

Q1 Where do you live in Napier?

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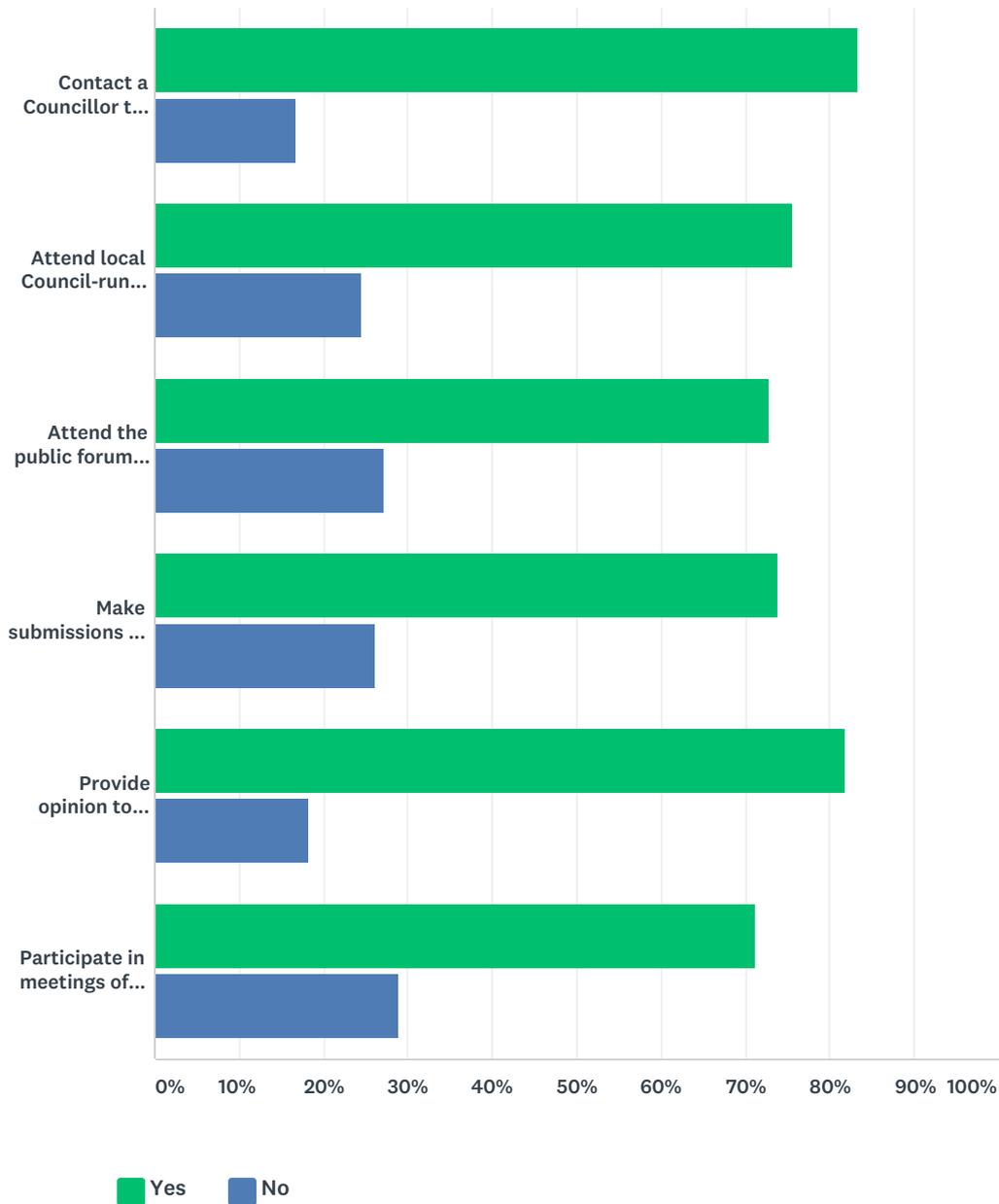
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Ahuriri	1.34% 4
Bay View	10.40% 31
Bluff Hill	9.40% 28
Greenmeadows	4.36% 13

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Hospital Hill	5.37%	16
Maraenui	9.06%	27
Marewa	10.07%	30
McLean Park	1.34%	4
Meeanee-Awatoto	4.36%	13
Nelson Park	2.68%	8
Onekawa	7.38%	22
Pirimai	6.71%	20
Poraiti	6.04%	18
Tamatea	10.07%	30
Taradale	9.40%	28
Westshore	2.01%	6
TOTAL		298

Q2 Are you aware of the following ways people can influence Council decision making? (tick Yes or No for each)

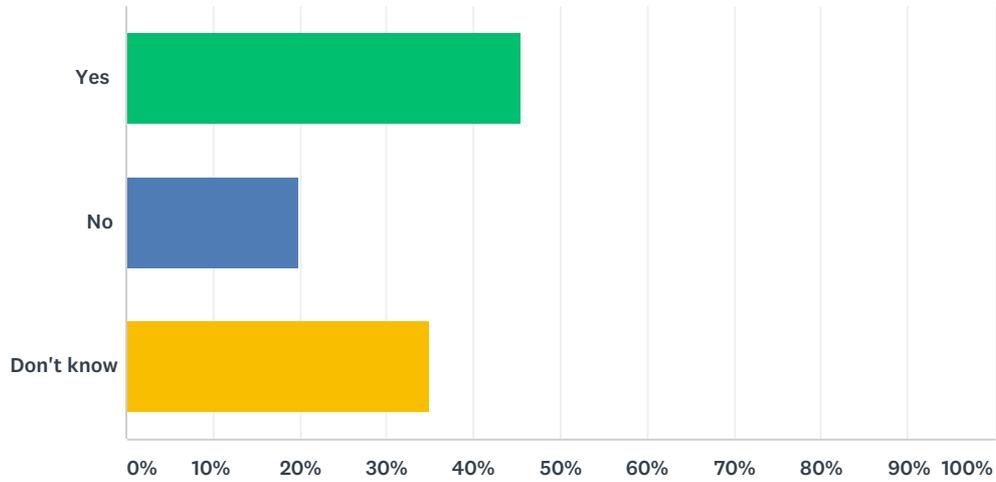
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	YES	NO	TOTAL
Contact a Councillor to lobby Council on their behalf	83.22% 248	16.78% 50	298
Attend local Council-run meetings in their area	75.50% 225	24.50% 73	298
Attend the public forum at all Council meetings, where they can raise issues directly with Councillors	72.82% 217	27.18% 81	298
Make submissions on Council projects/plans (eg, through Say It Napier)	73.83% 220	26.17% 78	298
Provide opinion to Council at any time by contacting staff by phone, letter or online	81.88% 244	18.12% 54	298
Participate in meetings of community-led organisations	71.14% 212	28.86% 86	298

Q3 In your view, could any of the above ways of influencing Council decision making be improved?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	45.30%	135
No	19.80%	59
Don't know	34.90%	104
TOTAL		298

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Q4 How could these ways of influencing Council decision making be improved?

Answered: 115 Skipped: 183

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	don't know	2/15/2018 1:12 PM
2	to be out amongst the community, listen, see what the needs are. Upgrade the areas	2/14/2018 1:20 PM
3	Councillor to make self visible in area known and approachable. Attend forums in community so as to speak directly with residence. Support local initiatives, assist with written submissions, lobbying. Supporting decisions of issues in Maraenui community. Making direct contact with residence, highlight the issues affecting Maraenui and discuss	2/14/2018 1:17 PM
4	Council could consult more and inform the public better. People don't have faith in this council to deal with public issues sensible. Esl, water chlorination	2/14/2018 1:12 PM
5	Scheduling meetings at times workers can attend. No closed meetings. Having closed meetings promotes distrust	2/14/2018 1:11 PM
6	Just more awareness that these methods are available to general public	2/14/2018 1:05 PM
7	letting the public know how and where they can contact their councillor eg. by phone, through council itself	2/12/2018 11:57 AM
8	Community Boards	2/12/2018 11:14 AM
9	F	2/11/2018 9:17 PM
10	Proactive notification of how to engage with the above options	2/11/2018 7:27 AM
11	It would be nice to know which Councillor represents each area. And the "Councillors at large", who do they represent?	2/10/2018 3:11 PM
12	I have submitted and always get an email back saying thank you and we will be in touch but I never hear from you again. It appears from this process and attending meetings the council has already decided what they will do pre meeting. So it's a waste of time submitting or going to meetings	2/10/2018 11:20 AM
13	a. being more visible in the community - not just at election time d. submission - improved education on the LTP processes	2/9/2018 3:46 PM
14	A good time to run any local meetings would help not times when one is working	2/9/2018 3:33 PM
15	I would like it if there were a fortnightly email newsletter where you could be told about all the council consultations. I don't use facebook very often and when I do, it can be a lot of scrolling to see what is relevant to me. I know there is an insert in the napier mail but I would rather an electronic version so I could read on the go.	2/9/2018 3:33 PM
16	Often not aware of council running meetings in our area. Constantly get Facebook updates on events but cannot recall seeing one about a council run meeting near me. Meeting times are often right in the middle of dinner time (not good for parents of younger kids) or during working day (not good for working people). Perhaps having Councilors having set clinic times at various community sites each month or working in with other community events (aka parent teacher evenings) could be an idea. Forums are great but usually too many people with opinions to fit into the time made available. Also you have to be comfortable with public speaking. Say It Napier was good, but would be better as a discussion forum for people to put points of view and respond to others rather than simply a 'notice board'. Could this be facilitated through FB posts and twitter feeds etc? Formal submissions are hard work and are a big effort for those with other demands on their time (like having kids or working). The background information is often voluminous and not easy for the lay person to interpret. Responding to this material requires a level of competence and commitment far beyond the average person. Opinions provided to staff seem to disappear into the black hole. Councilors should follow up on these opinions and go back tot he people to get a proper understanding of the basis for those opinions. What exactly are "community led organsiations"? Is this like school boards of trustees, church groups, cultural groups etc.?	2/9/2018 3:31 PM
17	I know the Council does a very good job of informing the public on issues but more could be done to inform them of proposed projects	2/9/2018 3:30 PM

