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PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA MINUTES ATTACHMENTS COUNCIL

9:00 AM, WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2024

COUNCIL CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR
CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
32 THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH

COUNCIL MEETING

1 May 2024

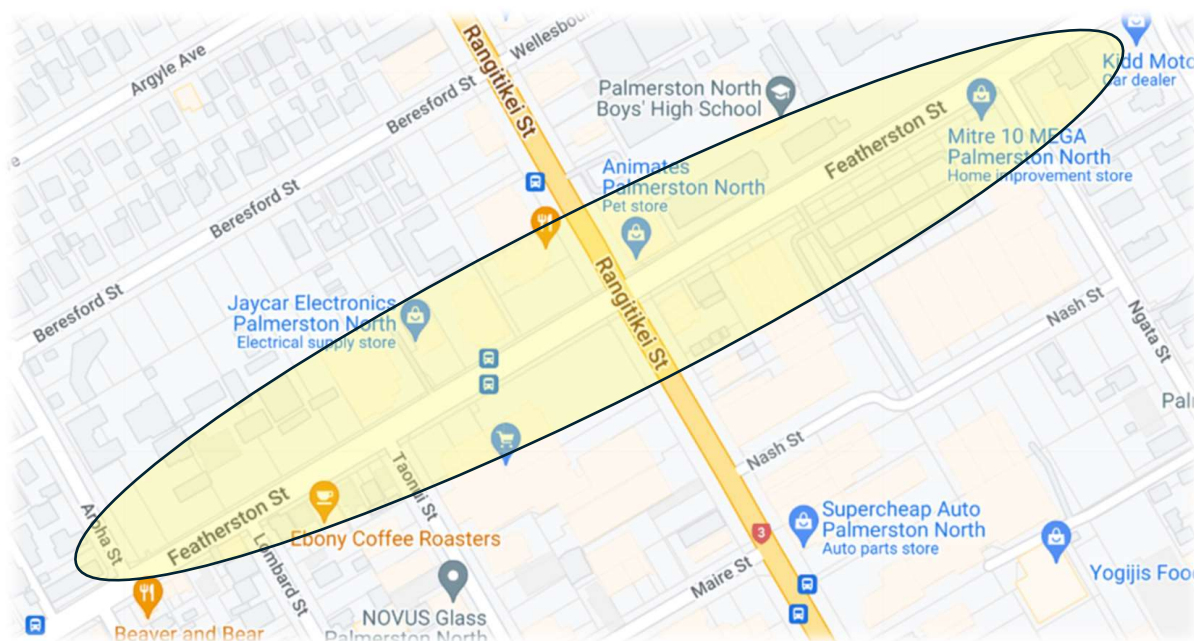
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Local People Local Businesses Local Jobs

Impacts of
Featherston Street “upgrades”



Main Arterial Route, Commercial Precinct



People in cars
come first

Businesses have
a legitimate
right to
'undisturbed
trade'



Impact on retail sales:
250 cups per week lost

Council's decision = Ebony's loss

Council's decision to disrupt trade in a commercial precinct is hurting local SME businesses.


How will the Council mitigate their loss?



Ratepayer reaction...



"You REALLY expect me to park in the middle of the road?"

