

1 Background

A high level engagement plan was developed for the Long Term Plan 2018-28 process and approved by the Mayor. The plan detailed two stages:

- Pre-consultation engagement (June – end August 2017)
- Consultation (mid-April – mid-May 2018)

This report details the activities and results of the first phase – the pre-consultation engagement undertaken with the Napier community.

2 Engagement process

The key objectives of the pre-consultation engagement was to ensure there were opportunities for the Napier community to contribute to the development of the Long Term Plan 2018-28 (the LTP), particularly so Council could consider what is important to a range of people in Napier. In order to initiate feedback from a range of people, a new engagement brand (Say it Napier!) and tools were developed.

Website

A new website was created www.sayitnapier.nz and launched on 4 July 2017. The website had a number of components:

- A short video with everyday Napier people talking about what is important to them and sharing their ideas for Napier
- A feedback form where people could jot down their ideas, load photos, documents and videos
- The Peoples Panel – a place for people to join the peoples panel. A group of people that Council could get in touch with in the future to float ideas, get immediate feedback and opinions about Napier matters.

Social Media

A Facebook campaign was initiated to encourage people to give feedback via the website. Posts includes short vignettes that were filmed at the same time as the video for the website.

Say it Stall

A stall was created to use at events and pop-ups. Promotional flags, tote bags, pens and postcards were produced. The engagement team operated the stall which initiated strong interaction with the community. In addition to encouraging people to fill in postcards, we also provided post-it ideas notes and ran competitions to encourage engagement.

Engagement Events

The Say it Stall was added to several events occurring over the engagement period. They were:

- Toasted
- Business Breakfast
- Youth pop-up Maraenui
- Park Island Saturday Sports (Tamatea)
- Marine Parade Opening

Pop-ups

The Say it Stall was also used in several pop-up activities. They were:

- Bay Skate
- Central Business District
- Napier Library

Ward Meetings

During the engagement period, several Ward Councillors held meetings in their Wards. They either ran a presentation with Q & A (Taradale) or took a workshop approach (Nelson Park – Maraenui) or a combination of both (Tamatea-Onekawa and Nelson Park – Henry Hill School).

3 Feedback

Most feedback came through the engagement events and pop-ups, and via the website. While comments were made on Facebook, these are not included in this report.

Table 1: Feedback numbers by method

Method	Attendees / engaged with
Website	Over 1000 visits / 260 entries
Events	449 entries
Pop-ups	217 entries
Ward meetings	71 attendees (4 meetings)

At the events and pop-ups, the postcards were most popular with adults and the post it notes were most popular with children. The videos were very popular with over 37,000 views, most via Facebook.

On the website we provided sections for people to share their ideas. Website comments are attached (**Appendix A**). A summary report of each engagement activity was completed (**Appendix B**), the report identifies key themes and the individual comments and ideas at each activity. All feedback has been collated and allocated to the sections. The results on the table on page 4.

The area gaining the most interest, opinion and ideas was 'places to play'. There was also high interest in 'our community', with lots of comment about homelessness and begging as well as looking after locals. People provided lots of ideas around 'things to do' and there was also high interest in protecting our environment.

Table 2: Number of feedback entries by Method and Type

Activity	Things to do	Places to Play	Our beautiful environment	Our community	Keeping our City running	Doing business	Other
Website	58	56	33	27	31	23	32
Toasted	53	39	33	33	25	14	11
Youth Pop-up (Maraenui)	4	23	13	34	0	4	3
Bay Skate	5	54	5	2	2	2	7
CBD	7	23	8	22	9	10	11
Business Breakfast	0	8	0	2	1	0	0
Napier Library	0	19	6	16	6	4	12
Park Island Sports Day	3	43	3	4	5	4	2
Marine Parade Opening	7	76	1	14	3	7	5
Nelson Park Ward Meeting (Henry Hill School)	1	12	15	5	14	0	5
Nelson Park Ward Meeting (Maraenui)	0	8	4	10	1	2	3
Tametea – Onekawa	0	1	3	6	1	6	8
Taradale (Q & A session themes)	0	5	2	2	1	0	0
Totals	138	367	126	177	99	76	99

Note: some entries contained more than one idea.

4 Summary

The pre-consultation engagement for the LTP significant interest from the community with over 1000 ideas or feedback comments provided via a number of methods. This is ten times the number of comments received in 2015. Engagement was targeted to illicit ideas and feedback from a range of residents. The most successful engagement was at events and pop-ups where people already were. Using technology, including the videos, social media and the website proved to be a successful method of engagement also. The Say it Napier! Branding ensured high visibility and continues to be used for all engagement activity in Council. This pre-consultation engagement approach received positive feedback from the community and other councils.

Appendix A	Website entries
Appendix B	Summaries of engagement activities and events

APPENDIX A – WEBSITE ENTRIES

ID	Last Edited	Created	Title	Content	Thumbs Up	Thumbs Down
Things To Do						
46	3/07/2017 11:34	30/06/2017 13:52	Luke	Here are some ideas: A food truck festival. Food trucks are very popular lately. The Council could charge for each truck spot, it would be beneficial because they could bring their business via their truck from anywhere in the country. An observatory/planetarium built on Bluff Hill Lookout. The perfect spot as there is plenty of land up there, it is open sky for night time events of astronomy, it encourages education for youth and is a way to increase tourist numbers up there even more.	45	1
48	3/07/2017 11:35	30/06/2017 13:54	Ronda	I think Marine land should be turned into a multiuse pool for all the water sports that are played in Hawkes Bay. Canoe polo is a very popular sport in Hawkes Bay with primary, intermediate and high schools all fielding teams. Currently there are very limited pools to use and many children are turned away from teams due to the limitation on facilities. When pool times are allocated they are on Friday and Saturday nights or very late on weekday nights. At recent national tournaments the HB schools were well represented, with many podium finishes. More people play canoe polo than hockey in HB.	15	9
50	3/07/2017 11:34	30/06/2017 13:56	Chris	Napier could be enhanced to add to attractions in the town. Let's develop Tiffen Park and the Maderia Steps as they are of great historical interest to Napier people. This would be a good walk for cruise ship passengers, a place to celebrate and display great new artists like Rita Angus. As Tiffen was a pioneer bringing innovative crops to the Hawke's Bay area this could be showcased in Tiffen Park. It would require upgrading of the steps, signage and items of interest along the way.	21	2
86	5/07/2017 15:07	5/07/2017 12:57	Andrew Deeprise	Olympic size swimming pool in Taradale.	25	4
90	5/07/2017 15:30	5/07/2017 15:09	Caron	I think MTG should have a reduced locals price whether this is in the form of a reduced rate, a 'locals discount card' or free entry. I hear all the time about how people have never been or never taken their kids because of the cost. I don't know of any other museum in the country that doesn't have at least some exhibits that are free entry or reduced rate for locals. If you want local people to be proud of the history and culture of Napier and to want to share it with others in the community and with those visiting the city, the museum and gallery needs to be more accessible.	36	0
93	5/07/2017 19:34	5/07/2017 19:25	Craig	Pop-up bars/cafe on marine parade. A place to stop and grab a coffee, cold beer or wine while walking along the new Marine Parade on a summers day with a bit of music and outdoor seating would create a nice atmosphere and a bit of a chilled bar scene. There very little in the way of refreshments along the beach. Possibly make use of converted shipping containers to house the pop-up cafes.	46	0
96	6/07/2017 15:14	6/07/2017 10:42	Monique Heke	Would be great to see the Napier Marine Parade have a man-made beach similar to Brisbane. Napier beaches are not safe so creating one would be super awesome.	46	10
97	6/07/2017 15:15	6/07/2017 10:46	Monique Heke	Have a residents (Hawkes Bay wide) rate for our activities. Currently we have awesome facilities like the Aquarium, Museum etc but they are too expensive for whanau to go to. It would be great to have a residents pass similar to Splash Planet so that way more whanau could go and you could afford to go more often than just special occasions.	34	1
105	9/07/2017 09:23	7/07/2017 17:12	Steve	More adult friendly cafes/eateries and seating along marine parade to enjoy the sea views and peace - away from all the kid parks please!	22	5
108	9/07/2017 09:23	7/07/2017 19:38	Tim Thatcher	Create a walking track from Bayview to Waipatiki. It'd be nice to be able to explore the coast line.	22	0
112	9/07/2017 09:25	7/07/2017 21:39	Jackie roberts	Bring back Friday late shopping - more families out shopping would be great	9	0
113	9/07/2017 09:25	7/07/2017 21:46	Trisha	An eat street similar to Rotorua's Tutaenakai st. Where we can all go to get beautiful Hawkes Bay sourced food in Napier. Civic Square or similar would be great!	24	1
114	9/07/2017 09:41	7/07/2017 21:46	Alice mckinley	We need movie nights in the sound shell! Friday nights for all ages! Supplement with food stalls and get me to organise it	36	1
116	9/07/2017 09:23	8/07/2017 09:07	Kim Harding	You need a sandy beach. Think of how busy the Mount gets. Plus a mountain bike trail through pine forest woods	17	2
125	11/07/2017 16:48	11/07/2017 15:35	Dave O'Connor	Perfume Point. Instead of artwork as a memorial to the Doris disaster, how about a concrete/timber platform built over the existing Perfume Point breakwater, possibly extending into the sea some more. It could be similar to the Marine Parade viewing platform but add a few seats, rod holders etc. similar to the Christchurch Pier facilities. Dedicated to crews of the Doris and Tu Atu with a memorial plaque.	13	0
129	12/07/2017 09:07	12/07/2017 00:22	Mark Kernan	Be great to have food trucks last Thursday night of every month providing different ethnic cuisine street style!	19	1
138	15/07/2017 13:14	14/07/2017 18:47	Baz Hodgetts	Bring back movies to the MTG - the theatre seems to be seriously under utilised.	21	0
139	15/07/2017 13:14	14/07/2017 21:23	Shelley	A new heated indoor swimming facility or a major upgrade of Onekawa pools.	19	0
144	18/07/2017 16:36	18/07/2017 16:26	Fiona Guest	The SoundShell is very underused: please can the council offer it as a venue for the market (maybe one-off arts markets) , summer evening concerts, weekend picnics etc . It should be a focus of culture for our city	31	0
150	24/07/2017 13:32	24/07/2017 12:57	Laura	To make the MTG free for locals. The museum and art gallery is important to locals. Let's let locals go and visit it as much as they need. Most of NZ's art galleries and museums are free for their locals. Most experts agree it vital for an educated city for it's people to have access to their history and their culture.	23	0
153	1/08/2017 16:42	24/07/2017 20:11	Mark Wilson	Would be wicked to see the area from Perfume Point to just past Hot Chick have a man-made beach similar to Brisbane's South Bank beach. Beaches around the parade are touch and go for kids so this addition to Napier, with our climate, would be amazing!	24	2
160	27/07/2017 08:51	27/07/2017 07:54	Greig Harvey	I have just read in the paper about the cost of storing the 60% of the regions collection of artefacts from the Museum, that cant fit in the new MTG HB building. What a shameful blunder ! To me its a waste of time having only 40% of a collection on display. The museum needs to be rehoused somewhere else where it can all be displayed and no need for storage costs. CAN THE LIBRARY BE HOUSED IN THE MTB BUILDING, freeing up the existing library building for the museum ? or for the council offices that is being talked about, and build or alter another building for the museum ?? Just an idea !	4	3
163	1/08/2017 10:13	1/08/2017 09:23	Hannah renala	I agree with the BCR girls on putting a roof on Bay Skate. Or having somewhere else indoors to skate. We have a really large community of skaters, from wee ones to adults and nowhere at all in the whole Bay to go in winter! Napier should be at the front of this.. considering its skating history. Napier should be providing us with somewhere safe to skate in winter.	2	1
171	1/08/2017 13:55	1/08/2017 13:03	Michelle Bergersen	A pretty walking area like Porirua's Aotea Lagoon. It has a paved walkway with distance markers so you know how far you have walked with lights that you can turn on at night by pushing one of several buttons at entrances. With grass areas to walk on if you prefer. With a lagoon, flower plantings and shady trees. A similar walkway could easily be provided in one or more of our parks.	7	0
173	2/08/2017 11:55	2/08/2017 10:25	Shar Hays	Use Anderson Park for more events...e.g. a weekend craft market of farmers market. Even allowing a coffee cart to park there would create safe and fun for family to stop for a picnic or mum's group. There are not many cafe venues that cater for safe kids play for parent catchups. Only examples I can think of was Magnet (when on the Marine Parade) and Cafe Botannix at Palmers.	15	0
177	4/08/2017 15:08	4/08/2017 13:42	Hannah Renala	I agree with the BCR girls on putting a roof on Bay Skate. Or having somewhere else indoors to skate. We have a really large community of skaters, from wee ones to adults and nowhere at all in the whole Bay to go in winter! Napier should be at the front of this.. considering its skating history. Napier should be providing us with somewhere safe to skate in winter.	2	0
182	15/08/2017 10:08	15/08/2017 09:50	Alice	MTG Museum free for locals in all of the Hawke's Bay	11	0
184	15/08/2017 12:46	15/08/2017 12:22	Brian	A Night Market like the one's Auckland has. If anyone's been to one they'll know they are brilliant. Youtube it you'll see. All the different ethnic restaurants in Napier and Hastings could have a small stall and anyone else wanting to sell stuff. But you need heaps of different food, people can just get a bit of of anything or a meal. The car parking building in Dickens street would be perfect.	8	0
190	16/08/2017 10:24	15/08/2017 21:02	Helen	Moonlight movies in the Botanical Gardens over the summer would be great!	13	0
191	16/08/2017 10:25	15/08/2017 21:16	Louise Avison	Napier has a lot of great tourist based council owned attractions that are financially out of the reach for most locals on a regular basis. I propose a Leisure Card. A card for rate paying locals to get a 50% discount off "Family" price local council owned attractions (Swimming Pools, Gymnasiums, museums etc) and 30% for some of the larger non council based. This would increase the number of locals using them and encourage locals to take internal tourists along to them generating higher numbers, more money and a more active and healthier community.	14	0
194	16/08/2017 10:27	16/08/2017 09:55	pip	Shopping malls with food outlets in them, indoor iceskating rink, something like Rainbows End, movie drive in.	3	5
195	16/08/2017 15:53	16/08/2017 15:34	Jill Fitzmaurice	An improved sewage treatment system to avoid dumping sewage overflow into Ahuriri Estuary.	6	0