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18	Councillor need to listen to public more	2/9/2018 3:30 PM
19	To me, public awareness of these important democratic mechanisms need to be increased. I am not sure how to do this without creating unreal expectations, however the following points are worth clarifying to the public at large: 1. Who can have a say 2. What forums/mechanisms are available to them 3. How each forum/mechanism/process works 4. How long each forum/mechanism/process takes 5. The binding (or lack of binding) nature of each forum/mechanism/process eg does the council have to listen/follow Hope that helps	2/9/2018 3:12 PM
20	There is always room for improvement. Perhaps utilising technology or social media to be more accessible and to have a further reach but with an actual response from a rep or someone from the Council. This can also be used to promote or advertise upcoming meetings. Connect more with the younger generations	2/9/2018 2:23 PM
21	To have a wide audience in the community, it's essential to use social media or other forums in influencing Council decision making. Perhaps utilising or developing a application for a smartphone?	2/9/2018 1:23 PM
22	Actually informing people and not giving them a short period of time to complete surveys. Talk to the people!!!	2/9/2018 1:17 PM
23	By an improved communication system to the citizens of the city	2/8/2018 3:43 PM
24	There is very little information about when and where to attend these meetings. Young people feel alienated by the council.	2/8/2018 7:25 AM
25	at this time nothing comes to mind	2/7/2018 10:24 PM
26	There should be no private meetings within council. All meetings and processes should be transparent and visible to the public	2/6/2018 8:19 PM
27	Don't know	2/6/2018 7:20 PM
28	Ensuring public is aware of the process	2/6/2018 5:12 PM
29	It doesn't matter what system is used any/all can always be improved.	2/6/2018 10:38 AM
30	It is all very well expressing your opinion but the Council still do not carry out what the community want	2/6/2018 10:29 AM
31	.	2/6/2018 7:29 AM
32	Hold street meetings between NCC representative and local residents with no set agenda - Council rep to be on a certain street at a certain time to hear whatever locals want to tell / ask them	2/6/2018 12:27 AM
33	Do they actually influence them and do they actually listen? Based on decisions of late I doubt it.	2/5/2018 4:10 PM
34	Not sure	2/5/2018 2:27 PM
35	Become aware of who your local Councillor is and express your views /suggestions.	2/5/2018 2:23 PM
36	Council staff should be listening and accepting advice givenby the people as we the people pay our rates, in essence we are the rate payers.	2/5/2018 1:31 PM
37	Councillors need to listen	2/5/2018 11:32 AM
38	Provide email or mail drops of facts sheet so more people are aware of some background info of upcoming votes or decisions.	2/5/2018 6:36 AM
39	Having an online form to enable people to easily submit views	2/5/2018 2:01 AM
40	Advertising the dates, topics of council meetings on the radio & Facebook and inviting people to attend.	2/5/2018 12:05 AM
41	Broadcast more information about proposals to citizens to aviod notifications failures like the the memorial plaque at the civic centre and turning the waterfall off at Centenisl Park.	2/4/2018 11:42 PM
42	Residents can be specifically informed who their ward representatives are and when regular ward meetings will be held. What is Say it Napier? When was it introduced? Were there local meetings before its introduction? Need to hold local meetings BEFORE decisions with obvious community impact like abandoning war memorials or public holidays	2/4/2018 10:12 PM
43	Each suburb should have it own community board	2/4/2018 8:05 PM
44	Run meetings in the evenings so all the workers can get there	2/4/2018 6:39 PM
45	Our neighbours enjoyed a block Bbq hosted by NCC, food lured everyone out and could be a prime time to give input from all who attended.	2/4/2018 6:19 PM

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46	e above. There is no way one can confirm ones opinion once given to a staff member is accurately conveyed to council.	2/4/2018 4:02 PM
47	Communication - engaement - feed back from results/ changes - demonstrate how council and community re working together.	2/4/2018 10:41 AM
48	Notify rate payers of dates and times of these meetings	2/4/2018 8:42 AM
49	Make council meeting agendas more public ie post via FB page ahead of time to give people opportunity to engage	2/3/2018 9:42 PM
50	To actually listen to opinions or opposition to future changes planned. Take the Marine Parade traffic change, it is a disaster & someone is going to die there before long. But did council listen to the objections? The traffic new traffic lights on Kennedy road are going to cause more road rage than any others in the city. Why was a round about not used instead?	2/3/2018 8:26 PM
51	banning closed council meetings	2/3/2018 4:24 PM
52	By having open times for Councillors at the library for example, where people can come along to meet them and talk about issues	2/3/2018 1:57 PM
53	by using and being open to the public	2/3/2018 1:04 PM
54	Clearly outlining who the councillors are	2/3/2018 8:13 AM
55	Having these rules shown in regular papers so the common person might read them more and get a better understanding.	2/3/2018 7:52 AM
56	I think more promotion of these ways. More visibility of councillors	2/2/2018 9:28 PM
57	By the Councillors being well informed of the issues within an area, and the Councillors effectively listening to the feedback and issues brought to them by a community. It is easy to presume that some Councillors have their views formulated already and only superficially listen. If the Council doesnt agree, and it cant all the time, then be transparent and articulate the reasons well.	2/2/2018 4:05 PM
58	Perhaps clarify the link between community-led organisations and representing people at Council	2/2/2018 1:19 PM
59	Firstly making the public aware they can. More social media interaction.	2/2/2018 12:19 PM
60	All good	2/2/2018 10:46 AM
61	it cant NCC is not receptive	2/2/2018 10:13 AM
62	By detailing when meetings are held on FB and other social media for the younger generation	2/2/2018 9:52 AM
63	By prioritising activities.Focus on statutory obligations-water quality,infrastructure,stormwater and sewage treatment and less on "nice to have" items.	2/2/2018 8:01 AM
64	The council advertising this and making themselves more out there open to public	2/1/2018 11:11 PM
65	Ensuring people know about these ways of contacting and being involved with council processes.	2/1/2018 10:14 PM
66	By providing evidence that the Council actually takes public opinion into account when decisions are taken.	2/1/2018 8:31 PM
67	More on line submissions as people haven't got the time to go to meetings even if they feel strongly about the things going that going to be implemented.	2/1/2018 7:44 PM
68	Advertise meetings on line more. Tell people what number to ring to talk to staff or councilors. Update Web site so people can click and write something or leave a phone number or email	2/1/2018 7:24 PM
69	I'm not sure until something urgent affects us.	2/1/2018 7:18 PM
70	All meetings regarding community decisions should be open to public voice and not closed. Open communication is key to gaining public engagement	2/1/2018 7:10 PM
71	E. But i would like to say that the council has NOT been great at addressing issues that have been raised. Ie chloronation of the water, the mess that contractors to the council have left during service upgrades, mail delivery etc.	2/1/2018 6:38 PM
72	I feel the councillors are being led by an overpowering mayor and CEO who dictate their wishes.	2/1/2018 6:37 PM
73	What the council does with the opinions of ratepayers needs to change. Forget about manipulating and leading questions and really listen to your ratepayers feedback and act on it	2/1/2018 6:33 PM
74	More reporting in paper of current issues that NCC are dealing with e.g more clarity around water (a recent example)	2/1/2018 6:32 PM

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75	Better transparency and accountability. All meetings should be open to public and Video recorded with easy on-line access. There should be no "commercial sensitivity" easy outs	2/1/2018 6:13 PM
76	By getting a reply on the email I sent two weeks ago	2/1/2018 6:04 PM
77	A more 'open' culture at Council. Opinions in the community are that Council decisions are already made in the 'draft' stage, and consultation is merely 'ticking the boxes'	2/1/2018 5:24 PM
78	Making sure everyone knows what the council is going to do. That organisations know what is happening. Council ask the people.	2/1/2018 4:24 PM
79	More transparency and reporting back to the community with Social media	2/1/2018 3:40 PM
80	Promotion via Facebook, internet and newspaper and leaflet drops	2/1/2018 2:44 PM
81	C. this is an v intimidating way to have ones views listened to. For a start the agendas are only available a few days before & you have to book to speak at the forum. The meeting is v formal and found what I spoke of was completely ignored or at best dismissed by 'smart alec' type comments by the mayor or chair. Also meetings are held at times which make them difficult for most people except retirees to attend. A. I have emailed my local councillors in the past re. issues and not even received an acknowledgement yet alone a reply. B. worked v well when one was held in Maraenui one evening last year, all views were welcomed & treated in a non-judgmental way. I felt mine & others views were heard & maybe would be acted upon.	2/1/2018 2:33 PM
82	making submissions option available at any time	2/1/2018 1:59 PM
83	Councillors and Mayor need to listen to ratepayers. Council staff ned to remember who pays their salarys and stop the silly new naming conventions. Directors? Really!	2/1/2018 1:30 PM
84	I've lived in Napier for 30 years and have not known about community boards, how they work or who my representatives were. How could I have missed this info? Something must be missing in the way NCC communicates about this.	2/1/2018 1:23 PM
85	Stop having closed meetings	2/1/2018 12:09 PM
86	Council used to communicate well on any issues, but recently ratepayers have been surprised by: Staff restructures which led to industrial disputes; staff changes which may have caused water contamination; Changing the name of the War Memorial Center on Marine Parade; water shortages in Napier and Taradale. I would suggest returning to communicating to the public through elected representatives rather than having a professional doing the job. It seems that her function is more about marketing the city and trouble-shooting problems (making excuses), and she is not close enough to the center of decision-making. The mayor and deputy-mayor should be the spokespeople for all council issues.	2/1/2018 11:36 AM
87	Listen to what the constituents are telling them	2/1/2018 11:33 AM
88	Participation in any forum with our Council has its challenges as the follow ups and feedback provided lack transparency ie.operating in such a way that it is easy for others to see what actions are actually being performed	2/1/2018 11:01 AM
89	Perioddly review	2/1/2018 10:58 AM
90	More open publicity that these 6 are the accepted methods for contact of NCC.	2/1/2018 10:47 AM
91	Only if Council would listen and act upon suggestions made!!	2/1/2018 10:45 AM
92	Actully have meetings in different places or advertise a meeting more as most of the time no one knows anything till after the fact	2/1/2018 10:37 AM
93	Letting the public vote on certain issues.	2/1/2018 9:52 AM
94	By making the council aware of local needs and interests.	2/1/2018 9:51 AM
95	The on-line submissions process needs to be made more user friendly, and be less susceptible to 'block' submissions (i.e. the 50 metre pool proposal influenced by the same family/s (e.g. parents and children who are currently competitive swimmers 'all' made submissions.	2/1/2018 9:48 AM
96	Always room for improvement-so this is not meant as a criticism. Suggestion fo improvement - Raise profile of all contact options and ensure prompt and courteous responses. Some PR training councillors and staff might help.	2/1/2018 9:33 AM
97	Local prescence in Bay View ... eg come and talk to the residents.	2/1/2018 9:21 AM
98	More visibility for councillors, i.e. a bit like Stuart Nash's street corner meetings...	2/1/2018 9:20 AM

