

# SURVEY RESULTS 2022

## Introduction

The Newlands Paparangi Progressive Association (NPPA) Survey was conducted mostly online and in the backdrop of the Covid-19 Pandemic which is still part of our community life.

Twenty percent of respondents have indicated they would like to keep in touch with NPPA and what we are doing.

## General Issues in our Community

Our survey under review has once again highlighted a number of concerns that a residents Association has little control or influence over. The best that we can do is highlight the issues to those who have influence and hope that they address your concerns.

**Ngā Hau e Whā o Paparāangi:** There is a perception that not much is known about you and that some open days / activities would be a good idea.

**Community Gardens:** Not much is known about you, and it seems that some awareness of what you do and how to become involved would be a good idea.

**Infrastructure:** Like most of Wellington this needs a lot of work. Underground Services need renewing-water pipes keep failing. Roding-parking, speed especially around schools, speed humps, pedestrian crossings Cycleways in Newlands Road upgraded public transport and poor lighting to highlight some of the issues raised.

**McMillian Court:** Having regard for all the words used to describe the communities view of this facility, the best that can be said is update, modernise and get some fresh shopping there. The Entranceway needs to be widened.

It is of concern that the new shops on Newlands Road will probably bury McMillian Court.

## ACTION PLAN

That Newlands Paparangi Progressive Association writesto Ngā Hau e Whā oPaparāangi:highlighting the issues raised in the survey and documented earlier.

That Newlands Paparangi Progressive Association writes to TheCommunityGardens highlighting the issues including the need for a community Vegetable Gardening project.

## Question

### What three things you think should be built in the area?

Mural on wall at the entrance to Newlands

Welcome to Paparangi Sign in Mark Avenue

Information Board Explaining Key Maori sites in the area

### **Question**

#### **What Three services should be provided in the area?**

Market Days

Youth Centre

Teaching Home Gardening

### **Question**

#### **What would you like to happen in the area in the next 10 years?**

Annual Fair

Mural on wall at entrance to Newlands

Establishment of Neighbourhood Watch

### **Question**

#### **What services/businesses do you access in the Northern Suburbs?**

Responses to this question support local business when they can. Most responses are however horrified at the way the owners have let McMillian court become tired and shabby.

One retailer which comes up for constant comment is The Newlands Arms. It is old, not a family environment and could do a lot more to become relevant in this age.

### **Question**

#### **What projects would you like the NPPA to work on for the Community?**

Advocate for Community facilities

Organize Community activities – Picnic

Mural on entrance Wall

### **Question**

#### **Do you have any local concerns or issues in our community?**

Boy racers

High crime rate and resident safety

Vandalism

Behaviour of young people