

# RĀTĀ

*Rātā is located between Marton and Hunterville, in central Rangitikei.*

Rātā is the main centre of Ngāti Hauiti settlement and development in modern times. The area is home to Rātā Marae and Ō Tāhūhū Marae.

The Pourewa Stream and Rangitikei River are significant water bodies in the area.

State Highway 1 and the North Island Main Trunk Rail Line run through the area.

The Rātā railway station was operational between 1888 and 1982, with private siding access for the Ravensdown Depot now the only use.



📍 Pourewa Stream - Rātā

# VISION FOR *Rātā*

**Rātā** is the cultural hub for Ngāti Hauiti, with Rātā marae at the heart of papakāinga which has enabled many whānau to return and reconnect with their whenua.

### Key themes

- 1 Papakāinga
- 2 Environmental Restoration

### Key Spatial Moves

- P Papakāinga



### Legend

#### District Plan Zones

- Rural Zone

#### Map Features

- Building Footprint
- Property Boundaries
- Greenspace
- Stream
- River
- Railway
- State Highways
- Active Mobility Pathway
- Nature Network

**Rātā**



Rātā Marae

### 1 Papakāinga

Rātā is a significant place for Ngāti Hauiti, with Rātā Marae the cultural hub.

Iwi members aspire for the development of papakāinga on iwi-owned land, on and near to the marae.

#### Priorities

- > Development of papakāinga housing on iwi-owned land.



Rātā rural section

### 2 Environmental Restoration

The Pourewa Stream and Rangitīkei River are significant water bodies in the area. Restoration of the Pourewa Stream is a key priority for Ngāti Hauiti.

Ngā Puna Rau o Rangitīkei are leading environmental restoration initiatives.

#### Priorities




- > Restoration of the Pourewa Stream.
- > Enhancements to the Rangitīkei River.



Restoration Project sign - Rātā

## Action Plan

Quick win <1 year | Short term 1 - 5 years | Medium term 6 - 10 years | Long term 10+

Priority Area	Action / Project	Number	Project	Timeframe	Council's role(s)	Project Partners and Key Stakeholders
Healthy Communities	PAPAKĀINGA	1	1.1	Review the District Plan approach for papakāinga development for Rātā.	 Medium Term	Strategy / Regulation
			1.2	Work collaboratively to support the development of papakāinga housing, including the provision of infrastructure.	 Ongoing	Supporter Facilitation / Information
Healthy Communities	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION	2	2.1	Support environmental restoration projects being led by mana whenua, Ngā Puna Rau o Rangitikei and the community e.g., fencing and the planting of the Pourewa Stream.	 Ongoing	Facilitation / Information

The actions identified in the Action Plan are not guaranteed to be developed. Council will consider which actions are developed through long term planning processes and collaboration with implementation partners.