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99	By making all processes easy for the public to contact councillors, make submissions, find plans etc. Advertise through social media that their a plans a-foot to introduce/change something. I think using more modern ways to make contact with the public would help the public stay informed (that is how I found out about this questionnaire someone shared it on the Bayview/whiranaki page on FB)	2/1/2018 7:11 AM
100	Not sure as I have not needed to contact the council on any issues so far	2/1/2018 7:01 AM
101	Have more local area meetings	1/31/2018 11:58 PM
102	It's hard to make contact so people with more time on their hands - ie unemployed or retired can lobby more	1/31/2018 11:11 PM
103	b. attending local Council-run meetings in their area	1/31/2018 10:07 PM
104	Advertise better what council are planing to do, to engage a larger response.	1/31/2018 9:48 PM
105	By making it simple	1/31/2018 9:31 PM
106	People often feel intimidated by the bureaucracy involved.	1/31/2018 9:30 PM
107	Pretty good system now loads of ways to communicate	1/31/2018 8:32 PM
108	More notification/advertising of these options	1/31/2018 8:31 PM
109	More frequent meetings for wards and should be clear if someone speaks at Public forum what council may do about what they have raised, or if they decide not to take action, why, and explain that at the next meeting.	1/31/2018 8:26 PM
110	Let people know when they are on especially when action being taken directly effect them. Like the new lights on Kennedy Road outside my house from which I had know knowledge of meetings, no consultation at all. Even a "this is happening" would have been better than it just starting.	1/31/2018 8:18 PM
111	More frequent councillor meetings in my area. They are not published to Rotowhenua Road and I am not informed yet I pay rates to Napier town council.	1/31/2018 7:44 PM
112	Listen more	1/31/2018 7:17 PM
113	Increase profile of the opportunities for those who are not active online, engage a wider range of people	1/29/2018 8:22 PM
114	Access to b could be much improved by council setting these meetings at times of day that ensure as many citizens can attend. Perhaps even multiple meetings.	1/29/2018 5:28 PM
115	I have been unimpressed with the council staff I have dealt with on the telephone	1/29/2018 5:17 PM

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Q5 Why do you say this?

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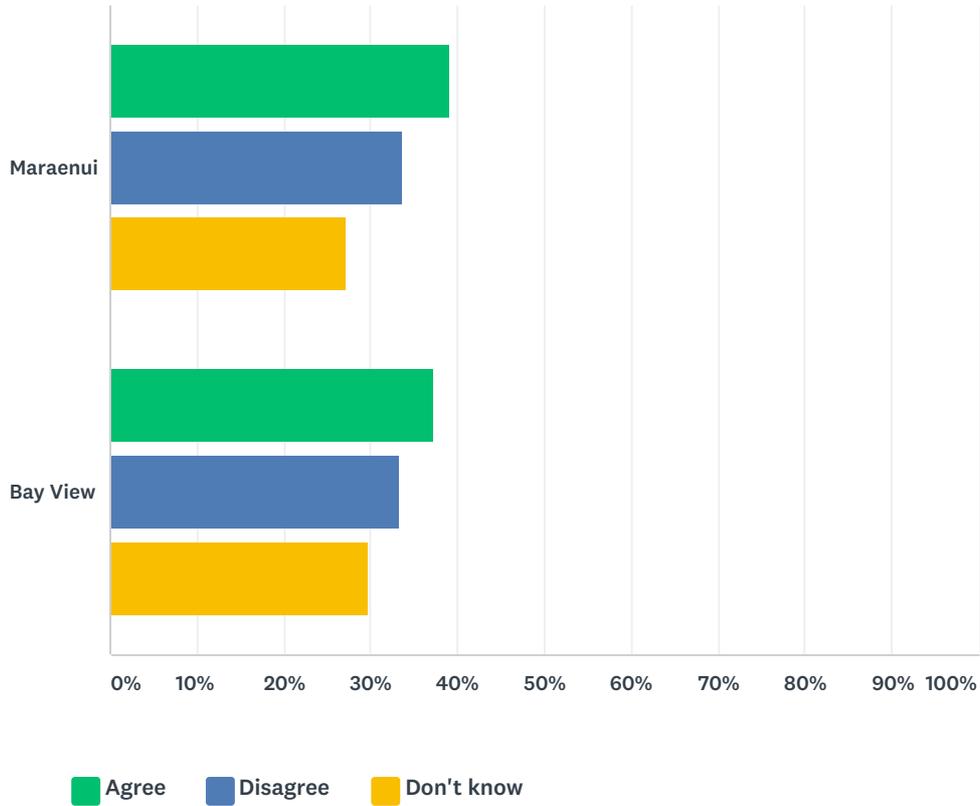
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	-	2/15/2018 1:21 PM
2	happy with current system	2/14/2018 2:27 PM
3	N/A	2/14/2018 1:08 PM
4	It's up to the individual to push an issue as far as they wish. If one forum doesn't work, we can always try another...and another.	2/14/2018 8:44 AM
5	I am happy with the ways I can inform and be informed by my representatives	2/13/2018 5:06 PM
6	Ward councillors are there to represent their community. Good level of consultation undertaken on key issues from Council.	2/13/2018 4:40 PM
7	Tyhey appear to work	2/13/2018 2:27 PM
8	Because	2/12/2018 2:33 PM
9	This council seems to have "my way or the highway" attitude	2/10/2018 7:27 AM
10	.	2/9/2018 4:23 PM
11	Seems to work ok now.	2/9/2018 3:58 PM
12	I think the system is working	2/9/2018 3:13 PM
13	In all our dealings with the council be it via one of the multiple societies or even ourselves we've found we've been heard by the council when warranted and the system has been perfectly fine.	2/9/2018 5:57 AM
14	There's already plenty of ways they can make suggestions	2/8/2018 5:53 PM
15	There is the offer of many ways to contact your councilors and become pro-active	2/8/2018 12:00 AM
16	Because we have a variety of options available to us and they seem to be adequate should people feel the need to contact/influence Council	2/7/2018 2:51 PM
17	We do not need a further level of contact as this only creates more expence and achives little.	2/7/2018 2:46 PM
18	Don't think they listen	2/6/2018 5:39 PM
19	There are several avenues available to be heard, no more are needed. Especially if they come at a cost.	2/6/2018 3:36 PM
20	They do not listen, just go on their merry way.	2/5/2018 3:47 PM
21	Our current structure works. Why change it?	2/4/2018 5:29 PM
22	There a plenty of avenues in which to be a part of council process.	2/3/2018 3:57 PM
23	Because there is plenty of ways to contact council or councillors to have your say. It is funny that people who don't live in Maraenui and Bay View suggested they have separate community boards.	2/2/2018 8:15 PM
24	I think that s gives the public plenty of options and opportunities	2/2/2018 7:17 PM
25	I think there are adequate ways of consulting and influencing the council.	2/2/2018 6:45 PM
26	yes	2/2/2018 4:43 PM
27	I think there is already plenty of opportunities to have a say.	2/2/2018 1:49 PM
28	THere are a good variety of ways to be heard	2/2/2018 7:49 AM
29	There's only so many hours in a day	2/2/2018 7:44 AM
30	Enough opportunities to have input in council matters already	2/1/2018 9:25 PM
31	Wonder if our suggestions are really considered	2/1/2018 9:12 PM
32	Because community boards can magnify local issues more	2/1/2018 9:04 PM
33	If you have issue there is a system in place to listen to your issues. We don't need another layer. It just adds more work for someone for the same result .	2/1/2018 8:18 PM

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34	Beacause they don't listen Appears to be not interested and some are busy on their laptop or texting on phone	2/1/2018 7:02 PM
35	It's adaquate	2/1/2018 4:21 PM
36	It seems we have enough ways of communicating with present Council	2/1/2018 4:20 PM
37	because there is enough ways to communicate	2/1/2018 3:43 PM
38	They are already working well on our behalf	2/1/2018 1:21 PM
39	Everything is set in concrete before the public are aware of decisions. Also changes are made to Plans without clear consultations and many affected by these decisions are not fully aware of of the implications of such changes	2/1/2018 12:38 PM
40	I consider these options cover the opportunity to contact and have input well	2/1/2018 12:16 PM
41	I think agendas in the participating councilors personal agendas, will have been agreed on first...I think there is a lot of backroom discussion and courses of action agreed on before it ever reaches the ratepayers, whom it's supposed to be for..A case in point was a whole lot of traffic meetings with NCC traffic personnel,in Maraenui, where an agreement was reached on what measures would be taken to alleviate the speeding on our roads (still waiting) but an utterly useless road surface was added at the corner of Richmond and Riverbend (not what we wanted) maps were even done on the changes to be made..still waiting..NCC have always put Maraenui on the Back Burner, Shelters for the Homeless (yea Right) was the latest dumping on us...	2/1/2018 11:40 AM
42	The public needs to be made more aware of these options, but I believe that the council members will do what they see fit anyway and I don't believe they have the capacity to take on view points as they think they know best	2/1/2018 11:11 AM
43	City councillors have there own agenda but if a staff member was available to assist residents with their ideas and problems in order they can be promoted within Council that would be great	2/1/2018 10:15 AM
44	there are numerous options available at the moment	1/31/2018 9:25 PM
45	We don't need more layers slowing progress secondly napier is not that big and our current councillors live close to us all. It should be compulsory for ward councillors to live in their wards though	1/31/2018 8:50 PM
46	These are great forums and enable people to share their views	1/31/2018 8:40 PM
47	Council provide an excellent service, have good communication and a high level of transparency	1/31/2018 8:34 PM
48	There are plenty of ways to contact now!!	1/31/2018 8:19 PM
49	I think the opportunities provided are enough.	1/31/2018 7:35 PM
50	Have not applied this myself but have a friend who has used this method	1/31/2018 4:55 PM
51	NCC for past few years have not listened to ratepayers and with current CEO/Mayor it seems unlikely to even want to	1/31/2018 4:09 PM
52	I think what is there already works fine.	1/29/2018 1:59 PM

Q6 It has been suggested that a community board in each of Maraenui and Bay View would help these communities be better represented on Council. Do you agree or disagree with this suggestion?

