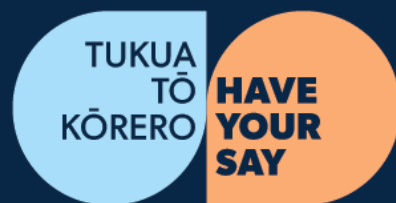


# Have Your Say

## Providing your input is easy



## Whakaae Whenua | The Draft Puketapu-Bell Block Spatial Plan – Submission Form

This is your chance to let us know your views on the draft spatial plan. We want to make sure that the spatial plan reflects what the community of Bell Block wants, looking ahead to the next 30 years.

Your feedback will help us understand if we've got the draft plan right before we finalise the plan for Council approval.

There are several ways you can share your thoughts with us:

**Online:** It's easy! Just Go to [npdc.govt.nz/HaveYourSay](https://npdc.govt.nz/HaveYourSay) or scan the QR code and complete the only survey form.

**Hard Copy:** Fill the survey form on the next page, or put your thoughts on paper and:

*Drop it to us* at the Bell Block Library or NPDC Civic Centre, Liardet Street, New Plymouth.

*OR email it to:* [submissions@npdc.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@npdc.govt.nz)



Submissions close Friday 16 October 2026.

### Section 1: About you and how you use Bell Block

**What is your name?** *Required*

**Organisation** *If applicable*

**Email Address** *Required*

**1. What is your connection to Puketapu-Bell Block?** *Select all applicable answers*

- ☐ I live in the area (*Answer questions 1a and 1b if you live in the area*)
- ☐ I previously lived in the area
- ☐ I work in the area
- ☐ I own a property in the area
- ☐ I visit the area to use facilities
- ☐ Family member or friend lives here
- ☐ Other (Please specify in the box below)

**1a. Where do you live in Puketapu-Bell Block** *Answer questions 1a and 1b if you live in the area*

*Please let us know approximate location*

**1b. How long have you lived in Bell Block?** *Answer questions 1a and 1b if you live in the area*

- ☐ 0-2 years
- ☐ 3-5 years
- ☐ 5-10 years
- ☐ 11 years or more

**2. What age group are you in?** *Select one*

- ☐ Under 15 years
- ☐ 15-29 years
- ☐ 30-64 years
- ☐ 65 years and over



## Section 2: Overall Direction

### 3. To what extent do you support the overall vision and direction of the draft plan?

- ☐ Strongly support
- ☐ Support
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Do not support
- ☐ Strongly do not support

### 4. Please explain your response to question 3

## The Puketapu-Bell Block Spatial Plan Vision

The vision brings together what was heard from the community, Puketapu-Bell Block Community Board, Puketapu Hapū and stakeholders, alongside technical information about the area. It helps guide future decisions so that growth reflects what is important to Puketapu-Bell Block.

The following vision and values have been developed based on what we've heard from the community:

## Vision

*A connected community in harmony with nature - offering a distinctive lifestyle while supporting a strong and evolving industry presence.*

The **values** for Puketapu-Bell Block are:

| Value 1                                                                                           | Value 2                                                                     | Value 3                                                                                                       | Value 4                                                                        | Value 5                                                         |
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| <b>Environment First</b>                                                                          | <b>A Great Place to Live</b>                                                | <b>Local Pride and Identity</b>                                                                               | <b>Together in Partnership</b>                                                 | <b>Ready for the Future</b>                                     |
| <i>We prioritise protecting, restoring and enhancing te taiao - building a healthy community.</i> | <i>We enhance the lifestyle we love whilst supporting the wider region.</i> | <i>We have a genuine sense of belonging and celebrate our Māori culture and close-knit coastal community.</i> | <i>Community voice and collaboration through Kotahitanga shape what we do.</i> | <i>We adapt to change and new challenges to support growth.</i> |

## 5. To what extent do you think the vision and values reflect your aspirations for Puketapu-Bell Block?

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Well
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Poorly
- ☐ Very poorly

## 6. Tell us why and/ or what you would change

## Section 3: Priorities

Our resources are limited, so being able to prioritise what we do is important. The following goals and actions will help achieve the vision for Puketapu-Bell Block.

## 7. To what extent do you support the following goals and corresponding actions?

**Building** on what makes Puketapu-Bell Block great today, we will:

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| <p><b>Goal 1</b></p>  <p>Protect the natural environment and open spaces.</p> <p><b>Action</b><br/>Support restoration of waterways, enhance natural areas and recreation spaces, and improve access to nature.</p> | <p><b>Goal 2</b></p>  <p>Have connected local centres that flourish.</p> <p><b>Action</b><br/>Create a series of complementary local centres that are well-located and support community vibrancy.</p> | <p><b>Goal 3</b></p>  <p>Make it easy and safe to get around.</p> <p><b>Action</b><br/>Support safe ease of movement to, from and through Puketapu-Bell Block. Local movements can be made through a variety of ways for all users.</p> | <p><b>Goal 4</b></p>  <p>Support jobs and industry.</p> <p><b>Action</b><br/>Enhance the thriving industrial area that is a regional centre of innovation and employment and supports business growth.</p> | <p><b>Goal 5</b></p>  <p>Have a range of housing choices supported by community facilities.</p> <p><b>Action</b><br/>Enable diverse housing at all life stages and provide accessible community facilities that support the Puketapu-Bell Block lifestyle.</p> |
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| Goals                                                                | Strongly Support         | Support                  | Neutral                  | Oppose                   | Strongly Oppose          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Protect the natural environment and open spaces                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Have connected local centres that flourish                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Make it easy and safe to get around                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Support jobs and industry                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Have a range of housing choices supported by community facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**8. Do you have any feedback relating to the goals and actions? Tell us here.**

**9. Please rank the following initiatives based on what you think Council should focus on first (1 = most important, 5 = least important)**

- ☐ Transport safety and congestion improvements
- ☐ Waterway and environmental restoration
- ☐ Community Centre/ Library Facilities (including public toilet, meeting rooms)
- ☐ Housing and growth infrastructure
- ☐ Local centres and shopping/services
- ☐ Industry and employment initiatives
- ☐ Other (Please state in box below)

## Section 4 – Focus Areas

**10. Environmental and Open Spaces:** The draft plan proposes enhancing and restoring waterways, enhancing natural areas and recreation spaces, as well as improving access to nature. **To what extent do you support this approach?**

- ☐ Strongly support
- ☐ Support
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Do not support
- ☐ Strongly do not support

**11. Transport and Connectivity:** The draft plan proposes investigating a range of transport and safety improvements to identify the best ways to improve access, connectivity and safety in Puketapu-Bell Block. **To what extent do you support this approach?**

- ☐ Strongly support
- ☐ Support
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Do not support
- ☐ Strongly do not support

**12. Bell Block Library:** Do you support Puketapu-Bell Block having a Library and Service Centre now and into the future?

- ☐ Strongly support
- ☐ Support
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Do not support
- ☐ Strongly do not support

**13. Supporting Jobs and Industry:** The draft plan proposes an industrial innovation hub, and improved connections between the north and southern side of the State Highway.  
**To what extent do you support this approach?**

- ☐ Strongly support
- ☐ Support
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Do not support
- ☐ Strongly do not support

**14. Do you have any feedback or comments about the proposed focus areas and actions in the draft plan?**



## Section 5 – Final Comments

**Is there anything significant missing from the draft plan, or anything you think should be changed before it is finalised?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

Provide any additional comments or feedback below (*if you require more space for this submission use the following page*).

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