196	16/08/2017 15:54	16/08/2017 15:41	Jill Fitzmaurice	A Festival of Lights similar to Vivid in Sydney. A weekend or week is nominated/allocated, perhaps in conjunction with some other event going on in Napier, when artwork created using light and movement is projected onto buildings (Art Deco). Advertising brings people to the view the displays. Revenue comes from accommodation, shopping and maybe some sort of sale of loyalty cards or ticket books for restaurants, bars, cinemas, wine tours, bike rentals, MTG entry, Art Deco walks and so on....	3	0
200	17/08/2017 12:00	17/08/2017 08:38	Jazzy Bell	Please make the MTG cheaper especially for community service card holders. I have lived here for nearly two years but have never been able to afford to go into it.	11	0
202	19/08/2017 15:48	18/08/2017 17:12	Ava	A viewing platform built on top of the Thompson Road water tanks, you would have a 360 degree view which would be stunning with the coast stretching out to Kidnappers and the Kawekas covered in snow in the winter and looking down the Ruahines and the other direction up the Coast to Mahia. I often get a leg up onto the concrete pipes up there to try to get the views.	3	0
206	21/08/2017 10:59	20/08/2017 15:15	Shona	Free access for everyone to the museum and art gallery. This public facility is hugely under-utilised. It's a fabulous looking building sitting on a prime site on our beautiful Marine Parade. The entrance still looks uninviting and empty...more people are required! It's got to be free entry.	7	0
211	22/08/2017 10:30	21/08/2017 22:35	Susan	"Live HB, Love HB" card. Obtainable from each council by producing a bill with your address and a primary form of ID. This card will offer discounts to locals for all our attractions. Discounts can vary but ultimately it's about encouraging locals to become more invested in our attractions and to get our locals visiting and championing the amazing 'things' we have to do here. A small fee for cost of producing the cards would be fine, with a free option for community service card holders.	15	0
213	23/08/2017 15:33	23/08/2017 09:10	Peter Pratt	Pay vending high-power binoculars permanently installed on Marine Parade sea path and Bluff Hill to enjoy views of Cape Kidnappers boats etc. Science Centre similar to those in many countries, example of St Paul in Minnesota- the Faraday Centre could be extended as an example and a lot of the science centres have an IMAX theatre to enjoy documentary films about national parks both here and overseas films (USA has beautiful films on Grand Canyon Yellowstone etc...we could have on some of our national parks) National Aquarium sea viewing tunnel - extends out to the ocean. Extend viewing platform further out increase width to accommodate restaurants, gift shops.	4	0
219	28/08/2017 10:25	26/08/2017 07:16	Paul	Increase the ability to move about town by adopting a long term approach to linking up our local shops with a well developed network of walkways, green ways, cycle ways, parks, and playgrounds. This will help move people around the town without having to go on the busy roads and help encourage people to get out and about and discover spaces like Te Awa shops, Pirimai Shops, Wycliffe Shops, Maraenui shops, Trinity Ave, etc. which will also help the businesses in those areas.	3	0
228	29/08/2017 16:15	29/08/2017 14:28	Karen Greenslade	World class water park and features along Marine Parade that kids can play in and adults can chill out in. Zero depth so no need for lifeguards etc. ÆMake it themed so it reflects the Hawke's Bay environment. More cafes and places to relax in the waterfront too...it is the city's best asset - but no places to sit and enjoy food and drink while looking out to sea.	5	1
230	29/08/2017 16:16	29/08/2017 15:09	Cara	A music festival - like 80s Rewind. It goes to several countries and people travel around the world to see their 80s music groups. The demographic has disposable cash, could bring families, enjoy food and wine etc.	4	0
231	29/08/2017 16:16	29/08/2017 15:17	Bridget Jones	An artificial reef and surf lagoon. Was completed in Wales for Æ12m (approx the 'rough' cost of the Aquarium upgrade) and can be used for other watersport events/family fun.	9	1
250	30/08/2017 11:08	29/08/2017 20:05	Joel Ngatuere	More pools (upgrade Onekawa include 50m pool). More sports courts along Marine Parade. Swimable beach (ocean pool) along Marine Parade.	3	0
253	30/08/2017 11:08	29/08/2017 20:16	Jamie Nohokau	50% discount cards for Hawkes Bay residents to various local attractions - especially during school holidays.	4	0
255	30/08/2017 11:08	29/08/2017 20:25	Jamie Nohokau	More family-friendly free evening events such as music at the Soun shell or an outdoor cinema with children's movies in the summer	4	0
259	30/08/2017 11:09	29/08/2017 21:33	Alex	Walking bridge from Westshore to Perfume Point area, by the Jandal Bar carpark (see attached picture). Perhaps a lifting bridge of some sort, similar to the one in Wynyard Quarter in Auckland CBD (smaller scale obviously) for the larger boats to pass under. This will mean that people can continue to walk along the beach from Ahuriri and continue along Westshore. What an attraction that would be!	4	0
270	31/08/2017 10:15	30/08/2017 16:06	Jackson	I would like a club that is strictly only teens on Friday nights. It would be a 100% alcohol, drugs, and smoke free venue. Only children aged 13 to 16 would be allowed. It would stop teens from distressing people on the street.	0	0
272	31/08/2017 10:15	30/08/2017 17:31	Kat	A proper facility for canoe polo players to be able to train and hold competitions.	0	0
275	31/08/2017 10:23	30/08/2017 19:55	Candace Wheatley	Restaurants and bars along Marine Parade to enjoy Marine Parade views. Also a man made swimming pool / beach area on Marine Parade that is safe to swim	0	0
277	31/08/2017 10:23	30/08/2017 20:27	Chantelle Bowkett	How about adding a park like in Rotorua. Where they have the swoop. Now that's cool. More rubbish bins to.	0	0
279	31/08/2017 10:26	30/08/2017 21:27	Kirsty Brewer	Free or cheaper rates for local residents to visit aquarium/museums etc.	0	0
282	31/08/2017 11:04	30/08/2017 22:26	Holly	More shopping opportunities- fill the empty lots in town	0	0
287	31/08/2017 11:05	30/08/2017 23:03	Francis Nicholas	Not mine but the "beach lagoon " idea floated (pardon the pun) a couple of years ago needs to be revisited. Placed along the Marine Parade south of the Spirit statue would make a marvellous summer attraction.	0	0
297	31/08/2017 10:24	31/08/2017 07:26	Hayley Young	Multi use swimming pool, that can be used as an - Olympic size for training and swimming meets - canoe and water polo - diving and aquarobics practise and competitions - kids play area - aquasize - elderly exercise programs - learn to swim for infants, toddlers, children E.g. like splash palace in Invercargill	0	0
303	31/08/2017 11:05	31/08/2017 10:56	Samantha	A giant flying fox like a Zipline. I am just turned 40, no kids, single and I don't smoke or drink. What is there to do that I haven't already done? I am a big kid who enjoys an adventure. To be honest, there aren't any adventures available in Napier. Not for kids, there's more than enough for them. Something for us adults. Yep, Zipline. Have a look at Waiheke's Zipline. And remember me, if you need employees!	0	0
306	31/08/2017 11:06	31/08/2017 10:59	Sam	Subsidised access to the aquarium and other attractions for locals just like other places. I went past the aquarium in the middle of week and there were no cars in the car park. Makes no financial sense to have no one there.	0	0
307	31/08/2017 11:06	31/08/2017 11:00	melissa	We love the new Bay Skate. With a membership of \$25 you only save \$2 a entry. Would be good to have it a little cheaper as it's the locals that will use it more.	0	0
319	1/09/2017 06:50	31/08/2017 21:45	Tatiana Moko	More family activity places.. e.g themed parks that are affordable for ALL families.	0	0
Places to play						
36	3/07/2017 11:35	30/06/2017 13:22	Tanya	At present, Marine Parade is looking great, but to have just one basketball court is not enough, at least TWO would give kids or adults more game time. Also the Soundshell should be used more often, for example: a big screen showing the All Blacks and Lions game, Rugby World Cup etc. Just brings communities together. Markets held there during the summer time. More environmental days, planting trees within our communities and the outskirts too. The amount we cut down, we should be re-planting. Reduce the use of plastic bags in all stores.	21	0
39	3/07/2017 11:35	30/06/2017 13:29	kaitika	I have noticed a number of families using the fountains along marine parade as a place to cool down. I wondered if we could not put in a paddling pool, with a fountain in the copious amount of space for those families with littlies who can not afford to take their children to paid facilities. PS when I was a child there was one?	19	0
43	3/07/2017 11:35	30/06/2017 13:48	Jay	As a long time Napier resident I've pictured Napier with sandy beaches surrounded by hotels, cafes, bars and water parks. The council has done great work in upgrades along Marine parade with walkways and parks, but what we are missing in this sunny area is sand. We have ONE pocket of sand along near the port and is fantastic, the rest as you know, rocks and shingle. I propose there be an investigation into a short strip of sand, say 1km somewhere along the parade with an artificial reef to reduce the loss of imported sand. There are examples of this being possible in other cities. DO IT!!	15	1
45	3/07/2017 11:35	30/06/2017 13:49	Louise	During winter months, it is already dark by the time most people get home from work, and not safe to go out running, walking the dog etc. Even an hour before twilight, it doesn't feel safe on many paths. It would be nice to have somewhere you KNOW you are going to be safe even after dark. Perhaps either Marine Parade or Anderson Park could get temporary lighting and wardens patrolling for a couple of hours a few times a week over these winter months? Public safety and health benefits over profits, but if promoted well could help show the council cares?	19	1
49	3/07/2017 11:36	30/06/2017 13:55	Donna	Marine Parade is looking great, but to have just one basketball court is not enough, at least TWO would give kids or adults more game time. Also the Sound Shell should be used more often, for example: a big screen showing the All Blacks and Lions game, Rugby World Cup etc. Just brings communities together.	4	0

51	3/07/2017 11:35	30/06/2017 13:57	Carole	A huge sandpit big enough to have beach volley ball would be ideal either along the marine parade, Westshore or board walk. Where family groups or community group can enjoy a game. An annual tournament with teams from community, business, inter city all involved. It could also be used for sand art and kids sandcastle competitions, family fun days. Bringing the sand to our stoney beaches and it won't be washed away with the tides. A roll over cover to stop animals using it as a loo, but I am sure it would be a great asset and fun location for events which require sand.	20	2
52	5/07/2017 08:41	30/06/2017 13:59	Carol	Regarding Anderson Park Napier - I would like to see a couple of mum and bubs swings put in I'm not sure if you have all seen what I am on about but if not I'll add a link to show you what I mean :)	16	0
54	3/07/2017 11:35	30/06/2017 14:07	Paul	I love the new platform on Marine Parade and have an idea to enhance it I once lived in Clevedon in the UK. They have a Victorian pier lined with benches for visitors to enjoy the views. They raised the money to pay for this by inviting the public to sponsor a bench .. each one has a plaque bearing a message and the name of the donors .. typically they are from local families in memory of loved ones who have passed away. I suggest something similar would be a great benefit to Napier and encourage people to spend more time enjoying the new platform.	7	0
55	3/07/2017 11:36	30/06/2017 14:37	Peter	Having had a very keen interest in Ice Skating for many, many years, I feel a permanent ice skating rink could be a great idea for Napier. I feel it would encourage people to become more active as well as providing an opportunity for young and old, single, couples and families to explore what I feel is a very exciting use of one's past time. With the closeness of Hastings to Napier, I also feel that there is a good population base for a project of this kind to be viable. I've also considered starting up a Ice Skating business of my own but will require funding at this stage to do so.	7	3
79	5/07/2017 13:58	4/07/2017 11:39	David Keracher	We recently visited family in the UK and took our very active 2 year old boy, when we were there we met with lots of family (also with little ones) at "soft play" areas. These were covered play areas with padded areas, ball pits etc where you can let the little ones play without having to worry about them whilst the adults enjoyed a coffee and a bite to eat. The only places I'm aware of in Napier where these facilities exist are in McDonalds and Mitre 10. It would be wonderful if the Council invested in a soft play area and cafe. I suspect the patronage for such a place would be heavily used and would be a great meeting place for parents and kids alike.	13	1
81	5/07/2017 13:59	4/07/2017 13:50	Sue Dawson	I love the viewing platform too but think it would look smarter and less industrial if it had some form of decoration, e.g. an art deco or wave pattern on the inside walls or some tiles on the sides of the floor. I submitted this idea a year ago but nothing ever came of it. It is a tourist attraction so it deserves to look nice.	6	4
89	5/07/2017 15:08	5/07/2017 14:48	Emma	I love the dog park behind the Pettigrew Green Arena. I'm wondering if it's possible to make it bigger? There's plenty of space, just extending the fence ?	8	1
95	6/07/2017 15:16	6/07/2017 10:41	Monique Heke	Skate Park at night could be made into a place where you could have outside movies or outside mini theatres or Kapa Haka performances?	9	0
107	9/07/2017 09:26	7/07/2017 19:38	Tim Thatcher	Put more playgrounds in the suburbs! The only places for kids to play are along the waterfront. How about a playground along the Marewa streams etc? The suburbs are a deadzone for kids.	9	0
110	9/07/2017 09:26	7/07/2017 19:43	Tim Thatcher	Plant more native trees! Have larger areas of connected green spaces with native trees to run and walk. I live in Napier and if I want a decent walk I have to go to Taradale or Havelock North. Out the back of Park Island make a skyline walk along the hills to Sugar Loaf and then connect it to Otatarata Pa through the farm land.	16	1
124	11/07/2017 16:49	11/07/2017 15:21	Dave O'Connor	Dog parking facility, similar to the picture. Adjacent to playgrounds (Hardinge Rd, Marine Parade, Anderson Park). 'Pooch hitch' (hooks) and bike racks at public toilets (cafe owners could do the same). Was going to start a web site/group for ideas to improve Napier then found this site so will see if we get a reply or if any ideas are acted/commented on.	6	0
134	14/07/2017 12:05	14/07/2017 11:59	Carla McDougall	Convert the current rail road to Wairoa (or even Gisborne) into a cycle trail - to really build on what we already have and draw in a lot more cycle tourism. If you went to Gisborne then we almost have a connection to Whakatane with their trails through the gorge. Like Central Otago has a network - cyclists everywhere	3	2
140	15/07/2017 13:15	14/07/2017 22:26	Sarah Harman	Shade sails at the Taradale Park playground. It's a great space for young and older kids to play, and parents and grandparents to meet up, but on a very hot day it's deserted because it's too scorching!!	13	0
149	23/07/2017 14:48	23/07/2017 12:04	Alexandar	Building a safe sandy beach/lagoon/swimming area near the city centre. Oriental Parade for example.	6	1
164	1/08/2017 13:56	1/08/2017 12:00	Michelle Bergersen	A petanque court (French Boules) would be fun to have access to. Porirua has one at Aotea Lagoon, it's a circle of crushed rock. People bring along their own boules and play in the park. See http://www.pcc.govt.nz/Leisure/Aotea-Lagoon . Our family plays simplified rules, and so may yours. We bought our petanque set at The Warehouse, so it's an accessible sport with not too much an outlay on equipment. The hardest part is finding good places to play. So a communal area in one of the parks would be great. It's a fun sunny day activity.	1	0
172	2/08/2017 11:56	2/08/2017 10:19	Shar Hays	An option for locals to purchase an annual family attraction pass in the way of a discount for places like Bay Skate, Aquarium, mini golf, pools etc? OR even if this isn't an option, maybe a local annual membership pass for Bay Skate so they don't always need to carry \$ to enter. Know the Aquarium has an annual pass. But Bay Skate doesn't E.g. the kids (parents) have to have cash every time they visit at the moment, even as a member. :)	7	0