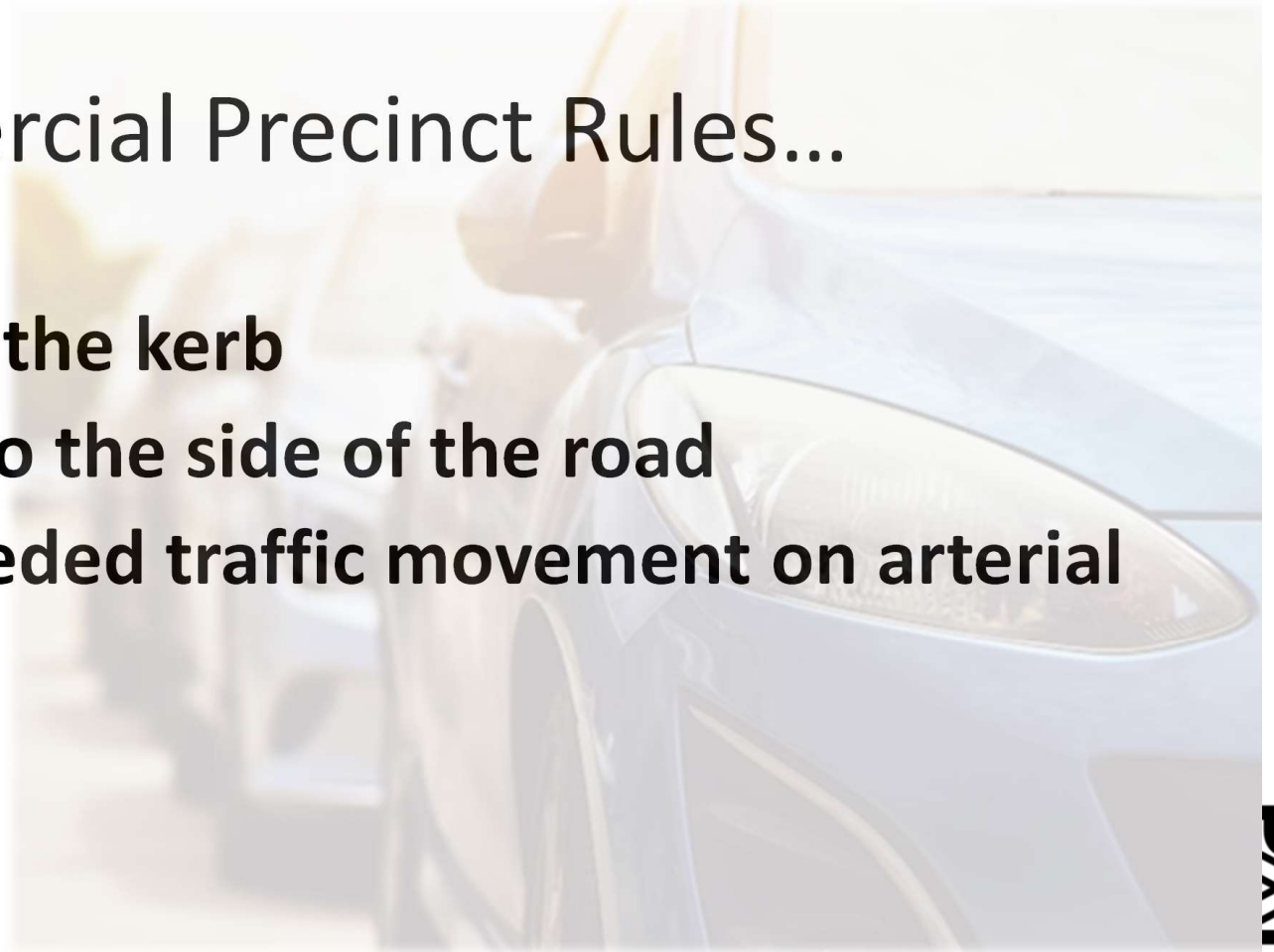
A man with dark skin and short hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt, is seated in the driver's seat of a silver car. He has a look of confusion or disbelief on his face, with his mouth slightly open and his right hand pressed against the car window. The background shows a blurred outdoor setting with trees.

“You’re kidding...
BUS STOPS in the
middle of the
road!”

Bizarre road planning...

Commercial Precinct Rules...

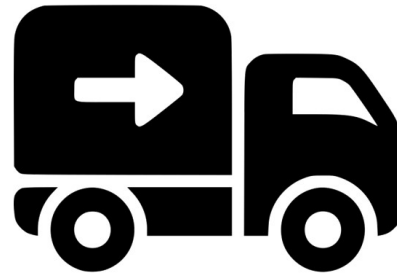
- ✓ **Cars to the kerb**
- ✓ **Buses to the side of the road**
- ✓ **Unimpeded traffic movement on arterial roads**





It's **not too late** for our Council to
reverse poor road planning

There is precedent...



Council officer advice



Ratepayer concern



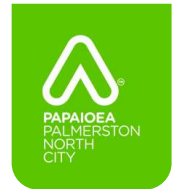
Council decision reversed

Youth Well-being Forum and plan

Council presentation 1 May 2024

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5. Programmes and Initiatives
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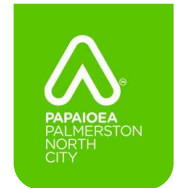


1. BACKGROUND

- This memorandum responds to the Notice of Motion.
- 22.1% of the Palmerston North population is aged between 10yrs and 24yrs.
- Palmerston North has established youth networks and services.
- Sector wide information is not easily accessible.
- Service gaps and sector challenges were identified.
- Council provides a range of support and funding.

