



Pahiatua Community Plan
2024-2025

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Purpose of the Plan

The purpose of the Pahiatua Community Plan is to outline the aspirations of people who have a connection to Pahiatua - because they live there, own a property there, or visit often.

The Community Plan is designed to encourage community-led development, enhance collaboration between different groups and identify the community's priorities to inform Council's decision-making processes. The projects identified are reflective of the community's aspirations and do not necessarily have Council funding.

The Pahiatua Community Plan:

- ▶ Has been developed based on feedback and ideas from people with a connection to Pahiatua;
- ▶ Outlines the profile and assets of the Pahiatua community;
- ▶ Identifies priority areas and associated projects/actions;
- ▶ Supports a community-led approach for local projects; and
- ▶ Connects our community's aspirations with Council's long term planning processes.

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Tararua District Community Outcomes

The Pahiatua Community Plan supports the wider Tararua District vision and Community Outcomes. Tararua District Council has identified the following Community Outcomes:



Social well-being outcome:
To enable our people to achieve the goals that are important to them.



Economic well-being outcome:
A vibrant economy that enables a range of opportunities for our people.



Cultural well-being outcome:
Our people respect the beliefs, values, histories, and languages of our communities



Environmental well-being outcome:
Our natural environment is healthy, resilient and cared for.

Vision for the Tararua District

***Mā te whenua, mā te waiora tātou e
ora ai hei hāpori ngangahau hei hāpori
honohono hoki.***

**Vibrant, connected communities where
our land and waters are nurtured and
our people flourish.**



About the Community of Pahiataua



Overview

The rural service town of Pahiataua is home to Fonterra and boasts several enterprising businesses including Jackson's Engineering and the Tui Brewery. Famous for the yellow Harvard Plane in the Main Street, Pahiataua is proud of its sporting achievements and historic connection with the Polish community.

Explore Pahiataua was created to give Pahiataua an identity and invite people to see what Pahiataua has to offer. Whether it be recreation, community, business, or our journey, you will find there is lots to discover!

Explore Christmas has become the annual festive event and the Explore Pahiataua Community Committee promotes Pahiataua and leads many local projects.

The Pahiataua and Districts Business Group has been established to promote local business and support economic growth and sustainability of Pahiataua and surrounding areas.





District History

Our District

Tararua is our place, our being, our people, our whenua. It is our land, mountains, rivers and sea; rohe, maunga, awa and mātai. It is a land of ranges of untouched coastline, bush-cloaked ranges and sparkling fish-filled rivers.

The district's northwest boundary runs along the top of the Ruahine Range; its south-east boundary is the Pacific Ocean. The catchment of the Manawatū River generally defines the north and south extremities. The river catchment is also the reason the majority of the district is in the Manawatū-Whanganui Region. The Ākitio, Wainui and Owāhanga rivers flow from their headwaters in the Puketoi Range out to the Pacific Ocean. The Waihi River, a tributary of the Ākitio River, drops down the spectacular Waihi Falls.

Our Whenua

On one of his many journeys, Whatonga was said to be paddling inland on one of many rivers in the district. Intrigued by the towering ranges, he chose to climb the tallest one, which is today known as Te Āpiti, or the Manawatū Gorge.

Upon reaching the top, a vast vista of natural beauty greeted him, which stretched unendingly in all directions.

Legend says that the forest was so vast and intricate that the only way to navigate it was with the guidance of someone familiar to the land (whenua). Those who ventured in without this knowledge risked becoming hopelessly lost. The forest was so thick that, even on the sunniest days its canopy obscured the sky.

Yet for all its challenges, the forest was a treasure trove, teeming with food sources, offering shelter, and signifying natural beauty at every turn. In honour of this stunning scenery, Whatonga bestowed the name 'Te Tapere Nui o Whatonga'. Remnants of this forest can be seen at Pūkaha, which continue to grace the whenua of the Tararua district to this day.

Today, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Tāmaki nui-a-Rua and Rangitāne o Tamaki nui-ā-Rua share the whenua with all other residing communities, including descendants of early Scandanavian settlers who saw the bush as a resource to be harvested. Through the late 1800's, these settlers worked hard to clear the land, transforming our district into a sturdy and thriving agricultural hub. Roads were forged through the ranges to the Manawatū

district, and northward to Hawke's Bay.