175	3/08/2017 11:37	2/08/2017 20:46	Shelley	If Marine Parade had its own large man made, sandy, safe swimming beach it would transform Napier!	9	1
179	7/08/2017 09:18	4/08/2017 17:39	Paul Dutch	Anderson Park is a wonderful asset to the city and the plan to be a playground destination wonderful. But wouldn't it be wonderful for a local business to set up a little pavilion like they have in Amsterdam, for people from all around town to have a place where they can come together and be sociable? Photo: https://www.flickr.com/photos/144295492@N06/34192041605/	3	0
183	15/08/2017 12:46	15/08/2017 12:09	Brian	Something a bit more active like a chairlift up to Bluff lookout with a huge water slide or luge track or both back down through Sturms Gully and Hornsey Rd	2	1
186	15/08/2017 17:25	15/08/2017 16:39	k.oliver	A FREE swimming pool complex.	3	1
188	16/08/2017 10:27	15/08/2017 19:38	John Conneely	Napier would benefit from a safe sandy beach - along Marine Parade. This could be made possible by the construction of a breakwater / seawall that could itself be a place where people could walk. Napier Port could be a partner in such a project. The breakwater could form part of an eastward extension to the Port	3	1
189	16/08/2017 10:28	15/08/2017 21:01	Helen	Water fountain at Bluff Hill lookout would be great.	2	0
197	17/08/2017 12:00	16/08/2017 19:34	Ruth Bennett	A really interactive water park on the Parade, free. I've seen some really awesome ones in Edmonton Canada where my grandson lives.	2	0
198	17/08/2017 12:01	16/08/2017 20:39	Clint hansen	We should build a man made beach like they have in Brisbane, on Marine Parade .	2	1
204	19/08/2017 15:48	18/08/2017 22:01	John Conneely	Install interactive water fountains on the beachfront / Marine Parade : see an excellent example of this in Nice in the South of France : https://youtu.be/OkesuKWybHY	3	0
208	21/08/2017 11:00	21/08/2017 09:45	Mike Dyer	We have a beautiful pool by the water but there's very little to do there. How about an expansion with a few water slides and a teenager/adult only zone? It should be cheaper for locals too - maybe an annual subscription.	0	0
215	24/08/2017 14:48	24/08/2017 13:59	Mia	I'm a young teenager living in Taradale and would love to have a basketball court and skate area similar to the new one on the parade and just a better designed outdoor area for everyone ... with better access openings into the shopping area . Perhaps the tennis courts should be moved to Pettigrew ... anyway more thoughts for Taradale instead of the Marine Parade all the time ... lots of kids live in Taradale too !	5	0
218	25/08/2017 15:36	25/08/2017 13:51	Tony Barnett (Volleyball Hawkes Bay)	Extend Pettigrew Green Arena to provide more indoor court space for the Napier community. At present, there is a severe shortage of space which is having an adverse impact of the development of the fastest growing indoor codes, volleyball, basketball and futsal. Currently there is no space available in in Napier in Term 1 and 4 to run a competitive adult volleyball league. Hawke's Bay is well behind other provinces in providing sufficient court space for indoor sports.	10	0
221	28/08/2017 10:25	26/08/2017 07:40	Paul	More, more, more little playgrounds and play spaces around town!!! Put them in the green ways, in the parks, near the streams, on the Hill. They don't need to be big and flash play areas, just a swing and a slide, a tree stump, or even just a few big boulders. Don't forget a drinking fountain and some shade, and a seat for the adults to sit and watch the kids. Then link them all up with good quality paths / tracks etc. (Will probably need a few more public loos too though). This would then means families can get out and about walking or riding around the wider city discovering the different playgrounds each time, getting some fresh air and exercise without the littlies having to spend 20 minutes or more on a bike or walking to the same one of the main parks for the 300th time. :) Run the paths past the local shops and then families can get refreshments as they are out and about too.	1	0
226	29/08/2017 10:11	28/08/2017 21:28	Jessica	More court space at Pettigrew Green Arena	6	0
229	29/08/2017 16:17	29/08/2017 14:39	Ben Dller	Mountain biking trails up to and around Bluff Hill and Sturms Gully, anywhere urban for mountain biking. Opening up the Pandora Pond walkway as a bike trail and maybe further around the back of the estuary joining up to the pa site.	0	1
236	29/08/2017 16:17	29/08/2017 15:52	Justine	An onshore "beach" with pools and sandy areas like Brisbane has on the riverside. Heaps of people hang out, have picnics and swim.	2	1
241	29/08/2017 19:31	29/08/2017 16:52	Adele	Taradale Park playground desperately needs a shade sail. We've been asking for the last few years yet for some reason you keep ignoring us. Is it because tourists don't come to the suburbs and you only love the areas that they do, like Marine Parade & Ahuriri? Upgrade the skate bowl at Taradale Park. Please do not get rid of this. Loads of kids use it. I'm not sure why a NCC worker thinks they don't. More indoor court space at Pettigrew.	5	0
245	29/08/2017 19:31	29/08/2017 18:19	Rick	The new Marine Parade park looks great but why all the ramps for skaters and skateboarders when it's practically next door to the new skate park? NCC are competing against their own facilities, moreover the new park will likely be taken over by a few on wheels as opposed to everyone else.	1	0
246	29/08/2017 19:32	29/08/2017 18:46	Sarah Harman	I want to see shade sails at every playground in Napier. For example Taradale Park playground. Get local businesses to help fund them in exchange for advertising if that's what it takes!	3	0
251	30/08/2017 11:09	29/08/2017 20:08	Joel Ngere	Dredge the straight body of water on other side of Pandora Pond and develop multi water sports facility (waka ama, rowing, canoe etc)	0	0
256	30/08/2017 11:49	29/08/2017 21:17	Paula	Lighting in the evening at Anderson Park for runners/exercise users around the pathway.	2	0
257	30/08/2017 11:49	29/08/2017 21:24	Alex	It has been said a number of times but I think it would really transform the Marine Parade, so will say it again! Small-scale water park, something similar to the YouTube video I've attached.	0	0
260	30/08/2017 11:50	29/08/2017 21:33	Jodi	We need more swimming facilities in Napier, that are accessible and affordable to all. Doing up the Onekawa pool is great (and please don't cheap out on that), but maybe we need another facility too? Learning to swim and ensuring everyone has water confidence is a big deal, and our facilities need to be accessible to all.	1	0
265	30/08/2017 11:51	29/08/2017 21:43	Alex	Promote our rivers! We've got plenty of rivers, just like Taupo & Queenstown. Jet Boat operators (like the Shotover Jet) would give tourists an adrenaline-pumping activity to do, as well as being a great opportunity to better educate the importance of our local waterways.	1	0
266	30/08/2017 11:10	30/08/2017 04:03	Cheryl Anniss	More night activities and light up the CBD area (like in Clive Square) The advantage Napier has is weather and lets enjoy it day and night... Have a small swimming complex that can be accessed all day and night like the one they used to have in Cornwall Park and similar to the one by the Aquarium (water feature)	1	0
274	31/08/2017 10:25	30/08/2017 19:38	Jody Herbert	I would love to see the Marine Parade be like the fun zone it was when I was a kid!!! Bring back the pedal boats....add a man made beach... a recent trip to Brisbane we visited South Bank (man made beach)...something like this on the Parade would be amazing(see pic), also at the Gold Coast kids were having so much fun on a Pedal themselves train type ride..also some amazing garden arches to soften all the concrete(see pics)	1	0
276	31/08/2017 10:27	30/08/2017 19:56	Candace Wheatley	Man made swimming beach along Marine Parade that's safe to swim. Also car parks to make it accessible	1	0
293	31/08/2017 11:07	31/08/2017 06:36	Joy Rycroft	How about utilising some of the big drainage channels through the city for punting? Attractive boathouse, cafe and picnic spots on grassy banks, a la Christchurch...	0	0
301	31/08/2017 11:11	31/08/2017 10:54	Angela Hirst	Hi, what about a splash pad on Marine Parade like the one at Cornwall Park, Hastings. Better and safer for the littlies. Also need to do more regular cleaning of the toilets on the parade when it's peak season. Pretty disgusting at times	0	0
305	31/08/2017 11:11	31/08/2017 10:58	Samantha	A giant Zipline for Napier. It's a great way to get fit, learn about heights, get over fears and to bring people from all over into Napier.	0	0
312	31/08/2017 14:17	31/08/2017 12:38	John Kent	An artificial reef off Marine Parade to protect a sandy beach area . Commercial areas along the beach could then be leased to stallholders for drinks and food during the summer months to offset the costs . A similar reef along Westshore to protect the beach there. The reef blocks can be manufactured in the prison to give the prisoners something to do to repay the community	0	0
315	1/09/2017 06:50	31/08/2017 18:12	Nikita woodford	Sets of swings randomly spread out down Marine Parade. Be great for both kids and adults	0	0
317	1/09/2017 06:50	31/08/2017 20:05	Sanne	Anderson Park playground extension go ahead! Yes for more events there too, as long as the community surrounding the park can be advised beforehand. More pop up cafe's / ice cream stands along Marine Parade if at all possible. And yes for a few more playgrounds in the suburbs (small is fine) Is there anything in Parklands? I could not find it. And are the Mission hills finally going to be planted sometime? The bare hills are soooo boring. Weren't there plans for flowering trees and a parklike ground?	0	0
318	1/09/2017 06:51	31/08/2017 21:41	Tatiana Moko	An arcade/gaming! The movies Time Out zone just does not cut it. Need bigger and better games other then the same ones at the movies e.g more claw games big and small, virtual games with the new technology we have these days but should only be for 13years old of age and up, brain teaser, car games and even maybe looking into physical gaming such as dancing games.. be awsome to see Pac Man, space invaders and all the old school games back again! Would be a awesome	0	0
325	11/09/2017 00:35	11/09/2017 00:35	usa payday loans	payday loans for bad credit online payday loans no credit check payday loan	0	0

Our beautiful environment						
40	3/07/2017 11:36	30/06/2017 13:44	Elisa	I am an inner city resident and have real issues trying to find a recycling facility close by. It would be fantastic to see some recycling facilities available in Napier City. A facility at the supermarket or even smaller recycling bins on the streets so people can dispose of plastic in them.	43	0
87	5/07/2017 14:16	5/07/2017 14:08	Adam Durant	It's such a shame that we have Marine Parade but we are unable to swim in majority of that coastline. I'd love to see some kind of small man-made beach, or artificial reef put in so that residents and visitors could go for a swim. It would transform the place!	32	6
94	6/07/2017 08:46	5/07/2017 20:32	Baz Hodgetts	Sort out the water contamination. No more chlorine!	25	2
104	9/07/2017 09:27	7/07/2017 16:58	Paul	Preserve the vistas of our hills by prohibiting any further developments on the near-skyline of the hills around the greater Ahuriri lagoon and Taradale hills. These used to provide a pleasing foreground to the ranges, but are increasingly being built over so that now our viewing pleasure to the far ranges is interrupted by some plonker's roof-line.	8	0
109	9/07/2017 09:27	7/07/2017 19:40	Tim Thatcher	Keep the cows out of the river and make our rivers swimmable! We should/could be leaders in clean water. Plant all along ALL of the river banks through community volunteers and clean up our rivers.	22	0
132	13/07/2017 09:45	12/07/2017 19:30	Sirena Sherriff	I would like to see more effort put into the restoration of Lake Tutira. There's a lot to be done there- let's get onto it before we ruin this beautiful lake. Also I would like to see tourist people pay for using and dumping rubbish at our DOC reserves around Hawkes Bay. They don't look after our country, I've witnessed rubbish left at camp grounds and flying into our rivers. If they want to enjoy our country they need pass or permits for ALL camp spots, beaches or anywhere they park there vans.	8	0
136	14/07/2017 14:10	14/07/2017 13:52	Fiona Guest	In order to preserve, enhance and increase the Art Deco focus of the city (and therefore the city's attraction to tourists and visitors - so more income to businesses - make a ruling that all new buildings in the CBD should have Art Deco-style exteriors. This will increase the aesthetic appeal and and give the city a far more unified and attractive appearance. We can then live up to the Art Deco Capital of the World logo even more!	12	4
137	15/07/2017 13:15	14/07/2017 18:41	Baz Hodgetts	Spend money on the infrastructure required to ensure our water supply is properly maintained and protected. More money spent on beautifying ALL of Napier - not just the bits tourists see.	12	0
142	16/07/2017 09:52	15/07/2017 14:45	Chantelle Bowkett	Plant out more of Anderson Park with native trees. The results won't come over night but the more native the better. And much of the open grassy space is unused only to be mowed over.	12	1
145	19/07/2017 08:53	18/07/2017 22:30	Jesse	Plant trees along the embankment of the Kent Terrace Reserve in Taradale, as more density in the area has taken away a lot of existing greenery.	11	0
151	24/07/2017 16:06	24/07/2017 15:57	Cinzah Merkens	Make Napier plastic bag free. It's been done in cities in the states and Europe successfully, love to see them banished here!	25	1
154	25/07/2017 11:06	24/07/2017 20:46	Barbara Sumner	Trees. Please plant more and more trees. Around the Westshore basin, along the streets of Ahuriri Napier is lacking in trees.	17	2
158	26/07/2017 20:13	26/07/2017 18:57	Drew Scot	Name & shame businesses who continue to purchase fish from companies who continue to conduct illegal and unsustainable fishing practices.	14	1
161	31/07/2017 15:39	31/07/2017 14:22	Nick	Instead of having rubbish bins everywhere, would be great to have recycling bins so people can recycle in the city.	22	0
169	1/08/2017 13:57	1/08/2017 12:49	Michelle Bergersen	Have fruit bearing trees planted on council land with an emphasis on varieties that ripen continuously over a long season rather than all at once as do commercial varieties.	17	0
170	1/08/2017 13:56	1/08/2017 12:51	Michelle Bergersen	Set aside a predator-free area of land and plant with natives to attract native wildlife to the area and charge for entry. Expand this area over time. Or support a local charity who will do this work.	6	1
181	8/08/2017 06:04	7/08/2017 20:33	Michelle	I see a number of people are requesting the council make sandy beach in various swimming locations. While I get the desire for this I also think it's got its downsides. I was in Wellington when they made a man made beach on Oriental Parade. Because it's not a nature made one, the currents washed away the sand they had shipped in from overseas and they had to buy more. They are trying to change the currents so they can keep sand on the beach last I know. I would therefore caution regarding the expenses of such an enterprise. Because there is the initial expense. Either place it and hope it stays, with possibility of needing to buy new sand every year or so. Or you can get in experts to find a place which will not wash away the precious sand and is a good swimming beach. And then there is the possibility of on going expenses ... even a chance smaller though it will be with the experts beach location. I.e. I think it's a nice idea but I don't know that it's value for money.	2	1
209	22/08/2017 10:31	21/08/2017 21:25	Sue	Add recycling bins through out the city and along the Marine Parade. Preferably with solar powered lights so easy to identify at night.	2	0
224	28/08/2017 10:26	26/08/2017 08:00	Paul	Install LED solar powered pedestrian lights along the walkways, (and the streets too maybe). Bring in planning requirements for all new installed lights (public and private) to be shielded and down-lighting so that over time we can reduce light pollution around town.	2	0
237	29/08/2017 16:18	29/08/2017 15:53	Mel	A man made beach/ lagoon that's safe for all the community to swim in and enjoy	2	0
244	29/08/2017 19:33	29/08/2017 18:11	Katrina Oliver	Dedicated smoking areas, let's make our CBD (mostly) smoke free! More rubbish bins, with recycling options too for the more environmentally friendly among us! Close Emerson Street to vehicles on the weekends! No plastic bags or takeaway food containers, encourage local businesses to have their customers BYO container (eg, sushi for lunch..).	3	0
249	30/08/2017 11:10	29/08/2017 19:56	Rhonda	We need more seating and shade along the Marine Parade and Sunken Gardens...no where to sit at lunchtimes, there are only 2 on beachfront and they are always taken just behind Mini Golf.	1	0
258	30/08/2017 11:51	29/08/2017 21:29	Jodi	I would like to see more emphasis put on the environment, leading the way in creating a single-use-plastic free city. Putting recycling bins around town instead of just the general waste bins would be great, but we need to do more to stop the problem at the root cause. Also, going plastic-free is hard for everyday people. What about a website which shares information on businesses that are plastic-free, and ideas and places you can go buy goods plastic-free. I would love to see a pop-up station that we could go to buy everyday products in bulk (think food, cosmetics, toiletries) that were produced plastic-free, maybe a fill-your-own type system. Also more focus on our waterways, wildlife and drinking water. I'm not a hippie, but the facts about our environment are real, and we need to act NOW.	2	0
264	30/08/2017 15:53	29/08/2017 21:41	Pam	A safe swimming, white sand beach in Napier. Either further develop Hardinge Road in front of hot chicks, or Westshore beach	3	0
278	31/08/2017 10:16	30/08/2017 20:31	Chantelle Bowkett	Marine reserve. Please make a marine reserve from sandy beach, next to port entrance two, down to Perfume Point. I have snorkel dived this area for many years. And have been watching it seriously decline in marine life, both plant and animal. The taking of shellfish from here needs to be stopped.	0	0
288	31/08/2017 10:17	31/08/2017 00:25	Ro Harland-Baker	Plastic Bag Free Napier Please!	0	0
289	31/08/2017 11:11	31/08/2017 05:24	Marie	Wheeler bins instead of rubbish bags for rubbish, recycling and greenery .	0	0
290	31/08/2017 11:12	31/08/2017 05:35	Marg Turvey	More horse riding areas and paths.	0	0
294	31/08/2017 11:13	31/08/2017 07:09	Adam Satherley	Tidy up Westshore beach and see if we can stop the constant dumping of shingle and bring back the sand, it is our only inner city beach that has potential of being a sandy beach. Marine Parade is looking amazing and love what has been completed there, with the undertows and currents I don't believe that stretch of beach to be a safe swimming beach, where Westshore is. We could look to pump the sand being held on the port entry wall along to Hardinge road / Westshore, similar to what has been done in Surfers Paradise, Australia along snapper rocks.	0	0
295	31/08/2017 11:17	31/08/2017 07:12	Rebecca Field	Make our water safe, clean and drinkable again. remove the chlorine, restore our aquifers, stop intensive farming so that our streams are safe to swim in. We have such a beautiful city let's get it cleaned up. No oil drilling off our shores.	1	0
300	31/08/2017 11:20	31/08/2017 10:33	Chris	Creation of an artificial reef at Westshore Beach which will help slow/eliminate the erosion process caused by the port. Increase the Riparian Planting Programme to help with the protection of the Ahuriri estuary and local rivers.	1	0
304	31/08/2017 11:20	31/08/2017 10:58	Ange	It would be great to have more swimming options. Sandy beach is great but needs a clean up and some toilets. Would be nice to have a new swimming pool that is subsidised for locals on the parade just like Taupo and other places. Ocean Spa is priced too high for locals.	0	1
316	1/09/2017 06:51	31/08/2017 19:58	Sanne	Have more beach clean up days, have a better recycling plan so we also recycle things like bread bags, shopping bags and go PLASTIC BAG FREE in the whole of Napier. More awareness already can help! And chlorine free water, PLEASE (this year!)	0	0

