

INGLEWOOD COMMUNITY BOARD PLAN 2023-2026



The Inglewood Community Board Plan outlines the goals and priorities for the Inglewood Community over the 2023-2025 triennium. The Plan provides the New Plymouth District Council and the community with an insight about the matters that are important to the Inglewood Community Board area, and where investment and action is needed.



Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu

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From the Chair

Kia Ora Everyone

Well here we are in the post COVID-19 era. It is wonderful for our communities to be back out socialising and enjoying our facilities. Inglewood has had a tough time in recent years and like previous tough years we have come together and pulled through as a community. I have no doubt that we will achieve this once again by supporting local and each other.

In 1875 the surveyors work completed, a bottle of champagne and the provincial secretary christened the town of Inglewood, Ingle meaning a clearing in the forest. European settlers arrived on Mountain Road and settled near what is now Jubilee Park / Elliot Street. They cleared the land for the railway and Moa St was the Main St leading out to Moa Road, heading south. The town was built on one side of the railway. Today we have State Highway 3, on the other side of the railway as our town expands toward New Plymouth which, is increasingly busy and is causing safety havoc for our residents. To keep our community safe, the need to slow the traffic down and install lights on our pedestrian crossings becomes more urgent.

We are looking forward to developing our community, making sure it is safe and ensuring our infrastructure continues to expand to cater for our growing population. We will continue to support creation and development of our walkways and greenspaces and developments at our playgrounds and parks.

We are proud to have achieved our pedestrian crossing and shading of our playgrounds - making sure our tamariki are safe when out and about. The clean water project including the installation of our new water pipes in Inglewood is now completed and Slippery Hill on Tarata Road has been remediated and is no longer 'slippery'. Thanks to the Community Boards Discretionary Fund the fairy lights along State Highway 3 are a welcoming sign to all arriving Inglewood.

Building on the previous Community Board Plans we have developed a plan that is sustainable and ensures the good work continues from the Community Boards that came before. We are mindful that much of the feedback we received in our Community Board survey (as a part of the development of this plan) will require 3rd party input from Waka Kotahi, Taranaki Regional Council and others. We will continue to advocate for our community to ensure the best outcome for the Inglewood Community and the Kōhanga Moa Ward.

We need to view our past to build on our future.

Christine Fabish
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Meet the Inglewood Community Board Members 2022-2025

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Executive Summary

The Inglewood Community Board (the Board) is pleased to present its 2023-2026 plan, outlining the strategic directions and priorities for our community. This plan - focused on core services and infrastructure, community wellness, effective representation and advocacy - aims to foster a sustainable and thriving environment for the residents of the Inglewood Community and Kōhanga Moa Ward. By addressing the key focus areas the Board aims to create an inclusive community for all.

Community Boards help Council make decisions about services and facilities in their area. However, the costs of living, providing these services, borrowing and doing business have all risen. Council and the Board will need to address these challenges. This will mean doing things differently and prioritising spending. We will do our best to advocate for all our priorities and projects to serve our community well. We have listened to the voice of the community from across the Kōhanga Moa Ward and our priorities directly stem from our engagement.

Inglewood Community Board had 19 number of projects identified in the 2019-2022 Community Board Plan. Sixteen projects were scheduled for years 1-3, two for years 4-6 and one for years 7-10. The LTP is reviewed every triennium (3 years).

Projects in the 2019-2022 Board Plan were fed into the draft Long-Term Plan (LTP) 2021-2031. Some elements were major projects, other elements were of a more general nature and therefore would not present in the LTP. Council is now preparing the draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034, and we will be advocating for the projects identified in this Community Board Plan to be included in the Long-Term Plan.

This Board Plan aims to prioritise the future opportunities and aspirations of the community.

As a community with both urban and rural areas, it is crucial to have a well-defined plan that caters to the unique needs of all our smaller communities including Tariki/Norfolk, Egmont Village and Tarata.

Infrastructure plays a crucial role in enhancing the liveability and functionality of a community. The Inglewood Community Board will focus on strong advocacy for our roads, water, public spaces, and community facilities to bring us into the Sustainable Lifestyle Capital of our Council. Infrastructure improvements and maintenance will create a safe, accessible, and efficient built environment for all residents.

Promoting connectivity is vital for building a strong, civic-minded and inclusive community. We aim to foster social connections, support community organisations, and advocate for equitable access to services and amenities. We want locally delivered community events, recreational programs, and public transportation improvements. By working together, we can create a vibrant and resilient community that prioritises the well-being of all.

The Inglewood Community Board looks forward to collaborating with residents, businesses, hapū and organisations to turn this plan into actionable outcomes and achieve our shared vision for a thriving community.

About Community Boards

Community boards play an important role in local governance, serving as the primary link between the local community and the Council.

New Plymouth District Council's Community Boards are not committees of Council. They are unincorporated bodies providing a voice for communities outside of the New Plymouth City area. The Community Boards are representatives, advocates and connectors of those communities, promoting stronger community wellbeing for our diverse communities. When compared to the role of Councillors, Community Board members spend a greater proportion of their time on representation matters and proportionally less on governance.

