

## *Look inside*

This summary provides a snapshot of the key aspects of the draft spatial plan for the **WHANGAEHU** community!



# *Pae Tawhiti* RANGITIKEI BEYOND

## DRAFT COMMUNITY SPATIAL PLAN

Proud of our places and spaces

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### *Whangaehu Summary*

*The draft Community Spatial plan is the blueprint for how we want the Rangitikei District to develop over the next 30 years.*

As our district grows, we're making plans to ensure that we can grow in a way that works for our communities; with enough land available to accommodate new homes and businesses as they put down roots in Rangitikei.

*Have your say on the future for Whangaehu  
by 5pm, Tuesday 25 April 2023*



# Our vision for Whangaehu



## VISION FOR Whangaehu

Whangaehu is a thriving rural community, strongly connected with the Whangaehu River, high flood resilience, biodiversity and water quality.

In 2022, we undertook community engagement on what is important for future growth.

From this feedback, we've identified key themes that are important to the Whangaehu community. Each theme is linked to priorities and an action plan.

## Key Themes

### 1 Resilience

#### Priorities

- > Increase resilience and reduce risk to residents associated with flooding from the Whangaehu River.

### 2 Environment

#### Priorities






- > Water quality and biodiversity improvement.

### 3 Access

#### Priorities

- > Enhancing Whangaehu as the western gateway into the Rangitikei.
- > Increase traffic safety.
- > Advocate for improved public transport options, including rail.

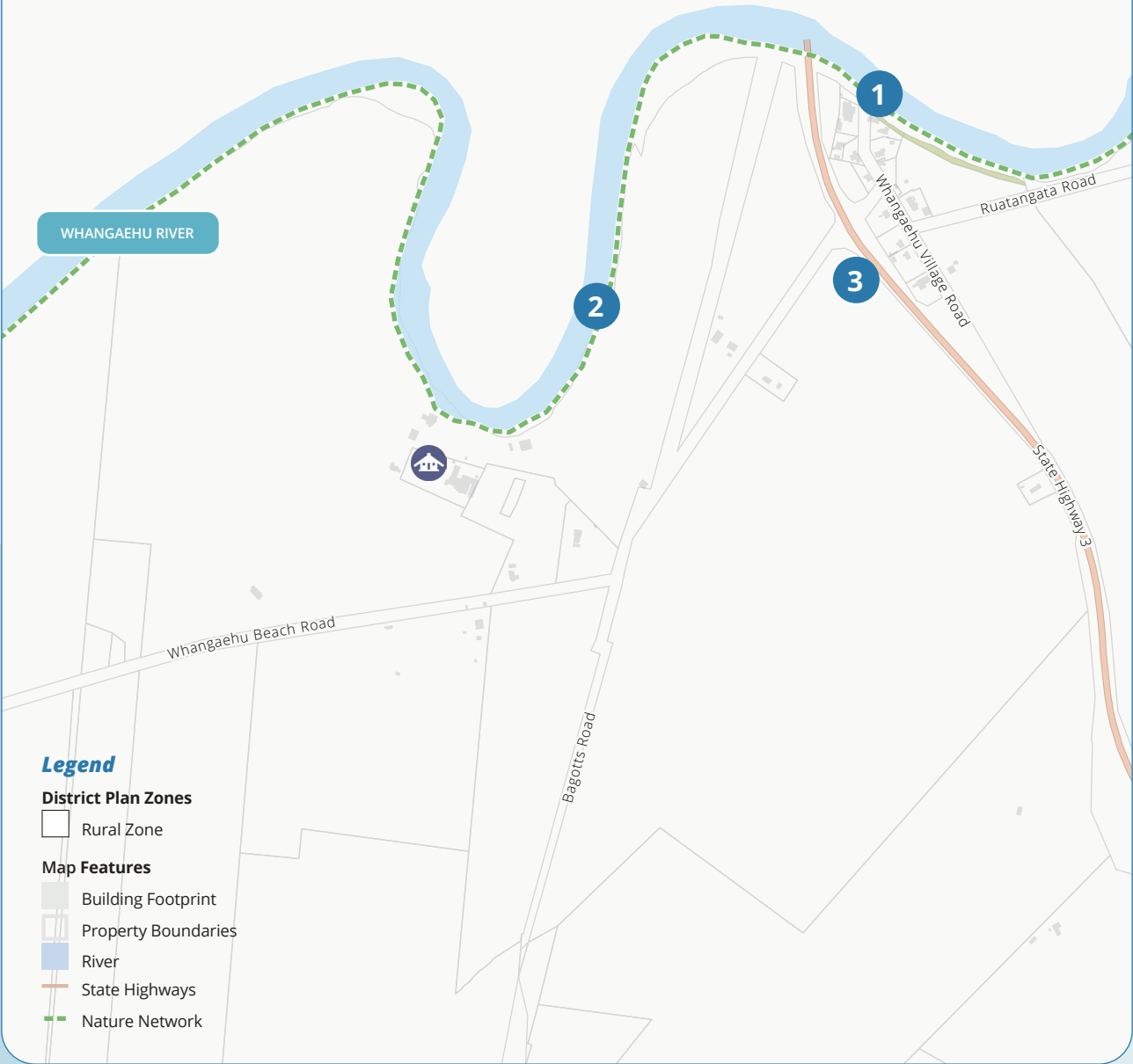
## Action Plan

Project			Timeframe	Council's role(s)	Project Partners and Key Stakeholders
1	1.1	Work alongside the community and Horizons Regional Council to undertake a risk assessment and investigate and implement options for reducing the risk associated with flooding from the Whangaehu River.	 Medium Term	Strategy / Regulator Partner	Regional Council Community Waka Kotahi
2	2.1	Recognise the work being completed by the Rangitikei Rivers Catchment Collective Whangaehu sub-group that support environmental improvements.	 Ongoing	Facilitation / Information	Catchment Group Regional Council Community
3	3.1	Enhance the entrance to Whangaehu to increase the sense of arrival in the Rangitikei.	 Medium Term	Partner Service Provider	Waka Kotahi Community
	3.2	Investigate options for increasing traffic safety through the village.	 Medium Term	Advocate	Community Mana whenua Waka Kotahi
	3.3	Advocate for improved public transport options.	 Medium Term	Advocate	Community Regional Council Kiwi Rail

# Whangaehu Overview

## Key Themes

- 1 Resilience
- 2 Environment
- 3 Access





WHANGAEHU

### Our objectives

Through creating the draft Community Spatial Plan we want to achieve the following:

1. Articulate community aspirations for future land use and development.
2. Provide a blueprint of future land use and growth throughout the Rangitikei.
3. Collaborate with iwi and hapū to embed cultural values into how we plan for growth and development in the Rangitikei.
4. Guide infrastructure investment decisions and enable targeted future proofing.
5. Inform and shape the District Plan Review and Council's other plans and strategies.
6. Build confidence and identify potential for industrial, commercial, and residential development.


*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. If they are developed, these potential growth areas will need to go through a District Plan change process to rezone them for residential or rural lifestyle use.*

To learn more about what this means please visit [www.rangitikei.govt.nz/paetawhiti](http://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/paetawhiti)


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a submission form and:**

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 **Attending** one of our  
community events throughout  
the District.


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**Have your say by 5pm  
Tuesday 25 April 2023**

**Want to learn more about  
our plans for the future?**

**View the full draft Community Spatial  
Plan document:**

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Bulls, the Taihape Library, Marton  
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