Answered: 253 Skipped: 45



	AGREE	DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
Maraenui	39.13% 99	33.60% 85	27.27% 69	253
Bay View	37.15% 94	33.20% 84	29.64% 75	253

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Q7 Why do you say this?

Answered: 253 Skipped: 45

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Current system should be used to best effect.	2/15/2018 1:21 PM
2	-	2/15/2018 1:12 PM
3	no need, we have ward councilors already	2/14/2018 2:28 PM
4	We are all part of the city. Should make each area with the same outcomes	2/14/2018 1:21 PM
5	N/A	2/14/2018 1:19 PM
6	It is only fair every suburb is represented and supported	2/14/2018 1:19 PM
7	Cross section of participation to give voice to those that may not normally participate	2/14/2018 1:18 PM
8	I think Maraenui is under resourced in many ways- especially representation at the council level	2/14/2018 1:15 PM
9	N/A	2/14/2018 1:14 PM
10	Council needs to stay in touch better	2/14/2018 1:13 PM
11	N/A	2/14/2018 1:11 PM
12	Every area needs to be recognized/represented. Otherwise decisions are made on behalf of area and not inclusive of residents of that area	2/14/2018 1:10 PM
13	N/A	2/14/2018 1:08 PM
14	Being able to provide council with more local knowledge around out specific community needs which are identified by living in that community	2/14/2018 1:06 PM
15	Maraenui has particular issues that set it apart from other areas of Napier. Traditionally they have been under-represented at the council table, and a better voice would probably be worth a try.	2/14/2018 8:46 AM
16	I feel both areas are well represented by their councillors, especially Maraenui who have 2 ward councillors.	2/13/2018 5:08 PM
17	Ward Councillors can adequately represent the interests of the community. There is also a cost in implementing this.	2/13/2018 4:41 PM
18	People from these areas have just as much access to council as the rest of us	2/13/2018 2:28 PM
19	Not sure as they can use the Avenues listed earlier in this survey	2/12/2018 2:34 PM
20	I don't know	2/12/2018 11:57 AM
21	Because these are two distinct communities with needs / wants that are specific to them	2/12/2018 11:15 AM
22	by yourself usually is a waist of time	2/11/2018 9:20 PM
23	Its only a notice board	2/11/2018 3:51 PM
24	Involving the community is important to going forward.....important to be involved.	2/11/2018 10:48 AM
25	I think a Facebook page would be better or an online community board but not a physical one	2/11/2018 7:28 AM
26	Why should they be any different? Do they not have Councillors to speak to at present?	2/10/2018 3:12 PM
27	Council doesn't act on anything the public want they per determine what they are going to do. For example we were promised that the Marine Parade work would be temporary and could be easily reversed. It obviously is not temporary	2/10/2018 11:24 AM
28	didn't realise we had a community board	2/10/2018 7:28 AM
29	.	2/9/2018 6:39 PM
30	.	2/9/2018 4:24 PM
31	No need for community boards. They are represented well enough now.	2/9/2018 3:59 PM
32	Maaenui is Napier's lowest decile community. Parts are run down and not so safe. The people could have more voice about what services they would benefit from.	2/9/2018 3:52 PM

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33	More exposure to two more demographics	2/9/2018 3:50 PM
34	More representation = better community<>council communication	2/9/2018 3:47 PM
35	the local councilor can do this - and people need to connect with that person. there is no need to add another layer to the process	2/9/2018 3:47 PM
36	Because I don't know...	2/9/2018 3:34 PM
37	Because those people are there for the people.	2/9/2018 3:34 PM
38	These communities have differing needs to others and would benefit from more consultation.	2/9/2018 3:34 PM
39	Both area's have specific perspectives and needs that differ somewhat from the rest of Napier. I'd also suggest that the Suburbs between Napier and Taradale also need to have a single community board too.	2/9/2018 3:33 PM
40	Representation of the communities in these areas is a must.	2/9/2018 3:31 PM
41	If the public think council do not listen they will not say anything	2/9/2018 3:30 PM
42	Not sure what it would actually entail.	2/9/2018 3:26 PM
43	They have quite different needs to the rest of Napier which can't be divided as broadly	2/9/2018 3:25 PM
44	I believe Maraenui is well represented now and am not familiar with the/any issues in Bay View.	2/9/2018 3:25 PM
45	Maybe some people don't feel comfortable speaking out through the avenues provided. And this is more suited to them.	2/9/2018 3:22 PM
46	I am unsure why these communities have been suggested over other communities?	2/9/2018 3:19 PM
47	The representative system we have works well.	2/9/2018 3:14 PM
48	they each have issues that are local in nature	2/9/2018 3:13 PM
49	The Ahuriri ward Councillor should represent us. Don't need more layers of bureaucracy	2/9/2018 3:08 PM
50	n/a	2/9/2018 3:07 PM
51	In regards to Maraenui, I highly recommend a community board as I think they need to be better represented and need better support from the Council.	2/9/2018 2:25 PM
52	These places are over looked because of where they are situated and the stigma associated with the areas. Even the street lights in Maraenui are the dimmest in comparison to the surrounding suburbs.	2/9/2018 1:28 PM
53	Diversity in every community should be established.	2/9/2018 1:24 PM
54	People that like to talk about Maraenui charge in for a few hours do what they believe is consultation and then disappear again. In saying that the Ward Councillors do a fantastic job but are limited by what they can achieve for those that reside or work in the suburb.	2/9/2018 1:19 PM
55	not aware of any previous history which could be a guide for me .	2/9/2018 9:30 AM
56	Bayview possibly needs more representation but I also thought that it was a part of the Hastings District Council not Napier. Maraenui has a few of our friends and they haven't found it difficult to get their voices heard when need be.	2/9/2018 5:59 AM
57	Maraenui seems to be a problem area so maybe it will help to have a focus here	2/8/2018 5:53 PM
58	I live in marewa	2/8/2018 5:22 PM
59	They are two different communities with obviously seperate issues within those districts.	2/8/2018 3:44 PM
60	These communities are always under represented	2/8/2018 7:25 AM
61	Bay View is a bit out on a limb I do believe a lot of people in Napier do not consider their needs. Maraenui needs the extra support despite the wonderful work a lot of the locals are doing.	2/8/2018 12:03 AM
62	because I do not know if this would work	2/7/2018 10:25 PM
63	Already represented by elected councilors	2/7/2018 10:20 PM
64	We already have a good number of avenues open to communities to be represented by Council. If we start adding to the representation it just adds to more options at election time, and you have more choices to make as to who you want to represent you, and I think it would make you less likely to vote at election time, things need to be straightforward and simple, have too many representatives and you are more likely not to be able to decide who is the most relevant person to help you	2/7/2018 2:54 PM
65	I firmly beleive its not required.	2/7/2018 2:48 PM

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66	Don't live in these areas	2/7/2018 10:18 AM
67	There'd be a voice for them in Council	2/7/2018 5:54 AM
68	Maraenui has vulnerable members that could be served better with a united representative or representatives	2/6/2018 8:20 PM
69	Stop wasting rate payers money and get on with th job! Start with cleaning up th water supply!! Disgraceful	2/6/2018 7:21 PM
70	They have the same rights as everyone else to make suggestions	2/6/2018 5:40 PM
71	There is opportunity for everyone to use existing channels for communication	2/6/2018 5:13 PM
72	Why are these places so special? Firstly I think there is ample opportunity for communities to have their day. Secondly I don't believe in providing some communities and not others, added opportunity.	2/6/2018 3:38 PM
73	There is no real need and at the end of the day rates will be increased to cover the extra costs. All Councillors should under go a performance review.	2/6/2018 10:40 AM
74	At least this way the community have been informed as not all residents have access to the internet etc	2/6/2018 10:30 AM
75	The reps would need to engage with locals to be effective. That is the challenge the councillors already face. Maybe more feet on the ground would be useful.	2/6/2018 9:07 AM
76	?	2/6/2018 7:29 AM
77	I know Maxine is highly involved already in Maraenui. Why just these suburbs?	2/6/2018 5:43 AM
78	Bay Virw is isolated by distance, but Ben though there are many in that population	2/6/2018 12:28 AM
79	They have the same opportunities as the rest of the city. It would be patronizing to suggest they need extra help to make their views known.,	2/5/2018 11:31 PM
80	Maraenui because it needs an easier way for there community to be heard.Bay view because of its unique character and position in Napier and with the right approach could become an exceptional suburb. Eskdale school received the second highest donatons of any primary school in New Zealand.	2/5/2018 7:01 PM
81	some people will be able to have their say better if they can talk to a board rather than go to a councillor. They may not feel comfortable with that.	2/5/2018 4:45 PM
82	Why only have them for these places? Not required, as a rate payer not in this area why would I want my rates to pay for these places to have a community board? Fine if you do it, but the costs MUST be loaded against the suburbs that benefit from it. Also if the elected Councillors for these regions are active in the community I just don't see why the extra cost is needed.	2/5/2018 4:13 PM
83	We have enough councillors already	2/5/2018 3:49 PM
84	Bayview is out on a limb, and often gets forgotten as being part of Napier.	2/5/2018 2:28 PM
85	I know that Maraenui is well represented but it is a big job. Of Bay View I have little knowledge of the situation there.	2/5/2018 2:27 PM
86	Maraenui has a disproportion of social issues/problems .BayView is out on its own. And does not have the peoples power in which to effectively address their concerns or issues.	2/5/2018 1:35 PM
87	I think the existing ways of contact are enough, but don't know a lot about those areas.	2/5/2018 11:33 AM
88	Explain a councillors area to capture these areas, we've got enough on council representing.	2/5/2018 6:37 AM
89	Both of these areas have unique issues that other suburbs don't, such as poverty, and relative isolation.	2/5/2018 2:03 AM
90	Because more and diverse representation will lead to services that benefit more rather than fewer members of the community.	2/5/2018 12:06 AM
91	do not know	2/4/2018 11:43 PM
92	Maraenui has many social issues that are different to the more affluent areas of Napier.	2/4/2018 10:25 PM
93	Before answering Q 5 I would like to know what the relevant ward councillors think, and their reasons	2/4/2018 10:14 PM
94	Every area should be represented in council	2/4/2018 9:31 PM
95	..	2/4/2018 8:06 PM