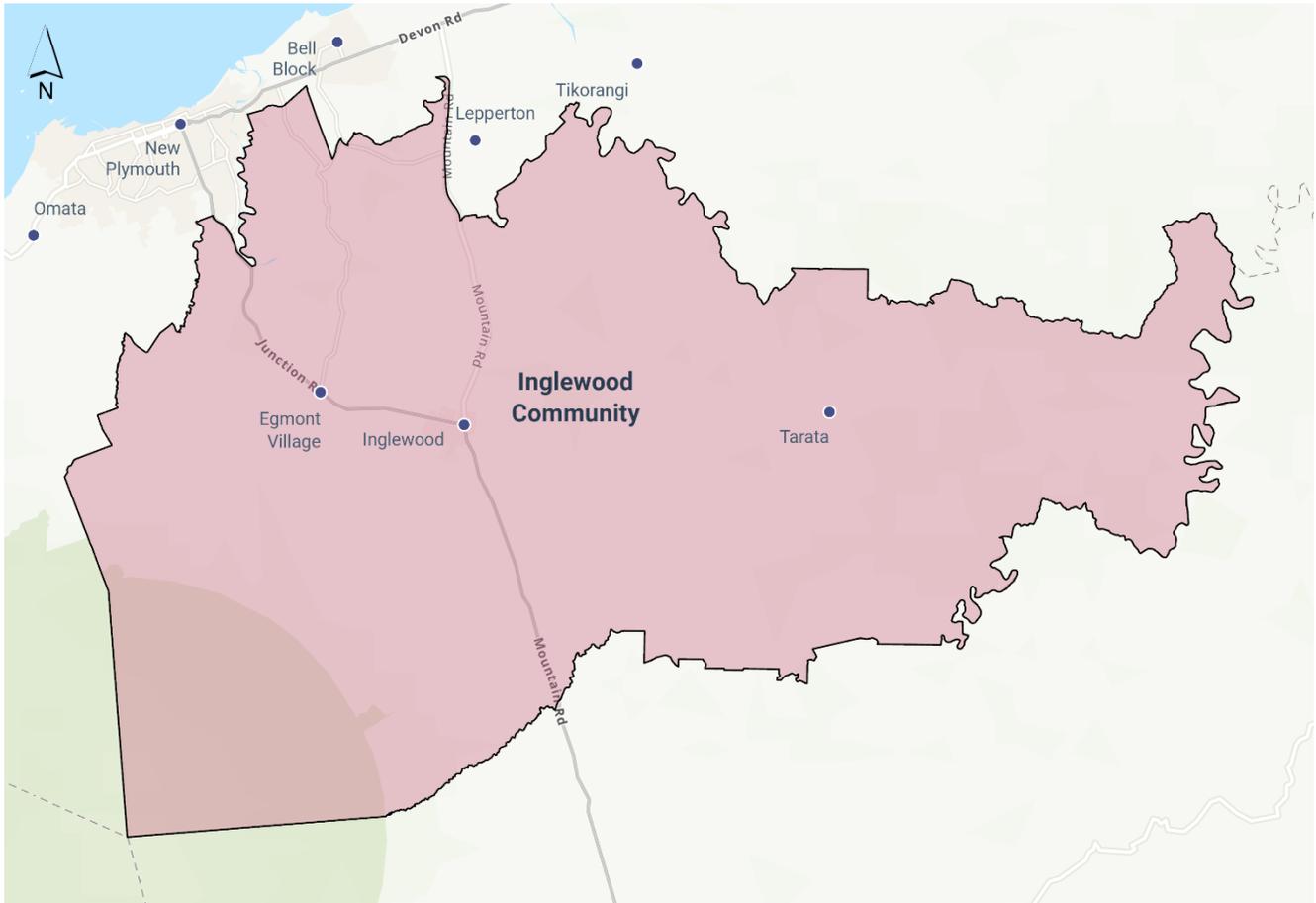
The Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) provides the statutory framework within which boards must operate, including rules and processes which govern how they work. The role of a community board is set out in section 52 of the LGA:

- ◆ To represent, and act as an advocate for, the interests of its community
- ◆ To consider and report on all matters referred to it by the territorial authority, or any matter of interest or concern to the community board.
- ◆ To maintain an overview of services provided by the territorial authority within the community.
- ◆ To prepare an annual submission to the territorial authority for expenditure within the community.
- ◆ To undertake any other responsibility that the Council delegates to the Board.

The LGA also sets out things a community cannot do including acquiring, holding or disposing of property and appointing, removing or suspending staff.

What is Kōhanga Moa Ward?

The Inglewood Community Board represents the Kōhanga Moa Ward. New ward boundaries were introduced in 2022 to better reflect our communities of interest and removed inconsistencies in the former South-West Ward, which had included the area of Okato.



Inglewood Community Board is the largest community board (by both area and population) in New Plymouth District. The Community Board boundaries align with those of the Kōhanga Moa Ward. Kōhanga Moa means 'nest of the Moa' which is a reference to the once abundant Moa bird habitat in the general Inglewood rohe (area).

During the colonisation period, settlers came to Inglewood from England, East Prussia (now within Poland), Denmark and Switzerland. Within the Kōhanga Moa Ward there are strong rural communities including Norfolk/Tariki, Tarata and Egmont Village.

Representation and advocacy

Community Boards, when representing and advocating for their communities, are driven by the need to promote social, cultural, economic and environmental wellbeing across their community. Community Boards represent and advocate for their communities in many ways including providing recommendations to Council on policies, plans and bylaws, processes and procedures and the allocation and distribution of resources.

There are some constraints on advocacy. For example, boards must act within budgetary constraints set by the Council, and they may need to rely on the Council staff for support helping to prepare documents, submissions or analysis of issues.

Decision-making and delegations

New Plymouth District Council has delegated the following authority to community boards:

- a) Determine parking prohibitions and restrictions within the relevant community board area.
- b) Determine Temporary Road Closure applications under Schedule 10 of the Local Government Act 1974 where the area of the closure is within a community board area.
- c) Determine applications for non-commercial Licences to occupy and encroachment licences within the relevant community board area and not within the delegation of a Council Officer. In the case of a reserve, the application must be consistent with the relevant reserve management plan and the delegation is subject to the Reserves Act 1977. (Noting that any decisions made by Council as delegatee of the Minister for any decisions under the Reserves Act 1977 must be made by full elected Council and may not be delegated).
- d) Fund minor projects (with the exclusion of roading projects) from the Community Boards Discretionary Fund and in line with the Community Boards Discretionary Funding Framework.

Appointed members to the Community Board

At least every six years, the Council undertakes a representation review which establishes the districts community boards, including the area they cover and how many elected and appointed members there will be.

