

Together we developed our 10-year plan

Initial kōrero

30 May to 30 June 2023

Our rohe broken down into 12 communities.

Four key topics set by key community leaders in each community. Plus, 6-7 Council-specific topics.

We focused on the following topics:

- Climate change
- Economic development
- Waste minimisation
- Speed management
- Transportation
- Representation
- Dog exercise areas

Our 12 communities wanted to kōrero on a range of topics including:

- Sustainable housing
- Community facilities
- Growth
- Natural environment
- Rural internet
- Road safety and public transport
- Community resilience
- Food safety
- Supporting local

How we connected with our community:

- Your place | Tō wāhi website
- 12 community events
- Email to community groups and stakeholders
- Electronic newsletter
- Antenno posts
- Print and digital advertising
- Social media comments
- Quick polls on community-specific questions via 12 community Facebook groups
- Radio advertising.

31,663

Pieces of feedback received across all topics.

Formal consultation

17 May to 17 June 2024

24 speakers in Council Chambers.

We also encouraged and collected 500+ social media comments, noting the digital landscape many of our community interact in. This feedback would be used to provide indicated sentiment not as formal submissions.

We produce the following documents to support this phase's kōrero:

- Strategic Assumptions
- Financial Strategy
- Infrastructure Strategy
- Activities (includes projects by activity)
- Financials
- Policies, Summaries and Statements
- Project list by ward.

We also asked for feedback on:

- Revenue and Financing Policy
- Water Rates Remission Policy
- Remission of Rates Penalties Policy.

How we connected with our community:

- Picture This | Whakaarohia tēnei website
- 12 community events
- Email to community groups and stakeholders
- Electronic newsletter
- Antenno post
- Print and digital advertising
- Social media comments via Council's channels and 12 community Facebook groups
- Radio advertising
- Roadside signage.

588

Pieces of feedback received with 3884 individual submission points.

Our seven key questions were:

- We need to spend less on some roading and walkway/cycleway projects to reduce the impact on rates - What do you think?
- We need to change the timing of some projects to reduce the impact on rates - What do you think?
- Heavy vehicles have a greater impact on our roads and users need to pay more towards their maintenance - What do you think?
- We want to permanently stop collecting the District Wide Town Centre Development Fund - What do you think?
- We want to change the way we fund community facilities - What do you think?
- We want to permanently stop collecting the Pukehina Development Rate - What do you think?
- We want to consider permanently closing Te Puna Station Road - What do you think?