



"Have your say"

Come along to the Hall on Monday 18th November at 7pm and let's talk about how to put your ideas into action!

'Every community has more potential resources than any one person knows' - Mike Green

WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR PAENGAROA?

Planning for our Future

A Plan for the future is something we should all be thinking about! We as a community have initiated the process towards developing a plan that expresses what we think our future should look like.

This community newsletter is one of the tools we will use to keep our community 'in the loop' and gather 'feedback' about whether we are on the right path towards a plan for our FUTURE!

Let's keep the momentum going!

Paengaroa EXPO

On the 21st September our Paengaroa Hall was host to more than 250 people who attended and participated in the Community Expo. The expo which was organized by a group of local residents (supported by Council), provided a great opportunity to showcase our wonderful community and its people.

Paengaroa Village supports more than 60 small to LARGE businesses, and many of these had stalls in the community hall during the expo to show off their wares.

As well as showing off what Paengaroa has to offer the local economy, the expo provided the platform for residents and stakeholders to identify their current priorities and future goals for Paengaroa.

Visions for Paengaroa

These are some of the VISIONS for Paengaroa that have been put forward:

- **Bus Service to Town**
 - **Stop Area for Tourists**
 - Healthy Community – Healthy Kids
 - A Clean safe Environment
 - Build a Positive Caring Community with a sense of Pride
 - The economy is robust and there is growth in small & large businesses
 - The People value & embrace our heritage & history
 - **More Activities for Kids**
 - **Under Pass**
- Community Festival
Connect ED to Village
- Employ more Locals
Children's Art on Fence

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REMEMBER

Mark this date in your diary - **Monday 18th November at 7pm** is when the next community meeting will take place at the Hall. We will begin putting our ideas about the future of Paengaroa into action!

If you have any feedback please contact:

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Community Survey Results



79% - own their own home*

23% - rent a home*

*Of Survey respondents.

YES – 70%

Seventy percent of those surveyed said that they would consider participating in a Community Group, activity or Project of their interest.



Census Results

2006 Population = 897
2013 Population = 906



16-24 (6%) 24-46 (27%) 46-65 (43%)
65+ (23%)

AGE

62% - are female*

37% - are male*

43% - between 46-65 years of age*

*Of survey respondents.

Some of the things YOU want to see happen in Paengaroa

Development areas with the highest results

Development Areas	Examples
Sport & Recreation 69%	Picnic area/ trees/ better access to ED/ move play area at ED to Hall road reserve
Business Development 68%	Small businesses/ shopping centre/ more industries/ long term development
Infrastructure & Transport 68%	Safer intersection/ bus service to towns/ more footpaths/ ultra fast broadband
Youth Development 64%	More youth development/ Youth supprt coordinator/ facilities for youth/ dance
Environment 62%	Adopt-a-highway (rubbish collection)/ landscaped area for travellers to stop & relax
Community Building 60%	Communal fruit&veges insection next to Hall/ more community events (craft markets/ events)
Healthy Lifestyles 58%	Follow Comvita's enthusiasm in professionalism/ swimming lessons
Heritage & Cultural Development 55%	Growth in arts & crafts/ a board with the history of the area
Education & Lifelong Learning 54%	Distance learning / night classes at the hall / craft / tutoring kids / internet for oldies
Child Services 49%	Early childhood centre/ more things for kids to do/ toy library / holiday programmes
Positive Ageing 46%	Doctor or hospital closer/ The elderly and very young children could do with more health services

Development areas with the lowest results