

Share Your Voice - Rānui - Tuesday 2 July

Thanks to everyone who came along to the "Share Your Voice" sessions about development in eastern Porirua.

People talked about what was important to them and what they valued – and shared their ideas and concerns, and hopes, dreams and aspirations for the future. We've put together what you said at the session in Rānui under topic headings below.

We'll also be pulling everyone's feedback together and sharing it, along with people's thoughts and ideas by each topic.



Getting around

- Transmission Gully link road 1 crossing by Marae: speed limit 50kmph here. Children have trouble crossing the road here as cars go faster than they should
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- Promote walking, attractive shops + local community hubs that mean people can walk to things that they like to do in the community eg sports, social events arts/culture rather than need to go in a car our of the area
- Can we try taxi vans that leave every 10 mins from Waitangirua/Cannons Creek to the centre.
 May replace the need for buses and provide an ultra regular option people will use them as they are so regular eg Middle East works like this
- Kids bike parks and skateboard park walkways
- Lights more. Accessible pathways pedestrian crossing on lower Mungavin bad. Disability parking more – shops – leaking pipes – messy
- More buses. More frequency. Smaller buses. Cheaper
- Bus system good + link to train -increased parking at train station also noticed. Bike lanes on main road – wheelchair accessibility – shops, parks, open spaces, new houses, keep Bothamley Park family friendly. Don't pave it. I've seen too many accidents + near misses with kids/adults/speed of bikes already
- Warspite Avenue: street view in the mall area. Lighting is not bright enough, cannot see the
 footpath clearly at night. The footpath is uneven. Wheelchair access at crossing by Marae
 entry Points is steep and difficult with a wheelchair at both ends. Dangerous for me + speed
 of vehicles
- Waitangirua community park for exercise needs a proper walking pathway need to
 encourage all people to come out of their homes and enjoy the environment including elderly
 needs updating + refurbishing -> interactive village life of all generations
- Accessibility. Waitangirua mall only one shop in the mall can we go into with a wheel chair
- Buses, wheelchairs are too heavy. They only have 3 buses that we can use with these wheelchairs. Bus drivers do not have any safety thoughts to help us get on the bus. Need to be a lot more thoughtful. They often go before we are in place.
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- My kid has been at Brandon for almost 2 years almost been hit on pedestrian crossings loads of times because cars go too fast & people are too impatient driving – try to overtake on pedestrian crossing
- Encourage green bikes and local cycle tracks that join up with other parks.
- Proper plan for exercise machines for adults.
- Improved access way to Bothamley Park from Waitangirua Village ie Niagara Waihemo +
 Kokiri = these access ways should be in PCC promotion on walkways* inclusive of people with
 disabilities
- Denser housing eg apartments and townhouses that are walking distance to train station
- Easier access to Bothamley Park. Biking in Bothamley Park with rough track in places. Passive bike and walking areas along Warspite Avenue. Encourage village feel but people can easily work in the area & develop business sustainability
- For good walking, scooting etc on footpaths and roads need to be WAY better. Not enough
 money invested in roads & footpaths all over the East it's the basics. Alleyways are narrow &
 overgrown, it's ugly & unnecessary
- Bus stops with solar lighting. Hooks for prams on outer bus (like the old days) bike racks to park in
- All crossings & roundabouts need to be raised above surface of road
- In Auckland they have the "link" for \$1 for a loop this could go round the eastern ward?



- Collaborative taxis/buses by locals for locals.
- Aunty Daisys for elderly wheelchair friendly buses (not every second one)
- Walkable access to facilities is important
- Traffic concerns around Marae unsafe crossing + not suitable for wheelchairs

