

Planning our places and spaces

BULLS **Community Engagement Summary**

This summary contains an overview of the key themes raised by the community. It does not capture all comments. All comments will be considered when developing the spatial plan.





Thriving More shops and

businesses

Lots of green spaces

- More housing
- A main street that is more pedestrian friendly

Residential Environments

- Mixed views on the development of lifestyle blocks.
- Support for intensification and infill.
- Mixed views on medium density housing, but strong support for enabling medium density housing throughout the whole town or within a 10-minute walk.
- Infrastructure needs to support growth.
- Key features of a house were stand-alone, close to services, big backyard, and quality housing.
- Low maintenance housing for the elderly identified as a need.
- Greenspace to be included alongside new housing development.



- Traffic flow and safety intersection of State Highway 1 and 3 a top priority, and pedestrian safety crossing Bridge Street.



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- **Community and Recreation Facilities**
- residential areas.
- Totara Reserve revival.



Parks, playgrounds and open spaces

Opportunities

- Location satellite town.
- Growth in local businesses.
- Links with Ohakea.

Purpose of Pae Tawhiti Rangitīkei Beyond

Pae Tawhiti Rangitīkei Beyond is a district-wide spatial strategy and plan. We aim to capture our community's aspirations for the future.

The plan will provide a blueprint of how we want our communities to develop. It will provide high level outcomes and actions that will guide Council projects that plan for and respond to growth and development - including our infrastructure planning and District Plan Changes (the rules that guide development).



SH1 & 3 INTERSECTION A

- SAFETY PRIORITY

Business Environments

TOWN CENTRE

- The greening of the town, including more trees and open green spaces.
- Improving traffic and pedestrian safety.
- Improving signage to support wayfinding.
- Improved connection between the main street, Te Matapihi and Rangitīkei Junction.
- The greenspace outside Te Matapihi to be used for events, such as a farmers' market.

INDUSTRY

Support for industrial expansion to occur on the edge of town, near current industrial locations.



Nature Networks

- More walkways and cycle tracks - loop from the River to the Domain, through town and back, and a shared pathway between Bulls and Ohakea.
- Street trees and wildlife corridors through town.



- River (safe access, swimming)
- Green spaces (Domain)









MORE BUSINESSES

AND A SUPERMARKET

What's important to protect





More parks and recreation spaces for Upgrade of Walker Park. Development of a community garden.

The most important community facilities:





Te Matapihi (Library)

UPGRADE OF THE BULLS DOMAIN



groups / clubs / services





- Traffic management – pedestrian safety, traffic flow, increasing heavy traffic.
- Ageing infrastructure.