Our community						
47	3/07/2017 11:36	30/06/2017 13:52	Raymond	Create a ""Walk Of Fame"" like Hollywood, and Las Vegas have on a stretch of pavement, with the names of Napier citizens who've made a difference-contribution to Napier, and famous Napierites.	4	10
84	5/07/2017 15:09	5/07/2017 12:35	Alice McKinley	How have we not had a Friday cinema night yet? So many spaces to have it too! Like the Silo theatre in Auckland..	24	0
99	6/07/2017 15:16	6/07/2017 14:45	Melinda Bennett	The new conference centre on Marine Parade could be extended to include a small single room called "war memorial room " featuring the eternal flame. The removal of the eternal flame and current outcry of it stands as proof that this is a huge part of Napier history. We cannot and should never forget the amazing sacrifices members of our fine community made.	1	3
101	7/07/2017 09:28	6/07/2017 19:03	Grant	I'd like to see some council funded community gardens open up, and pay local green thumbs to teach others how to garden... Give people without jobs a sense of purpose, and an opportunity to bring home the bacon (or vegetables), to the family...	7	1
102	20/07/2017 14:53	6/07/2017 19:11	Grant	I'd love to see after school software development hubs and engineering hubs to teach kids and young adults skills like software development, using things like: http://edut.to/2ucCG8vâ&Eand http://bit.ly/2vEnFKlâ&EWe have the RocketLabs in the area, and the technology hub, with business like Xero... Let's engage kids in skills that will bring opportunities to them, as well as encourage the future of those capabilities in the Hawke's Bay... You could even get those companies in engineering, and software development, to do presentations, and have open days to show kids all the cool stuff...	1	0
103	2/08/2017 11:59	7/07/2017 11:33	Fiona	I'd love to see a community tool library established. Many can't afford to buy their own lawnmower or step-ladder or drill and drill bits and use them so infrequently that they're not worth the spend. But sharing these among a community and borrowing as needed makes sense. I saw a cool video on this concept which I've added in below. Thanks!	12	0
115	9/07/2017 09:28	7/07/2017 22:32	Lou Mathieson	You need to make right the wrongs. The War Memorial needs to be put back , the flame and the roll. The Conference Centre needs remaining. It belongs to the community of Napier and Council had no right to remove without consultation	4	1
133	2/08/2017 11:58	12/07/2017 19:32	Sirena Sherriff	Why not start a twilight market at the Sound Shell? Say Friday or Saturday night. Give local singers or bands a chance to entertain the crowds too?	11	0
148	23/07/2017 14:51	22/07/2017 12:14	Melinda Bennett	People who have paid rates and leases on their homes for 35plus years should be given or offered to buy their place for a price reflecting the huge amount they have already had to struggle paying. These elderly people, like my 66 year old father, have struggled to raise their children and now they have reached the golden years, where they should be able to relax and enjoy their final years , they are instead having to fight and struggle to keep their homes by paying Napier City Council rates. Leaseholders who have been loyal and paid tens of thousands of dollars to NCC are being forced to sell the happy home and go homeless or live in cold garages. The rooms sometimes let to paying boarders or given to those in need are no longer available - creating more homelessness. Please NCC, help elderly people keep their homes.	4	1
152	25/07/2017 11:06	24/07/2017 20:01	Mark Wilson	I am a community worker who is doing a little bit in Maraenui, I love this place, I love the kids and whanau that I get to interact with, but there is a huge need for a community hub there! There are some awesome organisations that do some amazing work in the Nui but it would be awesome if they were all under one roof! Somewhere where people can go to when in need, somewhere where kids can be safe and out of the cold winter weather! I have recently been over to the Flaxmere community hub and was amazed at how many people were using the library, gym, sports space or just relaxing in the entrance! Would love to see this for the people in Maraenui!	6	0
156	26/07/2017 09:06	25/07/2017 23:20	Trudy Kessels	I have been working on a plan to open a Community and Cultural Centre in Napier. In our vision it is a centre like those available in Auckland and Wellington. The Newtown Community and Cultural Centre is a huge success and one that we'd like to model while adapting it for Napier's community. The current Community Hub doesn't have the up-beat, vibrant atmosphere needed to attract young, artistic, marginalised groups. We're envisioning a space that provides access for anything from spoken word poetry clubs to tae kwan do groups to antenatal classes. Somewhere where people could set up a tool library, somewhere where a time-bank could be run from - where in a state of emergency the time bank could be operated from, as happened in Littleton after the Canterbury earthquakes. Somewhere that can be a launching pad for other people who have great ideas. So much of what's being invested in Napier is aimed at getting tourists in and driving economic growth - I understand this, but I'd like some focus to be given to nurturing the youth, the cultures other than white middle class, and the creative people who give a city heart and soul. My two passionate colleagues and I would love to talk to someone at the council about what they can provide (a building? a grant for a building? a mentor?) in getting this idea off the ground. Kind Regards, Trudy	4	0
165	2/08/2017 11:57	1/08/2017 12:14	Michelle Bergersen	There is a Facebook group for swapping garden produce. This is a great resource with people who have too many lemons swapping with someone who has too many eggs or lettuce or whatever. https://www.facebook.com/groups/1227167697312060/?fref=ts However this does take time driving round the city picking up from here and there. If the council would set aside a covered area where folks could swap goods on a set day or night this would increase the effectiveness of the swaps and be a great resource. There are groups like this throughout the country so there are people who can be asked to give tips and ideas for how to run these most effectively. It's a great way for families to improve their diets and reduce their grocery bills and it's also great to meet folks and chat i.e. community building. I am sure that there would be enough swappers that if a space was provided they could self-organise running the group. http://www.nzherald.co.nz/bay-of-plenty-times/news/article.cfm?c_id=1503343&objectid=11747814 http://www.transitiontowns.org.nz/wellington http://www.stuff.co.nz/taranaki-daily-news/news/south-taranaki-star/78961736/new-crop-swap-group-set-up-to-help-stratford-gardeners-share-their-bounty https://www.facebook.com/Crop-Swap-Taranaki-202977376545884/	4	0
166	1/08/2017 14:01	1/08/2017 12:30	Michelle Bergersen	I moved to Napier 4 years ago and even before I arrive I knew we would be living in an apartment and so looked round for community gardens so I could grow food. I found a number of local charities that wanted to start community gardens on their land. I even drew up plans for one. There seems to be a hindrance though because none of them have come to fruition. Is there anything the council can do, through funding or providing an advisor or organiser that can help these groups bring their visions to reality? Food security is a growing concern for many cities and maybe we are less vulnerable as we live in a region that produces a lot of fruit and vegetables but we also have households struggling to put fresh fruit and vegetables on the table. Alternately I've read in London they have a scheme where people who have no land but can garden are matched with people who want veggies and have spare land in their backyard but do not have time to garden. This is a one-on-one deal where rules are made as to when the gardener can come onto the land and how the produce is split between the two families. A website like a dating website is set up so people can find the right partner garden. The website also provides agreement templates that people can tweak to suit their needs. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Garden_sharing The council could potentially host such a shared garden site. So I think improving access is something we should be looking at. Whether that is building gardens where you can rent a plot for a year or whether it is shared gardens. I think it's important.	4	0
167	1/08/2017 13:58	1/08/2017 12:37	Michelle Bergersen	An advisory service for families who are struggling. Maybe a one-on-one thing where an advisor comes to your home and gives advice over a couple of weeks on budget or how to plant a garden or nutrition and/or cooking. Or the same, run as night courses e.g. at a local school. Maybe supplied by the council, or charities supported and promoted by the council.	1	0
168	1/08/2017 13:57	1/08/2017 12:43	Michelle	Subsidise movie tickets if an under-25 year old will take a housebound person to the movies, or other event. Or give them each a meal voucher or discount.	1	0
180	7/08/2017 09:18	4/08/2017 17:48	Paul Dutch	Would it be possible to get a scheme going that offers discount to locals at places like the Aquarium, MTG and so on? It is tough to be able to afford tourist prices for local families. Places like Rotorua offer such discounts, but not sure who pays for such a scheme.	4	0
234	29/08/2017 16:18	29/08/2017 15:46	Bridget Jones	When a developer is given Council consent for housing development, a certain number of homes must be built to the same specs for more vulnerable members of the community.	0	0
235	29/08/2017 16:18	29/08/2017 15:50	Mel	More affordable housing for our community	0	0
263	30/08/2017 11:11	29/08/2017 21:37	Jodi	If we have a family friendly event like the Night Fiesta, which is a cool event, it would be great to be able to come and not worry about the little kids running onto the road. So better barriers or some other location other than Clive Sq would be ideal.	0	0
271	31/08/2017 10:17	30/08/2017 16:23	Megan	Keep the library where it is - the heart of the community and spread the other services and offices around.	0	0

281	31/08/2017 10:18	30/08/2017 21:40	Kirsty Brewer	Address the big important issues: homelessness, hungry/cold kids, sustainable/adequate safe clean drinking water (preferably without the chlorine). Maybe some sort of scheme that redistributes still edible food normally thrown away by supermarkets etc to those in need. Make all family restaurants smoke free inside and out - non-smokers and especially kids should be able to sit outside in summer without inhaling second hand smoke.	0	0
283	31/08/2017 10:25	30/08/2017 22:26	Holly	A fully fenced dog park on Marine Parade	0	0
284	31/08/2017 10:26	30/08/2017 22:28	Holly	Have a local fee and a tourist fee for attractions like how it is done in Rotorua	0	0
292	31/08/2017 10:26	31/08/2017 06:31	Joy Rycroft	Not for profit social housing in an eco village/supportive community environment. I visit Eindhoven in the Netherlands frequently. They have a population of 250000 with 26000 social houses. Some of these are in retrofitted commercial buildings which are made energy efficient. This is a holistic model of social housing, involving tenants, the environment, and urban design.	0	0
296	31/08/2017 10:28	31/08/2017 07:15	Rebecca Field	We need to help our vulnerable our homeless people. A community shelter for them, can't be on drugs or alcohol. They work for the council gardening, sweeping streets, cleaning off graffiti or whatever to be provided with a roof over their heads and some food. This will help to clean up our streets of people living on the streets and begging. These people can't be ignored or moved on they need some assistance, not a hand out but a hand UP.	1	0
298	31/08/2017 11:20	31/08/2017 07:29	Paul	It would be nice to see more investment into neighbourhood parks and playgrounds so that there are options for kids, youth, and adults within walking distance of your home rather than have to go to the Parade is Ahuriri. Tamatea, Pirimai, Maraenui, Onekawa, Greenmeadows, Napier South, Marewa could all do with some investment into the local parks and resrves. This doesn't need to be big and flash, just a drinking fountain, some seats and shade / shelter and some basic play stuff.	0	0
314	31/08/2017 14:17	31/08/2017 13:19	Lynette Vanderspeck	I would like to see the return of fresh fruit and vege shops in every small community shopping centre where locals have walking access to. Like Marewa, Maraenui, Pirimai and others. Most small shopping centres are full of fast food shops. There are many community people who find it difficult to get to a supermarket frequently and rely on access to their local shopping centre. Let's promote healthy eating by seeing vege shops or stalls in these areas so that people have access to fresh fruit and veges on a daily basis. Marewa has had empty shops now for ages.....I'd love to see a vege shop down there. Not sure what the answer is but maybe encouraging market garden owners to have stalls within communities etc.	0	0
Doing business						
38	3/07/2017 11:36	30/06/2017 13:28	Suzy	I grew up in Napier and love it, but i have been away for a long time and i come back and the marine parade is in need of restaurants and so much more, you have so much potential along there. I am m not sure if its old fuddy duddy Councillors and red tape, but seriously get some fresh blood and vision in the council and start dreaming again for the parade!	26	1
88	5/07/2017 15:06	5/07/2017 14:46	Emma	I'd love a seasonal craft market!	12	0
100	7/07/2017 09:29	6/07/2017 18:59	Grant	I wish there were more adult education opportunities, like night school, so that there are greater opportunities for locals and businesses to get ahead	12	0
106	9/07/2017 09:29	7/07/2017 19:22	Lisa Petersen	Promoting small locally owned businesses in Napier. Napier CBD has more than one street with businesses on it, i.e. Like Dalton street. I would like to see signage directing people down the street with what shops are down the street	5	0
111	9/07/2017 09:38	7/07/2017 20:10	Heidi Kereti	As a retailer in town we are getting constant negative feedback about the parking in town. Many customers tell us they purposely drive to Hastings as it is cheaper and easier to get a park. There is a great carpark building (Ocean Boulevard) that is very poorly run and well underutilised. I'd love to see this purchased and managed by the council, a ticket machine capable of taking an eftpos or credit card, discounts with proof of local shopping etc.	17	0
119	9/07/2017 09:39	8/07/2017 12:14	John Patrick	Develop the stony beach on Marine Parade to a sandy beach and have a world class resort that would generate millions of dollars for the city. Obviously we would have to have beach front hotels but done tastefully could be the Cannes of the southern hemisphere! We have the technology to to keep the sand on the beach with an artificial reef and modern breakwater systems.	4	4
120	9/07/2017 09:40	8/07/2017 15:38	Duncan Hope	I want to open a speakeasy cocktail bar in Ahuriri that focusses on showcasing the beautiful wine, cheese, and other local products from the region. As more people move to Napier from cities like Wellington, Melbourne etc there is an increased demand for excellent hospitality establishments in the city that can rival those in the cities they have moved from. I want to be a part of that trend.	6	1
121	9/07/2017 09:39	9/07/2017 02:50	Rachel	Create tax breaks for technology companies that open offices in Napier to encourage tech companies to bring business to the city. It will bring educated and talented people to the city and will allow residents with technical degrees to stay in the region and positively contribute to the community. Tech companies are renowned to be active in the communities they reside in so the impact should be far reaching.	6	0
159	26/07/2017 20:14	26/07/2017 18:59	Drew Scot	Encourage more investment and businesses to relocate to Napier but not use the quality of life to keep wages lower than rest of the country.	1	0
178	7/08/2017 09:19	4/08/2017 17:35	Paul Dutch	Take suggestions to open up several spots along Marine Parade for commercial businesses to settle and create a dynamic atmosphere. One such idea was put forward by the owners of Magnet cafe and accepted by NCC. The effect of the ocean side container cafe was a great hustle and bustle around the place. It would be great to see more of those. Photo: https://www.flickr.com/photos/144295492@N06/34263688582/	1	0
192	16/08/2017 10:28	15/08/2017 21:20	John Conneely	Make Emerson Street pedestrian only - vehicles are unnecessary - would make for a much more family friendly space	11	0
203	19/08/2017 15:50	18/08/2017 17:15	Ava	The revamped War Memorial Conference Centre on the Parade has on the roof in full view for all to see all the air conditioning ducts etc and it looks very ugly from the road and foot path. Would look so much better screened so it blended with the building and did not draw ones eye to what I think was an oversight.	0	0
205	19/08/2017 15:49	18/08/2017 22:09	Mel	Any developments in the CBD must have Art Deco style facades - allowing monstrous developments like Farmers, Scenic Hotel, the new development where RDA was etc is ruining one of Napier's unique characteristics ('Art Deco Capital')	1	0
210	22/08/2017 10:31	21/08/2017 21:28	Sue	Remove traffic from (at least) upper Emerson St and add an overhead cover for stalls to be set up in weekends and public holidays.	3	0
222	28/08/2017 10:26	26/08/2017 07:49	Paul	Ratepayers should not be subsidising the council tourism businesses year on year on year. The Council owned tourism operations should be set up as stand alone businesses under a commercial management structure entirely separate form the Council management, and required to provide a return on investment of ratepayer funds and assets as any other business proposition should. This is not to say that ratepayers would not make grants, but those grants should be on a case by case basis and dependant on those tourism operations showing significant benefits returned to the Napier community for the grants made.	0	0
223	28/08/2017 10:27	26/08/2017 07:55	Paul	Businesses gaining significant benefit from tourism activities (e.g. accommodation, restaurants, cafes, etc.) should contribute more to the cost of building and maintaining public assets that are also heavily used by visitors to the city (e.g. public amenities). These visitors also place a demand on water, sewage, parks, reserves, roads, etc. that has been provided by the ratepayer and taxpayer, so it is only fair they should make a small contribution for the time they spend here enjoying those amenities and infrastructure, (perhaps through a small infrastructure 'bed levy' of a couple of dollars per visitor per night).	1	0
243	29/08/2017 19:33	29/08/2017 17:26	Sonya	Networking for business owners in Napier on a regular basis. Also, more full day car parks available in town. Herschell St business owners/employees have 10 all day car parks available within walking distance. This is not good enough by any means.	1	0
252	30/08/2017 11:11	29/08/2017 20:12	Joel Ngatuere	Develop Māori economic development team. Grow the Māori economy to encourage greater development throughout the region. Support Ngāi Kahungunu to expand treaty settlement as the investment returns to the region as opposed to being sent elsewhere.	0	0
261	30/08/2017 11:11	29/08/2017 21:35	Alex	For the prospective K-Mart coming to Napier; recommend Countdown closes one of its Napier stores and K-Mart moves into there. Brings the business back to the CBD rather than the proposed site next to Mitre 10.	3	0
269	30/08/2017 15:53	30/08/2017 14:08	Ang	Live/work dwellings for small-medium businesses would be fantastic, like http://www.colliers.co.nz/52109/# as an example. It's so hard to find a place to rent with enough space suitable for traffic flow, let alone landlords not choosing to sell up. Council could lease/rent these as an income option to help fund council initiatives etc too.	0	0
286	31/08/2017 10:18	30/08/2017 22:37	Toby simcox	Night markets of some of the summer evenings. Emerson street could be closed so stalls, performances etc could use the road to set up. Shops and cafes could stay open late night to benefit from the extra foot traffic.	0	0
291	31/08/2017 10:19	31/08/2017 06:21	Joy Rycroft	We could become a design hub for NZ, and encourage clever young Kiwis to return from overseas. This could include engineering design, interactive design, lighting, furniture. Some of this is already here. We could be about so much more than art deco and wine!	0	0
299	31/08/2017 10:29	31/08/2017 09:00	Paul	Put much more emphasis on economic development in high-wage sectors. Tourism can only lift incomes so far and some of the rates currently being spent supporting that sector arguably could be used to better effect elsewhere in our local economy.	0	0