Parks and open spaces

- Memorial spaces, forests, chairs, plaques, rongoa forest, planting as communities, bird sanctuary. Belmont + Zealandia
- I want more trampolines and flying foxes
- Another Zealandia in lower Cannons Creek valley (bird sanctuary) guided bush walk up the valley
- Mungavin Park RRA has been trying to get this upgraded for years. Mungavin house make it a
 feature like Gear Homestead with history plaques. Mungavin stream need help
 planting/walkway sealing
- Cleaning out the sediment in the bottom lake at Cannons Creek lakes reserve
- It is important to have more playgrounds for kids around city. Not many in Rānui centre will be great as I am trying to spend time with family and my children
- Family friendly multi-purpose intergenerational spaces picnic areas/BBQ + seating (covered)
 sports + recreational facilities well maintained fruit trees
- Because it's fun! Slides and swings!
- Public toilet at Calliope Park
- 85% of Creek under 25 they need to harbour somewhere safely & have stuff to do hub/fale/marae/more shelter to hang.
- Adrenalin Park or pines being culled on Creek Park. Green spaces are so important. Less rubbish trees more natives more orchards/community gardens (markets)
- Multi-use tracks that are safe & easily accessible (running, cycling, walking, dog walking)
- Accessible spaces/parks/walkways.
- Outdoor swimming pools flying foxes! swings! slides. Natural playgrounds. Rock walls. BBQ, picnic areas. Speakers.
- Protect nature reserves
- Make Cannons Creek lakes actual lakes beautiful area make easier to access & more inviting & safe – enjoy boardwalks seats – gateway up to hill easier access, family friendly – promote/ signpost eateries, education
- Develop the Cannons Creek lakes.
- Bike tracks for recreation Belmont hills preserve the current green spaces. Cannons Creek park, Belmont Hills, Bothamley Park, Thompsons Gully make accessible but preserve wilderness
- Zip line, luge, Calliope Park toilets electric bike/scooter parks + road. Bike pump at parks for bikes & prams
- More plays areas. More BBQ & picnic areas. Better paths through Bothamley Park



- Clean up Cannons Creek lakes reserve. Lots of rubbish to go it could be nice for lunch or picnic
- Safe walkways between school & shops
- Swings and playground at Waihora Park
- Aotea Lagoon maintenance (cleaning out)
- BBQ & seating in Calliope Park use photos of Porirua (Cannons Creek & Waitangirua) on consultation cards to reinforce genuine desire to connect with local community
- Where is Ngāti Toa? Their trees their whenua their thoughts
- Defibrillator and wheel chair charger on Bothamley Park. Bike pump (on Coutts street Kilbirnie under airport good example)
- Bring the lake (creek) back to original state of wellbeing.
- Belmont hills need more support, with planting (friends of Moara Poa) between Waihora/
- Driver Cres in desperate need of upgrade of look, stream needs to be celebrated community
- Fire pit, places for all diversities to sit and anyone.
- More festivals celebrating nature eg silent discos (headphones)
- Art, heaps of art. Bomb walls for future artists more access to Belmont Park, tours up & over
 to korokoro etc. need to be spiritually cleared from history eg old pa up Sievers leaves
 unsettled houses in the present recycled energy like suicide etc
- Parks that fit ages old, teen, preschool
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Environment (plants and wildlife)

- The unique character of Waitangirua and Cannons Creek are the Belmont hills and currently
 awesome parks such as Bothamley Park, Cannons Creek Park, Trust Porirua Park and reserve
 etc. It would be in the interest of our space to maintain these as spaces of beauty,
 recreational, environmental areas for community wellness/ orchards, community garden also
 as communal spaces
- Cannons Creek lakeside reserve bird sanctuary community orchards/garden or fruit trees.
 First planted all around. Preserve & enhance /enlarge current spaces eg Bothamley Park –
 blackberry patch. Fruit trees already planted behind adopt-a -pot areas eg Glenview School continue do develop this concept in the area
- Flooding house near Calliope Park towards Warspite Ave house where driveway has holes and fills with water and floods need to fix their driveway (marked on the map)
- Infrastructure infra already not coping reading, pipes streams. Cannons Creek lakes
 holding pond for Transmission Gully sediment! We need to right spend money on the unsexy
 stuff. Local school kids doing cool things w/ fish passage and then sheer volume of water
 coming down, & overflows from sewage esp. Mungavin Ave and Mungavin stream
- I see kids swim in Bothamley Park after rain it smells like sewer below Aotea. Annual water testing & communication less crap trees more natives. More art more reminders on storm water what not to put down drain. More tree houses, fairy doors, more birds (variety) more fitting planting before it hits the harbour, monarchs
- Fence around duck pond (Cannons Creek)
- Liked the mid-1980s call to people to donate surplus pohutakawa seedlings and trees to be grown in the area