Council has appointed Kōhanga Moa Ward Councillor Marie Pearce to the Inglewood Community Board for the 2022-2025 triennium.

Only ward Councillors can be appointed, and the Mayor and Councillors who stood “at large” are ineligible for appointment to a community board.

Community Board Plans

Community Board Plans are designed to address the needs of local communities providing a framework for future development and improvement.

Our Community Board Plan is a guiding document for future development and improvement in our community on our communities’ views and preferences. Collectively we have identified the most pressing issues facing our community and the projects and actions which will address them. Our community board plan can help Council and other decision makers ensure that resources are allocated in a way that reflects the needs of our community.

Developing our Plan

We have developed our plan in collaboration with residents. The Board have reviewed the 2020-2023 Board Plan and run surveys and community forums throughout the ward. Every board member has talked with individual residents and community groups including Te Kāhui Ako o te Kōhanga Moa (Inglewood Community of Learning), conservation organisations and representatives of our business community.

Community board members have met with mana whenua representatives to discuss development of the Plan. The Community Board look forward to developing a closer relationship with mana whenua.

As a result of the information we have gathered, and the demographic data for our area, we have identified the most pressing issues facing our community. This has allowed us to determine the following five focus areas for our community:

- Focus Area 1 Rural and urban planning
- Focus Area 2 Developing opportunities
- Focus Area 3 Kaitiakitanga
- Focus Area 4 Social and physical connectivity
- Focus Area 5 Quality infrastructure

From our focus areas we have determined:

- a) the initiatives, projects and deliverables we would like Council to deliver, and
- b) areas where the Community Board can advocate on your behalf to external agencies (such as the Taranaki Regional Council and Waka Kotahi).

Turning our Plan into Action

Turning plans into reality takes many people working together – the community, the community board and the wider Council family.

To deliver against the outcomes in this community board plan, we:

- Have prioritised our requests for project delivery and budget.
- Will advocate to Council for the projects to be included in the Long-Term Plan and/or Annual Plans.
- Will make community views and preferences known to Council to assist them in their decision-making.
- Work with Council staff, community groups and partners to support delivery of projects.

Indicative Budget and Funding Sources

There are a number of ways that community board initiatives can be funded. Council is the decision-maker on investment in new facilities and major upgrades of facilities. This includes any major projects that have been submitted by community boards. Major projects require planning and design. These are primarily funded through general rate funding.

In 2021 Council established a Community Boards Discretionary Fund and delegated authority to the Community Boards to allocate funding for minor local projects for 2021-2024. The Community Boards are advocating for the continuation of this fund in the 2024-2034 Long-Term Plan.

Some projects may require external funding and/or assistance. Council officers will assist the Community Boards with applications to external funders.

New Plymouth District Council’s Strategic Framework

New Plymouth District Council’s Strategic Framework sets the Council’s vision, mission and goals. The goals are Council’s community outcomes.

The Strategic Framework is widely used across the organisation and is a critical tool for setting the Long-Term Plan 2024-2034. Community Board projects and initiatives must therefore align with Council’s Strategic Framework.

Vision: Sustainable Lifestyle Capital

Mission: Ensuring Taranaki is a place of opportunity where people want to live, learn, work, play and invest now and into the future with a focus on kaitiakitanga.

| Goals (Community Outcomes) | |
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| Trusted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Te Tiriti partnerships with hapū and iwi to improve well-being • Building trust and credibility with community, business, fellow councils and government • Demonstrating leadership and striving for operational excellence |
| Thriving Communities and Culture | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connected and engaged communities • Safe and active communities • An equitable and inclusive approach to delivering for all our people and communities • Communities that embrace Te Ao Māori |
| Environmental Excellence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restoring our ecosystems • Mitigating further environmental impacts • Tackling the challenges of climate change • Delivering resilient infrastructure efficiently |

Goals (Community Outcomes)

Prosperity

- Developing and supporting initiatives to achieve a diversified high-performing economy
- An equitable economy where people have access to quality employment and opportunities to build wealth
- Contributing to NZ Inc’s environmental sustainability and economic performance

Inglewood Community Board Vision

Our place is safe, resilient and liveable through our connections to our Mounga, our environment and our people.



Our Key Focus Areas

Our key focus areas and their strategic links dovetail into one another and into each priority and project that the board identifies. Each area is inextricably linked and contributes to community wellness.

For example we have identified projects to assist with:

- fixing the roading issues within Inglewood CBD
- tackling food security and food sovereignty
- building the Windsor Walkway

These projects connect to all our focus areas (Rural and Urban Planning, Developing Opportunities, Kaitiakitanga, Social and Physical Connectivity and Quality Infrastructure). To deliver these projects, all the focus areas work must work together to address the social, environment and infrastructural issues facing our community.

Focus Area 1 Rural and Urban Planning

The Inglewood Community are focussed on the future, liveability for our residents and striving for excellence. We will concentrate on long-term solutions, not band-aid solutions, to ensure we have safe, healthy communities who are connected socially and physically.

With our mix of urban, rural and semi-rural communities, and the interfaces between them, we will endeavour to support appropriate rural and urban planning which:

- ◆ Is future focussed to maximise liveability for all members of the community.
- ◆ Ensures appropriate infrastructure, retrofitted where possible to serve a growing community.
- ◆ Protects the identities of our various communities.

Inglewood Community Board commit to advocating for future focused, spatial planning to ensure land and economic development and housing access.

Focus Area 2 Developing opportunities

Inglewood Community Board are focussed on developing a network of strong open partnership opportunities. We will concentrate on building and leveraging relationships within our community.

We will endeavour to facilitate and strengthen existing relationships and be a touchpoint for our community members who wish to access other like-minded individuals and organisations. This will include maintaining active relationships with a range of organisations and individuals including our schools, iwi and hapū, conservation organisations and Council staff.

