

11.2 Pae Tawhiti Rangitikei Beyond: Project Update**Author:** Katrina Gray, Senior Strategic Planner**Authoriser:** Carol Gordon, Group Manager - Democracy & Planning**1. Reason for Report**

1.1 To provide an update on the Pae Tawhiti Rangitikei Beyond project.

2. Project Overview

2.1 The Pae Tawhiti Rangitikei Beyond project is the development of a spatial plan for the district. It will provide a spatial roadmap for how the Rangitikei will prosper to 2050 and beyond by:



- Providing clear objectives/outcomes for future land use and growth.
- Guiding infrastructure investment decisions and enable targeted future proofing.
- Reflecting community cultural, economic, environmental and social values and priorities.
- Informing and shaping the District Plan Review and Council's other plans and strategies.
- Building confidence and identifying potential for industrial, commercial, and residential development.
- Achieving intergenerational equity and sustainable environmental development.










2.2 An Advisory Group has been established which consists of Elected Members and Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa members to assist with the strategic direction setting for the document. The Group's members are Chris Shenton, Cr Tracey Hiroa, His Worship the Mayor Andy Watson, Cr Fi Dalgety, Cr Angus Gordon, Cr Gill Duncan. Cr Waru Panapa has resigned from his role on the Advisory Group.

3. Project Schedule

Project Stage / Phase	Timeline
Background research / technical assessment	Now – December 2021
Develop Discussion Document	August 2021 – January 2022
Community Engagement	March – April 2022
Develop Draft Spatial Plan	April – June 2022
Community Consultation	July 2022
Adoption	August 2022

4. Project Updates

Metric	Trend	Comment
Schedule		No major delays to project schedule.
Risk		The potential for an Omicron Covid-19 outbreak risks delaying the project and impacting on the proposed community engagement scheduled for March-April 2022. The project will stay agile to changing Covid-19 guidelines.
Update from Advisory Group meetings		<p>Two Advisory Group meetings were held during this reporting period:</p> <p>Advisory Group Meeting #5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Environments – retail, commercial, industrial. <p>Advisory Group Meeting #6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion document and community engagement. <p>Advisory Group meetings held during the <i>previous</i> reporting periods included:</p> <p>Advisory Group Meeting #1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose. • Project naming. The Advisory Group agreed with ‘Pae Tawhiti Rangitikei Beyond’ as the project name. <p>Advisory Group Meeting #2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of issues and opportunities facing our communities. • Developing project vision and values. • Rural environment outcomes. <p>Advisory Group Meeting #3A and #3B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential / Rural Living environment. <p>Advisory Group Meeting #4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature Networks • Transport Networks
Tasks completed December / January		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended the Hunterville Community Committee meeting. • Planning for community engagement – development of discussion document and engagement material. • Business Land Assessment – initial draft complete and presented to Advisory Group. • Advisory Group #5 (business environments). • Advisory Group #6 (discussion document / engagement). • Updates to / discussions with stakeholders.
Tasks forecast February / March		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalise community engagement planning and materials (e.g. discussion document). • Council Workshop – discussion document and engagement. • March – community engagement commences – community engagement events (note dependent on Covid-19 situation).

Legend			
<p>Completion Date not affected. No major risks identified.</p>	<p>Unchanged </p>	<p>Risk increasing towards Amber </p>	<p>Risk decreasing away from Amber </p>
<p>Up to three months delay to completion date. Major risk identified.</p>	<p>Unchanged </p>	<p>Risk increasing towards Red </p>	<p>Risk decreasing away from Red </p>
<p>More than three months delay to completion date <u>or</u> critical date at risk. Critical risk identified that could impact on delivery of the project.</p>	<p>Unchanged </p>	<p>Risk increasing </p>	<p>Risk decreasing </p>

Attachments

Nil

Recommendation 1

That the report ‘Pae Tawhiti Rangitīkei Beyond: Project Update’ be received.