



Small Townships Programme 'Love Where You Live'

The Marlborough District Council has funding to provide an integrated planning and design process for improving public amenities in small townships.

Townships initially identified through the Growing Marlborough Strategy for inclusion in the Small Townships Programme are:

- Anakiwa/Tirimoana
- Canvastown/Wakamarina Valley
- Grovetown
- Havelock
- Linkwater/The Grove
- Momorangi Bay
- Ngakuta Bay
- Ohingaroa Bay
- Okiwi Bay
- Rai Valley
- Rarangi
- Renwick
- Seddon
- Spring Creek
- Tuamarina
- Wairau Valley
- Ward

The purpose of this programme is to:

- Design a liveable town with an attractive central space
- Allow freedom of movement, connectivity, and accessibility
- Strengthen a sense of place and unique identity
- Enhance the use, enjoyment, and pride in outdoor public spaces

Township Plan

Using the Smart and Connected framework, Council will link the aspirations of communities with good outdoor public space design.

During the development of the township plan the Small Townships Programme looks to the community as the key stakeholder.

A township plan is developed capturing the community's shared vision and priorities for their community outdoor public spaces.

Using the plan as our guide, Council will then undertake delivery of prioritised projects.

The plan can be used as a tool for both community and council when revisiting where to next for future town development.

Steps	Description
Initial Engagement	Council identify and inform stakeholders including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iwi • Residents • Community groups • Local business • Schools
Initial Planning	Council will meet with local groups to identify <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community vision for the future of their township • Local community projects • Upcoming council projects
Draft Plan	Using information gathered during the initial planning stage, Council will draft a township plan that will be shared with the community and invite further clarification around the plan content and prioritisation of projects. <p>The draft plan will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community vision • Potential projects • Key issues, barriers and constraints • Potential solutions
Township Plan	Using the finalised township plan, Council now proceeds with delivery of projects. <p>Regular news of progress and opportunities to celebrate successes is shared with the community.</p>
A Living Document	Having invested in the creation of a township plan, the plan offers opportunity for both Council and community to revisit and assess where to next for future township development.

For more information: <https://www.marlborough.govt.nz/our-community/small-townships-programme>