Inglewood Community Board commit to promoting Kōhanga Moa as a great place to live and visit, through strong, open partnerships and promoting access to events and recreation.

Focus Area 3 Kaitiakitanga

Inglewood Community Board are guardians of our natural environment, and seek to protect it for future generations, by protecting and enhancing our natural resources, biodiversity and cultural heritage. This role embraces the concept of kaitiakitanga.

Our community stands strong at the foot of Mouna Taranaki. Our Mountain provides our district with everything it has. We are a gateway to the National Park linking the Mouna to the sea through our network of rivers and waterways. Our natural environment plays a key role in increasing biodiversity. Our community is demonstrably proud of our strong multi-cultural heritage.

We acknowledge the importance of primary industries in our community and will continue to support their work caring for our natural environment.

Focus Area 4 Social and Physical Connectivity

Inglewood Community Board are focussed on building and enhancing connectivity within our community.

We will endeavour to ensure there are strong transport links and infrastructure to ensure safe passage within and through our community. We will strive to retain the village feel and identity of our communities. This will involve advocating with third parties (such as Waka Kotahi).

We will contribute to the strong community networks and work with leaders in our community. We will utilise the community's diversity of cultures and backgrounds as a source of local knowledge and innovation.

Inglewood Community Board commit to supporting development of the Kōhanga Moa Ward to enable social connectivity, wellbeing and civic pride through a resilient, cohesive and accessible transport network.

Focus Area 5 Quality Infrastructure

We are focussed on ensuring our infrastructure is fit for purpose now and in the future.

Inglewood Community Board will advocate for our community to ensure that roading, water and sewage infrastructure is of a high standard, meets community needs, and is compliant with national standards.

Inglewood Community Priorities And Projects

The priorities that the Inglewood Community Board would like to see included in the Long-Term Plan commitments are detailed below. The Priorities reflect the voice of the community heard throughout our engagement on developing this plan.

| PRIORITY (KŌHANGA MOA WARD WIDE) | PROJECT/S | KEY FOCUS AREA | COMMUNITY OUTCOME |
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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| Rural and Urban Planning | <p>Advocate for appropriate land use within Kōhanga Moa Ward – including commercial development to support the demand for greenfields industrial developments to ensure local businesses can remain local and do not need to relocate to industrial areas. This will support both local job growth and carbon emissions mitigation.</p> <p>Identify suitable Council-owned land parcels that may be suited to development in partnership with key providers to increase access to affordable housing for our elderly and most vulnerable.</p> | <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> <p>Rural and Urban Planning</p> | <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> |
| Junction Road Endowment Fund | Advocate for community. | Quality Infrastructure | <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> |

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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| Waste Minimisation - | <p>Zero Waste 2040 is fully embraced district wide including Kōhanga Moa through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Installation of recycling bins in Egmont Village, Inglewood. ▪ Assessment of the current state of Inglewood Transfer Station usage and condition with a view to upgrading. <p>Investigating and implementing a Council initiated pilot programme for local organic waste disposal. This would involve exploring the concept of a community composting depot (a receptacle for food scraps and green waste) which is monitored by Council/volunteers. Compost would be available free for the community.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> <p>Prosperity</p> |

| PRIORITY (KŌHANGA MOA WARD WIDE) | PROJECT/S | KEY FOCUS AREA | COMMUNITY OUTCOME |
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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| Bring Council supported events to Kōhanga Moa. | <p>Promote a sense of community, connectivity, and opportunities for our young, old and families to play including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inclusion in Council-managed events (for example the Festival of the Lights, Matariki, Outdoor Movies). ▪ Investigating the possibility of Council sponsored public transport to Council events held in New Plymouth including Matariki events and the Festival of the Lights. | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> <p>Rural and Urban Planning</p> | <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> |
| Art in Public Places | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work with Council Officers and the community on locally inspired art in public spaces. Our goal is to achieve one major piece of art within three years. | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> | <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> |

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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| <p>Review of disability friendliness and normalising accessibility needs across Kōhanga Moa.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Undertake a street accessibility audit of footpath standards in Kōhanga Moa Ward along with accessibility rating as per the “Our commitment to you” achievement aims outlined in the Long-Term Plan 2021-2031 page 124. ▪ Installation of an accessible disability friendly swing at the Jubilee Park playground. ▪ Ensure an accessibility lens is put over all matters coming before the Community Board <p>Accessibility means access to places, services and information with ease and dignity.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> <p>Rural and Urban Planning</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> |

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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| <p>Connectivity - parks and trails. Increase transport choices in Kōhanga Moa (including Inglewood, Egmont Village, Mangamahoe/NP), including recreational walking and cycling ways.</p> | <p>Undertake planning for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cycle/walkway from growth area of Inglewood (Karo Park to rear of Inglewood Primary School to PG Nops/Joe Gibbs - subsequently to pool/mini golf/jubilee park/scout rooms/stadium/gym/rugby club). Cycle lane on Kelly Street. ▪ Cycle/walkway from Inglewood to Mangamahoe via Egmont Village - connecting our small communities to recreation opportunities and further connection to the National Park <p>Support retention of the Inglewood link of the Taranaki Traverse land project.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> <p>Rural and Urban Planning</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> <p>Prosperity</p> |

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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| Kōhanga Moa Civil Defence Plan | <p>Work alongside NPDC to develop a localised plan of action in the event of a natural disaster. Special focus on the likely scenario of a volcanic eruption for locals especially for Tarata, Egmont Village, Inglewood and Tariki.</p> <p>Work alongside Taranaki Civil Defence and NPDC to ensure the TET Stadium is up to code as an Emergency Centre.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> <p>Rural and Urban Planning</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Prosperity</p> |