Keeping our city running						
37	3/07/2017 11:36	30/06/2017 13:24	Geoff	It would be a real great idea to have more facilities for securing bikes, in the CBD. I know there are a few bike racks around the library/courthouse area. But the rest of town seems to have so few. Many of us have bikes worth thousands of dollars and it is often a problem when we come into town, finding racks, rails or posts suitable for securing bikes.	23	0
41	3/07/2017 11:37	30/06/2017 13:45	Shirley	I would like to suggest a pedestrian crossing on Wellesley Road from the bus stop over to the Health Centre. I have seen frail old people, mothers with a pram and a small child waiting for a break in the traffic in pouring rain. I think a crossing would relieve some of the stress for people and get them across the road in a safer, more timely manner.	19	0
44	3/07/2017 11:36	30/06/2017 13:49	Andre	Hi, My name is Andre and I am 11 years old. I think it would be a good idea to build a bridge for people to walk across the creek from Westminster Ave to Bond Field at Park Island. The reasons why I think it is a good idea are 1) People can easily get across to Bond field to watch and play sport 2) It would be safer, because it would mean less traffic on Clyde Jeffery Drive as they could park along Westminster Ave 3) It could be part of the pathway of the Tamatea circuit walk 4) It would look really cool. I look forward to hearing from you. Yours sincerely, Andre Nicholls	10	1
53	3/07/2017 11:37	30/06/2017 14:05	Emily	Please install a safer pedestrian crossing facility on Gloucester Street (near Atawhai) and on Kennedy Road at Anderson Park. Both areas are on very busy roads where our most vulnerable pedestrians in society are at risk of being killed or injured every time they cross the road. Even fit, young pedestrians are at risk crossing these two roads so improved crossing facilities (eg. traffic island, signalised crossing, zebra crossing) would benefit ALL pedestrians who want to cross the road safely. Thank you.	11	0
117	9/07/2017 09:40	8/07/2017 09:24	Melissa Driver	An overbridge at the marewa walkway that goes across Latham street. Every morning I watch kids or I stand there myself for up to 10mins trying to get across and with that little bump over the river it is not safe. The kids have to just run for it in the end. A zebra crossing won't work as there is no one to patrol it	3	0
123	10/07/2017 15:53	10/07/2017 10:58	Pieta Gilbert	Late night Friday shopping! Napier town should stay open late Friday nights, it will draw families into town where we can all enjoy a relaxing beautiful walk along the parade and main shopping streets. It's so beautiful at night! I feel like we need to embrace it more and bring our community together!	7	0
127	12/07/2017 09:08	11/07/2017 19:56	Rick	Close off Emerson St to vehicles. Foot traffic only.	23	0
128	12/07/2017 09:09	11/07/2017 20:21	Terry	Putting illuminators on the speed bumps as they are hard to see especially at night .More so when it is a rainy night . Even more so for visitors .	7	1
130	12/07/2017 13:01	12/07/2017 10:08	George	Having just read in a local daily newspaper the Viewing Platform had reopened after the last glass panel had been smashed (well over a week after it actually reopened), has anyone thought to install a high resolution camera on the Conference Centre focused on the platform in the hopes of identifying the vandals to prosecute and/or claw back future repair costs?	3	0
131	12/07/2017 13:01	12/07/2017 12:57	Dan	Extend the cycleway/walkway from Westshore all the way to Whirinaki Road, including a new crossing of the Esk River, so that you can walk/bike/run all the way from Napier to Whirinaki without setting foot (or wheel) on SH2. While you're at it, why not also extend the cycleway/walkway along the Esk River to Waipunga Road, providing access to the MTB tracks.	9	0
135	14/07/2017 14:10	14/07/2017 13:47	Fiona Guest	Pedestrianise Emerson Street from Clive Square to Marine Parade. It will make the shopping experience far more rewarding and relaxing as well as safer for children	17	0
143	18/07/2017 13:10	18/07/2017 12:45	Rick	Put street lights (or better ones) at the car park entrance to the netball courts/Onekawa Pool on Flanders Ave. It's dangerous enough, but worse when in heavy use.	3	0
147	20/07/2017 12:00	20/07/2017 07:20	Suzie	Hi.....as you are all aware our cycle/walking pathways are becoming increasingly busy, especially around the Marine Parade and Hardinge Rd etc. I think it would be a good idea to paint or put signs up that the 'Left Hand Rule' should apply when unsure of common courtesy rules . I'm a cyclist and people get nervous and even angry when approaching and or passing them. Some panic and don't know what to do. It's a very simple solution to a growing concern. I have spoken to a lot of people regarding this idea and they have all have agreed that it is a great idea for all.	12	0
155	26/07/2017 09:06	25/07/2017 17:26	Paul Axford	Remove all the "delicate" parts under the lookout platform that are just getting vandalised and look shabby, essentially the fencing and that bent bar in the middle.	2	0
174	2/08/2017 14:01	2/08/2017 13:18	Denis	The Viewing Platform looks like a bridge to nowhere in that it stops abruptly with a glass barrier at the end. It looks incomplete. Hence there is very little space for people to stop and take in the views without getting in the way of others. It would look better and more inviting if a semicircular platform was attached to the end. That would make it look like it had been finished and provide more space on each side and toward the sea.	5	2
193	16/08/2017 10:29	15/08/2017 21:23	John Conneely	Make all of the traffic lights flash orange after 1900hrs until 0600hrs - the volume of traffic does not warrant traffic control.	5	4
212	22/08/2017 10:32	21/08/2017 22:50	Susan	Possibly having an island installed at the Marewa Shopping Centre to segment the south bound traffic and the parking traffic. Similar to the one in Clive. There have been a numerous amount of close calls outside the shops.	4	0
214	24/08/2017 14:49	24/08/2017 12:28	Marilyn Skyrme	I receive a rates assessment each year please include a pie chart indicating how my rates are spent each year. The regional council does this. The rates keep going up - my pension does not . I would like the information to include money lost such as the money spent on the Velodrome, money wasted on storage of exhibits for the museum and money spent paying for expert opinion on possible future council projects. It is a pity your designers didn't remember to include access for disabled people when designing the the sunken gardens. In retrospect the council now needs to cut down trees. I would have thought that catering to the needs of the disabled would be part of any key criteria when designing for the public. Since the council offices failed their earthquake test instead of finding alternative accommodation for staff why not invest some money in reorganising the staff so as many as possible could work from home for part if not all the working week. Small group meetings could be held by Skype with larger forums meeting together whenever necessary at a public venue. This would give greater flexibility to working parents, particularly single parents.	3	0
220	28/08/2017 10:27	26/08/2017 07:24	Paul	Create a priority thoroughfare (where traffic on this route have right of way) from the Marine Parade (in the vicinity of Warren St, linking to Ashridge, Nash, Nobel, Lodge, Wycliffe, Alexander, Harold Holt, across the Expressway, Atherfold, Spriggs, Tait, and Guppy. (This will require some land purchases). This will make it much easier to get around the south / eastern part of town and take some traffic off Kennedy. It will also open up Maraenui a bit more and make it more attractive for people to go there for a visit and encourage more interaction between Maraenui, Pirimai, and Greenmeadows.	1	0
232	29/08/2017 16:19	29/08/2017 15:33	Bridget Jones	Get someone to look over the community grants paperwork and rewrite criteria in plain English - and then increase the funding available.	0	0
233	29/08/2017 16:21	29/08/2017 15:37	Bridget Jones	Work much more closely with other councils to benefit from economies of scale. Need new fleet vehicles? Wait for HDC, HBRC, CHBDC etc too and cash in on savings. Works for everything from cars to cleaning supplies. Release information on this that is transparent and accountable and evidences the collaboration.	1	0
248	29/08/2017 19:55	29/08/2017 19:00	Sarah	Marine Parade has so many great attractions now all the way from Ocean Spa down to the Aquarium. We need some pedestrian crossings and/or safety islands in the middle and better kerb access for people on wheels.	1	0
254	30/08/2017 11:51	29/08/2017 20:23	Jamie Nohokau	Car-parking - first half hour free. I often have to do the banking for work and spend so much on car parking just to park for 10-15mins.	2	0
262	30/08/2017 11:52	29/08/2017 21:35	Jodi	How about sharing the waste management plan on the website - at the moment it's incredibly vague on what happens to waste and what the plans are for managing it into the future. Recycling is not enough. And we need the plan to be visible so that we can all get behind it.	0	0
267	30/08/2017 11:12	30/08/2017 07:52	Paul	Reprioritise the traffic flow through Hyderabad Rd, Taradale, Kennedy Roads so east-west traffic has priority. Georges Drive is not so important as a State Highway now that the expressway is up and running and the Prebensen link to the port is finished. This might mean adjusting the ratios of time at the various traffic lights so that they are biased in favour of east-west traffic.	0	0
268	30/08/2017 15:53	30/08/2017 12:34	Jed	Cycle ways on (or near) the expressway to make a safe and efficient way for cyclists to get from Napier to Hastings (and back). This includes safe bridge crossings.	1	0
273	31/08/2017 10:19	30/08/2017 19:07	Barry	Use of wheelie bins for recycling +/- rubbish so when people put out the recycling on windy days it doesn't get blown all over the streets prior to collection	1	0
302	31/08/2017 11:11	31/08/2017 10:55	Angela Hirst	What about having city assist officers like in Hastings? Walking the main streets keeping everyone safe and offering advice for the tourists.	1	0
308	31/08/2017 11:12	31/08/2017 11:01	shirley	Could we have free parking for first 30 mins ? Would be great.	0	0
310	31/08/2017 14:18	31/08/2017 12:16	Belinda Riley	Lower the speed limit on the section of Battery Road which runs outside Port Ahuriri school. Make the road safer in this area , so many kids walking to school . its hard enough to cross as a parent let alone as a child. put in speed bumps or a pedestrian crossing or a middle cross area thanks	0	0
311	31/08/2017 16:22	31/08/2017 12:25	Belinda	Put up a safety railing along the footpath over the bridge on Pandora Road which crosses over the Ahuriri Estuary (just the section where it adjoins the road). One side has a railing but not the other. would make it way safer when biking across that bride with kids - who could easily swerve off the footpath into oncoming traffic. its quite narrow only one bike can go at a time, which means parents have to bike behind.	0	0

225	28/08/2017 10:28	26/08/2017 08:13	Paul	Go to the wider community for ideas on what the new / relocated war memorial should look like before doing the design. The reality is that in the future there will likely need to be names added to that memorial because unfortunately there will always be leaders who put their egos ahead of the interests of peace. This is a special opportunity to provide a space that can work as a memorial but to also provide a place to take the time to stop and consider what sacrifices have been made and how lucky we are, and what sacrifices may yet need to be made to continue to enjoy the freedoms we have and continue to aspire to. This opportunity should not be rushed just to meet a self-imposed deadline of next ANZAC Day. We would all would much rather see it done really well, than just get some half-baked design plonked in 'on time'. The design should not be done with input from just a few selected 'experts' and designers, and it must be done properly in order to not be a source of discontentment going forward. Let the community get involved and encourage them to share ideas with each other. It may be surprising what comes back (and how easy implementing the outcome could be).	0	0
227	29/08/2017 16:24	29/08/2017 13:49	Cameron	More updated public toilets. Always a long line most weekends at the main park down Marine Parade	1	0
238	29/08/2017 16:24	29/08/2017 16:01	Hannah Dudson	I would love Napier to have a parents rooms in the CBD, somewhere parents can go to feed and change their children/babies comfortably, just like they do in the plaza in Palmerston North.	3	0
239	29/08/2017 16:23	29/08/2017 16:04	Hinewai Crawford	Uh I'm thinking some kind of Maori art (carvings, harakeke, taniko ect..) to portray the story of Pania. The old Pania on the rock is cool but it's not saying much about her story, plus it's old. More Maori art anyway on the Marine Parade, to acknowledge all marae and hapu of Napier would be awesome! Also here's an idea, Build some houses in Maraenui! And rebuild the shopping centre, toilets, parking - it's old!! That place looks like sh** it really does! Our town is so beautiful and brand spanking new, why not share a little to Maraenui? I grew up there and I loved it, but not so much now.	1	1
240	29/08/2017 16:21	29/08/2017 16:07	Gwyn	Do something to get more people involved in the discussion....a woeful number of responses on this site....	0	0
242	29/08/2017 19:56	29/08/2017 17:07	Barb	I would love to have clean drinking water again in Napier. I would love to see more parking spaces around the centre of Napier. I would love to see good roads not ones with patches here, there and everywhere.	2	0
247	29/08/2017 19:56	29/08/2017 18:54	Jo Bromley	Please have more seating right along Marine Parade...preferably under the trees for shade...many people cannot walk the whole distance without a break and if the children are playing at activities it's too hot to stand in the summer sun...so...SEATS in the SHADE...thanks	2	0
280	31/08/2017 10:20	30/08/2017 21:32	Suzie Stubbs	If NCC want us to work together to make Napier a better place start with getting a salvation for the homeless to go to eat wash and be warm during these cold nights of winter or any type of night. They are people just like us and need help to find their way. Try being in their shoes and find out how others treat them.	0	0
285	31/08/2017 10:22	30/08/2017 22:29	Toby Simcox	Construct a multi sport use lake in the low-lying marsh land to the north of the airport and to the south of Bayview. Facilities could include world class rowing, cable park. Shallow draft yacht racing and training , waka ama, triathlon course, water skiing etc	0	0
309	31/08/2017 14:23	31/08/2017 12:00	sid appleby	Consider limiting the number of advertising flyers being delivered. We get at least 40 every 3 days, maybe 1 is read. Many of the flyers end up blowing down the road or up driveways tks :)	0	0
313	31/08/2017 14:22	31/08/2017 13:07	Ian J Cook	I would like to see mobility accessibility restored to the Sunken Garden on Marine Parade. It was destroyed with the construction of the reef garden.	0	0
320	1/09/2017 06:52	31/08/2017 21:51	Tatiana	Beach front bars	1	0
321	1/09/2017 06:52	31/08/2017 22:20	Noleen	It would be great to see the council put up a permanent place to house/park the waka ama outriggers in Pandora. This sport is rapidly growing giving our tamariki an awesome watersport that takes them overseas...such as one of our waka ama teams went to Rio a couple of years back to compete in the world's tournament. Let's give them a lockable shed instead of a colourful toilet.	0	0
323	1/09/2017 10:08	1/09/2017 10:08	Brian	We should build a huge gallows on Marine Parade and hang heaps of National supporters after the election. We could make it an annual event. Like hang a thousand every year on the anniversary of the election. If it goes off real good next year hang two thousand.	0	0
324	1/09/2017 18:25	1/09/2017 18:25	Jacinda	My kids are really concerned about the number of plastic bags they see floating around, especially in the ocean. They would like to see Napier plastic bag free. Maybe the council could issue a few reusable bags to each household to kick start things off and rubbish bags could also be paper ones (an annual council allocation equivalent of 2 per week works in other places, with a premium charged on purchasing more from supermarkets when you run out)	0	0
326	16/09/2017 07:17	16/09/2017 07:17	Marya Hopman	I had coffee yesterday at the Napier Aquarium coffee shop with a group of ladies after a fitness walk along the waterfront pathways. It really felt like a very clinical environment - like a work cafeteria. Now with the new development there seems to be a great opportunity to shift the cafe to the waterfront side and make it a real destination all on its own. Sea views, elevated if possible, good food and coffee, and a unique and special atmosphere.	0	0

APPENDIX B - SUMMARIES OF ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

NELSON PARK WARD MEETING

Henry Hill School

Engagement Summary

24 June 2017

Summary

This meeting was hosted jointly by the Ward Councillors and the Pirimai Residents Association (the Association).

The Association gave a presentation of their organisation and its activities, particularly its submissions to Council regarding its request for the expansion of the Allen Berry Reserve into the Ministry of Education land (old Pirimai Primary School).

The Ward Councillors then ran a workshop session to ask those attending to identify their ideas for Napier for the next 10 years. Small groups then feedback to the wider group and all attendees then placed a vote for their three favourite ideas.

There were 30 attendees that derived from mainly Pirimai but also included residents from Marewa, and Greenmeadows.

