

Town Centres and Connectors Transformation

Your town centre is the heart of your community

WHAT'S THE TOWN CENTRES PROJECT ABOUT?

We're planning to transform and improve Waikanae and Paraparaumu town centres, Kāpiti Road and the parts of State Highway 1 (SH1) within the two towns. We're doing this now because the Expressway is a reality. It will change the nature of our District and we want to make the most of the opportunities this provides to transform our town centres and the roads that connect them.

We want your thoughts and ideas on this transformation. We're also keen to get your feedback about what could be done for your local town centre and how we could improve cycleway, walkway and bridleway connections.

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU FOR YOUR TOWN?

Community feedback so far has identified a number of important values that will help Council choose the best options to transform our town centres. We want you to rank the values listed below, from 1 - most important, to 8 - least important. Feel free to add other values and rank them accordingly on a separate sheet of paper.



Community Value	Description	Your ranking? 1 - most important 8 - least important
Affordable	Affordable through Council's Long-Term Plan process and is a wise use of money. Business and land owners can afford to deliver aspects of the concept plans on their private land over time.	
Achievable	Can be delivered through a mix of Council and private sector-initiated developments. Both public and private sector have buy-in to the concept plans.	
Transforms	Enables change and improvement, makes a positive difference and transforms the current situation over time.	
Accessible	Assists the flow of movement and accessibility of public spaces for people of all abilities. Links road, rail, cycleways, walkways and public spaces.	
Amenity	Improves look, feel and usability of the area, Makes our town centres and connections safer and more attractive.	
Sense of Identity	Creates a sense of identity and place, respects the history of the area and represents the qualities that are important to the community. For example, in Waikanae, this could be the garden village identity, the marae, a distinct place to shop and enjoy.	
Meets Our Needs	Meets the diverse range of community needs, catering for different age groups and cultures. Provides attractive choices within the town centres for people to visit, shop and enjoy.	
Resilient	Can be staged and adapted to meet our needs. Resilient to change over time and flexible enough to cope with changes in population, environment and social dynamics.	



Visit our website www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/Town-Centres and rank the values on the feedback form. Alternatively, you can rank them in the table on the previous page and post to Kāpiti Coast District Council, Private Bag 60601 Paraparaumu 5254. You can also drop this off at the Civic Building in Rimu Street, Paraparaumu, attention Phillip Stroud, Project Manager.

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR YOUR TOWN CENTRE?

Our initial focus is on improving Waikanae and Paraparaumu town centres, but we also want to hear from you about what we could do to improve other town centres, for example Paekākāriki, Ōtaki SH1 and railway station, Ōtaki Main Street, Paraparaumu Beach or Raumati Beach. If you have a view on how we might prioritise future work for these and other centres please let us know at one of our open days or contact us at towncentres@kapiticoast.govt.nz

GOT ANY QUESTIONS?

Check out the website www.kapiticoast.govt.nz or contact:

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If you would like us to come along and speak to your group about our future town centres or cycleways, walkways and bridleways please feel free to contact us and arrange a meeting.

FEEDBACK ON WALKING, CYCLING AND HORSE RIDING OPPORTUNITIES

Our district is becoming renowned for walking, cycling and horse riding opportunities and the town centre upgrade projects provide the opportunity to further improve the on and off-road walking and cycling facilities connecting our town centres. Our network of cycleways, walkways and bridleways is being reviewed so it will improve the way we get around.

The Kāpiti Cycleways, Walkways and Bridleways Strategy has provided a strategic framework for improving walking, cycling and horse riding in Kāpiti over the past 10 years and significant work has been done to implement it. We're now looking at where there are gaps in the networks. For example there will be opportunities to improve road cycle safety on the 'old' SH 1 once the Expressway is open.

Extensive off road cycleways are also planned as part of the Kāpiti Expressway, connecting Paekākāriki with Peka Peka by a three metre wide cycleway.

We would like to hear what's important to you. Please take time to fill out our survey and find more information on cycleways, walkways and bridleways by visiting our website at: www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/have-your-say