- Greener, cleaner waterways. How can we maintain clean waterways esp Bothamley Park with all the water (saw/stw) discharge into streams and estuaries? What are environmental designs & case studies that we can draw ideas of better design water/storm water discharge into Porirua harbour? I will be keen to know.
- How is this new development going to be different to existing ones like the Aotea block's developments with massive housing ,which also means more loads on storm water/water
- Discharge into Porirua stream & harbour. Safe guarding land from erosion because of building/roads activities
- Streams also flood lead to harbour life blood of our environment. Rats more catching.
 Lighting Porirua is bad. Walking under the underpass scary. More history plaques, more trees
- Maintaining sumps to help with flooding. Leachate runoff no walkways across hills (under Transmission Gully) to the Hutt. In cannons creek lakeside reserve (for recreation + for resilience (EQ)
- concrete slabs with gently sloping /curved edges, so your foot doesn't fall off the edge/make you trip or should be properly sunk into earth
- Everyone who lives here should have walkable access to a permanent forested area. Cannons
 creek is named after the man who cut down the forest. It should be known for healthy forest
 again
- Walking more through green spaces to facilities natural walks
- Ways to get on foot/bike without worrying about crossing roads, safe for kids alone & me (woman) – from Cannons Creek/Waitangirua to the city centre
- Underpass under War spite Avenue by Tauranga School (marked on map) makes park easier
- Not enough lighting in parks Calliope Park, no toilets even, no lights street lights not enough
- More fish passages, what table do I talk about spiritual development in regards to the whenua & recycled hara. Repeating unhealthy cycles due to land not being cleared. (Not turning the soil!) Cloud catching sails, save the rain water! Self sufficient water storages rather than drawing from the Hutt. Accessing springs here rather then Petone – (behind Takapuwahia)
- Flash flooding in Waitangirua (access + safety) local knowledge of geography, history, land use shared. More visibility. Naming of streams where did it come from? Bothamley Park
- People in general renters, landlords, home owners- don't tend to care, have skill and the
 East looks like it. People should have pride of place, but that's not something government can
 impose from outside. How do we stimulate pride of place from within the community?
- Water runoff to the harbour getting the balance right between water quality and development. Rain gardens etc – need to make sure maintained properly – do less, well rather than more badly maintain
- More birds and trees more cats and dogs animals eg possums, hedgehogs more natural nature



- Walkway to Transmission Gully link (up into hills) road from Waitangirua more nature walks
 trees to support bird life storm water (backyard used to flood) rubbish an issue
- Possible historical significance at Natone Park + nearby school. Storm water runoff coming down from Transmission Gully – concerned about flooding issues at Marae
- "The lakes" fish stocking clean out to improve recreation value (probably eels there now)
- Bothamley Park is a magnificent asset. It should be developed more, with service areas. Don't break it up with roading or a place for more houses
- Good birdlife in Ranui from trees planted in people's backyards not sure if it's because of
 natural increase or pressure on some other birds due to development. In the last few years
 more-pork are back. Trees very important to encourage birdlife
- Community Gardens shared veggies + fruit

Town centres

- Hang out spaces (for males) older & younger eg mechanics yard
- More shops at Cannons Creek
- Multi-purpose performing art space 700 seats... would possibly build on Cannons Creek park top field & middle field for car parking. We have a lot of performing arts groups here. eg 1.
 Local pacific cultural groups 2. Many bands 3 performing arts eg Le Moana – Tupe Lualua – Whitireia performing arts. 4 LEART 5 visual artist- Moses Viliamu
- Any plans to include Ranui shops in improvements
- Supermarket at Waitangirua!
- Waitangirua mall a focal point
- Cannons Creek shops harder to upgrade multiple ownership
- Business & employment space flexible office space
- Escooters in the East! & CBD
- My parents
- More businesses space flexible offices aim for locals to work locally more factories on this side of Porirua (Porirua East) that can provide work for local people – no travelling out
- More night markets / ethnic markets
- Good that PCC-Porirua City Council & HNZ-Housing New Zealand working together
- Question: Is there nowhere else to put ATM machines within Cannons Creek shopping centre so that beggars don't have to stand in front of them?
- All crossings & roundabouts in Porirua basin need to be raised (above road surface)
- It's good to have council involved in the housing development project
- Get rid of the telephone boxes Haven for anti social behaviour
- Big community centre linking library, indoor sports arena, performance space, cafes and other resources
- A small plaza in the Waitangirua mall. Coffee shop. Supermarket
- Don't like the car park at Cannons creek bad layout because it needs to be clean, its so
 important to us
- PaknSave at Waitangirua
- More reliable buses
- The seats and the wall
- Listen to the people



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do in the community eg sports, social events arts/culture rather than need to go in a car our
of the area

