

Pae Tawhiti

RANGITĪKEI BEYOND

Planning our places and spaces

RURAL ENVIRONMENTS

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.

4 survey responses
0 interactive map ideas

Kōrero
Mai



Rural Environments in 2050



The future

- Diversification – more crops, mixed cropping. Particularly on the versatile soils.
- Intensification of agriculture.
- More carbon-planted trees.
- Increased use of technology and mechanisation. Improved internet and cellphone connectivity.
- Good water supplies to provide resilience to drought.
- Improved infrastructure.
- The role of quarrying and aggregate is important for growth and has a role in climate change.



MORE CARBON
PLANTED TREES



MIXED VIEWS

Lifestyle block development

Mixed views

- Not on Class 1, 2 or 3 soils
- Nowhere – waste of farmland
- Anywhere.
- Close to towns.
- Risk of reverse sensitivity effects.

Rural service activities

- Better phone and internet connectivity needed to support rural business.
- Services that the rural economy relies on – rural contractors and their depots.
- Niche cottage industries, including processing of crops.



BETTER PHONE
AND INTERNET



PLANTING NATIVES

Future of carbon farming

- Preference for planting natives.
- Concern about blanket planting of pines and impact to social structures and the environment.
- Right tree in the right place approach needed.

Opportunities for the visitor economy

- Leveraging off the environment and local resources.
- Niche opportunities such as bike tracks, accommodation and experiences.



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).



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