The towns of Dannevirke, Woodville, Pahiatua and Eketāhuna, the coastal settlements of Ākitio and Herbertville, and the rural settlements of Norsewood, Pongaroa and Ormondville all have their roots in this Scandanavian settlement that is called home by approximately 20,000 residents, including iwi, Māori and non-Māori. The settlements are set within what is now referred to as the Tararua District, bordered to the east by the Pacific Ocean and to the west by the rugged Tararua and Ruahine Ranges.

Tararua district is steeped in history, a history of beautiful lands, abundant forests and flowing rivers. As our whenua has cared for our people, it is our role to care for our whenua.

Iwi

Rangitāne o Tamaki nui-ā-Rua and Ngāti Kahungunu ki Tāmaki nui-a-Rua, who represent their many hapū with their own whenua and awa tributaries, have both signed deeds of settlement with the New Zealand Government and have partnership agreements with Tararua District Council. These memoranda of partnership recognise the relationship

and responsibility of Council to support iwi aspirations and hopes for the future of their whānau. While the Council has obligations to all Māori, it has a further responsibility to act in good faith and in a manner of mutual respect with its iwi partners. This includes acknowledging and respecting iwi priorities, their traditions, particularly ancestral land, water, sites, wāhi tapu, valued flora and fauna as well as other taonga.

To give effect to the relationships, all necessary information must be shared for iwi and Māori to make informed contributions to Council decision-making. This will not only allow for open and transparent engagement, but the foundation to build enduring trust and opportunity, for Council to iwi and iwi to Council.

Together with Council, Rangitāne o Tamaki nui-ā-Rua and Ngāti Kahungunu ki Tāmaki nui-a-Rua share a vision for a prosperous and healthy district that supports its people and their cultural values. These are the principles of kotahitanga and kaitiakitanga, where sustainability, care for the environment and appropriate management of natural and physical resources is achieved through working together.



Local History

The name Pahiātua loosely translates to place of God. (Pāhi=place, Atua=godlike being). It comes from a time when Haunui-a-nanaia traveled through the area and saw a Hōkio (Giant Eagle) named Rongomai coming to rest in his cave. Haunui exclaimed, "Ko te Pāhi o te Atua".

Pahiātua was established in 1881 in the densely forested area known as the Forty Mile Bush. At first it was a timber town, but once the bush was cleared it became a service centre for dairy and sheep farming.

Settlers were soon attracted to the area as talk of the railway through the town inspired big plans.

In preparation for opportunities the railway would bring, Pahiātua settlers shaped and constructed the Main Street so it would be wide enough for the train. Unfortunately, the decision was made to build the railway line to the west of town.

The settlers took this momentary setback and redesigned the street to incorporate a long grass median, creating a lively and inviting landmark in the town.

Our Main Street has recently been renovated, and it is still the widest street in New Zealand!

In 1901, local landowner Henry Sedcole donated a flagpole that was erected in the Main Street. A prominent landmark of Pahiātua following the settlement of the town in the 1880s, the Sedcole Flagpole was a marker of the maturing town, coinciding with other civic institutions in Pahiātua. The original flagpole was replaced in 2018 and remains a focal point for civic occasions and important events in the local community.

Norman John Daysh, a farm boy from Pahiātua, invented the vacuum-pump milking machine that went on to revolutionise the dairy industry. Norman Daysh secured more than 20 patents for his machine before travelling to New York in 1913 hoping to find a global

company interested in helping him perfect the machine he had designed. The DeLaval company recognised the potential of Norman's machine and together in 1917, launched it to the world.

Pahiātua has always been welcoming to newcomers. During World War II Pahiātua welcomed 838 refugees (733 of which were children) escaping Nazi occupied Poland. These Polish refugees stayed beyond the end of the war and many settled in our community, infusing it with a distinctive identity and dynamic way of life.