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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| <p>Traffic changes to Inglewood to increase the wellbeing of all Residents in the New Plymouth District</p> | <p>These changes need to ensure safety, liveability, and convenience</p> <p>Ensure that the ONF (One Network Framework by Waka Kotahi) process is used to fully scope all issues and potential solutions to Inglewood’s ongoing traffic woes.</p> <p>Improve cross-town connections so people can better access recreational areas at the east of Inglewood from residential areas on west of Inglewood.</p> <p>Implement the minor traffic considerations (outlined in April 2023). This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Changes to road flow and parking layouts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The Kelly Street/Matai Street intersection. – Ingress and egress from the New World supermarket. – Parking and right turning at Hinau Street intersection by the Purple Dairy. | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> <p>Rural and Urban Planning</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> <p>Prosperity</p> |

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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traffic calming in Inglewood: - better speed signs, - push out speed signs, - reduced speed, - raised and improved crossing visibility in CBD (bringing crossings to national standard. (Waka Kotahi)) | | |
| <p>Developing the Inglewood pool amenity.</p> | <p>Feasibility study for upgrading of the pool facility including a roof enabling year-round use. The Board have previously identified a desire for shading of the Inglewood Pool and there is strong community interest in a permanent full roof of the pool.</p> <p>The Board will work with Council officers on local solutions to staffing, events, opening hours, fees, facilities and required disability access.</p> <p>Investigate the possibility of using the discretionary fund for subsidised entry.</p> | <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Prosperity</p> |

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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| Reserves Management Reviews - Inglewood Specific | <p>Use gathered community feedback to develop and enhance Kōhanga Moa reserves.</p> <p>Upgrade the quality of playgrounds, especially around disability access.</p> <p>Increase the level of awareness of biodiversity in Kōhanga Moa Ward and support projects which further enhance biodiversity.</p> <p>Engage closely with the community and hapū during reserves management reviews to consider ideas and feedback.</p> <p>Develop the Egmont Village reserve which is currently used as grazing. Ideas include a community garden and potting shed, picnic tables and BBQ's, an outdoor pavilion, (classroom/kitchen) multi-use for skills and education, community, and social connectivity.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> <p>Rural and Urban Planning</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> <p>Prosperity</p> |

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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| Completion of the Windsor Walkway. | Ensure that the current plan to develop the walkway is led with community engagement and executed to a high standard. The community voice regarding the Windsor Walkway is very clear. Safety and accessibility are the key issues for the community, who have waited 20 years for the development to take place. Completing the walkway will give residents the first long stretch of developed walkways in the Ward. The Board commits to keep the community informed of progress and plans, and to work collaboratively with Council officers on delivery. | Kaitiakitanga Developing Opportunities Social and Physical Connectivity Quality Infrastructure Rural and Urban Planning | Thriving Communities and Culture Environmental Excellence |

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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| Inglewood Railway Land | <p>Work closely with Council and Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa and Pukerangiora Hapū to progress the Inglewood railway station land and building and undertake a community led partnership that will benefit all.</p> <p>The Board wish to ensure the Inglewood railway land and buildings realises its potential as a community space to benefit all.</p> <p>Inglewood township is separated in two by the railway line, and pedestrian movement across the railway line is disconnected, with 350m between the pedestrian crossing points at either end of the block.</p> <p>This project is currently in the Long-Term Plan for year 2027/28. The Board support bringing this forward to years 1-3 for immediate action in line with the voice of the community.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> <p>Rural and Urban Planning</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> <p>Prosperity</p> |
| Preventing wastewater discharges - Inglewood oxidation ponds and pump station upgrade | <p>Current LTP project planned for 2026/27. This project is urgent given the continual discharges at every rainfall major rainfall event into the Kurapete, Waionganaiti and Waiongana Streams.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> <p>Rural and Urban Planning</p> | <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> |

| PRIORITY (INGLEWOOD) | PROJECT/S | KEY FOCUS AREA | COMMUNITY OUTCOME |
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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| Inglewood Water Treatment Plant sludge management | Support this project, currently in the LTP for commencement in 2024/2025 | Quality Infrastructure | Thriving Communities and Culture Environmental Excellence |
| Inglewood contingency intake fish exclusion | Support this project, currently in the LTP for 2024/2025 | Quality Infrastructure | Thriving Communities and Culture Environmental Excellence |

| PRIORITY (INGLEWOOD) | PROJECT/S | KEY FOCUS AREA | COMMUNITY OUTCOME |
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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| <p>Feasibility study for Kōhanga Moa civic and social hub (community centre).</p> | <p>Undertake a feasibility study for establishing a Council resourced, centrally located civic and social hub facility in the Inglewood township. The aim of the hub is to increase the economic, social, cultural and environmental wellbeing of the community by providing a place to connect and reduce reliance on travel to New Plymouth.</p> <p>The multi-purpose civic and social centre could be a place where the local Councillor/s and Community Board can physically operate from, along with hot desks available for Council Officers when they are involved in local projects and reduce commuting.</p> <p>The proposed facility could be a depot for food security initiatives, a homework hub for students, a community-based education and skills training venue, a drop-in centre for socialisation, a co-working space for government departments for local delivery, a space for youth recreation, meeting rooms for organisations, a community (and commercial) kitchen, mobile health screening initiatives, civil defence centre, and/or a pandemic readiness centre.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> <p>Rural and Urban Planning</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> <p>Prosperity</p> |
| <p>Central Business District Upgrade</p> | <p>Support retention in year 2024/25</p> | | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> |

| PRIORITY (INGLEWOOD) | PROJECT/S | KEY FOCUS AREA | COMMUNITY OUTCOME |
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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| <p>Inglewood Community Board will actively work to promote Kōhanga Moa as an area of biodiversity and conservation excellence.</p> | <p>Work with Council Officers to identify suitable reserve space to develop indigenous plantings to decrease mowing and increase biodiversity, <i>and assist with climate change initiatives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Actively work with the myriad of organisations, including expert community organisations, residents, iwi and hapū to protect and increase our indigenous biodiversity. ▪ Work closely with Council officers on the Reserves Management Plan(s) review. ▪ Support the restoration and development of existing reserves through the Reserves Management Plan process, including the Centennial and Millennium plantings in Western Inglewood. ▪ Advocate for pest management, including management of feral cats, within the New Plymouth District. ▪ Work closely with Council and ETEC on the development of an environment centre ▪ Actively work with external parties including Inglewood High School to investigate and potentially implement a Whio Recovery programme from the Mountain to Kōhanga Moa. | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> <p>Rural and Urban Planning</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> <p>Prosperity</p> |

