



# Making Te Tai Tokerau Accessible

Feedback booklet 2022

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# Instructions

**It is helpful if you or the group leader read the guidance booklet before starting.**

- Pin up the **map of Te Tai Tokerau** (or put on table)
- Pin up the **What we do** posters

You can view the map and posters online and in this pack.

[Map](#)

[What councils do](#)

[What we do - Northland Regional Council](#)

**For each question:**

- Read the explanation provided.
- Share your ideas however works best for you. You could use post-it notes to write or draw some options.
- Write or draw your agreed answer in the feedback booklet OR video record your answer (verbal or signed).
- You do **not** need to answer each question.

When you have finished, you might like to share how you think the group worked together.

If you are struggling to think of ideas, you can refer back to the examples shown as prompts.

However, try to develop your answers that are different from the examples provided.

# Vision

**We need a vision that says what you think the future should look like for people with access needs in Te Tai Tokerau.**

**Here is an example of a vision:**

**Older New Zealanders lead valued, connected and fulfilling lives**

Source: Kia noho ora tonu ngā kaumatua. Better Later Life/He Oranga Kaumātua 2019 to 2034 A strategy for making the future better for New Zealanders as we age

Writing a vision can be tricky. You can describe what your ideal community would look like instead.

If you want to have a go at writing a vision statement, go for it!

# You tell us

**What do you think our community should look like for people with access needs?**

Please write or draw your answers in the box below.

# Our values

**We need core values that guide the mahi/work and the decisions to be made.**

This work will be guided by both the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Disabled Persons and Te Tiriti o Waitangi Principles.

We can add our own values or guiding principles.

In engaging with tāngata whaikaha and tāngata whenua, we will also hear te ao Māori values that will be used.

**Here are some examples from the Better Later Life – He Oranga Kaumātua 2019 to 2034:**

Valuing people as they age

Taking collective responsibility to plan and act for later life

# You tell us

**What values are important to you?**

Write or draw your answers in this box.

# Focus areas

## **What is important to you? Tell us what things you think councils should focus on to make Te Tai Tokerau accessible?**

For example, in an earlier survey about accessibility in Te Tai Tokerau, the following areas were identified as important:

- Roading (footpaths and mobility parking)
- Public transport
- Communication, information and services
- Buildings
- Places and spaces (parks, playgrounds, beaches etc.)

There might be other focus areas to include.

We suggest having between four and eight focus areas.

Look at the posters explaining what councils do. The focus areas of action must be something that council does or can influence.



# You tell us

## **What things should we focus on?**

Write or draw your suggestions in this box.

# Outcomes

**Outcomes are the things we want to achieve by making Te Tai Tokerau accessible.**

For example, the **Child & Youth Wellbeing Strategy (2019)** have six outcomes.

Here are two they want to achieve:

Children and young people:

are loved, safe and nurtured

are learning and developing

# You tell us

**What outcomes would you like to see for people with access needs in Te Tai Tokerau?**

Write or draw your answer in the box.

# You tell us

**Are there other important ideas you would like to share?**

Write or draw your answer in the box.

# You tell us

**Please tell us how you or your group worked to provide feedback.**

Was there anything you would have done differently? What could we do to better support you?

Share your thoughts in the box or contact us directly.

# Your details

Group/Rōpū

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Name/Ingoa

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Email/Wāhitau īmēra

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Phone/Waea

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If you want to be kept informed about this strategy or make sure that we credit any ideas that we use in the strategy to you and your rōpū, tick this box.

Anyone is invited to give feedback using this form. Feedback can be from an individual or on behalf of an organisation. Your personal information will not be used for any purpose other than updating you on the outcome of this consultation. Your personal information is handled according to the principles of the Privacy Act 1993.

# Thank you!

**Thank you for taking the time and energy to share your feedback.**

It is important work that you are doing. We want to use your ideas and thoughts because this strategy is for you, your community, your district. It is for Te Tai Tokerau.

Please return to us by one of the following options:



email: [mailroom@wdc.govt.nz](mailto:mailroom@wdc.govt.nz)



drop it off at your local council office



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