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96	Maraenui is a Lower socio economic group of residents with less engagement. More on the ground contact would be helpful to engage the community and provide services that are wanted or needed.	2/4/2018 6:44 PM
97	Would also like them in other suburbs too	2/4/2018 6:40 PM
98	They lack representation on the council and I was not aware of this until this survey.	2/4/2018 6:20 PM
99	They have a voice already with the earlier options	2/4/2018 5:29 PM
100	Having Boards to represent communities means rates will increase again. In my opinion councillors are paid to do what Boards will be doing. Don't believe the extra cost to rate payers warrants having Boards. Councillors need to be transparent and do their jobs.	2/4/2018 4:23 PM
101	Every area should have a community board provided A) the council are prepared to listen to the board members and B) the Council provides direct feedback and information to the board members	2/4/2018 4:05 PM
102	As above	2/4/2018 10:42 AM
103	Because i don't know	2/4/2018 9:02 AM
104	Bay View is the first place you see and drive through when coming from taupo etc	2/4/2018 8:44 AM
105	Very specific needs differing from other wards	2/3/2018 9:43 PM
106	If either of these suburbs at any time don't have representation on council because sitting councilors push there own barrow first they won't get a look in.	2/3/2018 8:29 PM
107	We are some distance from Napier centre	2/3/2018 8:09 PM
108	any open forums etc must be good	2/3/2018 4:25 PM
109	Both of these areas have a need for community participation and council involvement.	2/3/2018 3:58 PM
110	People are so busy now days so not sure who would be interested in this role. Also feel council should be doing the job by getting out into the communities	2/3/2018 3:49 PM
111	Isn't a community board more for the community itself? Councillors should already have an idea of issues in their community. If they need to read stuff on a board they're doing a poor job.	2/3/2018 1:59 PM
112	I do not live in these areas	2/3/2018 1:22 PM
113	because of the people who are in that area	2/3/2018 1:06 PM
114	Public consultation brings issues to the fore and more voices bring about change	2/3/2018 12:08 PM
115	Maraenui board would get trashed	2/3/2018 11:31 AM
116	Having the opportunity to be represented can only be a good thing.	2/3/2018 10:43 AM
117	We already have Councillors representing us in the area. Why add yet another cost to our already "over-the-top" rates and drain on our taxes? Stop silly spending of our rates. I foresee increases of our rates if you do this. Only 30% were interested. That's not democratic!	2/3/2018 8:49 AM
118	Why not help all areas be better represented on council, Why have you chosen these areas, surely to get the most out of tax/rate payers \$ the notice boards should be in the most populated areas or where everyone has access to them. Bay view is out of the way for the majority of people and I personally would not feel safe going to use the board in maraenui, also how long would it last there given the high theft and vandalism rate of that area. Why not Taradale and napier Town where more people have access.	2/3/2018 8:47 AM
119	Not sure why these particular areas require action	2/3/2018 8:35 AM
120	People are very busy, making it hard to attend meetings or private life details. Not everyone can travel or has family,friends to care for their children	2/3/2018 8:15 AM
121	The more communities know about the council the more active people at get involved.	2/3/2018 7:53 AM
122	I believe that Maraenui and Bay View have specialized needs of their own, and definitely should be heard as to what can be done for them in their areas.	2/2/2018 10:37 PM
123	Everyone is represented now. The cost.	2/2/2018 9:49 PM
124	With Bay View being geographically on the fringe of Napier and being disjointed from the main city, residents are likely to feel "what do we matter". A community board will give that inclusiveness. Economically Maraenui are in the same boat. Maxine and Api do an excellent job, but a Board would increase the residents input and opportunity to feel included	2/2/2018 9:37 PM
125	So the community has a local relevant reference point.	2/2/2018 8:21 PM
126	Because they have people on the council who already know this area and represent us	2/2/2018 8:17 PM

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127	I Believe the council has all of Napier in good heat	2/2/2018 7:18 PM
128	It may do but but how far do you go? Community boards in every suburb? And the costs?	2/2/2018 6:48 PM
129	???	2/2/2018 6:30 PM
130	do not know how council meetings run	2/2/2018 4:52 PM
131	Makes sense	2/2/2018 4:44 PM
132	Because I would like to see the elected Councillors (all of them) be informed enough and have processes in place to obtain the views of these communities. Pay attention, take the time to hear.	2/2/2018 4:08 PM
133	On the assumption that the general demographic in Maraenui	2/2/2018 3:12 PM
134	Can't speak for Maraenui as I don't live there. But all community noticeboards that I see whilst out and about, are either covered in graffiti or not up to date or have no information on them. Such as the one near the corner of Riverbend Road and Kennedy Road, by the creek.	2/2/2018 1:50 PM
135	To be responsive to the needs of those communities	2/2/2018 1:31 PM
136	Community Boards add another layer of election and cost but cannot actually make decisions for the community - they advocate on behalf of their community, which is a role that really all councillors should be doing equally for all areas of the city. Napier is not a large jurisdiction at all; if we had a large rural hinterland it would make sense to have a community board representing rural voters. Or if we were a large city community boards could be one way to ensure sections of the city are adequately represented (in conjunction with wards). For the size of Napier I suggest its a better approach to encourage councillors, especially those elected 'at large' to engage actively with these communities	2/2/2018 1:26 PM
137	Don't have enough info	2/2/2018 12:46 PM
138	Because these areas are growing, especially Bay View, but feel very forgotten about.	2/2/2018 12:20 PM
139	Awareness of the how the city works as far as issues and so on would provide discussion and more interaction between citizens and council.	2/2/2018 10:48 AM
140	I don't have enough information	2/2/2018 10:38 AM
141	Do these regions not have a councillor already.	2/2/2018 10:19 AM
142	am unsure that NCC would act any different	2/2/2018 10:15 AM
143	Yes because they are quiet specific areas with specific needs of the people that live there. I would help better represent the people that live there.	2/2/2018 9:54 AM
144	\$400,000 is a lot of money and its probably a low estimate. I don't think the 2 boards would add enough value to make this investment worthwhile.	2/2/2018 8:39 AM
145	Costly and unnecessary.	2/2/2018 8:03 AM
146	I don't know their issues	2/2/2018 7:50 AM
147	Adds another layer of bureaucracy and cost. We can't afford either.	2/2/2018 7:48 AM
148	Vandalism	2/2/2018 7:19 AM
149	Haven't thought about it	2/2/2018 6:55 AM
150	Because they obviously need more representation	2/1/2018 11:12 PM
151	I have no information upon which to make a decision.	2/1/2018 10:15 PM
152	these areas are just part of the Napier city area just like Napier Hill or Napier South and they do not have a community board	2/1/2018 9:50 PM
153	It ill dilute the effectiveness of the elected city councillors and slow all processes down	2/1/2018 9:26 PM
154	Maraenui is different	2/1/2018 9:13 PM
155	See previous answer	2/1/2018 9:05 PM
156	Cost to all rate payers . Perhaps council could inform rate payers on what is happening or coming up.	2/1/2018 8:46 PM
157	Better to improve community engagement across whole city council area	2/1/2018 8:33 PM
158	They have councilors to discuss their issues with . What is wrong with going thru the normal channels.	2/1/2018 8:22 PM
159	Face to face is always good for community living	2/1/2018 8:07 PM