Sir Keith Holyoake was the 26th Prime Minister of New Zealand. Born at Mangamutu, near Pahiātua, Holyoake is the third longest serving New Zealand prime minister. Holding the office of Governor-General from 1977-1980, Holyoake is the only Kiwi politician to have held both jobs.

The Pahiātua Railcar Society has dedicated itself to the restoration of railcars and locomotives formerly operated by the New Zealand Railways Department. Based at the Pahiātua Railway Station, the society has preserved the station building and surrounds that welcomed the Polish refugees in 1944. They are amongst a select group of railway museums that enjoy a railway station and mainline access.

Iconic to Pahiātua, the yellow Harvard Plane flies high in the playground at the northern end of town. Pahiātua's original WWII Harvard training aircraft was a Jaycees project when it was put in the Main Street playground as a children's slide in 1963. This was replaced with a fibreglass replica in 2015.



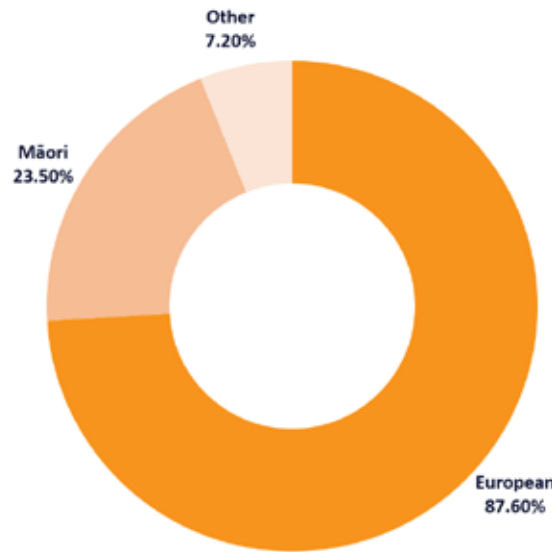
Community Profile

This profile has been built using NZ Census data available at the time of the most recent plan update. It provides an overview of the communities composition from 2006 to now.



Population

The resident population of Pahiataua increased from 2,547 residents in 2006 to 2,682 in 2018. The population increased by 279 residents in the five years between 2013 and 2018.



Ethnicity composition

The ethnic composition of Pahiataua is made up of 87.6% European, 23.5% Māori, 2.5% Pacific peoples, 2.5% Asian, 0.7% Middle Eastern / Latin / African and 1.5% Other ethnicity.

Gender and age profile

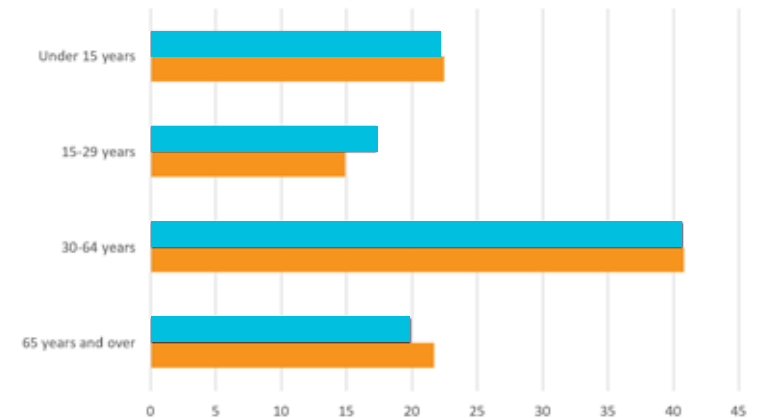
The majority of the population are in the age ranges of 30-64 year, with an overall higher number of females compared to males.

FEMALES

1,413

1,296

MALES



Source: Statistics New Zealand

Dwellings

At the time of the 2018 Census, Pahiatua had 1,149 total dwellings with 1,059 dwellings occupied, 87 unoccupied and 3 under construction.



92.2% occupation of
1,149 total dwellings

Access to various telecommunications systems

Responses from the 2018 Census showed that Pahiatua had 0.9% of residents with no access to telecommunications, in comparison to the Tararua District at 1.4%.