Housing

- Keeping families together in rehousing making the refurbished/new homes accessible for wheel chairs.
- Heat pump transferred heat from lounge to the upstairs rooms. Recycle bins storage. Free rubbish collection. two toilets
- Original architectural design. All new houses to be designed to be accessible to all people.
 Anyone can become disabled anytime in their lives + temporary sports injuries
- All disability houses 1 location 2 ramps 3 drive way 4 doors handles 5 windows handles to high 6 toilets & showers 7 curtains 8 kitchen lay out 9 separate bed room with toilets and shower
- All houses should be accessible so people can use it wide hallways, ramps ie Houses should be wooden earthquakes make sure affordable is affordable. Porirua (eastern) not Karori affordable. Ensure space for greenery. Bicycle access
- There is a historical & immediate need to build emergency housing in the Porirua region
- Re house and apartment design. Square meterage and dimensions must reflect the needs of storage and work spaces. Eg of workspaces: computer desks in children's bedrooms. eg of storage: sport equipment and, most importantly, cycle storage to meet ability to use bikes instead of cars or buses
- Options to rent to buy or build your own place. People are taught to build a house they put \$ deposit down commit to build with help from several family members finish building but still owing a very small mortgage – will learn heaps of construction skills on the way. Would this be possible?
- I want someone to be there every step of the way throughout the housing relocation process as a HNZ tenant. I have an ICD-Implantable cardioverter defibrillator & health concerns that I don't want aggravated due to having to move. I want a warmer house with insulation that's warm with double glazing and drapes
- No one moves private & public tenants. Increase number of state housing to meet the need. Warm, dry, affordable. For THIS COMMUNITY. Accessible homes. Intergenerational living.
- Will HLC be buying private property? Who will take responsibility for private tenants?
- Flooding on 38 Miranda St and has rats
- Denser housing eg apartments and townhouses that are walking distance to train station
- We would like the feel of Porirua to stay like this. Porirua Residents have good access to home ownership. Opportunities without. Developer's, how do we safe guard affordable homes & people who have lived here may have to move up the coast & beyond
- requirement for emergency housing in the Porirua region



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Community facilities

- Pools better if close to people not just in Porirua city centre
- Cannons Creek library needs to be expanded x10 to include homework facilities & community spaces etc... Offer internet, Wi-Fi for people to have more access and opportunities to grow
- walkable access to facilities is important
- More opportunities for marketplaces for local farmers especially refugees farmers to sell their crops. A bigger library in Cannons Creek – more options. Night markets so locals and refugees can sell their food
- Can we please have a new community police base for Cannons Creek Neighbourhood Police
 Teams since they already have relocated to Waitangirua community police base since last
 year 2018
- Include volleyball community will come. For youth to come too
- Community meeting spaces community hub space for free stuff and shared resources. opp shops and free shops community cafe in cannons creek
- Hui spaces for koha. Real coffee in the sun. art space hub chess table/chairs -memorial space to reflect loved ones gone. Rotunda / after marriage sound shell clam shell neutral space. Unity project Epuni hub in the creek Marae! Fale, culture centre outdoor auditorium by the lake? markets (day/night) solar lighting in dark spaces. The koha shed Cannons Creek neutral space. More toilets (public) Bombing wall for our graffiti artists
- Sense of community Rānui. Issues of homelessness/beggars walking community gardens/spaces that are alive. movies on Mungavin hall wall – outside. Fewer churches. Mungavin hall needs an upgrade and use free to community
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- Info centres used to be the hub-place to ask directions get local info
- Justice of the Peace availability around community at a set place and time. For easy community access
- Indoor netball courts convert Mungavin to indoor units + add parking at Ranui or build in Cannons Creek
- Community Gardens shared veggies + fruit
- Cannons creek library needs a make-over. Improve the way it looks to make people fall in love again... or for the first time with their library. Modernize it with the latest technologies
- Communal eating areas with food stalls around it.
- Community facilities alongside shopping centres but some facilities separate like halls, places
 of worship
- Safe environment for our community. Youth resources, social services working together. Council resources one stop loop link to library etc.
- Sports fields we have are good and well maintained reasonable amount, high quality
- Pools are a good resource for children libraries as well in Waitangirua where the supermarket use to be
- Creative hub for Cannons Creek to harness the vast + creative arts talent in the area from being a hobby into full time professionals. Earning an income from their talent. eg "AS



220.org" example arts hub in Canada – we already have a trust for this "EAST5024" & are looking to grow this...