Ideas

The key themes that emerged were as follows:

- Protect and enhance environment (water quality in open drains, drinking water and better sewerage treatment)
- Increase recreational opportunities and grow greenspace (extend Allen Berry Reserve, enhance walkways and drains with better planting, add more features to playgrounds and parks and redevelop Napier Aquatic Centre)
- Road safety (identification of specific areas for concern)

Detailed ideas:

All ideas are listed below.

Options with three or more votes are highlighted in bold.

Parks, Reserves and Beaches

- **Full reserve for Allen Berry Park, bigger, green area for kids to kick a ball etc**
- **Safe Westshore beach for swimming – easier access**
- **Retain and grow greenspace**
- **Toddler park - with jump pillow like Kennedy park**
- **Allen Berry Reserve – Residential units for senior population as well as extension of park, opportunity for inter-generational interaction (kids and elderly)**
- A better beach - 'Tidy up' Westshore
- More seating and rubbish container at Allen Berry Park and other parks
- Estuary is a treasure – no powered boats
- More BBQ's on Marine Parade
- Extend Cape/city planting areas
- More green space
- Plantation Kennedy – Coverdale ☺☺
- Rubbish

Youth

- More free kid friendly areas around city. Splash pads, farm zoo in Anderson park, vege gardens
- Improve kid's knowledge of bird life – in the creeks and drains
- Co-ordinated project for youth in Maraenui
- Zeal – To Pirimai in holiday programmes – activities for youth (move it around more)

Sport and Recreation

- **Redevelop Onekawa swimming pools**
- **Skate Park at Allen Berry reserve**
- Reduce annual rate at Bay skate
- Open Bay skate during the day (so adults can use)
- No velodrome?
- Hoist for Ocean Spa

Roading, Drains and Infrastructure

- Right turn from Bill Hercock to Kenny road (roundabout or lights)
- Clean up drains that run from Harold Holt to Taradale road
- Huge trees on green belt behind Bill Hercock, Covedale. Get rid of or replace with more appropriate species
- Too dangerous to cycle round the hill
- Pedestrian crossing to ensure safe controlled crossing on Kennedy road
- Speeding around Allen Berry Park need more police to monitor
- School safe assessment (traffic) Henry Hill/Kindy
- Harold Holt – End green vehicle restriction
- Improve roading in Waterworth Cres, Allen Berry, James Foley
- Real sewage plant
- Sewerage/ Storm water infrastructure
- In CHCH drain have fish life/fresh
- Improve access – Allen Berry and Bill Hercock
- Norton place – Foot bridge
- Storm drain has been a positive change
- Bank reinforcement for heavy equipment
- Accountability- who manages the drains?
- Drain cleanliness, water quality, water life, ecosystems

Pathways and Cycleways

- **Love the pathways and tree plantings**
- All species walking track
- Cycleway along Cross County drain. Tannery Road
- Extend walkway/cycleway along cross country drain

Other

- **Lighting, Reduce light spill up, lighting to enhance the evening skies, light shading that directs light down**
- Safe drinking water – Prefer Chlorine free, no fluoride
- Council sell water to generate income
- North and South Pirimai unique identity?
- More info and connectivity
- If you attract #s to a space, build provisions and design ongoing maintenance
- NCC – Graffiti, carpentry, responsiveness (25)

TAMATEA / ONEKAWA WARD MEETING

Onekawa School

3 July 2017

Engagement Summary

Summary

Councillor Brosnan, the Ward Councillor, conducted a powerpoint presentation outlining key projects in the Ward and the city e.g. Destination Playground, i-way expansion as well as her vision for the Ward.

She then broke the group into two and ran a workshop session to ask those attending to identify their ideas for the Ward and Napier for the next 10 years as well as any 'quick wins' they could think of. Small groups then feedback to the wider group and all attendees then placed a vote for their three favourite ideas.

The Say it Napier! Video premiered at the meeting, which finished with a round of applause. People were encouraged to visit the website and share any other ideas they have for the future of Napier.

There were 11 community attendees including Stuart Nash MP and four other Councillors.

Ideas

The key themes that emerged were as follows:

- **Maintain a chlorine-free drinking water network and great infrastructure (top idea)**
- Develop the swimming complex (give future generations the childhood memories we had)
- Protect and enhance environment (e.g. plastic bag free, improve water quality in open drains)
- Make Parade truck-free and an entertainment precinct (bars, cafes etc)

Detailed ideas:

All ideas are listed below.

Options with three or more votes are highlighted in bold.

- **Chlorine-free water and great infrastructure**
- **Develop swimming pool complex** (Onekawa booked out by schools and clubs, Marine Parade expensive, Greendale pool out)
- **Improve environment (water ways, plastic bag free)**
- **Marine Parade – reduce trucks, more cafes, bars – container café**
- War Memorial Conference Centre – flame and name
- Marewa Park facilities (community events, play area, BBQ, exercise equipment)
- Toilets for Pirimai park
- Napier should be in the top 5 family destinations in NZ (vibrant city, safer city, more free summer concerts)
- A place where talent wants to live (grow tech hub, encourage artists and crafts people)
- Encourage companies to invest here
- Live above shops
- Library versus greenspace?
- Re-energise lower Emerson Street
- Increase the speed of decision-making (Council)
- Begging – more city Constables – more Police
- Ensure social issues are attended to (e.g. Police to respond)
- Velodrome – is it needed, what is the cost, is it a priority?
- Social housing - does NCC have any responsibility beyond pensioner flats?
- Commercial / Leasehold – Pandora and Onekawa – strategic
- Communicate more through local newspapers (not everyone has email)
- Westshore beach recovery

Quick wins:

- Prioritise basic services
- Finish projects in a timely manner (Parade)
- Council to listen to ratepayers over the War Memorial
- More Ward meetings to ensure the community's wishes come first not the Councillors and Staff wishes
- Communicate better, listen to the community

TOASTED EVENT

Ahuriri

8 July 2017

Engagement Summary

Summary

The Toasted event was a family friendly event with food, drinks and live music. The event was run by Napier City Council and there were approximately 900 attendees.

The Say It Napier pop up stall ran for 3 hours during the event. Attendees were mainly families and middle-aged members of the community with some young people and a lot of children.

The Say It Napier stall had post it notes for people to write ideas on and postcards for people to fill in. Postcards were handed out to the crowd to be filled in and returned.

There were 62 post it notes and 137 postcards completed.

Ideas

The key themes that emerged were as follows:

- More entertainment and events (Utilise Mclean park, the sound shell and Marine parade for music festivals, markets and international sporting events. Run more family friendly events and pop ups. Upgrade the museum and make facilities and events affordable or free)
- Upgrade parks, playgrounds and swimming facilities (Build more dog parks, playgrounds and splash pads. Enhance the Onekawa pools with an Olympic pool, a wave pool and an outdoor pool. Build theme parks, a water park, ice skating rink and a trampoline park. Create a manmade sandy swimming beach)
- Protect and enhance the environment (Clean, litter free oceans and waterways and chlorine free drinking water. Ban plastic bags and improve rubbish collection and recycling.)
- Improve transport options (Upgrade the airport with international flights, improve public transport and upgrade the highway between Napier and Hastings)

- Enhance the CBD (Increase night life in the CBD and build more cafes and restaurants. Increase the amount of parking and public toilets. Create more shopping opportunities and close Emerson street to traffic)
- Improve Housing and community safety (Build more affordable housing and increase support for people who are homeless. Reduce crime rates and become a smoke free city)
- Opportunities for families (keep enhancing the family friendly atmosphere in Napier and encourage more families to move here)

Detailed ideas:

All ideas are listed below. Ideas that were submitted more than once are highlighted in bold with the number of times they were submitted in brackets.

Parks, Reserves and Beaches

- **A safe sandy swimming beach (9)**
- **More playgrounds (2)**
- **Waterplay park in summer (2)**
- **Edible Gardens (2)**
- **Dog only parks, a big dog park (2)**
- Make a reef
- Make the beach sandy again
- Safe beach/swimming away from port
- A playground with monkey bars, washing machines and pullies
- New Park by pump track (Cameron 6)
- More public parks in Maraenui and Onekawa
- Continue development of the beach front
- A playground Ahuriri (Arjen 6)
- More Gardens like the sunken gardens
- More toddler friendly playgrounds indoor or out
- Open garden tours in Napier and surroundings
- Upgrade Mclean park so we can have more international events
- Man made beach like Brisbane
- More seating along marine parade for walkers past aquarium
- New playground at Pandora pond
- Plant fruit trees in public places
- A water playground like Cornwall park
- Continue to grow and develop Marine Parade
- To have more parks and playground

Community, Youth and Safety

- **More affordable housing (4)**
- **Smokefree (2)**
- More Houses
- Homeless shelter
- Get rid of homeless
- Reduce homeless by helping with a shelter
- Sort out the homeless problem
- Charity Paint run
- More police in the CBD
- More for teens
- Help people
- Fun things to do for teenagers that are cheap
- To be multi cultural and inclusive
- To be truly multicultural and thriving community where everyone feels supported by each other
- Be a safe place for me to grow up (William 7)
- Be more accessible for elderly
- Free gyms or community fitness classes
- Educate the community re being healthy. Reduce numbers visiting HB Hospital
- Reducing the crime rates
- Become a safer and more diverse city
- More building sections for housing
- Less crime more punishment for the baddies
- Keeping in touch with the younger generation
- Have people not afraid to try new things
- Resource centre with free resources for schools

Events and entertainment

- **Utilise McLean park more with concerts and major public events (2)**
- **More events like this (Toasted event) (2)**
- **More use of the Soundshell for events, markets etc (2)**
- More events at Marine Parade foreshore
- More cultural events at Napier
- Film festivals and 'art house' movies at MTG Century theatre – underused
- Indoor night market in Napier

- Movies at Ocean Spa
- Maori Arts and Craft Centre
- Waterfront cafes
- Street theatre
- More events for families in Winter
- A place to dance and meet likeminded people instead of pubs 55-65 ages perhaps here at shed 1 once a month
- More outdoor music events i.e. Ahuriri board walk/sprigs park area
- Have more international musicians play in Napier
- Keep building on these fantastic family friendly events (great beer food and children)
- More Clive Square Friday night events
- Locals should have discounts to events and attractions
- To have a giant party by the beach for kids
- A better over 30s bar
- Music festival! Arts/crafts – invited bands and local bands. Family friendly but carries on into the night
- Music concerts at Mclean park
- To have lots of Singers and more Cafes
- German restaurant with Umpapa band and Steins
- Host Masterchef
- To have FAWC events like this with enough chairs and better value
- The Block Napier
- More Cafes and seats on Napier waterfront pop up cafes and bars on the waterfront
- 1st Saturday of the month have an event like Toasted with an arts and crafts market HB products similar to Wellington Markets along oriental parade
- Run a slow (free) train along Marine pde/Ahuriri for families to hop on/off. Utilise the space along Marine Pde with pop up bars/eateries
- More art deco events as it is one of the only places that do this
- Have more music events for all ages
- Bring the fringe festival down from Wellington. It is so good Napier needs more of this
- Drive in outdoor family friendly cinema
- Make MTG free for locals
- More night markets
- More restaurants on Marine Parade
- Host this event (toasted) International advertising
- Get a better night life in the central city
- Free music events in parks (silo park in Auckland for example)

- Purpose built eat street similar to Melbourne. Toasted has proven this to be successful today!
- Sort out the MTG and put in exhibits people (locals) want to see
- Introduce street food and art/performance to the CBD

Sport and recreation

- **An outside pool (4)**
- **Water Park (4)**
- **Flip Out/Trampoline park/Parkour park (3)**
- **Ice skating rink (3)**
- **Theme Park (3)**
- **Swimming complex for families (2)**
- **Wave pool (2)**
- **Olympic size swimming pool (2)**
- **Get a 10 pin bowling alley with bar and food (2)**
- **Zoo (2)**
- More swimming pools
- Turn the wetlands behind airport into a 2km water stretch for rowing, kayak and waka ama will attract international competition
- Bring the next Louis Vuitton Cup to Hawkes Bay
- More Trampoline parks and activities for pre-teens
- Go Kart Track
- A giant Slide
- More outdoor activities for free/cheap
- More toddler friendly options indoor that are affordable
- Splash pads by malls for kids like Hastings and Flaxmere
- Hold the Americas Cup
- Indoor playground for younger kids and indoor rock climbing wall back
- To have a climbing wall
- Trampoline parks, shed filled with sports/supercars
- Have more child friendly things to do
- Have a family friendly pool accessible after school as most pools are closed for swim schools
- More swimming facilities and no velodrome
- More play areas that are different to the norm
- Make it affordable for locals to go to all this great stuff if it isn't they wont succeed
- Improve swimming pools at Napier Aquatic ie kids pool wave pool outdoor pool
- More skateboarding facilities for youth indoor and outdoor keep them out of trouble

- Free entry into Bay Skate I would rather not pay to enjoy what is ours
- Utilise its sporting facilities to their full potential. Host the Americas cup
- Free swimming pool access for surf club members in the season – training and fitness
- Splash pads around community shopping centres
- Complete the Humber Street redevelopment and increase support for Waka Ama in Ahuriri
- An indoor childrens/parent café playground like jungle junction
- Get more international sporting fixtures
- Host the V8 super cars
- Rowing/Kayak/waka ama regatta in the Ahuriri inner harbour with a food drink and music festival along the waterfront

Infrastructure, drains and Transport

- **Shopping mall (4)**
- **International airport (4)**
- **Close Emerson street to traffic (2)**
- **More Parking CBD (2)**
- **More rest rooms in Napier City (3)**
- **Improve public transport to reduce the number of cars on the road (2)**
- Tidier and prettier roundabout and median strip gardens
- ‘Entranceways’ when coming into Napier (sh2, 50B etc) Like Rotorua has
- Welcome to Napier – Improve signage into the city and a lit up photo opportunity by the viewing platform
- A big colourful Mall – Maybe 24 of them
- A pier – Over the exposed water outlet pipe by the Marine Parade redevelopment
- Close the high street to foot traffic only on a Saturday
- Transport around Napier ie Trains
- Expressway NPR – Hastings upgrade from 2 – 4 lanes
- More free parking
- Cheaper fares more taxis and buses get uber
- Cheaper and more direct flights in and out
- More apartments and restaurants in city
- Keep growing the CBD, keep up the standard that it has now
- Make the HB expressway double lanes
- Build double lanes on expressway between Napier and Hastings
- Bring back trams – good tourist draw

- Increasing public transport and school bus routes especially in semi rural areas like Poraiti and Puketapu
- Driving into Napier from Taupo is like driving into Flaxmere could do more to improve aesthetics
- Expand its 'look' beyond Art Deco
- More cycle ways all the way to Hastings
- Get rid of Railway to Gizzy and make it a cycle track like the Otago track
- Expand and increase infrastructure. Improve the airport improve tourism
- Have more parking for shoppers in town Free parking in Taradale and free shopping buses Taradale to CBD
- Work with Hastings to improve/widen the expressway – 10 minutes to Hastings please
- Book parking online in the CBD use a map and prepay
- Extending Airport runway
- To look better when coming in from airport
- Upgrade the port
- Tram light rail around HB cover airport Ahuriri/town and Taradale
- Some place name signs in Te Reo Maori
- More toilets the ones you need to press the button
- Have cheaper parking HDC is 0.50c per hour Napier is \$2 horrendous

Environmental Sustainability and Rubbish Disposal

- **Plastic bag free (6)**
- **No Chlorine in water (4)**
- Pick up rubbish (Finn age 7)
- More trees
- Ban plastic bags and be more proactive on recycling
- Keep our oceans clean
- Clean up the beaches litter free waters
- Keep up the clean city and recreation areas
- Only paper bags/cloth in shops
- Recycling kerbside
- Rubbish bins for collection – dogs make a mess of plastic
- Recycling bins near the beach to help environment
- Keep Green
- More bins and beach clean up
- Recycle more often and use food/water more carefully
- Keep waterways clean

- Clean up rivers
- Plan for climate change and start building community resilience – coastal management strategy for Hawkes Bay is a good start
- Initiate a weekly public produce swap awesome to reconnect people with locally grown and sourced food
- Free green waste collection from my suburb
- Picking up rubbish event
- Get no rubbish in the sea care for animals (Leila 9)
- Have a garden area where schools can help take care of plants
- Community gardens – veges
- Have clean streets
- Have electric cars
- Tidy and clean
- Council provide wheelie bins for each household. General waste, recycling, garden waste. No more litter or plastic bags
- Kerbside rubbish/refuse enhancement – provide bins (use joint wmp)
- Prioritise proper waste management. Lobby central govt for priority products
- Have better rubbish/recycling collection from home
- Free rubbish dump – may encourage people to dispose of rubbish appropriately, clean up rivers and riverbanks
- Water bottle refuelling stations around city and walkways – ecoli free
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Other