No access
0.9%
NZ 1.1%



Access to mobile phone
89.1%
NZ 91.9%



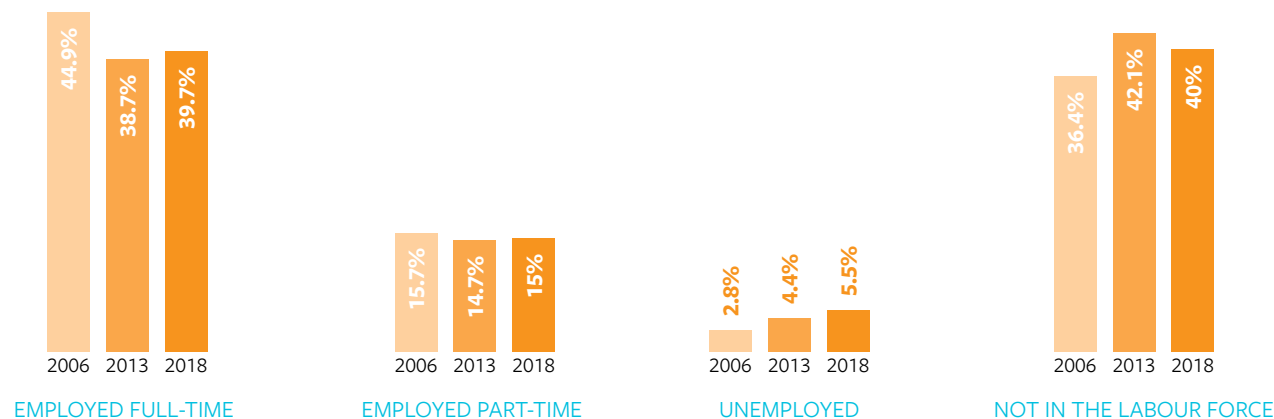
Access to telephone
65.7%
NZ 62.5%



Access to internet
73.8%
NZ 86.1%

Work and labour force

Between 2006 to 2018, there was a 5.2% decrease in full-time employment; 2.7% increase in unemployment; 0.7% decrease in part-time employment and a 3.6% increase of those not in the labour force.



Not in the labour force: any person in the working-age population who is neither employed nor unemployed. For example, this residual category includes people who are retired, have personal or family responsibilities such as unpaid housework and childcare, attend educational institutions, are permanently unable to work due to physical or mental disabilities, were temporarily unavailable for work in the survey reference week or are not actively seeking work.

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Explore Pahiatua Community Committee





EXPLORE
Pahiatua

Explore Pahiatua Community Committee - who are they and what do they do?

Explore Pahiatua Community Committee is a group of motivated locals passionate about enhancing the town's prosperity.

In 2004, the community decided to establish this committee, organised as an incorporated society, to replace the previous Pahiatua Community Board and Main Street committee. This consolidation provided Pahiatua with the benefit of Tararua District

Council funding, including an annual grant for operating costs and a pool of discretionary funds to support local events and causes. Additionally, the committee can seek external funding from regional and national trusts and foundations for larger projects.

The committee is involved in most of Pahiatua's community projects. These include ambitious long-term initiatives such as the restoration of Carnival Park and the construction of a new swimming pool, as well as fixed-term

projects like the development of a Dog Park and Community Garden.

They also organise occasional or one-off events, such as reunions every five years for the Polish children of Pahiatua. Each December, in collaboration with the Lions Club, the Committee hosts Explore Christmas, Pahiatua's flagship event, featuring a float parade, market, and concert.

They also run the Pahiatua Districts Business Group and manage the building

that houses the local Youth Centre.

The committee provides representation on various regional bodies, including the Road Safety Committee, Civil Defence committee, and the judging panel for the Tararua Sports Awards.

Lastly, they act as Pahiatua's voice on district issues, making written submissions to the council on Long Term Plans, Urban Growth Strategies, and any other matters requiring a community perspective.

