

# Pae Tawhiti

## RANGITĪKEI BEYOND

Planning our places and spaces

## NORTH-EASTERN RURAL SETTLEMENTS

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.*

Kōrero  
Mai

*Pukeokahu: 2 survey responses*  
*Mokai & Taoroa: 1 survey response*  
*Kawhatau Valley: 1 survey response*

*Ōhotu: No responses were received from residents from Ōhotu.*

*Moawhango: No responses were received from residents from Moawhango.*

### 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).

### What 2050 might look like



- Thriving rural communities
- Schools with lots of students
- Increased number of trees – right tree in the right place
- Diversified farming operations
- Sustainable tourism



BIODIVERSITY

### Nature Networks

- Ruahine Ranges
- Rangitīkei River
- Indigenous biodiversity

### What's import to protect

- Protect access to the Ruahine Ranges and rivers.
- Road maintenance/sealing important.

### Community and Recreation Facilities

The most important community facilities:



Schools



Halls



COMMUNITY

### Opportunities and Challenges

- Limited housing – demand for more lifestyle blocks or small farms.
- Agricultural diversity.
- Climate change.
- Transport network.
- Cellphone and internet connectivity.



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