| PRIORITY (INGLEWOOD) | PROJECT/S | KEY FOCUS AREA | COMMUNITY OUTCOME |
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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| Inglewood Cemetery | <p>Ensure the mowing of Inglewood Cemetery mowing schedule and maintain the cemetery to a high standard.</p> <p>Provide additional seating and rubbish bins at the Inglewood Cemetery.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> |
| Build a Bridge Projects | <p>Work with WITT and the Build a Bridge programme to install new bridges at PG Nops and Joe Gibbs reserves.</p> | <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> | <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> <p>Prosperity</p> |

| PRIORITY (INGLEWOOD) | PROJECT/S | KEY FOCUS AREA | COMMUNITY OUTCOME |
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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| <p>PG Nops and Joe Gibbs Reserves</p> | <p>Plan and implement the development of PG Nops Reserve to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Upgrade of paths and accessibility for all and bring pathways up to standard. ▪ Upgrade entrances and fences ▪ Install seating and a new accessible swing/static bridge ▪ Control weeds and focus on the management of pest plants ▪ Establish new plantings ▪ Install public information signage to identify the biodiversity values and explain threats and their controls (also at Joe Gibbs Reserve). ▪ Work with Council and the PG Nops Care group to comprehensively understand the declining state of the remnant Tawa Forest and work to implement a biodiversity plan to halt the decline in this area <p>Install public information signage to identify the biodiversity values and explain threats and their controls</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> <p>Rural and Urban Planning</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> <p>Prosperity</p> |

| PRIORITY (EGMONT VILLAGE) | PROJECT/S | KEY FOCUS AREA | COMMUNITY OUTCOME |
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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| Egmont Village Development | <p>Undertake an investigation of additional footpaths, car parking, bus stops and traffic calming within the Village.</p> <p>Develop the Egmont Village Reserve which is currently used as grazing. Ideas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A community garden and potting shed, ▪ picnic tables and BBQ's, ▪ an outdoor pavilion, (classroom/kitchen) multi-use for skills and education, community and social connectivity. <p>Consult with community on whether more streetlighting is needed.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> <p>Rural and Urban Planning</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> |
| Roading | <p>Ensure maintenance of rural road infrastructure including those highlighted projects through the Junction Road Endowment Fund.</p> <p>Resurface all streets affected by water network upgrades.</p> | <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> | <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> <p>Prosperity</p> |

| PRIORITY (EGMONT VILLAGE) | PROJECT/S | KEY FOCUS AREA | COMMUNITY OUTCOME |
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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| Roading | Introduce traffic calming measures into Egmont Village including reducing the speed to 50km/hr and relocation push speed signs out. (Waka Kotahi) | Kaitiakitanga Developing Opportunities Social and Physical Connectivity Quality Infrastructure Rural and Urban Planning | Trusted Thriving Communities and Culture Environmental Excellence Prosperity |

| Priority (Tarata) | Project/s | Key Focus Area | Community Outcome |
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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| Junction Road Endowment Fund | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Road Widening at the Tarata Saddle including earthworks; kerb and channel, and new road pavement. ▪ Seal widening sections of Tarata Rd. Where it is deemed appropriate install pull over bays and widen the seal for two way traffic. ▪ Slippery Hill Realignment ▪ Advocate for NPDC to rescope the works programme and present this to the community. | <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Rural and Urban Planning</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> |
| Recycling Opportunities | <p>Explore recycling options for (eg Jack Trash Bin at Tongaporutu)</p> <p>Support Tarata community to input into the Waste Minimisation Plan during the 2023 consultation period.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> | <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> |

| Priority (Youth) | Project/s | Key Focus Area | Community Outcome |
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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| Engage with Kāhui Ako o Kōhanga Moa | <p>Develop and enhance our relationship with Kahui Ako o Kōhanga Moa (Inglewood Community of Learning involving all schools/kura and early education). This will help ensure our youth are represented and advocated for.</p> <p>Analyse the data from the 2023 Educator Survey (June 23). and share with the Executive Leadership Team and appropriate Council Officers for awareness around situation and issues facing our youth.</p> <p>Build on the Kāhui Ako relationship by inviting them to share experiences and knowledge through forums, meetings and engagement with the Board, Councillors and ELT.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> |
| Advocate for our Youth | <p>Focus on projects that cater to the needs of our youth so that they want to stay and play in Kōhanga Moa, within their own communities.</p> <p>Ensure a youth lens is put over all matters coming before the Community Board.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> <p>Prosperity</p> |

Advocacy - Relationship Building and Manaakitanga

**“Relationships matter when the job is bigger than the budget.”
Moana Andrews, Energy Hardship Conference May 2023.**

| Priority | Action/s | Key Focus Area | Community Outcome |
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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| <p>Develop and enhance relationships with local iwi and hapū with a focus on kaitiakitanga, and trust.</p> | <p>Increase our understanding of precolonial history and the impact of colonisation.</p> <p>Active engagement with iwi and hapū on Community Board activities.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> <p>Rural and Urban Planning</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> <p>Prosperity</p> |

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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| <p>Working with Taranaki Regional Council on te taiao (the environment) and public transport provisions.</p> | <p>Liaise with TRC to understand the impacts on river health and the environment to help enable greater collaboration between local Councils.</p> <p>Kurapete Awa health initiatives</p> <p>Establish relationships with the aim of enabling greater provision of more regular public transport and infrastructure (eg bus shelters) for Tariki, Inglewood, and Egmont Village. Egmont Village needs a decent bus shelter.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> |