- Night markets 'popup shops' shared community spaces. Containers cafes, crafts etc. In Cannons Creek "creative spaces" galleries, cafes, performance hubs
- "Night market" sheltered for small local businesses families etc. To earn an income in Cannons Creek.
- A creative hub for youth & community "space to shine" talents to fine tune their craft art, music, dance, gallery, performance space – workshops. Outcomes- opportunities to develop into further creative jobs – professional. We have our creative organisations EAST5024 ready to start art and music – we just need resources & space to create
- Walking tracks bush
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 do in the community eg sports, social events arts/culture rather than need to go in a car our
 of the area

Hot topics

- Only a small amount of new housing funded. The rest appears to come from private investors, building companies. How is the extra housing required going to supply the shortfall in low cost housing needed? What subsidies or supports are considered to archive this?
- There was a successful community grass-roots group called "Porirua city community guardians" is there an opportunity to bring this group back in Porirua?
- People being able to buy their own home especially young people rent to buy schemes
- I am concerned that the number of state houses will remain the same. At present the supply does not meet the demand and this situation is getting worse in the face of escalating rent in the private sector
- What will happen to tenants in HNZ houses that will be demolished? Will they be able to return to the same area? New house/renovated house?
- House design does not cater for everyone, for example 2-storey property has one toilet upstairs – neighbours properties have two. Times are changing we need to be more accommodating to larger (PI) families
- How is the plan for 2000 houses going to roll out? is the public going to know step by step
 what the plan is or are tenants going to be told last minute and be rushed out of their home?
 Community wants to know step by step what the plan is. Porirua Housing action plan
- Why spend money on a house that you are going to demolish anyway? eg roof replacement bit letter received that house be knocked down) HAZARD GROVE (HNZ Tenant)
- Fear of community disintegration lighting!!! Disorganized dispersed central city /CBD. Accessibility of houses suitability of houses for families.
- EMERGENCY HOUSING have we thought about that? We still have a big population of people who are homeless. BIG PROBLEM!!!



- Cut some branches as keep growing birds come and ruin the washing. Also principal at Russel School says don't access through school so climb on her trees to get in
- There is a desperate need for more emergency & transition housing in Porirua. This need is not going to disappear so it is essential it be figured into the plans for the growth strategy
- People in general renters, landlords, home owners- don't tend to care, have skill and the East looks like it. People should have pride of place, but that's not something government can impose from outside. How do we stimulate pride of place from within the community?

Bright ideas

- I have a question for Ngāti Toa where are they? Karakia timata by our Samoan resident from Waitangirua is nice but unusual
- History plaques / interactive history / stories centralised online stories art project apart from murals – open air movie cinema at Mungavin hall – flax growing – making paper/recyclable materials – reduce fast food shops fix up shops. Bring Whitireia arts back – arts center
- Schools become hubs for neighborhoods. Free community activities. Sports clubs. Not just locking the gates at 3pm. make sure families can participate, available sports gear. 3rd community space
- How to include local businesses (small local) like cleaners, painters, plumbers in the work available
- Multilingual communities/schools focus on The Reo / Taranga Maori outside stuff! Life skills!
 Will small schools close? Choice of schools. Creative thinking. Maria wants more writing. Good food choices. After/before school programme
- With increasing to medium density housing what plans are in place to encourage the families to send their children to the local schools. What improvements & upgrades in facilities are on offer
- Education opportunities that lead to employment. No more private training establishments! No fees!
- Make sure local kids go to local schools
- Interschool friendly community sports competitions + shared community events
- A 'course' run by HLC for locals to group together to build a house for one of their families.
 The group learns to build and all associated skills. One of the building groups puts their kiwi saver into a deposit and it becomes their house. Cost is reduced due to labour. Community ownership of the houses. Skills developed to gain jobs in the construction project.
- Cultural tourism we already have all the different cultures here eg Pacific, Maori, Pakenham, Asian, South American.... Singing, dances, customs, traditions etc. can turn into a business
- Indoor sports and creative spaces. Popup market shops. Cafes galleries (community) community indoor Arena (Performance)
- Business incubator space ideas & help to get them going
- Small businesses training support access to set up funds. Support on accounts & taxes.
 Understanding banking. Understanding record keeping.
- Future thinking about how Cannons Creek East + Waitangirua connect to land corp's farm with future development for housing or parkland in mind
- Sheltered night market opportunities for locals to earn more income
- In Porirua CBD stadium like cake tin. Auditorium. Roller skating rink!! Nets under Cannons Creek Bridge. Sensor map every time an earthquake show where water pop up in creek. Night



market – & twilight festival Bothamley park top to bottom ending Waitai end drives with community fire pit / food

• Apprenticeships for the youth: builders and buildings, electrician, plumber. Food stalls, cafes

Accessibility (collected from topics above)

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