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160	Because I don't live there	2/1/2018 7:45 PM
161	not sure sorry.....	2/1/2018 7:27 PM
162	Anyway for council to have more ability to receive feedback or thought would be an improvement	2/1/2018 7:26 PM
163	dont know	2/1/2018 7:20 PM
164	Because it is stepping away from direct contact with the council and I don't believe they would be listened too.	2/1/2018 7:16 PM
165	Everyone has an opportunity to stand for Council. That's what elections are for....	2/1/2018 7:12 PM
166	democracy	2/1/2018 7:04 PM
167	Not familiar with those areas so can't answer for them	2/1/2018 7:03 PM
168	Because Bayview itself is a small community and would benefit from the decisions made as a whole. Would we want flaxmere calling the shots for the whole of hawkes bay?	2/1/2018 6:40 PM
169	I don't think the mayor or CEO even know how to relate to the people of Maraenui. There already are council representatives for this suburb, even though both are hardworking they don't have the guts to make things happen.	2/1/2018 6:40 PM
170	I only say this on the proviso that information gathered via this process is utilized correctly and not feedback via minutes distorted through the community development system	2/1/2018 6:34 PM
171	The community in question needs to respond	2/1/2018 6:33 PM
172	There are already 6 Councillors at large that represent a wide range of wards that are publicly elected.	2/1/2018 6:19 PM
173	To convey our interests	2/1/2018 6:05 PM
174	These areas have different identities to the rest of Napier yet make up a smaller part of the voter base	2/1/2018 5:25 PM
175	Why should these two specific communities have a board to represent them when other suburbs won't. This will create a division of the people within the wider community. Bay View maybe as it has different issues being on the outer semi-rural fringe of the city.	2/1/2018 4:54 PM
176	Because it is up to council to make sure these areas are covered and well represented.	2/1/2018 4:26 PM
177	Representation is good already	2/1/2018 4:23 PM
178	Do they not already have a community link?	2/1/2018 4:21 PM
179	because there are many ways to communicate already. Why add another expensive layer.	2/1/2018 3:43 PM
180	We have enough Councillors already in our community and we do not need any additional costs. We have too many councils already for q population of 120,000 with two so called cities!!	2/1/2018 3:42 PM
181	Not been in the area very long so not sure.	2/1/2018 3:01 PM
182	Not sure what a community board is. Is this a group of people looking after their area? Don't know enough bout this. As what about the other areas?	2/1/2018 2:45 PM
183	I think it would help Maraenui residents, am unable to speak for Bay View.	2/1/2018 2:33 PM
184	already adequately represented by Crs, you do not need more paid representatives	2/1/2018 2:00 PM
185	Maraenui has a population that is possibly unable to express itself clearly,a board made up of local people would assist in overcoming this. Bay View is a polar opposite of this	2/1/2018 1:33 PM
186	Maraenui is an area of a concerning level of poverty and deprivation. While it has very fine Council representation, the Council could likely benefit from input from a community board.	2/1/2018 1:25 PM
187	Maraenui has a lot of representation/noise now Bay View is more out on a limb. Dare I say one is more 'race-based' that the other?	2/1/2018 1:23 PM
188	Waste of money. They should take any of the aforesaid options.	2/1/2018 1:08 PM
189	people in maraenui and bay view should know whats happening in Napier so I strongly believe these two areas should have a community notice board	2/1/2018 12:55 PM
190	There is enough representation on the Council without adding more personnel.	2/1/2018 12:40 PM
191	The existing options should be sufficient	2/1/2018 12:17 PM
192	I am. It in these areaas	2/1/2018 12:14 PM
193	We are not fairly represented	2/1/2018 12:11 PM

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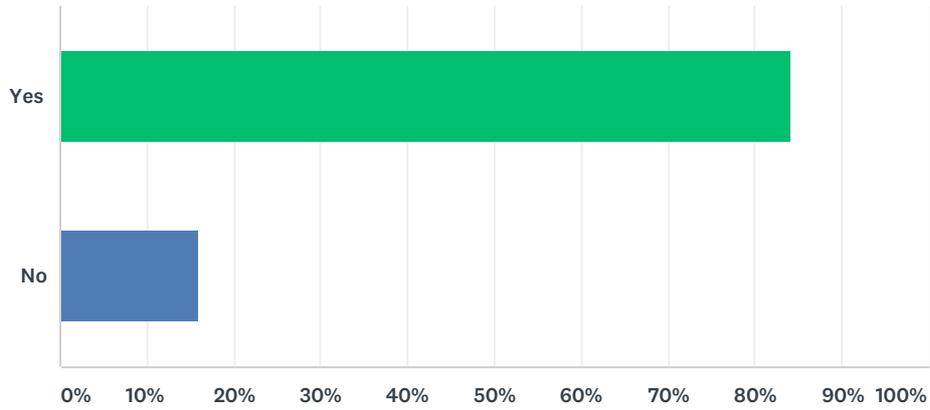
194	Live near Bay View and there seems to be no one on Council interested in doing anything for the area.	2/1/2018 12:04 PM
195	can't see the need frankly, added cost	2/1/2018 11:51 AM
196	Maraenui is a lower social economic area that needs a voice for those ppl many if whom don't own their own home. Bayview is kind of segregated & is often thought to be still part of the Hastings council & they need a voice too	2/1/2018 11:47 AM
197	Maraenui because of our consistent neglect by the main body of council (our individual councilors have been good) but the odds are stacked against them.	2/1/2018 11:43 AM
198	They have elected representatives.	2/1/2018 11:37 AM
199	We have adequate ways of influencing council decisions already. No need for special interest groups	2/1/2018 11:34 AM
200	I agree as long as the board is a range of people from the area. Eg not just known iwi members in Maraenui.	2/1/2018 11:12 AM
201	Community Boards have a a habit of going around in circles and not effectively addressing the matters in hand in a logical and transparent way, without being emotive	2/1/2018 11:03 AM
202	Cause very little ideas about what's happening in these 2 areas	2/1/2018 10:59 AM
203	Think that the suitable methods for NCC contact are in place but need to be better distributed to the community before extra boards are created.	2/1/2018 10:48 AM
204	Listen to the people.	2/1/2018 10:47 AM
205	because I don't know!	2/1/2018 10:42 AM
206	Candidates can already choose to stand for their ward or as whole of Napier representatives	2/1/2018 10:42 AM
207	The more there is the better we might get info	2/1/2018 10:38 AM
208	Sick of seeing the council only run down and neglect the suburb	2/1/2018 10:21 AM
209	There are already Ward councillors	2/1/2018 10:17 AM
210	They are already represented but could have individual voting if necessary.	2/1/2018 9:55 AM
211	So local intersts can be incorporated in the overall plan.	2/1/2018 9:53 AM
212	Current representation is sufficient and an additional layer of bureaucracy is not needed or warranted.	2/1/2018 9:51 AM
213	I see no reason why just 2 communities within Napier should have added representation. While community board members do not get paid there is a cost to running such boards and that would be met by all ratepayers. We have a ward system, to ensure community representation. If these communities need more attention there are other ways of working within council structures and community outreach organisations to achieve this.	2/1/2018 9:38 AM
214	Maraenui is a low socioeconomic area so may not have the same access to information or the same ability or inclination to 'have their say'. Bay View is geographically removed, but I'm sure residents are vocal enough.	2/1/2018 9:36 AM
215	Because of the cost of running and maintaining. We have already elected Council members. Come out and represent us.	2/1/2018 9:23 AM
216	It needs to have the public take an active interest, if nobody will participate it will fail. If there are community boards then it should be open to all areas not just the 2	2/1/2018 9:21 AM
217	would people from those area really go to meetings??	2/1/2018 9:04 AM
218	becuase of the zero Maori representation on the council	2/1/2018 7:37 AM
219	Bayview is a close knit community so having representatives take our wants/concerns directly to council may be of help	2/1/2018 7:15 AM
220	Because I am unsure that it would make any difference to the communities represented	2/1/2018 7:03 AM
221	.	2/1/2018 6:35 AM
222	Bayview yes because it will make the community safer	2/1/2018 6:10 AM
223	Because input from those areas is critical as they make up Napier too	2/1/2018 4:07 AM
224	Why angle out just two areas? Also likly to add cost to the rate payer	1/31/2018 11:37 PM
225	Parts of Bay view pay for water yet dont have sewage - think our needs are easily overlooked but we're paying rates	1/31/2018 11:15 PM

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226	Makes perfect sense to include these suburbs. Why wouldn't you.	1/31/2018 11:10 PM
227	More aware of local issues affecting residents	1/31/2018 10:08 PM
228	don't know	1/31/2018 9:54 PM
229	All areas should receive proper advertising of council plans, equally.	1/31/2018 9:51 PM
230	I live in Bay View and it is an outpost of Napier City with on some of the facilities available in the city. It is also rural - a real minority area of the city.	1/31/2018 9:32 PM
231	Another outlet to voice opinion	1/31/2018 9:31 PM
232	Why are these suburbs different to any other suburb apart from socio economic ?	1/31/2018 9:26 PM
233	Maraenui already has 2 councillors and 6 others to represent them. In what way has Bay View missed out in the past compared to other parts of Napier?	1/31/2018 8:52 PM
234	There are forums for communities to have their say already without the cost of community boards. Our local councillors are already our voice	1/31/2018 8:42 PM
235	Because there are already good options for providing feedback to have your say	1/31/2018 8:35 PM
236	Plenty of ways to communicate. Too many layers	1/31/2018 8:33 PM
237	I	1/31/2018 8:32 PM
238	I can understand how a board could be helpful, but have no idea of current quality of representation to compare it to.	1/31/2018 8:31 PM
239	It will show the community that they can have a say in what happens, not just in their suburb, but the city as a whole.	1/31/2018 8:29 PM
240	Maraenui has lots of poor economic indicators and so would give residents a hand to advocate for better services, better parks and infrastructure. For Bayview, residents are further away and generally have decreased services and live rurally, so would give them more of a say.	1/31/2018 8:29 PM
241	Representation by Councillors is sufficient.	1/31/2018 8:27 PM
242	We do NOT need any money wasted on boards.	1/31/2018 8:21 PM
243	Because I would be shocked if everyone knew the current ways but can see how people not good will confrontation would benefit.	1/31/2018 8:20 PM
244	I want one for Poraiti too.	1/31/2018 7:45 PM
245	They are both communities of Napier and deserve to have a say in the running of the city	1/31/2018 7:36 PM
246	because I agree	1/31/2018 7:18 PM
247	Maraenui-Needs a voice for their area Bay View-Isolated from the city so needs to have a voice	1/31/2018 4:57 PM
248	while current councillors seem to have community at heart, it does not appear apparent that their voice is heard	1/31/2018 4:12 PM
249	I think we are fairly represented by councillors and there are a few residents that speak on behalf of a number of other residents, but I am not sure if those people are representative of the Maraenui community at large or not. I think people should approach councillors myself if needed	1/31/2018 10:10 AM
250	BayView/Eskdale has its own set of challenges - coastal hazard, civil defence, metered water etc	1/29/2018 8:23 PM
251	I don't live in either area and so have no idea whether citizens in these areas would be better served by a community board or not.	1/29/2018 5:30 PM
252	Concerned about funding grabbing that only benefits a small number of people. We should have diverse enough representation and voice with our elected representative	1/29/2018 5:18 PM
253	I don't think community boards work that well.	1/29/2018 2:00 PM

Q8 Are you a Napier City rate payer? (home owner)