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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| <p>Be aware of, support and actively liaise for food security projects and increased food sovereignty in Kōhanga Moa.</p> | <p>Inglewood Community Board will act as a touchpoint / location for food security initiatives including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Working actively and collaboratively with Council staff, community providers and the Community Development Committee. ▪ Supporting Community led solutions. ▪ Supporting culturally responsive food distribution ▪ Using a collaborative approach to identify food security issues and advocating for community partnerships. ▪ Informing Council officers of challenges and issues and where they can assist. ▪ Supporting 'Food Future' Action initiatives for community orchards/composting depots in Inglewood and Egmont Village <p><i>Definitions:</i> <i>Food sovereignty</i> - the right of people to have the choice for healthy and culturally appropriate food produced through ecologically sound and sustainable methods. <i>Food security</i> - ensuring people have physical and economic access to sufficient safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> <p>Prosperity</p> |

| Priority | Action/s | Key Focus Area | Community Outcome |
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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| <p>Liaising with Waka Kotahi to advocate for roading changes in Kōhanga Moa</p> | <p>Implement the ONF project including investigation of a bypass/through traffic reduction and management measures within Inglewood township.</p> <p>Implement a lower speed limit in central Inglewood (30 or 40 km/hr) and Egmont Village (50Km/hr).</p> <p>Advocate for Inglewood and Egmont Village based on community feedback received in the development of this plan.</p> <p>Install gated speed signage at 3 entrances to Inglewood (Waka Kotahi) with a review of signage location.</p> <p>Advocate strongly for the traffic and footpath changes needed in Egmont Village, as per the community feedback received in the development of this plan.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Quality Infrastructure</p> <p>Rural and Urban Planning</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> |

| Priority | Action/s | Key Focus Area | Community Outcome |
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| Years 1-3 | | | |
| Community communications | <p>Establish and maintain good strong communications with the local residents of Kōhanga Moa using social networks including digital, print and face to face.</p> <p>Work alongside Council Officers to encourage a communications strategy for representation of community board areas in Council communications.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Rural and Urban Planning</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> |
| Work collaboratively and openly with Council on the recently approved Housing Strategy | <p>Advocate for housing needs in Kōhanga Moa Ward based on community Representation. Work with council to identify opportunities for increasing social housing for the elderly and vulnerable. Ensure the needs of the Kōhanga Moa Ward are well represented through the future of NPDC Housing Strategy.</p> | <p>Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>Developing Opportunities</p> <p>Social and Physical Connectivity</p> <p>Rural and Urban Planning</p> | <p>Trusted</p> <p>Thriving Communities and Culture</p> <p>Environmental Excellence</p> <p>Prosperity</p> |

Community Board Area

The Inglewood Community Board boundaries are aligned to the Kōhanga Moa Ward boundaries. The area encompasses the rural communities surrounding the Inglewood urban including Egmont Village, Norfolk and rural southern areas of the New Plymouth District.

Junction Road Endowment Funds – Works Programme

The Junction Road Endowment Fund Works Programme was not included in the original Community Board Plan, however, it is appropriate that the aspirations and issues related to this work are noted in the Inglewood Community Board Plan.

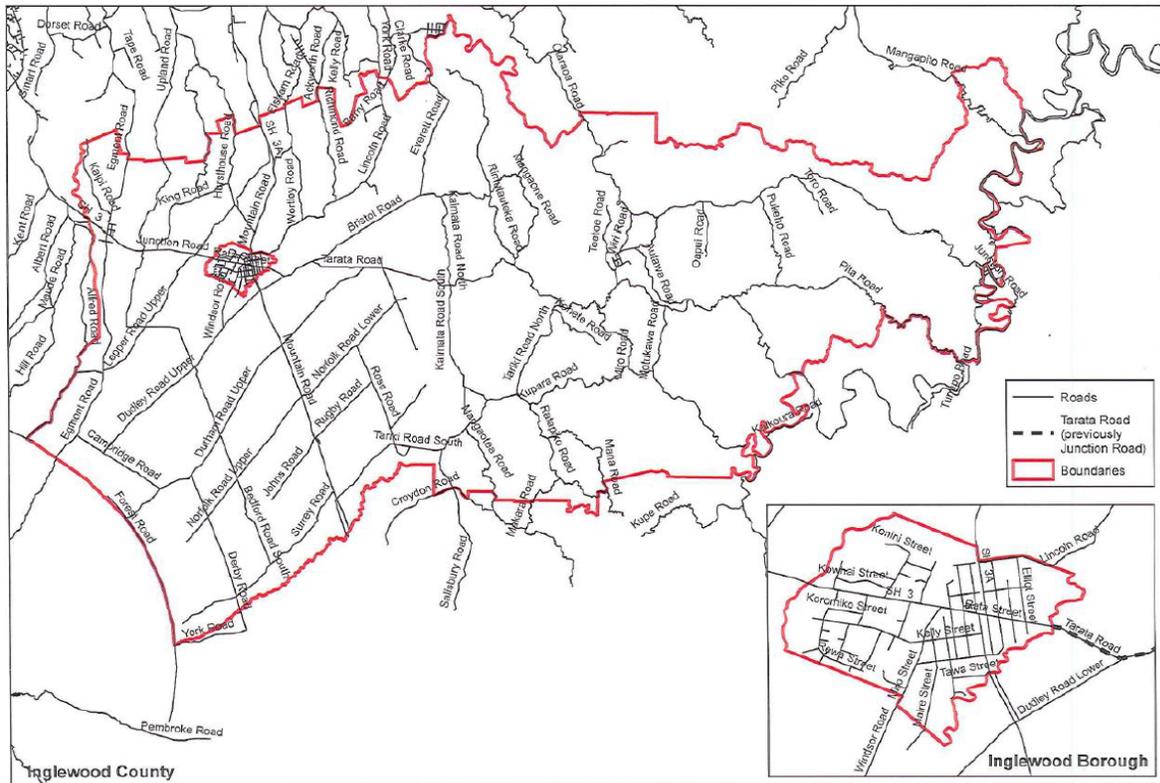


Figure 1 : Map of Inglewood County and Inglewood Borough

A review of the programme priorities was undertaken in the 2018-28 LTP and thereafter at 3 yearly intervals, commensurate with the development of future Long-Term Plans.

