



Alice in Our Place

Nā Alice i tā mātou rohe

Thanks for journeying with Alice through Our Place and telling us what you think about our plans for the next 10 years and beyond.

You helped us make these important choices

Paeroa street upgrade

We had \$650,000 left in our budget to upgrade Wharf and Mackay Street and we wanted to know if we should invest more money or just finish what we could with the money we had.

You gave us lots of suggestions for improvements so we decided to add another \$500,000 to our budget, which gives us \$1.15 million overall to complete the project over the next 12 months.

Hauraki Rail Trail extension in Waihi

We already have plans to make the existing route in to town safer, but we also wanted to provide a more picturesque ride into town, alongside the Ohinemuri River.

You agreed this is a great idea, so we've included \$1.47 million in our budget to build the Trail within the next 12 months. Next steps include talking with stakeholders to finalise the Trail route.

Visitor information services

We wanted to provide funding for information services in all our wards, including the Plains.

You told us you want this too, so we've allowed \$65,000 per year each for visitor information services in Paeroa and Waihi, and \$20,000 per year for the Plains.

Waihi streetscape

We wanted to invest about \$2.7million to upgrade Seddon Street, between Gilmour Street and Rosemont Road, and along Rosemont Road to Kenny Street.

You told us there are other improvements you'd like to see in the town centre that could be done for less than a full streetscape, so we've scaled back our plans.

We've decided to invest \$1.2million on smaller projects to refresh the town centre, rather than a full streetscape.

Town promotional organisations

We wanted to reduce funding to our town promotional organisations and employ a district wide coordinator to provide support to local business, community groups and organisations in event management, volunteer recruitment and training, and district and business promotion.

You told us you liked this district wide approach so we've reduced funding to Positive Paeroa, GO Waihi and Positively Promoting the Plains to \$12,000 each per year and will look to employ a district wide coordinator this year.

If you made a submission, we'll get back to you individually on the points you submitted on, during July.

We received lots of other feedback too

Based on your suggestions, we made some changes to some of our plans and adopted our 2021-31 Long Term Plan.

What's next?

Now we've finalised our Long Term Plan, we'll get cracking on all the things you've agreed we should do.

Check out our Long Term Plan!

Read the plan at www.govt.nz/our-council/hauraki-long-term-plan/