- **Attract young families (4)**
- Have a Dragon slide and a plane ride
- A paintball fight
- More farms
- A dragon statue
- Horse riding arena
- Giant Teddy
- A statue of a unicorn (lily 3)
- Fidget spinner pit
- Unicorn rides or rainbow slides
- Outback
- A huge fart machine
- For HB to be pest free
- Retain their 25 – 30 yr old citizens

- Complete all projects
- Capitalise on the recent influx of Aucklanders to make HB a first choice destination
- Tourism
- Finish what has been started
- No Velodrome
- Memorial flame back
- Run errands
- Lolly Scramble
- Stay above water in event of a Tsunami
- Work closer with Hastings – Joint vision
- Build a huge university
- A lookout spot with binoculars
- Painting
- More possum outfits especially exotic ones like French maids with fruit hairpieces etc I won't move back here until this happens. Napier should position itself as the possum fashion capital of the world
- More taxidermal possum displays. Commission possum world to do one representing every Napier resident
- Put eternal flame back to where it was and leave library alone
- Encourage new business and keep house prices at an acceptable level
- Lolly shop
- Ninja statue
- Stop increasing rates and stop spending on frivolous Dalton projects
- Amalgamation
- Have the eternal flame in public
- Build the tech community make it attractive to IT specialists
- See people in dress ups
- Grow its ability to increase business development in the bay
- Be appealing to tourists other than tours – we have awesome weather let's make Napier great again
- To not have earthquakes
- Grow the Saturday farmers/Urban Market it's great to see small and local producers I want to support them
- Consult with the people
- Funding to start a technology incubator/ kickstart program, grow the tech space
- Stay at the front of the tech industry. Promoting tech jobs/businesses and creating an incubator programme to entice start-ups to Napier
- Keep current

- Nurture the retail stores more
- Council transparency
- Expand their shopping options and bring in larger clothing choices from around the world to bring in revenue
- Keep doing what it's doing. Amazing!
- Build a veterinary school in Napier
- Have dad and child facilities e.g. change table in library
- Ensure the port remains supported by the council in any planned growth
- Listen to the people
- Have more lease space with warehousing to encourage more business to move here
- Keep its family friendly focus to encourage more families to move to Napier
- Don't amalgamate with Hastings
- Tourism – welcoming cruise ships
- Have a fish market that sells crab and local fresh fish
- Reduced prices for ratepayers to aquarium
- To stop wasting money on stuff like this and giving out free bags when the money can be spent elsewhere
- Breastfeeding facilities in Napier City
- Move with the future
- Cheaper pies for all boys and girls the end

Maraenui Shopping Centre

19 July 2017

Engagement Summary

Summary

This pop up Say It Napier stall was run for an hour and a half during the school holidays. It was set up between the shops and the park. There was a holiday programme running in the area and the Zeal music box was also set up so there were a lot of children and young people around. There were some adults that gave ideas but the majority came from children and young people who live in or around Maraenui.

The pop up stall had post it notes for people to write ideas on and postcards to fill out. There were 65 post it notes and 23 post cards completed.

Ideas

The key themes that emerged were as follows:

- Reduce bullying and violence (No bullying, fighting, hitting and swearing)
- Provide affordable housing and support for the homeless (Build more houses and have more financial resources for people)
- Protect and enhance environment (Keep Napier clean and pollution free)
- Increase sport and recreation opportunities for people in Maraenui (Upgrade the park and the skate bowl, have splash pads, water play areas and basketball hoops. Provide more opportunities to play sports)

Detailed ideas:

All ideas are listed below. Ideas that were submitted more than once are in bold with the number of times they were submitted in brackets.

Housing and homelessness

- **Help the homeless**
- Work for people that are homeless
- Buy stuff and give them away to homeless
- Help our family and more houses
- Make sure people ain't homeless and change their life
- Help people on streets
- More houses for the homeless
- I want to see a shop for the homeless
- We need to build more houses and help people on the streets. Help people that are struggling
- More houses for the homeless
- More homes for anyone
- More houses
- Build a home
- Free food
- For the homeless to have houses for free and have food and money
- Help people who struggle and help the people who are homeless

Community Safety

- **No bullying (5)**
- **Change (4)**
- **No fighting (4)**
- **Police at the park and no swearing (3)**
- I want to change my life and I want nice people in my life
- To be no trouble and always have fun
- No swearing
- Safety ground
- A place where kids can go to keep them out of trouble
- No alcohol
- We need to make laws to no swearing and hitting
- Make sure everyone is safe and sound and clean the world
- No cyber bullying

- Police to walk tracks every day
- I want Napier to change by no bullying and good cares
- No bullying and no people getting cheeky to other people
- No tagging on stuff

Events and Entertainment

- **More festivals and things like rainbows end (2)**
- **BBQ (2)**
- Rainbows End
- BBQ and heat for cooking
- Have more festivals
- A map of what is on the parade
- Free sunblock every event

Sport and Recreation

- **Splash pad (3)**
- **More sports (2)**
- Splash pad in Maraenui
- Skate bowl
- A better skate bowl
- A better park and a skate park
- A new park and new baby park
- Wants a gym in Maraenui
- Make a new bowl for the kids
- Better park
- Maraenui needs a water park/splash pad
- A bigger park
- Th old skatepark and underground
- Bigger skate park, basketball hoops and a waterpark
- Kids splash pad bigger bowl, bigger park
- To make a new bowl for all the kids
- To have a big water play land for kids
- Have more sports places around
- More swimming area (inside pools)
- Splash pad and bigger skate park
- Park

Environmental Sustainability and Rubbish Disposal

- I want to keep Napier clean forever
- Make Napier cleaner
- Clean the world
- No rubbish left everywhere
- No pollution in the ocean
- No chopping down trees
- I want Napier to keep clean environment
- A clean earth, get a clean house and a clean earth
- Keep the environment clean
- Keep Napier beautiful ban for plastic bags
- Check water
- Make sure that the world is clean

Other

- **Bakery (2)**
- **Water fountain (2)**
- Cheaper prices for everything
- More money for everyone
- To be nice and have people smoking
- Be good
- More shops
- I want Napier to change like make it more better like making a Disneyland
- Unicorn
- Water fountains for everyone to drink on their walks and the water tastes great
- I want Napier to get upgraded
- Build a shop
- New shops and clothes shops
- Have cool people like Napier City Council
- Be a earthgarden and be a cool hip hop dancer
- The best world I ever been to hip hop is cool

Engagement Summary

Summary

This pop up consultation stall was run at Bay Skate during the school holidays. The group was mainly young boys aged between 8 and 14 with a small number of girls in that age range and some parents/caregivers. The pop up stall had post it notes that people could write ideas on and postcards that could be filled in.

7 post cards were completed and 57 post it notes.

Ideas

The key themes that emerged were as follows:

- Increase sport and recreation opportunities. (Enhance bay skate with new ramps and foam pit, build water parks, theme parks and trampoline parks)
- Take care of beaches, parks and reserves (enhance and maintain beaches, parks and reserves that we currently have. Plant more plants/trees and keep areas litter free)
- Family friendly activities (continue creating fun family friendly things to do)
- Decrease bullying and violence in the community

Detailed ideas:

All ideas are listed below. Ideas that were submitted more than once are highlighted in bold with the number of times they were submitted in brackets.

Parks, Reserves and Beaches

- More gardens
- More parks
- Develop more cafes and bike tracks along the beachfront
- Maintain our current parks
- Westshore beach!
- To make more use of the beach
- To have more beach front pools

Community, Youth and Safety

- Bullying going
- Less violence

Events and Entertainment

- **Giant Xbox that everyone can play on (2)**
- Give the Sunday market a permanent home
- More public activities
- Zoo
- Have lots of activities for children to do
- Continue to grow and put in new and exciting things for families to do

Sport, Recreation

- **Mega Ramp (4)**
- **Rezi ramp (3)**
- **Foam pit (4)**
- **Water Park (4)**
- **Indoor skate park (4)**
- **Trampoline park, flip out or flip city (4)**
- **Better skate park (3)**
- **Theme park (2)**
- Sky diving club and enjoyment
- Light up rings at skate park etc rims on tips of ramps
- Go karts that everyone can go on
- Motocross bike park
- Half pipe that's good
- RC track with half pipe
- A big skate sponge pit
- Flip out in Napier
- Massive slide from a tree
- More people taking turns on the ramp
- Indoor drift cart centre
- Skate Zone back
- Bigger skate park
- Bike track
- Dirt jumps

- Rock climbing for everyone
- Ice skating rink
- Wave surf pool
- A large pool development similar to old outdoor Onekawa pool but much bigger and better with slides etc

Infrastructure and Transport

- Please have trains to Auckland again
- Viewing platform to be increased in length

Environmental Sustainability and Rubbish Disposal

- Just to see a bit more plants
- Less littering and more putting rubbish in the bin
- Fix our water supply get rid of chlorine
- Keep planting trees

Other

- Stop killing animals
- Shark
- Do a big glowing car
- A giant skateboard statue
- Make another factory (clothing store)
- Keep going with all the family friendly projects we love them
- Be ready for a lot more families from Auckland
- Large area for self-contained motor homes (self-contained only)
- More doggy poo bins in areas such as where walking paths are (Oaklands)

TARADALE WARD MEETING

Taradale Town Hall Rotary Lounge

24 July 2017

Meeting Summary

Summary

Councillors Wright and Taylor, Ward Councillors, conducted a powerpoint presentation outlining key projects in the Ward and the city e.g. Destination Playground, i-way expansion and Taradale facilities (Community Rooms, Park).

The Napier Aquatic Centre expansion options were also outlined as were the options for the relocation of the War Memorial.

This initiated questions from the floor with the main concerns being as follows:

Pool:

- Option for a 50m pool should be included in all three options
- Concern regarding recreation given equal value to swimming sports and skills
- Why do we need another gym etc?

War Memorial

- Appears to have been a lack of consultation prior to the change of name for the facility and the removal of the plaques and flame

Other:

- Crossing at Atawhai
- How can we expand the offer for mountain biking in the region – Rotorua has benefited hugely from accommodating this sport
- Taipo Stream – who is the project manager? [contact HBRC]
- Marine Parade – seems to have taken a long time – when will it be open? [To be advised]
- Ahuriri Estuary Master Plan – where can you get this [Council website]
- General concern about lack of consultation

The meeting concluded with a request from the floor to hold more regular meetings as it was a good forum to get information rather than reading reports.

There were nine Taradale Ward residents, one from Napier and 3 other Councillors in attendances.

Flower Pot – Market Street

21 July 2017

Engagement Summary

Summary

The pop up Say It Napier stall was set up for two hours in the CBD over lunchtime during the school holidays. There were a lot of families who gave input as well as some business people and some older people.

There were post it notes for people to write ideas on and postcards to fill in. A total of 29 post it notes and 84 post cards were submitted.

Ideas

The key themes that emerged were as follows:

- Swimming facilities (upgrade and build new pools including outdoor pools, an Olympic pool, splash pads and a water park)
- Beggars (remove beggars from Napier, provide more support for the homeless and improve safety in the CBD and Clive square)
- Parking, pedestrians and transport (provide more parking, have pedestrian only streets in the CBD and improve public transport)
- Protect and enhance environment (improve quality of drinking water, protect and enhance beaches and create a sandy beach)
- Youth (provide more opportunities for youth in education and more things for young people to do)
- Entertainment (have free family friendly events and activities, night life for all ages, spaces in the CBD for relaxing and better shopping options such as a mall)

Detailed ideas:

All ideas are listed below. (Ideas that were submitted more than once are highlighted in bold and the number of times is in brackets)

Parks, Reserves and Beaches

- **Beach with sand (2)**
- A sandy beach would be amazing
- Look after the beach
- Protect the sea front and the local fishery
- Another boating lake
- Better access and use of inner harbour needs big upgrade
- Marine parade development great but need to keep adding
- Don't change layout of Marine Parade

Community, Youth and Safety

- **More Police (2)**
- **Less Beggars (3)**
- Less Beggars
- More homes for low income families
- Housing
- More options for youth – give scholarships like Invercargill and build up our students population
- Education ideas for high school students
- CYFS being held responsible more youth support
- More youth stuff that we as young people want to do and be part of because it will encourage more youth and families to Napier and this is important as we are an older city
- Have more activities for teens
- More housing Maraenui
- P free no more drugs
- Be more organised for homeless
- Keep the beggars off the street
- Look after families
- Homeless problem
- Security around west end Clive Square
- Rid Napier of beggars
- To see building for the homeless and stop looking down at the homeless as I see this affects your ego

Events and Entertainment

- **More free events for families (2)**
- Fun events for families and all cultures our own people not just tourists
- Open air chess and draughts sets on Marine Parade
- Nightlife for all ages
- Build more sitting/relaxing areas in town
- Lots of child friendly activities on parade
- More family places on parade
- Keep focusing on art deco events
- Restaurants on the beach with sand
- Have a dedicated outdoor eating area along Emerson street

Sport, Recreation

- **Theme park (4)**
- **Water park (3)**
- Bring back Sk8zone
- Wake skate
- More swimming pools please
- Splashpad like at Cornwall park
- Go karts and bumper boats
- To see more international sport at Mclean park
- Olympic swimming pool with lane swimming for public
- To have a waterpark close to the shops
- Swim facilities
- Maintain Ocean Spa better
- All sports water park for rowing, skiing, sailing stc out at airport
- Have better swimming pool options than one big complex at Onekawa
- Pool complex kid friendly rather than velodrome
- Additional swimming pool
- Swimming pools
- Leisure, outdoor pool/lake at Marine parade for free

Infrastructure and Transport

- More public toilets
- More parking
- Make the pier pretty at night fairy lights etc

- Pedestrianised streets, trams and public transport
- More pedestrianised streets in town
- Trams and better public transport
- Build a cruise terminal
- More long stay parking
- Make the city more cycle friendly and expand on the building wall art and lighting projects
- Change airport to international one
- More subdivisions/ sections opened up
- No cars in Emerson street
- Make free parking in the city centre
- Move bus services to all areas
- A modern and up to date library

Environmental Sustainability and Rubbish Disposal

- Better water
- The greenest city in the world no waste!
- Look after the water
- Own recycling centre
- Chemical free weed control
- Water without chlorine

Other

- **Mall (7)**
- An indoor shopping mall like the plaza in Palmerston North
- Say no to NZ post and Paxters the new proposed delivery vehicle won't work
- Kmart
- Emoji shop
- Toy shop
- Eternal flame and roll of honour restored to conference centre
- Protect Art Deco Heritage
- More people, tourists
- Even more free wifi all around Napier and on Marine Parade
- More free wifi spots
- Grow its tourism
- Concentrate on its citizens and not turn it into a tourist toy town
- Grow and prosper as it is now I love Napier
- For people to be friendly when you walk past etc

- To make better and bigger stores
- Stay up to date with news and important things in the world
- Dunkin donuts
- Restore war memorial wall and flame
- New Mayor and Council
- Recover from the past few years become the best place to live again
- It's a lovely town I love the art deco open up the front more
- We need to work together to better our town and help others and stop painting
- MTG bit disappointing for specific earthquake shift
- Have bigger better attractions for internationals
- Cater more for the middle age

Engagement Summary

3 August 2017

Summary

The pop up Say It Napier stall was open for 2 hours inside the library. There was a book club event on at the time and it was raining so the library was busy. There were post it notes for people to write on and postcards to fill in.

28 postcards were completed and 12 post it notes written on.

At the library event some people took the postcards away to write on and postcards were also given out by Maxine Boag to members of Greypower Napier. Included in this summary are four postcards that were returned to the Napier City Council main reception after the popup.

Ideas

The key themes that emerged were as follows:

- Beach Redevelopments (Build a groin at Westshore to create a safe swimming beach, continue the development along Marine Parade and include more recreational activities in this area)
- Community support, health and safety (A publicly funded medical/emergency centre in Napier. More support for struggling families, disabled and elderly people)
- Tourism and Art Deco (Protect and enhance the art deco culture, make Napier a top destination for tourists)
- Protect and enhance the environment (Include composting in rubbish disposal system, become plastic bag free and encourage the use of electric bikes)
- Parking and bus stops (Increase parking options and put shelters at bus stops)

Detailed ideas:

All ideas are listed below. Ideas that were submitted more than once are in bold with the number of times they were submitted in brackets.