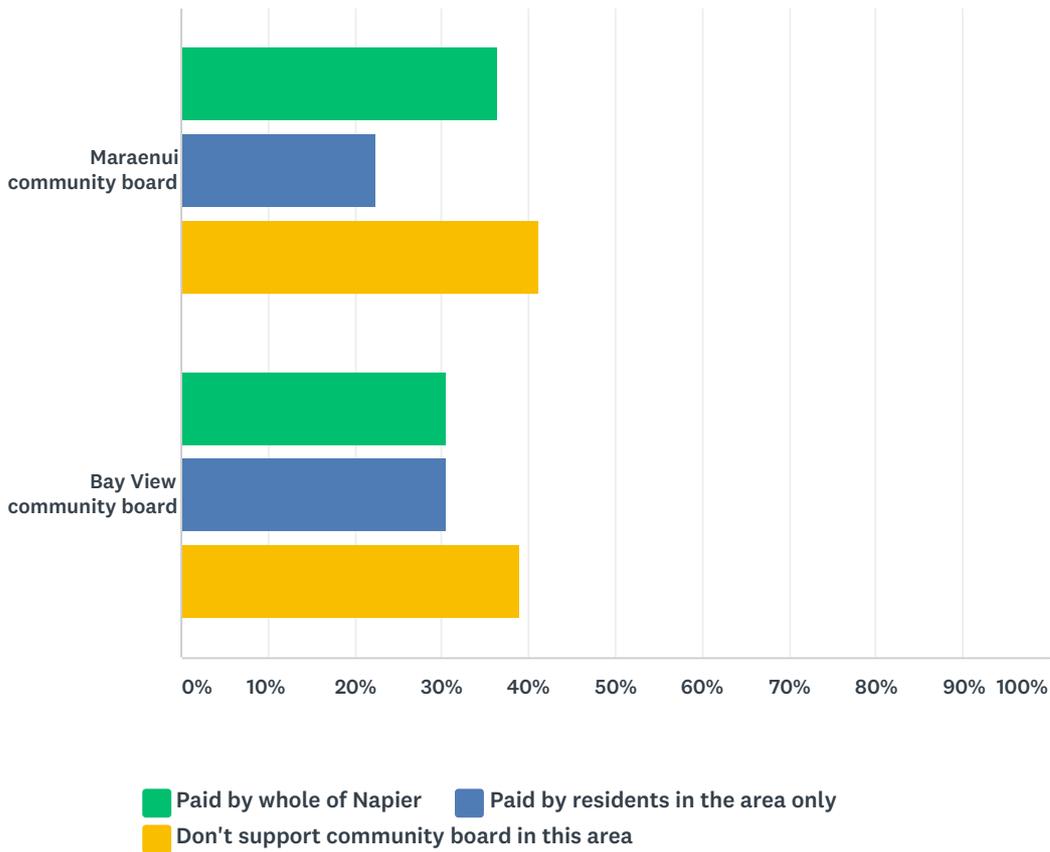
Answered: 253 Skipped: 45



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	84.19%	213
No	15.81%	40
TOTAL		253

Q9 Community boards usually have 4-12 members and they cost money to run. Two five-person community boards could cost ratepayers up to approximately \$200,000, including staff and fees for Board members. This additional cost could be spread across the whole of Napier or just paid by Maraenui and Bay View residents. Which option do you support?

Answered: 206 Skipped: 92



	PAID BY WHOLE OF NAPIER	PAID BY RESIDENTS IN THE AREA ONLY	DON'T SUPPORT COMMUNITY BOARD IN THIS AREA	TOTAL
Maraenui community board	36.41% 75	22.33% 46	41.26% 85	206
Bay View community board	30.58% 63	30.58% 63	38.83% 80	206

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Q10 Do you have any other comments?

Answered: 150 Skipped: 148

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	-	2/15/2018 1:21 PM
2	-	2/15/2018 1:13 PM
3	N/A	2/14/2018 1:21 PM
4	N/A	2/14/2018 1:20 PM
5	N/A	2/14/2018 1:19 PM
6	Maraenui central area including garage needs to be cleaned up and maintained regularly	2/14/2018 1:18 PM
7	N/A	2/14/2018 1:15 PM
8	N/A	2/14/2018 1:14 PM
9	No	2/14/2018 1:13 PM
10	N/A	2/14/2018 1:11 PM
11	N/A	2/14/2018 1:10 PM
12	N/A	2/14/2018 1:08 PM
13	Because we are al part of the Napier City and what benefits our community benefits them all. There are definite clear disparities between suburbs	2/14/2018 1:07 PM
14	Not really, although further comments could arise as this issue gains traction. A further survey when something concrete is put forward would be a great step.	2/14/2018 8:48 AM
15	No	2/13/2018 4:41 PM
16	Why when I live in Te Awa Avenue is it that I am in the Taradale Ward when I don't even have to drive thru Taradale	2/13/2018 2:30 PM
17	They sound like a good idea but I don't think the cost is warranted.	2/12/2018 2:34 PM
18	no	2/11/2018 9:20 PM
19	As previously stated - why should these two areas be any different!!	2/10/2018 3:13 PM
20	sorry but not for this council	2/10/2018 7:28 AM
21	no	2/9/2018 3:51 PM
22	ward councilors and councilors at large need to be more embedded in their communities - we do not need another tier	2/9/2018 3:48 PM
23	The Council does very well in looking at Napier / Hill / Ahuriri and Taradale in terms of City Vision, but the suburbs in between are a bit less well catered for or well considered nor is Westshore with it's own unique community feel. I'd suggest there is scope to look at these communities with their unique challenges and have a discussion about whether we should have boards for those areas too. If there were boards you could probably dispose of the ward councilors to be replaced by board chairs and also use the boards to improve the communication with the community and community groups.	2/9/2018 3:37 PM
24	No	2/9/2018 3:34 PM
25	Nah bro	2/9/2018 3:34 PM
26	The Council is very well regarded in the community of Napier, and makes a good effort to connect with its citizens	2/9/2018 3:33 PM
27	I did not know in previous answer so makes no sense to ask who should pay - the survey is nonsense	2/9/2018 3:31 PM
28	No, but thank you for the opportunity.	2/9/2018 3:26 PM
29	Why is this only concerning Maraenui and Bay View?	2/9/2018 2:25 PM
30	Thank you for the Community Board costings but to suggest for residents in the area to pay takes the meaning and essence of "Community" away from the regarding subject.	2/9/2018 1:31 PM

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31	Community Boards are for the whole of the community and it is only right that if you put one in Taradale, Tamatea etc that Maraenui and Bay View are included.	2/9/2018 1:30 PM
32	Maraenui is in the "too difficult basket" and the council tend to ignore the residents and like to go to other suburbs where they believe they will get a better response. That is probably because there is a high proportion of Maori and I hate to say this but some people struggle to effectively engage with Maori and as a resident you get hoha listening to bureaucratic nonsensical garbage.	2/9/2018 1:22 PM
33	no	2/9/2018 9:31 AM
34	All areas of the city need to be represented fairly.	2/8/2018 3:45 PM
35	Napier is a pretty special place with lots of good people trying to make their community a better place. Some Councilors need to be more receptive and reach out to all the strengths they could draw on from the community and locals who have a wealth of knowledge to make us build an even better Napier.	2/8/2018 12:07 AM
36	not at this stage	2/7/2018 10:26 PM
37	Do not consider it. Waste of time and money!	2/7/2018 2:50 PM
38	Do better u lot!	2/6/2018 7:22 PM
39	No	2/6/2018 5:14 PM
40	I do not support community boards and if they are put in place, they must be paid for by ratepayers in those areas. If Council sees these areas as problematic, they should get councillors and staff to engage those communities more using the tools currently available	2/6/2018 3:40 PM
41	Communication with each other usually improves any situation	2/6/2018 10:41 AM
42	That is a ridiculous amount of money - so changed my mind and would rather see the money spent on making a roads safer in Maraenui	2/6/2018 10:32 AM
43	I think Taradale gets neglected. Council has been asked for shade sails at the park and denied - it is to hit and burning in peak summer times!	2/6/2018 9:12 AM
44	I think every area in napier should have a community board not only mareanui and bay view. Every community needs some sort of improvement.	2/6/2018 7:30 AM
45	No	2/6/2018 5:43 AM
46	I would like to see a more pro-active approach by the Council to engaging with local communities - be available and visible out in local communities - regular small road shows so locals can easily find you and talk to you	2/6/2018 12:31 AM
47	No	2/5/2018 11:31 PM
48	In today's world we need to see our council as representing the needs of all our residents which this case means giving one area a bit of tlc and another area help to reach further potential that will increase the desirability of Napier as the place to live.	2/5/2018 7:08 PM
49	no	2/5/2018 4:46 PM
50	Fine to do it if the residents of the area need it but it MUST be paid for by households in the board area.	2/5/2018 4:14 PM
51	Yes, should not have to pay for dumping rubbish at the dump, more handicap parking required in Napier. One free day car parking per week	2/5/2018 3:52 PM
52	Maybe four members rather than five and chosen with care with a variety of interests.	2/5/2018 2:30 PM
53	no thanks	2/5/2018 2:28 PM
54	No well done for initiating this survey. Please consider this when making changes ie the War Memorial Hall is a good example.Thank you for the opportunity L	2/5/2018 1:39 PM
55	I soon will be a rate payer, but even now I have a stake in our community. I find talking on the phone difficult, as many do. I'd love to be able to do everything on your website, such as report, request, and query things, as well as have my say :)	2/5/2018 2:05 AM
56	Targeting issues in Mareanui will benefit the whole of Napier.	2/4/2018 10:28 PM
57	Q 8 presumes a model I reject and would not allow the question to be left blank so my answer is false. I see no reason for fees. This survey has also never explained what powers you anticipate such boards having, which is fundamental. So it is not a worthwhile survey.	2/4/2018 10:20 PM
58	A large percentage of the community board needs to be funded by the community needing the voice and Napier rates takes up the balance. Everyone will benefit in some way.	2/4/2018 6:23 PM

