



Waikanae – connected, accessible and thriving



Over the next 12 to 24 months approximately \$5.6 million will be invested in revitalising the Waikanae town centre. This includes construction work and economic and community development initiatives. Our goal is to create a connected, accessible and thriving town centre with a strong sense of place and identity.



Waikanae Masterplan

- 1 Marae integration**
The creation of a gathering space outside the Marae, and an accessible cultural and artistic link to the wide Waikanae town centre and GWRC car park.
- 2 The cultural thread**
The establishment and strengthening of a continuous visual link with Waikanae's heritage and cultural background.
- 3 Mahara entrance**
The 'opening-up' of a new Mahara Place to the local road, new pedestrian links, and surrounding businesses.
- 4 Mahara Place**
An upgrade to the existing Mahara precinct to encourage new business and pedestrian links.
- 5 Mahara Square**
The creation of an integrated parkscape for relaxation, rest, play, and events in Mahara Square.
- 6 Waikanae Library/Mahara Gallery**
New seating and planting at Mahara Gallery and the Waikanae Public Library.
- 7 Improved connections to the train station**
The upgrade of the main road crossing and improvements in paths/wayfaring to and from GWRC car park.
- 8 Waikanae River link**
The establishment of a shared path to the Waikanae River for pedestrians and cyclists.
- 9 Te Moana Road and Ngaio Road intersections**
Intersection upgrades to better integrate with the new local road dynamic.
- 10 Linear Park**
The establishment of the parkscape connecting the train station with the Waikanae town centre and the main road.
- 11 SH1**
NZTA's \$3million investment on the carriageway modification of the State Highway in Waikanae to achieve a safe local road environment.