

Community values and objectives

Summary of the Ruawai Adaptive Pathways Community Panel meeting

2 May 2023

Present: Anna Curnow, Malcolm Joynt, Emma Philips, Tahlia Johnson, Tina McCullough, Joseph Dragicevich, Kay Pua, Warwick Simpson, Nicky Reid, Rob Battcher, Sara McKinley, Beau Wrathall, Beverley Pullar, Ian Beattie, Matua Ben Hita, Matua Toko Retimana, Sian John, George Olsen, John Blackwell(observer), Kim Wall, Kelly Retimana, Whaea Ngaroimata (Grace) LeGros, Lyvia Fitzgerald, Matua Haki Toka, Mark Vincent (observer), Whaea Diane, Katy Simon, Ngaire Rolleston

Apologies: Leisha Gent, Jo Forsyth, Matua Rex Nathan

Aim:

1. Agree to Terms of Reference
2. Establish Co-Chairs
3. Identify relevant community values
4. Identify draft objectives
5. Understand next steps

Objectives: The participants will be able to:

1. Achieve consensus
2. Nominate and elect Co-Chairs
3. Rank values by importance
4. Draft objectives
5. Understand risk process

Opening with karakia

1. Adopt Terms of reference

- a) Final thoughts and points for open discussion
- b) Vote on Terms of Reference by a show of hands, aye or nay

Majority in favour-carried

2. Establish Co-Chairs

- Decision made to have back up chairs for both roles

Elected chairs

1. **Matua Ben Hita** as back up to be supported by Matua Haki
2. **Anna Curnow** as back up to be supported by Ian Beattie

3. Community values, what matters most

The community panel were presented with the 6 values and sets of value statements as determined from public consultation with the wider Ruawai community.

- Community, family and friends, next generation
- History, heritage and culture
- Natural Environment
- Local business and farming
- Services, shops and amenities
- Flood management, drainage and stopbank infrastructure

Voting

Each value had a set of value statements, the panelists were asked to choose one statement that resonated with them the most for each value. The panelists were then asked to rank 3/6 values with a 3,2 or 1, with 3 being the most important.

Results

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| 1. Local business and farming | 31 pts |
| Value statement: A strong well-rounded economy | |
| 2. Flood management and drainage | 28 pts |
| Value Statement: Local leadership and self-reliance | |
| 3. Community, family and friends | 26 pts |
| Value statement: Safe, thriving kids | |
| 4. Natural environment | 21 pts |
| Value statement: Healthy and life-supporting land and waters | |
| 5. History, heritage and culture | 7 pts |
| Value statement: Connection to the land and places of cultural importance | |
| 6. Services, shops and amenities | 4 pts |
| Value statement: Secure lifeline services | |

4. Community objectives setting

In small groups panelists discussed and re-worked the draft pathway objectives and identified the 5 most important to them. These objectives guide the panel with their planning.

These are to be presented at the next meeting.

Going forward, next steps

20 June meeting: Risk tolerance thresholds

Building from the values of Ruawai's diverse communities and kaitiakitanga

Closing – karakia