Explore Pahiatua Community Committee (2024)

Back row: Ingrid de Graaf, Richard Hansen, James Devoe, Georgina Morrison

Front row: Raylene Treder (Secretary), Ali Romanos (Chair), Louise Powick (Deputy Chair), Marie Kissick (Treasurer)

Community Priorities



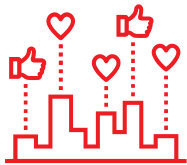
Community Priorities

Through community consultation, the Pahiatua community has identified priority areas for development:



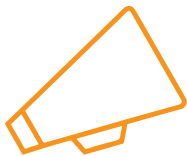
High-quality amenities

To support the physical, mental and social wellbeing of our community and provide opportunities to attract new residents and visitors.



Thriving business community

Creating an environment in which new businesses are welcomed to Pahiatua to support the economic growth and vibrancy of our town.



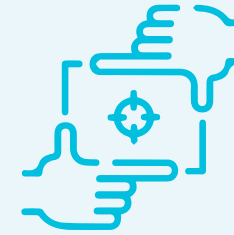
Promotion of Pahiatua

To establish pride, create identity, celebrate our history, and ensure sustainability of our town.



Strong community connections

Synergies are created by networking and collaboration to achieve greater outcomes and meet community needs.



Keeping focused on the priorities

It's important to make sure that each community project is connected to one (or more) of the agreed priorities.

Connection will be shown on each project page using the following key:

Connects



Does not connect



Community
Projects



Community Projects

Below is a list of the projects that Pahiatua community is actively working on or working towards, and how they connect to our priorities.

The pages that follow contain summaries for each project listed. The project summaries are not definitive project plans and details may be added or changed over time.

Project summaries include:

- ▶ what - project description;
- ▶ who - stakeholders;
- ▶ when - timelines;
- ▶ why - success indicators; and
- ▶ how - cost estimates and funding options.

Rotary Dog Park



Treasure Carnival Park



Pahiatua Community Garden



New Pahiatua Swimming Pool



Harvard Playground Upgrade



Pahiatua Business Development



Pahiatua Youth Centre Renovation



Polish Memorial Rest Area Upgrade



But wait, that's not all!

We've also included a list of future projects the community would like to see happen. These are all the projects that have been identified by our people during community brainstorming sessions and consultations.

Some of these projects are quick wins, some will take a bit of time and effort, and others are long-term projects and ambitions.

Why are they future projects?

These projects do not yet have a lead or any resources behind them, and there are no plans that accompany them. If you think you might be able to help, check out the future projects at the end of this document.



Rotary Dog Park



Description

- ▶ The purpose of this project is to provide a purpose-built area for the community to exercise dogs in a safe environment.
- ▶ To date, the Committee have achieved the construction of a fully fenced area and dog waste bins at Rotary Park. This has also included improvements to safety in the surrounding area.
- ▶ The next stage of this project is the completion of a perimeter path, and installation of dog agility equipment and dog waste bins.

Stakeholders

Who is **responsible** (leading):

- ▶ Raylene Treder, Explore Pahiataua
- ▶ Alison Franklin, Tararua District Councillor
- ▶ Ben Luders, Community Member

Who is **supporting**:

- ▶ Explore Pahiataua

Who needs to be **consulted**:

- ▶ Consultation has taken place, community informed with article in the Bush Telegraph and updates are being provided on the Explore Pahiataua Facebook page.

Who must be kept **informed**:

- ▶ Tararua District Council
- ▶ Explore Pahiataua
- ▶ Community

Timeline

- ▶ Fencing completed in 2023.
- ▶ Agility equipment to be purchased once remainder of the funds are secured.

Success Indicators

- ▶ Provide a safe and secure environment for dogs to be active in.

Anticipated Costs

- ▶ Fencing has been completed.
- ▶ The approximate cost of installing dog agility equipment is \$10,000.

Funding

- ▶ **Planned fundraising activities:** Will seek funds through grant applications where eligible



Treasure Carnival Park



Description

- ▶ The purpose of this project is to restore, preserve, and nurture Carnival Park Reserve for current and future residents of Pahiatua as one of the few existing remnants of Te Tapere Nui o Whatonga (40 mile bush).
- ▶ This will be achieved by:
 - Community Agreement between Department of Conservation and Explore Pahiatua (already in place).
 - Weed Management Plan adopted under the Community Agreement (already in place).
 - Pest control (possums – already started but on-going, more to come).
 - Growing and planting of generic native plants and trees to replace exotics being removed and support health of the forest as well as replace what would once have been present.
 - Rubbish removal and on-going management.
 - Community consultation around the way forward for the pond area and works to follow depending on outcome.
 - Fundraising for all of the above!
 - Volunteers to help with this project (get in touch with Explore Pahiatua if you're keen).