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59	Communities can use others available avenues to communicate with council. Rate money needs to be put to better use...such as improving our water and waterways.	2/4/2018 4:26 PM
60	No	2/4/2018 9:02 AM
61	The people who live in these suburbs deserve to have a voice on council & if that is only going to happen by having a community board for their suburb then that is only fair. All suburbs not represented by a resident councilor should be given the chance to elect a board.	2/3/2018 8:36 PM
62	It is perhaps typical of the current situation whereby a Community Board, which is comprised of interested locals or volunteers would cost the NCC \$200,000 per year. this figure is beyond belief and in no way should it be structured to cost ratepayers this. If you cannot do it on a voluntary basis forget about!! What about all the voluntary organisations or group that do community work in our city for nothing and in many cases are not at all supported by NCC and yet you are perhaps looking at spending \$200,000 pa to add a paid level of representation. Call for volunteers for these positions and you will get those people genuinely interested in making a contribution.	2/3/2018 8:16 PM
63	more community boards across napier	2/3/2018 4:25 PM
64	That is an horrendous amount of money to pay for something the council should be doing anyway !	2/3/2018 3:51 PM
65	I dont think the current council acts on peoples requests at moment	2/3/2018 11:34 AM
66	NCC ... sort out our water situation or offer a rates discount so we can get Home filters. Enough is enough!	2/3/2018 10:45 AM
67	DON'T DO IT. STOP SPENDING OUR RATES ON RUBBISH BOARDS THAT WILL HAVE NO TEETH. ONLY 30% WERE INTERESTED. THAT SHOULD TELL YOU IT IS NOT WANTED!!	2/3/2018 8:50 AM
68	What ever district people come under should be shared with all.	2/3/2018 7:55 AM
69	It is ludicrous that these cost as much as this. I do believe that all needs of the community should be addressed by the people who represent the community though.	2/2/2018 10:41 PM
70	Re payment of boards whilst they are primarily focused on their respective areas, suggestions put forward may be appropriate for other Napier areas as well.	2/2/2018 9:41 PM
71	Yes can you please tell me who owns the land at top of Masefield Ave where the flats were demolished. What is going to be done with the land. I am very sick of seeing the rubbish that is dumped there. Just gets cleaned up and someone dumps more. Something needs to be done with land so this doesn't happen. Thank you	2/2/2018 8:20 PM
72	No	2/2/2018 7:18 PM
73	If this goes ahead it will only be the start! Here will be influencing groups all over the city.	2/2/2018 6:53 PM
74	No	2/2/2018 6:31 PM
75	no	2/2/2018 4:45 PM
76	Ensure all Councillors are pulling their weight and being involved, doing their homework, being seen, being transparent. I am not in favour of spending that much of ratepayers money to add another layer. Is there any evidence that community boards would get a better outcome than an effective, proactive listening, consultative Council	2/2/2018 4:14 PM
77	I live in Whirinaki, not Bay View but we consider ourselves one community.	2/2/2018 1:51 PM
78	No	2/2/2018 1:31 PM
79	No	2/2/2018 12:46 PM
80	Good idea to have these boards-enjoy reading the paper when council matters and future improvements to Napier are profiled.	2/2/2018 10:51 AM
81	Having seen how much a community board would cost i think the better option would be to have a ward that reflects the locality and a councilor elected for them, perhaps less councilors at large in return.	2/2/2018 10:20 AM
82	why have more we need less ineffective government and more effective governance	2/2/2018 10:17 AM
83	No	2/2/2018 9:54 AM
84	Council discipline is commendable but currently there's a lack of transparency on core issues.	2/2/2018 8:12 AM
85	no	2/2/2018 7:51 AM
86	Thanks for the job you are presently doing	2/2/2018 7:50 AM

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87	What is the purpose of the community boards? Why just those two areas? Who would be on them? How would 'fair' representation be established?	2/1/2018 10:16 PM
88	No	2/1/2018 9:51 PM
89	Maraenui needs to keep helping itself, i.e drug supply via gangs, p is killing it, statehouses abused so demolished, now a crisis	2/1/2018 9:19 PM
90	There's been enough rate payers money wasted by this council.	2/1/2018 8:46 PM
91	If the areas in question want a board. They pay. Bet they would then think twice about it	2/1/2018 8:24 PM
92	?? just not sure whether it would be beta to put the \$\$ back in to the community in another way?	2/1/2018 7:29 PM
93	The communities need to have input into who represents them. Also need a system so these feed the inform back to groups and community.	2/1/2018 7:29 PM
94	no	2/1/2018 7:21 PM
95	It would be nice if the councillors would actually listen to the rate payers who have voted them in and not just rubber stamp what is put in front of them	2/1/2018 7:18 PM
96	Why are we even discussing this? We have elections where everyone has a free choice to stand and be voted in to council to represent their communities.	2/1/2018 7:15 PM
97	O	2/1/2018 7:04 PM
98	The councillors need to start working independently and stop doing what the CEO and mayor want them to. Get the mayor and CEO to sort out the poor decrepit situation of Maraenui and forget the vanity projects.	2/1/2018 6:42 PM
99	List to the community.	2/1/2018 6:40 PM
100	If you are worried about paying for this option an overhaul of the wages in NCC FROM THE TOP would easily pay for it	2/1/2018 6:35 PM
101	Maybe all suburbs need boards	2/1/2018 6:35 PM
102	If it aint broke, don't try to fix it. Any Councillor must be elected on merit - not by demograph or selective location. There must be no bias or discrimination - hence NO to Community boards	2/1/2018 6:24 PM
103	Keep Napier united. Do not create a division within the community.	2/1/2018 4:56 PM
104	Councillors need to be in touch with their areas and make sure their voices are heard.	2/1/2018 4:27 PM
105	no	2/1/2018 4:22 PM
106	community boards are not required we already elect people to represent us, why pay for more?? I say NO	2/1/2018 3:44 PM
107	The sooner we lessen the number of Councillors in local government the better. The current lot seem to make bad decisions and are costing the ratepayer money with some of the ridiculous projects	2/1/2018 3:44 PM
108	No	2/1/2018 3:02 PM
109	Issues for Maraenui residents are not well considered beyond the views of our 2 excellent local Councillors. This suburb has been neglected for too long wrt. road calming measures, planting & poor street lighting.	2/1/2018 2:37 PM
110	system already provides representation at reasonable cost, do not need to duplicate and extend at cost of ratepayers, boards are a waste of time	2/1/2018 2:01 PM
111	No	2/1/2018 1:24 PM
112	The Napier City Council area is a compact compared to other councils and I believe that it is unnecessary to set up community boards adding another cost to ratepayers	2/1/2018 12:19 PM
113	Support better and EASIER representation	2/1/2018 12:04 PM
114	why these two areas?	2/1/2018 11:52 AM
115	Good luck.	2/1/2018 11:37 AM
116	Councillors need to listen to what the Rate payers are telling them. Focus on core services	2/1/2018 11:36 AM
117	The council represent the people of Napier and need to remember that and not go making decisions behind closed doors.	2/1/2018 11:13 AM

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118	We elected a Council and Mayor to run our community, who are paid to do so - why are we contemplating spending more money if our elected representatives are unable to do the job they were elected for?	2/1/2018 11:04 AM
119	No	2/1/2018 11:00 AM
120	Have a nice day.	2/1/2018 10:49 AM
121	NO	2/1/2018 10:48 AM
122	No	2/1/2018 10:43 AM
123	Thank you for the opportunity to express my view	2/1/2018 10:43 AM
124	Yes update the samll playgrounds with forts and stuff thats why there is nothing to do for older kids big slides etc kids need to learn risk taking so when they become adults they dont do as many risky things	2/1/2018 10:41 AM
125	No	2/1/2018 10:22 AM
126	This is another tier structure, costly with no powers.I Councillors still have to account to the ratepayers and the weekly papers are a good way of communicating with them as well as inviting them to more proactive in City affairs.	2/1/2018 10:20 AM
127	Whilst I do not support having any Community Boards in Napier, if they were to be established the costs should be borne by the ratepayers in that area.	2/1/2018 9:54 AM
128	Support and strengthen neighbourhood watch, who do have a role in creating community.	2/1/2018 9:39 AM
129	not at the moment	2/1/2018 9:05 AM
130	\$200,000 does seem to be a bit extreme in costs i would like to know more about how these arise - surely board members would do this at no cost?	2/1/2018 7:16 AM
131	No	2/1/2018 6:35 AM
132	I live in Tangoio which falls under HDC but Bay View is my Local	1/31/2018 11:16 PM
133	Only need 2 representatives not 12. It's just a 'voice'	1/31/2018 11:15 PM
134	No	1/31/2018 9:54 PM
135	Good that you are listening to the community.	1/31/2018 9:33 PM
136	Why do these suburbs need special attention. Bay view for civil defense only. Maraenui only for social claims (and I have lived in the suburb for approx. 10 years)	1/31/2018 9:29 PM
137	If boards are forced upon us only the people in that area should pay and the ward system for councillors in that area should be dissolved	1/31/2018 8:54 PM
138	The leadership of the council has brought many positive changes over the past 4 years with a great level of community consultation- great work.	1/31/2018 8:43 PM
139	Council has really improved over the past few years with knowledge leadership	1/31/2018 8:36 PM
140	Community boards are not required an expensive waste of time we already have elected officials to represent us.	1/31/2018 8:35 PM
141	Kaore.	1/31/2018 8:31 PM
142	No point establishing community unless the residents really want it and use it. If residents don't use what's currently available who is to say they will use community boards, so could be a waste of money.	1/31/2018 8:30 PM
143	No	1/31/2018 8:28 PM
144	If the Council stuck to their knitting then we would not waste so much. Ratepayers are not supposed to be in the Hotel business.	1/31/2018 8:23 PM
145	I want my councillors to be more active and representative of the Taradale/Poraiti area. They have disappeared since they were elected.	1/31/2018 7:47 PM
146	Please give due consideration to the changing scene of our community.	1/31/2018 7:37 PM
147	no	1/31/2018 4:57 PM
148	No	1/31/2018 4:13 PM
149	I am very much against this idea. It is an extra cost to ratepayers, and there is a high number of rentals in this area also so the people living in the area would not be paying for the service anyway in so many cases...it would be the landlords...or Housing New Zealand	1/31/2018 10:11 AM

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150	My answer re how to fund either community board was conditional solely on these boards being shown to be needed.	1/29/2018 5:33 PM
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