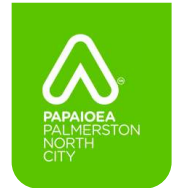
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2. YOUTH WELL-BEING FORUM



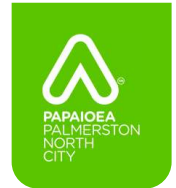
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FORUM PARTICIPANTS



- The Youth Well-being Forum was for kaimahi and organisations that work with the needs and aspirations of young people and their communities.
- 95 attendees from 46 organisations.
- Youth Voice Snapshots: 200 young people identified what helps them to be successful and what their stressors are.

FORUM INSIGHTS



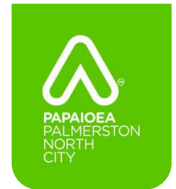
Insight 1: Collaboration and networking.

Insight 2: Workforce challenges.

Insight 3: Funding criteria and funding strategies.

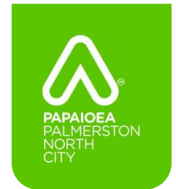
Insight 4: Various accessibility barriers.

Insight 5: Youth Voice and youth participation.



3. SECTOR WIDE INSIGHTS

1. There is no specific central repository for information.
2. The services for young people are broad and varied.
3. There is an age range variance for programmes and initiatives.
4. Everyone knows their sector but not everyone knows what other sectors are doing or offering.



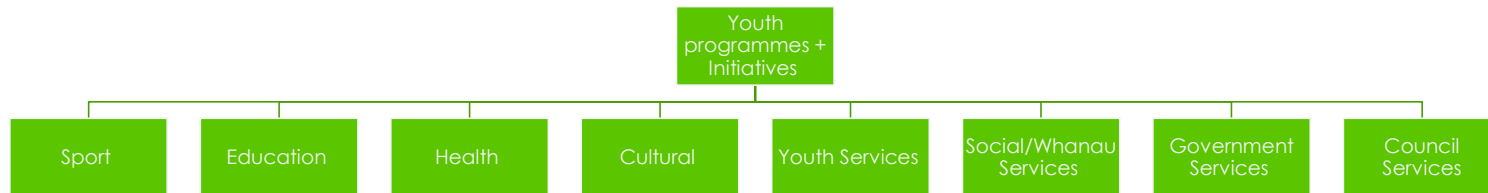
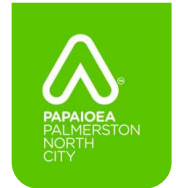
4. SERVICE GAPS

Five key gaps were identified

- 1. Programming:** There is a need for more programming catering to young people not in employment education or training. And in particular for young people aged 8 - 14 years and 18 – 24 years.
- 2. Access challenges:** Locations and long waitlists for services, limited options for non-mainstream education and training.
- 3. Locations:** Limited number of safe spaces for different age groups.
- 4. Workforce:** There is a need for more frontline youth workers and mentors.
- 5. Funding:** Increased flexibility and more inclusive criteria to meet needs.