Stakeholders

Who is **responsible** (leading):

- ▶ Explore Pahiatua
- ▶ Treasure Carnival Park Sub-committee

Who is **supporting**:

- ▶ Department of Conservation
- ▶ Carnival Park Board of Management
- ▶ Tararua District Council
- ▶ Pahiatua Marae
- ▶ Tararua College
- ▶ Pahiatua School
- ▶ St Anthony's School
- ▶ Mangatainoka School
- ▶ Fonterra
- ▶ Eastern and Central Community Trust

Who needs to be **consulted/kept informed**:

- ▶ Department of Conservation
- ▶ Pahiatua Marae
- ▶ Rangitāne o Tamaki Nui-ā-Rua
- ▶ Ngāti Kahungunu ki Tāmaki nui-a-Rua
- ▶ Tararua District Council
- ▶ Pahiatua Community



Treasure Carnival Park continued



Timeline

- ▶ 8-year initial weed management in place. On-going overall project.

Success Indicators

- ▶ Community Agreement in place
- ▶ Weed Management Plan in place and ratified under Community Agreement
- ▶ Weeds eradicated and volunteers in place to monitor on 6 monthly basis
- ▶ Pests identified and control measures in place with on-going management (volunteers)
- ▶ Community, Department of Conservation, and Iwi consultation around pond area completed and plan compiled for way forward
- ▶ Pond area plan ratified under Community Agreement
- ▶ Pond area works completed and volunteers in place to manage site

Anticipated Costs

- ▶ 8 year projected costs \$55,000
- ▶ Pine tree removal costs: *TBC*

Funding

- ▶ **Secured funds:** \$29,500
- ▶ **To be raised for 2025 Financial Year:** \$11,000
- ▶ **Planned fundraising activities:**
 - Annual commitments from Carnival Park Board of Management and Explore Pahiataua
 - External funding applications where required



Pahiatua Community Garden



Description

- ▶ The purpose of this project is to provide a beautiful, nurturing space where the community can come together to grow nutritious, organic food.
- ▶ This will be achieved by:
 - community volunteers maintaining and developing the garden space.
 - funding to support on-going seasonal production and infrastructure development.

Stakeholders

Who is **responsible** (leading):

- ▶ Emma Elliott, Tararua Kai Collective
- ▶ Explore Pahiatua

Who is **supporting**:

- ▶ Tararua District Council

Who needs to be **consulted**:

- ▶ Explore Pahiatua - via committee meetings
- ▶ Tararua District Council
- ▶ Pahiatua Community

Who must be kept **informed**:

- ▶ Explore Pahiatua
- ▶ Tararua District Council
- ▶ Pahiatua community

Timeline

- ▶ On-going

Success Indicators

- ▶ Increased gardening knowledge and greater community connection through seasonal workshops
- ▶ An increase in the number of home gardeners
- ▶ A growing volunteer base
- ▶ Production of high-quality food for community consumption
- ▶ Surplus food supplied to our local food bank and food distributors

Anticipated Costs

- ▶ No more than \$5,000 per year

Funding

- ▶ **Secured funds:** Explore Pahiatua to cover annual costs
- ▶ **To be raised:** Grants applications for garden development if required



Harvard Playground Upgrade



Description

- ▶ The purpose of this project is to identify parts of Harvard Playground that need repairs or improvements and then fix them over time.
- ▶ This will be achieved by checking the playground and making a list of what needs attention, so that we can make sure it stays safe, fun, and in good condition for everyone to enjoy.