Parks, Reserves and Beaches

- **Create a safe swim beach at Westshore (3)**
- Gardens on Marine Parade look unloved even before opening get them sorted
- More trees and shrubs
- Hawkes Bay needs to be a marine reserve and only allow recreational fishing no nets or commercial fishing
- Keep improving along Marine Parade
- Make it even more campervan friendly
- Continue with the Marine Parade development

Community, Youth and Safety

- **Have a publicly funded medical centre capable of treating minor injuries and complaints (2)**
- Get beggars off Marewa
- Get the homeless off the main streets of Napier
- Have a good infrastructure to deal with problems that arise and be dealt with straight away and not talked about for years.
- A central meeting place for Greypower in the CBD
- Make sure the poorer members of society are supported/included
- A section for a community house in Maraenui avenue for Family group conferencing
- Better support, whanau not coping
- At present Napier has no idea the families slipping through the cracks
- Napier as a child friendly city
- Napier as a real pilot city
- To have better accident and emergency centre. The current one is too expensive for the majority of Napier residents
- Care for the elderly/disabled
- Have a good infrastructure to deal with problems that arise and be dealt with straight away and not be talked about for years
- Keep book reading for visual impaired

Events and Entertainment

- Improved museum
- Bigger museum
- Arts on the beach free paint
- Bring back pop up play areas for kids
- Family focused more BBQs on Marine Parade
- Make the Napier Library more diverse in what it delivers to attract all ages – I'm not sure how though
- A gondola to Bluff Hill with a café at the top
- Lots of things for families to share
- Invest in infrastructure to attract tourists, people need options bumper boats tenpin bowling flume ride, other than art deco and wineries

Sport, Recreation

- Flip out centre/indoor tramp park
- Swimming pool improvement
- A better aquatic centre
- Love the cycle ways
- Marine Parade becoming a recreational area eg a wave pool
- Have a pool big enough for playing canoe polo as we had to go to Palmerston North when we made the NZ team to train coz we lived in Napier

Drains, Infrastructure and Transport

- Any new buildings must have Art Deco designs included (especially inner city)
- Better parking
- Please get fences down on Marine Parade, how much longer?
- Bus shelters and bus stops
- Easy parking
- Shelters at bus stops

Environmental Sustainability and Rubbish Disposal

- Rubbish Free
- Get rid of plastic bags
- Composting bin system as part of the normal rubbish system
- Encourage the use of electric bikes good, fast and pollution free

Other

- Spit Free
- A tourist attraction but not just Art Deco
- Need wow factor
- Become New Zealand's top summer tourist destination, swimming fishing, looking at the architecture and extend the pier by 50 metres or more
- Make the public library more diverse in what it delivers to attract all ages – I'm not sure how though
- We need an emergency centre that is publicly funded to treat minor injuries and complaints
- Be a focus point for people to come and do conference/meetings here just like Taupo but better
- Personally I think Napier is thriving with cultures making it safe and exciting. To be from here makes me proud
- Complete more customer/ratepayer surveys. Locals are often not consulted
- Restore the war memorial flame and names
- Art deco is so Napier and so unique to our city and NZ
- Stay true to itself
- Concentrate on the THYMK
- To be more diverse with its activities and attract a wider range of tourists, everything we have is weather dependant
- Remove current CEO

BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Napier Conference Centre – Marine Parade

4 August 2017

Engagement Summary

Summary

The Say It Napier pop up stall was set up at the Napier conference centre during a business breakfast with guest speaker Sean D'Mallo from the Rocket Lab. There were 150 attendees to the breakfast, mainly business people both men and women and some rocket enthusiasts. The Say It stall had postcards to fill in and post it notes to write on. Eight ideas were submitted on post it notes. All attendees were given details of the Say It Napier website from Wayne Jack during his speech and they were encouraged to visit the website and submit their ideas. This event primarily raised awareness of the engagement.

Ideas

Key themes that emerged were as follows

- Bike paths and transport (More bike paths, including a path all the way to Esk Valley, a place to lock up bikes and better commuting options between Hawkes Bay towns)
- Pool and beach upgrades (Redevelopment of Onekawa pools, a 50m pool and a white sandy beach)
- Beggars (continue working towards removing beggars from the streets)

All ideas are listed here

- 50m pool would be great
- Ensure we continue to work to remove beggars and street dwellers
- More bike paths
- Make the bike path go all the way to Esk Valley
- More bike paths, bike lock up places
- Better services for commuting between towns
- Big wide white sandy beach
- Go big at Onekawa pool

PARK ISLAND SPORTS DAY

Park Island – Tamatea

19 August 2017

Engagement Summary

Summary

The Say it Napier pop up stall was set up for just over an hour at Park Island while Saturday sports were on. There was a game set up for children to play and there were postcards and post it notes for people to write ideas on. There were 27 post cards were filled in and 24 post it notes written on. The ideas came from a combination of adults and children who were at the park for Saturday sports. While there were a lot of people at the park, they were either playing or watching the games.

Ideas

The key themes that emerged were as follows:

- Beach redevelopment (A safe sandy swimming beach, upgrade of facilities at Westshore and Ahuiriri beaches and further development of recreational activities on Marine Parade)
- More sport and recreation opportunities (More swimming facilities and play areas around Napier, sporting facilities such as soccer nets and basketball hoops on Marine Parade and soccer and rugby goals at Pirimai Park. A pool, mini golf and a skate bowl at Park island and more outdoor activities for children and young people)
- Roading upgrades (Specific requests for upgrades on intersections including Guppy /Meeanee roads and Kennedy Road/Georges Drive and to remove parking meters from Taradale)
- Family entertainment (Continue the family fun theme along Marine Parade, more water fountains, a war museum, tenpin bowling and more cheap or free activities for families and young people)

Detailed ideas:

All ideas are listed below.

Parks, Reserves and Beaches

- Redevelop the beach safe swimming
- Give us a decent safe beach again eg swimming lagoon like little beach in Oz has
- Sandy clear Beach
- A pine forest in deep HB
- Westshore upgrade, new surf club and family areas
- Sandy white beach at Ahuriri
- To have a toilet down by sandy cove heaps of people use that beach
- Keep the amazing parks/grounds staff fully staffed park areas are fab
- Mostly parade upgrades
- Develop a better swimming beach
- New play park update in Westshore
-

Community, Youth and Safety

- More fun things for teenagers to do
- Look after all the people
- Food education in schools
- Help the homeless more affordable housing

Events and Entertainment

- Keep the family theme along Marine Parade improving
- Big water fountain to play and look at in Taradale
- Something cheap for teens to do on the Parade
- Water fountain
- Zoo at Park Island
- Laser force
- New Museum in town about war
- Play area, ice cream shop or refreshment stop on Prebenson Drive
- More family orientated entertainment and fun along Marine Parade

Sport and Recreation

- Dog park at Taradale (2)
- Add more play areas
- Fix the Onekawa pools
- Better swimming facilities
- Have availability for kids to swim after school
- Water fountain
- More play areas
- More swimming functions
- Establish more outdoor activities for kids
- Tenpin bowling in Napier
- Wave pool
- Cycle path from Puketapu down swamp road
- New skate park Taradale
- Indoor swimming pool in Taradale
- A big bounce parlour
- Theme parks
- Swimming pool at Park Island
- Mini Golf park island
- Skate Bowl Park Island
- Open the rugby toilets at Park Island
- To promote a major motorsport event (street race etc)
- Provide better swimming facilities
- Practical safe boating for new boat owners
- Practice safe boating on water tuition
- Basketball and soccer nets along Marine Parade
- Dodgem cars along Marine Parade
- Rugby posts and soccer goal at Pirimai Park
- Public swimming pool free

Infrastructure and Transport

- Do a better roading layout on the Guppy/Meanees road intersection crazy dangerous especially around school hours
- Please make the Georges Drive/Kennedy road intersection safe to cross and turn. Needs turning arrows and larger green man
- Take the parking meters out of Taradale

Environmental Sustainability

- Napier needs fresh water
- Stop chlorinating our wonderful water
- More clean water

Other

- Keep our young people here
- Shops at park island
- A covered shopping area ie Westfield
- A lolly shop
- A pet shop
- Put the sculpture of the fisherman back to where it belongs
- Stay how it is

Marine Parade Opening

Reef Garden – Marine Parade

26 August 2017

Engagement Summary

Summary

The Marine Parade opening was a free event to officially launch the Marine Parade redevelopment. Approximately 800 people attended the event. The attendees were mainly families from all over Napier.

The pop up Say It Napier stall ran for the full 2 hours of the event. There were post it notes for people to write on and postcards to fill in. In total, 48 post it notes and 55 postcards were completed. There was a separate game for children to play so the majority of ideas came from adults although some children did put forward ideas.

Ideas

The key themes that emerged were as follows:

- Artificial beaches (A sandy beach, a safe beach, an indoor beach and a reef off Marine parade)
- Affordable or free access to facilities (Free entry to MTG, a free place to swim, more affordable or free family attractions)
- Events and entertainment (More outdoor concert venues, outdoor cinema. Restaurants, pubs and cafes along the beach front)
- Sport, Recreation and amusement (More playgrounds, trampolines, theme parks, water parks, an ice skating rink and a rollercoaster. Upgrades of skate parks and swim facilities including outdoor pools hydrosides and wave pools)
- Infrastructure and Roading (Upgrades of bus stops, more parking, more public toilets, accessible facilities for disabled and specific roading upgrades including Judder bars in Venables Avenue and an upgrade of the Guppy and Meeanee roads intersection)
- Community, youth and safety (More multi-cultural support, more opportunities for youth including a youth centre in Maraenui, support for children and adults with disabilities and to be a smoke free city)

Detailed ideas:

All ideas are listed below. Ideas that were submitted more than once are in bold with the number of times they were submitted in brackets.

Parks, Reserves and Beaches

- **Sandy Beach (5)**
- **More playgrounds (2)**
- A safe beach
- A reef off the parade
- Artificial beach on Marine Parade similar to Cairns
- The new marine parade facilities are AWESOME, Thank you so much we are proud to live here
- More improvement at Anderson park
- An indoor beach for safety
- More swings
- More seating around new water area
- More seating around playground by hot chick
- More free small local playgrounds for toddlers, for mums to meet other mums e.g. Onekawa near Plunket
- Bridge at Park Island
- More BBQ areas along beach Te Awa end and around Ahuriri
- Retail and restaurant development along Marine Parade
- Sand on Westshore Beach
- Salt water beach front like Sydney
- Coffees bars on waterfront
- Thanks Napier City Council for our amazing park along Marine Parade
- To add shingle or lime sand along the marine parade walkway in the worn out mud pools just by the aquarium

Community, Youth and Safety

- More random police checks for drink driving/no seatbelts
- Please include things for children and adults with disabilities
- A Multi-Cultural centre for all ethnicities
- Community Centre for Maraenui like Flax Rock in Flaxmere for the youth to have something to do
- Multi-cultural support for NZers and returning NZers embrace its diversity
- Banning smoking outside shops and cafes
- Sun shades for play areas

- Keep developing areas for younger people
- Smoke free

Events and entertainment

- Danish restaurant
- Free entry to MTG for locals
- A free museum/art gallery like Hastings with kids events
- Entry to MTG too expensive for families
- Have more concerts in Napier
- Pub on the beach
- An outdoor cinema similar to Black barn, be great to watch a movie from spa pools
- Hands on interactive kids museum like Interactive Mirador in Santiago
- An eat street like Rotorua
- French restaurant
- Restaurant on the beach cheap and affordable
- To have more places for families to go like the aquarium
- A dedicated outdoor concert venue (large)
- Have more attractions for teenagers
- A zoo
- Kids beach party

Sport and recreation

- **Ice skating rink (4)**
- **Rollercoaster (3)**
- **Skate zone back (2)**
- **Disneyland (2)**
- **New swimming complex (2)**
- **A free aquatic centre (2)**
- **Wave pool (2)**
- **Amusement park (2)**
- Water park
- Netball court
- A world class skate park to ensure the best scooter riders in NZ come out of Napier
- Taradale bowl upgrade
- More family attractions for free!! Not more skate parks or scooter parks there are other things more important than that
- Water attractions splash pads etc bring back the bumper boats and other fun stuff we had

- Trampolines
- Open a pool along Marine Parade which is attractively placed for families
- Remake of the par 2 mini golf into a big mini put course with fun things
- Put more kid friendly water bouncy things in pond
- 50 metre pool and hydro slide
- Have more swimming opportunities
- Children's mountain bike track by pump track
- A wave pool for children of all ages
- An indoor play centre for children
- Have more swimming opportunities
- Free pools every Saturday
- Affordable prices/entry to facilities
- Residents pass for locals giving free entry for local amenities aquarium and museum
- A free aquatic centre
- Marineland back
- Gymnastics centre
- Outdoor pool
- Theme park
- A giant waterpark next to the ocean
- More B Ball hoops
- Remote control boats
- More hockey competitions held in Napier
- Muscle beach gym training area
- Fitness
- Village cricket green at Nelson Park
- Pool
- A huge scooter bowl that can fit 100 people in
- More work at the aquatic centre
- Basketball centre
- Another skate park in a different area
- Beach front beach volleyball court
- Public pool and hydro slides etc on the parade over the sea with glass bottom

Infrastructure and Transport

- The public transport system
- Better parking
- More toilets and seating
- Judder bars in Venables Ave please, very dangerous, live on corner of Venables and McLaren
- Electronic bus stops sign with times showing when next bus is coming eg 2 minutes no.12
- Napier needs world class public transport
- Sort out Guppy road and Meeanee road intersection please
- Please can we have one more toilet block placed about ½ way in new area
- More disability parking and facilities

Environmental Sustainability and Rubbish Disposal

- Picking up rubbish and animals living
- Keep moving forward go organic
- Reduce plastic waste plastic bag free

Other

- Ice cream store
- Statues
- K-mart so we don't have to go to Hastings
- To see more cats
- Snow in the winter
- I want to see a cheetah
- I wish I could have a flying unicorn
- A big dolphin sculpture
- Pineapple land
- Unicorn playground
- Retain its prestigious status as an art-deco small city with not too high living expenses
- Preserve the Art Deco Culture
- Attract tourists
- Continue bringing new business to the area
- Continue to grow
- Dog tie areas
- Free kids things
- To have a Wendy's restaurant

- To make Napier the top city in NZ
- Increase visitor numbers
- Marine land should have been where the water feature is
- Marine based hospital
- Win a lolly
- Have jobs that pay above minimum rates at present
- Be leafy and shady more trees in the streets suburban and driving roads
- Statue representing NZ
- Underwater glass viewing tank with corridor to it in the sea

NELSON PARK WARD MEETING

EIT – Maraenui Campus

Engagement Summary

29 August 2017

Summary

This meeting followed a meeting hosted by Tu Tangata Maraenui. Two presentations were made by community representatives.

Minnie Ratima discussed her support for a community hub/centre. She is part of a group supporting people with addictions and helping others with their situations. They have been operating from the house about to be removed from Longfellow Avenue. She is keen to see a new community centre for Maraenui which can host a number of programmes.

Maureen Mua, representing Pukemokimoki Marae Trust, made a presentation that identified disappointment in a lack of progress from Council on the poor lighting in the suburb and a request to replace rubbish bins in the shopping area. Her main point, however, was to share the Trust's desire to have the land where the marae is located gifted and transferred to Marae Reserve. It was suggested a written request be submitted to Council through the Long Term Plan process.

The Ward Councillors then ran a workshop session to ask those attending to identify their ideas for Napier for the next 10 years. Small groups then feedback to the wider group and all attendees then placed a vote for their three favourite ideas. Information about the Aquatic Centre development was handed out.

There were 24 community attendees that derived from mainly Maraenui, with 3 from Napier South.

Ideas

The key themes that emerged were as follows:

- Community hub for Maraenui
- Chlorine free drinking water
- Support to develop aquatic facilities
- More emphasis on supporting locals rather than visitors – including making facilities more affordable for locals
- Suicide prevention
- Improve lighting across suburb

Detailed ideas:

All ideas are listed below.

Options with three or more votes are highlighted in bold.

Environment

- **Return drinking water to chlorine free**
- Promote sustainable lifestyles – solar panels, water tanks etc

Youth

- **Suicide prevention (especially youth)**
- More 1 to 1 support for potential school leavers – emphasise the importance of getting minimum qualification
- Kickboxing gym
- Youth Centre open 24/7
- Child friendly city

Sport and Recreation

- **Make the Aquatic Centre more affordable (now and future development) – yes to 25 m option (enough for need not greed) / also support for 50m option**
- Rehab gym at pools
- No velodrome
- Diving board at port
- McLean Park
- Amusement parks – free for all
- Swimming pool
- Basket Ball court (not by gang pad)

Other facilities

- Aquarium – how much will it cost to operate with the expansion?

Social Development

- **Community Hub**
- Suicide prevention
- Gardening programmes – start a garden at your place
- Homeless – focus on compassion not punishment

Roading and Infrastructure

- **Improve lighting**
- Traffic smoothing / slowing in Maraenui's crescents

Other

- **Make Napier an attractive place to visit by enriching the lives of locals (develop local vibrancy)**
- More opportunities for rubbish service (big items – whiteware, mattresses etc) – FREE
- Money to be distributed fairly within communities, not a total focus on visitors
- Council meetings outside of business hours
- War Memorial name for building to be restored
- Post shop
- Pest control – rats, offer support to help residents eradicate