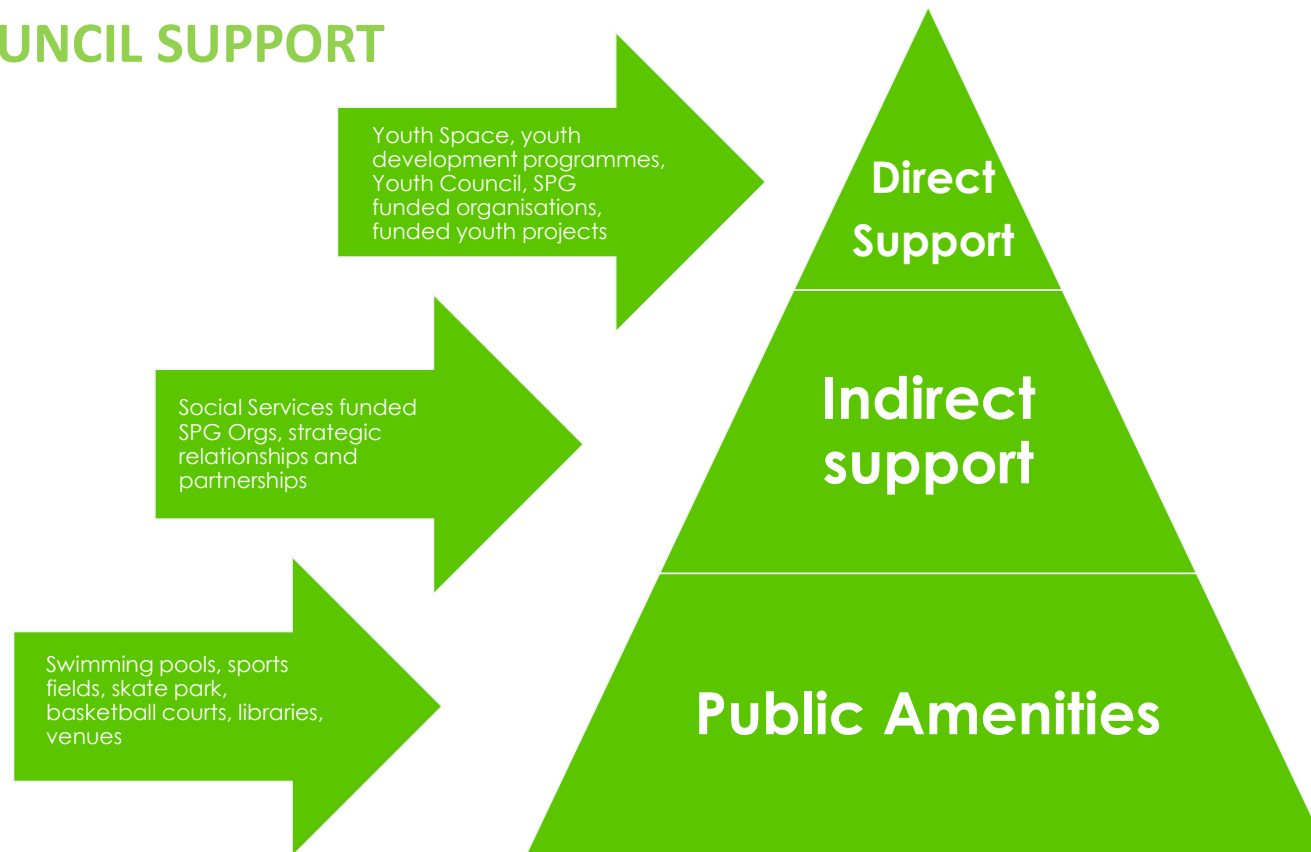
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5. PROGRAMME & INITIATIVES



- There are a range of programmes, initiatives and services (in different areas as above).
- No central repository for easy access to information.
- Over 100 programmes/services identified at the Youth Forum.
- Programmes and initiatives can be short-term, one-off or for specific age groups.

6. COUNCIL SUPPORT



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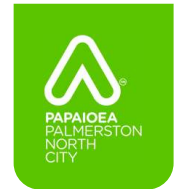


7. THEMES

A Council-led Youth Well-being Action Plan
(As proposed in draft LTP – Community Support plan)

- 1. Connection** – Improve ways for the Youth Sector to be more connected, share information, resources and knowledge.
- 2. Collation** – Collate existing youth data at a local level to provide insights into youth well-being trends and inform decision making.
- 3. Communication** - Improve accessibility to services and initiatives through communication and promotion.

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8. NEXT STEPS

In addition, officers will actively communicate funding opportunities:

- **Bi-annual Youth Forum** (Community-Led initiatives fund)
- **Collaborative Youth Week events** (Creative Communities Fund, Arts Event fund)
- **Programming for rainbow and takatāpui young people** (Community-Led Initiatives Fund)
- **PN Sector wide Youth Services directory** (Existing budgets)
- **Strategic Priority Grants Round 2025- 2028.** (Note: The Youth Sector is large enough to warrant a potential youth focussed sector lead organisation.)