Stakeholders

Who is **responsible** (leading):

- ▶ James Devoe, Explore Pahiataua

Who needs to be **consulted** and **kept informed** :

- ▶ Pahiataua Community (including local schools)
- ▶ Tararua District Council (Facilities Department)

Timeline

- ▶ On-going

Success Indicators

- ▶ Visible signs of wear and tear being promptly addressed and resolved
- ▶ Positive community feedback

Anticipated Costs

- ▶ Dependent on what is identified as needing attention

Funding

- ▶ **Secured funds:** Explore Pahiataua has funds tagged \$20,000 towards this project



New Pahiatua Swimming Pool



Description

- ▶ The purpose of this project is to increase the level of service to the community with a new aquatic facility.
- ▶ This will be achieved by the construction of a heated, covered pool at Bush Multisports open 12 months of the year.

Stakeholders

Who is **responsible** (leading):

- ▶ Louise Powick, Bush Aquatic Trust

Who is **supporting**:

- ▶ Explore Pahiatua
- ▶ Tararua District Council
- ▶ Bush Multisports Trust

Who needs to be **consulted**:

- ▶ Tararua District Council
- ▶ Community consultation has taken place.

Who must be kept **informed**:

- ▶ Explore Pahiatua
- ▶ Tararua District Council
- ▶ Bush Multisports Trust
- ▶ Pahiatua Community

Timeline

- ▶ Council Long Term Plan adopted 31 July
- ▶ Project Procurement August/September 2024
- ▶ Project start November 2024
- ▶ Project finish October 2025

Success Indicators

- ▶ Increase in water safety skills for children
- ▶ Learn to swim classes operating
- ▶ Schools and college using the facility regularly
- ▶ Elderly and disabled persons swimming for exercise and rehabilitation
- ▶ Swimming club holding regional events
- ▶ Increase in the number of competitive swimmers and triathletes
- ▶ PHO and Greencard subscriptions

Anticipated Costs

- ▶ \$6.1M

Funding

- ▶ **Secured funds:** \$5M
- ▶ **To be raised:** \$1.1M
- ▶ **Planned fundraising activities:**
 - Grant applications where eligible
 - Buy A Block Campaign (learn more at www.explorepahiatua.co.nz or scan the QR code)





Pahiatua Business Development



Description

- ▶ The purpose of this project is to connect, empower and promote business in Pahiatua, including but not limited to, a vibrant Main Street.
- ▶ This will be achieved by:
 - Providing social and networking opportunities, training, workshops, and information to empower businesses and their employees.
 - Pahiatua and Districts Business Group providing a collective voice to promote business in Pahiatua whenever it is necessary/possible.
 - Collaboration with stakeholders to find solutions to earthquake prone buildings in the Main Street.

Stakeholders

Who is **responsible** (leading):

- ▶ Ingrid de Graaf, Pahiatua Districts Business Group

Who is **supporting**:

- ▶ Explore Pahiatua
- ▶ Tararua District Council

Who needs to be **consulted**:

- ▶ The Pahiatua business community
- ▶ Explore Pahiatua

Who must be kept **informed**:

- ▶ Explore Pahiatua
- ▶ Tararua District Council
- ▶ The Pahiatua business community

Timeline

- ▶ On-going

Success Indicators

- ▶ A vibrant Main Street
- ▶ High occupation of retail/commercial spaces
- ▶ A high rate of attendance at events
- ▶ Desired retail/food outlets established

Anticipated Costs

- ▶ Costs to deliver social opportunities and training events will vary depending on what is being provided.

Funding

- ▶ Events will either be user pays or funded by Explore Pahiatua, or through external funders where eligible



Pahiatua Youth Centre Renovation



Description

- ▶ The purpose is of this project to future-proof the Youth Centre Building as a long-term asset for Pahiatua - and, to future-proof the services provided by Tararua Community Youth Services.
- ▶ The Pahiatua Youth Centre has recently had an external refurbishment - new roof and internal gutters - funded by Explore Pahiatua.
- ▶ The current stage of the project is to carry out an internal renovation of the activity space.

Stakeholders

Who is **responsible** (leading):

- ▶ Ali Romanos, Explore Pahiatua

Who is **supporting**:

- ▶ Tararua Community Youth Services

Who needs to be **consulted**:

- ▶ Tararua Community Youth Services

Who must be kept **informed**:

- ▶ Explore Pahiatua
- ▶ Tararua Community Youth Services

Timeline

- ▶ To be completed during 2024.