Background

On 1 June 2010, the Council approved the sale of the estate in fee simple interest in the 25 Junction Rd Leasehold Endowment Properties owned by the Council by way of offer to existing lessees, limited to a 24 month take up period, with provision for conditional sale of any unsold freehold interests by way of auction, tender or private treaty at the discretion of the Chief Executive.

The freehold interests in 24 leasehold land farm properties were sold and settled, totalling \$7.68M in sales. Taking into account the interest this fund has generated over recent years along with expenditure with completed projects, there is currently \$7.65M in the Endowment fund Trust. In accordance with the conditions of the endowment, the funds are used for the purposes of undertaking maintenance and improvement works on Junction Rd (now Tarata Rd), and thereafter "other" roads located within the former Taranaki and Inglewood Counties, excluding Inglewood itself.

In May 2013 it was agreed that consultation would be undertaken with the affected landowners/residents to consider their views and preferences on the draft 10 year Road Maintenance and Improvement Works Programme.

Consultation

A survey was undertaken inviting residents and road users; community meetings were held in Tarata and Inglewood. A further meeting was held at Kaimata Hall to provide feedback on the outcome of the survey (on 17 September 2014). All three meetings were publicly notified through the Moa Mail and Midweek.

Any projects that qualified for Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency funding assistance were removed and placed under general improvements and maintenance budgets.

At every meeting held, the issue of how the money was to be spent was raised by those in attendance. Those who were present were consistently advised that if they wish to make a change to how the funds were to be used, they would need to make this known to the elected members.

How to submit a Service Request or Report an Issue

To report any issues relating to Council facilities and assets, Service Requests can be submitted by the following means stating the issue, location and, if possible, a photo.



Phone us
06 759 6060 (available 24/7)



Email us
enquiries@npdc.govt.nz



visit our website
www.npdc.govt.nz
Report and Issue



write to us
New Plymouth District Council
Private Bag 2025,
New Plymouth 4342

Reporting State Highway Issues

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (available 24/7)

Call on 0800 4 HIGHWAYS (0800 44 44 49)

Send a request www.nzta.govt.nz/contact-us/feedback-or-comments/

Appendix 1 - Connecting To Relevant Plans And Strategies

Long-Term Plan (LTP)

The current Council's Long-Term Plan for 2021-2031 (LTP 2021-2031) is a 10-year investment programme. Council's investment in new water infrastructure, for instance, will continue to allow the community to prosper and grow through the provision of clean, drinkable water to households and businesses. Council's parks investments will provide for improvements to our environment, opportunities for people for recreation and fun, and continue to provide tourism opportunities to grow and prosper.

In implementing the vision and outcomes over the next 10 and 30 years, the Council needs to consider the future direction of the New Plymouth District. These are based on the trends seen in the community. Some of the forecasts act as the baseline compared to our aspirations for building a sustainable lifestyle capital, while others represent business-as-usual approaches or show the risks and challenge faced by our community.

The Council's LTP is currently under review in preparation for adoption on 30 June 2024 for the period 2024-2034. The community boards have an opportunity to have input into the Long-term Planning at the beginning of the process. The community board has presented its priorities for the next three years and ten years to the Long-term Planning team and will have another opportunity through its submission to the Long-Term Plan community consultation which will be held in March/April 2024

Infrastructure Strategy



The Infrastructure Strategy identifies the significant infrastructure issues the New Plymouth District is likely to face over the next 30 years.

It takes a long-term view of the infrastructure and services the New Plymouth district will need over time, and how the Council might provide them.

The Infrastructure Strategy details the implications of the options Council has for managing infrastructure issues, including likely costs.

In developing the Infrastructure Strategy, the Council considered:

- ◆ The infrastructure required to implement the strategic vision.
- ◆ How much the district will grow and where and when that growth will occur.
- ◆ The current state of the district's assets and the issues likely to arise over the next 30 years.
- ◆ The possible solutions to these issues and estimate of how much they are likely to cost; and
- ◆ The impact of any decisions on levels of service, rates and debt.

District Plan

Council released its District Plan on 13 May 2023.

The New Plymouth District Plan (the District Plan) assists Council to meet its obligations under the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act). The Act provides the regulatory framework which manages the use, development and protection of land and other natural and physical resources in New Zealand.

The purpose, function and contents of the District Plan are directed towards achieving the purpose of the Act which is 'to promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources'.

The District Plan contains objectives, policies, rules and standards about how the people of the New Plymouth District can use, develop and subdivide their land. The key function of the district Council is the integrated management of the use, development, or protection of land and associated natural and physical resources of the district. The District Plan therefore seeks to manage and protect the natural and physical resources that are important to the community, and to ensure that environmental qualities and values are safeguarded for future generations to enjoy.

The rules of the District Plan set out the activities that you are allowed to do as of right (permitted activities) and the types of activities that require a resource consent.

The District Plan is available electronically on the Council's website.

- Appendix 2: Census 2018
(separate document – ECM 9006922)**
- Appendix 3: Engagement Feedback - Egmont Village
(separate document – ECM 9006931)**
- Appendix 4: Engagement Feedback - Kōhanga Moa Ward
excluding Egmont Village
(separate document - ECM 9006861)**
- Appendix 5: Engagement Feedback - Kāhui Ako
(separate document – ECM 9006936)**