Questions / Pātai

Progress report: Age Friendly

Council Presentation 1 May 2024

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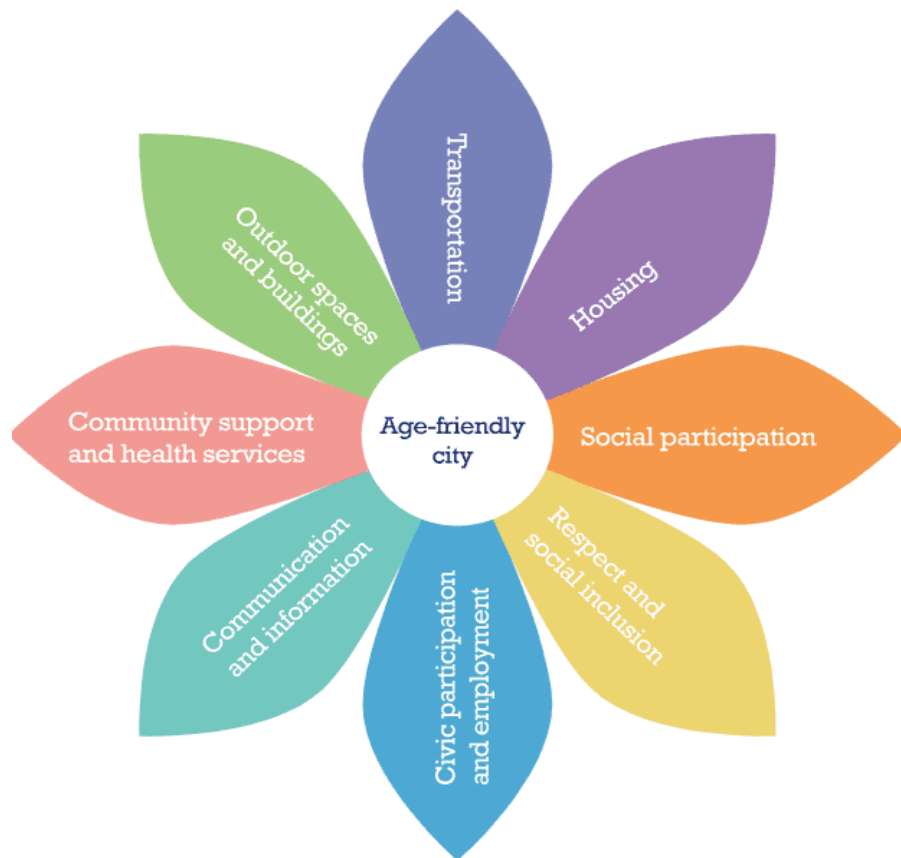
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2. What is an Age Friendly Community
3. Age Friendly Workshop Discussions
4. Engagement
5. Emerging Themes
6. Summary: What's Valued
7. Summary: Concerns
8. Next Steps

1. BACKGROUND



- This memorandum is a progress update on Council's resolution on 31 May 2023
- Council joined Age Friendly Aotearoa in September 2023
- Population projections signal an aging population in Palmerston North
- We are currently at Step 2 of the Office for Seniors 5 step process.
- Emerging themes have been identified

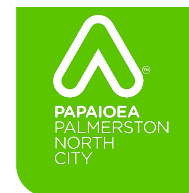
2. WHAT IS AN AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY



Helps older people to:

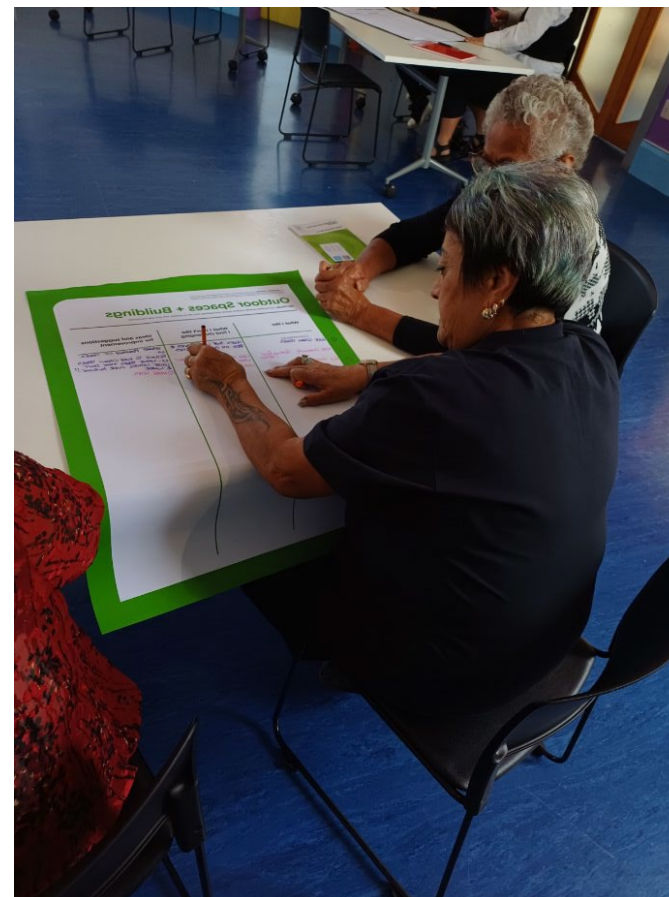
- Stay connected with each other
- Stay active and healthy
- Live with dignity and enjoyment
- Feel that they are treated with respect