Success Indicators

- ▶ Delivery of a variety of youth activities
- ▶ A safe and comfortable space for Pahiatua youth
- ▶ Long term tenancy with Tararua Community Youth Services

Anticipated Costs

- ▶ \$50,000 estimate

Funding

- ▶ **Secured funds:**
 - \$3,000 from Explore Pahiatua
 - \$4,244 from Central Energy Trust (for heat pump)
 - \$22,500 from Eastern & Central Community Trust
- ▶ **To be raised:** \$20,000 (estimate)
- ▶ **Planned fundraising activities:**
 - Seeking remainder of project costs from other external funders



Polish Memorial Rest Area Upgrade



Description

- ▶ The purpose of this project is to upgrade the Polish Memorial rest area on State Highway 2 to honour and respect this important part of New Zealand, Pahiataua and Polish history.
- ▶ This will be achieved by improved landscaping and new story boards. The new story boards will expand on the stories of the prisoner of war camp during the war, the Polish Children's Camp and the Displaced Persons Camp after the war.
- ▶ Additionally, Explore Pahiataua have contributed a sign to mark the rest area as a cultural site - i.e. the "Polish Memorial".

Stakeholders

Who is **responsible** (leading):

- ▶ Pahiataua & Districts Museum

Who is **supporting**:

- ▶ Tararua District Council
- ▶ Explore Pahiataua

Who needs to be **consulted**:

- ▶ Waka Kotahi NZ
- ▶ The Polish Association in New Zealand

Who must be kept **informed**:

- ▶ Explore Pahiataua
- ▶ Tararua District Council
- ▶ Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Wellington

Timeline

- ▶ To be completed by November 2024

Success Indicators

- ▶ An attractive rest area that tells the stories of the Pahiataua Camp.
- ▶ Focal point of the 80th Polish Children's Reunion in November 2024.
- ▶ Focal point for Displaced Persons gathering in Pahiataua that planning is underway for.
- ▶ An enhanced relationship with the Polish community and Displaced Persons community.
- ▶ Increased promotion of the history of Pahiataua's Polish Children, and the descendants of Displaced Persons.

Anticipated Costs

- ▶ \$12,500 approximately

Funding

- ▶ **Secured funds:**
Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Wellington - \$2,335
- ▶ **To be raised:**
\$10,000 approximately
- ▶ **Planned fundraising activities:**
External funding applications will be made where eligible

Future projects identified by the Community

Projects our community wants to see happen

These are all the projects that have been identified by our people during community brainstorming sessions and consultations.

Some of these projects are quick wins, some will take a bit of time and effort, and others are long-term projects and ambitions.

Why are these all "future" projects?

These projects do not yet have a lead or any resources behind them, and there are no plans that accompany them. If you'd like to volunteer to lead on any of the projects or you have access to resources that may help, please contact the Explore Pahiataua Committee (contact info on back of document).



What are the coloured marks?

To ensure we're working towards shared visions, all projects must link to at least one of the community priorities:



High quality amenities



Thriving business community



Promotion of Pahiataua



Strong community connections

How you can get in touch and get involved

Are you ready to make a difference?

Whether you want to promote your event, share a bright idea, or join our passionate committee, we want to hear from you!

Got a question, comment, or some exciting information to share? Don't hesitate!

To reach out to us, simply scan the QR code or send an email to committee@explorepahiatua.co.nz



Send an email to the
Explore Pahiatua
Committee

Do you wish to apply for discretionary funding from Explore Pahiatua?

Please ensure you read the guidelines on the application form before applying. You will be required to provide details on what you are seeking funds for, how much you are seeking and how your activity will benefit the community. You will be expected to provide a budget/cost estimate and quotes where applicable.

Forms can be downloaded by scanning the QR code or by visiting our website:

www.explorepahiatua.co.nz/our-committee



Application Form
for Discretionary
Funding

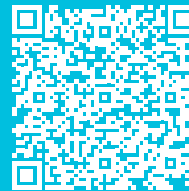




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