3. AGE FRIENDLY WORKSHOP DISCUSSIONS



Key Questions Across the 8 Age Friendly Domains:

- What do people like about [each domain]?
- What are the challenges?
- Ideas on how we could address the challenges?



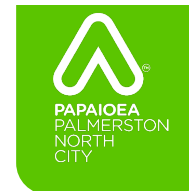
4. ENGAGEMENT

Six workshops held across community with:

Kaumatua Best Care Whakapai Hauora
Grey Power group
Matua Ola group at the Pasifika Centre
Hokowhitu Village Centre Community
Awapuni Community
Papaioea Place tenants

**150 participants attended 6 community workshops,
600 surveys were distributed widely across the city,
312 completed surveys were received.**

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5. EMERGING THEMES

- Key themes included concerns with **transport, housing accessibility, social isolation, health** and a need for connected and inclusive communities
- Identified areas directly related to;
 - the work of Council,
 - areas Council may have influence to advocate,
 - areas that are outside of the work of Council
- Alignment with the Accessibility Audit, Accessibility Charter, Enabling Good Lives and the Urban Design Protocol



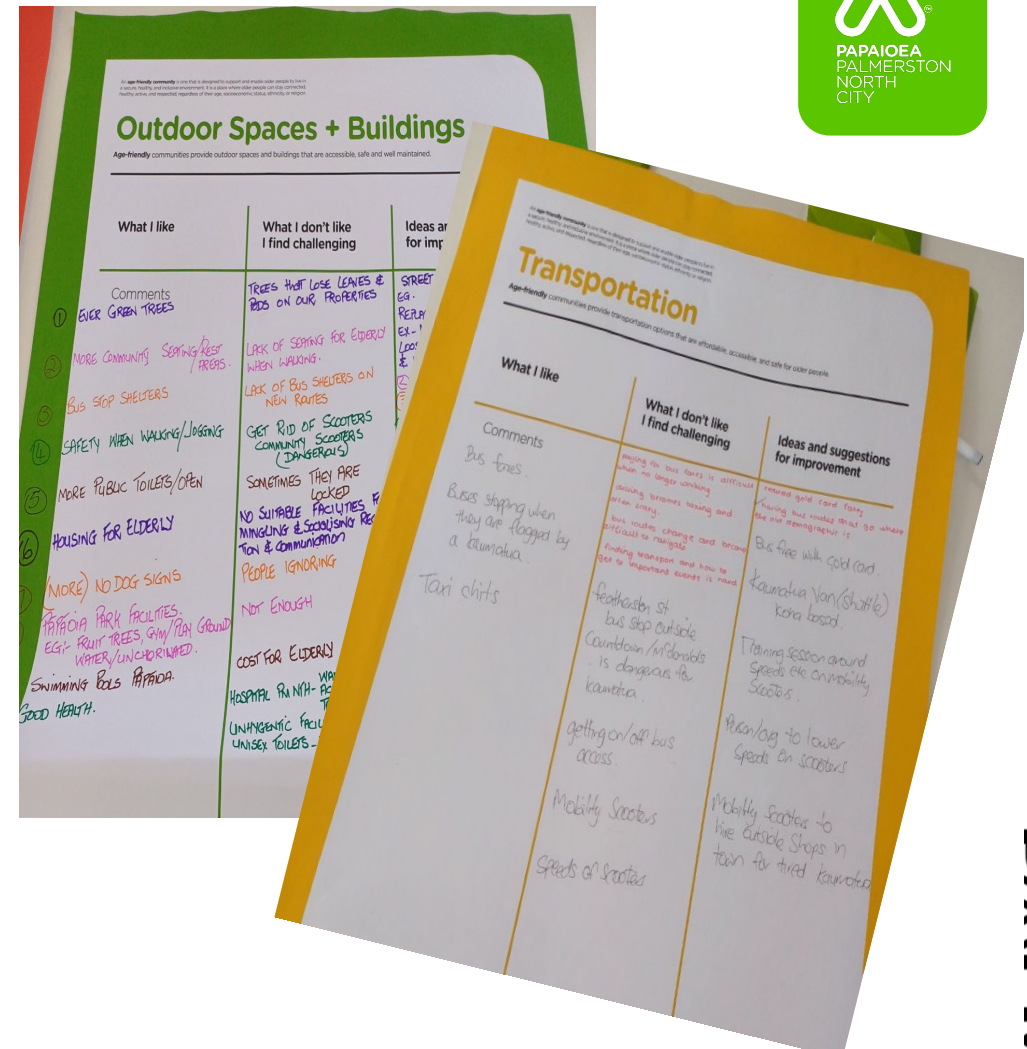
6. SUMMARY: WHAT'S VALUED

- Opportunities for cultural and social wellbeing for seniors
- Involvement with whānau and whānau support
- Sense of belonging
- Taking a holistic view of health
- Keeping active & mobile
- Healthy safe environment



7. SUMMARY: CONCERNS

- Feelings of isolation & loneliness
- Cost & accessibility of transport
- Footpath integrity
- Technologies isolating seniors
- High cost of health services
- Feeling that culture and language are not valued
- Difficulty experienced in accessing information



Outdoor Spaces + Buildings

What I like	What I don't like I find challenging	Ideas for improvement
Comments ① EVER GREEN TREES ② MORE COMMUNITY SPACES/PLACES ③ BUS STOP SHELTERS ④ SAFETY WHEN WALKING/JOGGING ⑤ MORE PUBLIC TOILETS/OPEN ⑥ HOUSING FOR ELDERLY ⑦ (MORE) NO DOG SIGNS ⑧ PAPAIOEA PARK FACILITIES: E.G. FRUIT TREES, GYM/PLAY GROUND WATER/UNIMPROVED. ⑨ SWIMMING POOLS PAPAIOEA ⑩ GOOD HEALTH.	TREES THAT LOSE LEAVES & BUDS ON OUR PROPERTIES LACK OF SEATING FOR ELDERLY WHEN WALKING. LACK OF BUS SHELTERS ON NEW ROUTES GET RID OF SCOOTERS COMMUNITY SCOOTERS (DANGEROUS) SOMETIMES THEY ARE LOCKED NO SUITABLE FACILITIES FOR MINGLING & SOCIALISING RECREATION & COMMUNICATION PEOPLE IGNORING NOT ENOUGH COST FOR ELDERLY HOSPITAL PARKING- FEELING UNWELCOME UNHYGIENIC FACILITIES UNISEX TOILETS.	STREET E.G. REARLY EX-1 LPOX & CLOVER

Transportation

What I like	What I don't like I find challenging	Ideas and suggestions for improvement
Comments Bus fares Buses stopping when they are flagged by a kaumaha Tani chits Heathcote St bus stop outside Countdown/sidewalks is dangerous for kaumaha getting on/off bus across Mobility Scooters Speeds of Scooters	paying for bus fares is difficult when no longer working driving, brakes testing and other stuff bus routes change and become difficult to navigate finding transport and how to get to important places is hard	reduced and fare fares training bus routes that go where the most meaningful is Bus free with gold card kaumaha Van (shuttle) kora based. Training session around speeds etc on mobility Scooters. Allowing to lower speeds on scooters Mobility Scooter to the outside shops in town for tired kaumaha

8. NEXT STEPS

- Full analysis of community feedback data
- Staff working group to be established
- Step 3 'Develop a Plan' will then be undertaken, with a Palmerston North Age-Friendly Action Plan designed
- An Options Report will be presented for consideration in October 2024



Questions / Pātai