

NEWLANDS RESILIENCE GROUP: Newlands Wellbeing Survey Results mid 2020 with corresponding objectives and solutions developed by residents



Govt. Resilience Strategy	Govt. Wellbeing domains	Capabilities based on 110 responses in June 2020 to 30 survey questions and use of 2019 and prior existing national data	Vulnerabilities based on 110 responses in June 2020 to 30 survey questions and use of 2019 and prior existing national data	The Objectives to address the vulnerabilities (through the coordinated delivery of solutions)	Contributions to other objectives in other domains	Solutions (to achieve the objectives)
Governance	Civic Engagement	15-24,35-44 & 65-74 yrs have much trust in Parliament (9) 4 15-24 yrs have much trust in Council (10) 4 15-18 & 25 yrs + have much trust in Police (11) 4 Most of us have no experience of corruption 5 Most of us vote in national and local elections 4	25-34,45-64 & 75 yrs + have some trust in Parliament (9) 3 25 yrs + have some trust in Council (10) 3 18-24yrs have some trust in Police (11) 3	Improve our engagement with local MP's and Wellington City Councillors	Increased engagement=better decisions to address vulnerabilities across all domains. Eg housing ↓	1.Discover residents needs and engage with one voice
Economic	Knowledge and skills	Most feel we have strong skills and it helps us live life (30) 5 We are quiet satisfied with our training and education. 5 Our children regularly attend day care & get a lot out of it. 5	18-24 yrs feel we have moderate skills to help us live (30) 3	Improve 18-24 yrs life skills using the capabilities from other age groups	Improved life skills = better prepared for economic and social domains Residents living longer in Newlands =more likely to be socially connected in community Having a job and living within means=improved financial stability, allowing more resources to invest in social wellbeing..... ↓	2.Enable easy & affordable access to identify and deliver the skills needed, using skills of other age groups
	Housing affordability		We find the cost of housing expensive. 2 Residents may be unable to source insurance due to increased premiums.	Improve affordability of housing: own (buy/maintain) & rent, gov. & industry.		3. Discover residents needs and engage with one voice to influence gov. decision making. (eg Champion other models of housing provision)
	Jobs & earnings	We can find a job when we need one, most of the time 4 18-24, & 45 yrs plus are very satisfied with their job (20) 4	Post Lockdown some will find it hard to find a job 25-44 yrs are satisfied with their job (20) 3	Improve residents ability to find jobs		4.Facilitate commercial arrangements with industry for economies of scale to reduce housing costs.
	Income adequacy	We are quiet satisfied with our income 4 Note:Pre-Covid19	Post Lockdown some will find it hard to live within their means	Improve income and/or reduce outgoings to live within means		5.Enable easy and affordable access to career planning including consideration of study/ employment options 6.Enable easy & affordable access to financial planning
Social	Time use	On average we spend 40 hours per week working (19) 4 25-34,45-54 & 65 yrs + very satisfied with work life balance (21) 4 15-18 & 75 + have on average 65 hours per week to relax (22) 4	18-24 not satisfied with their work/life balance (21) 2 35-44 & 55-64 yrs satisfied with work/life balance (21) 3 18-64 have on average 30 hours per week to relax (22) 2 On average we spend 30 minutes travelling to work (29) 2	Improve work/life balance	Having good work/life balance=allowing more time to invest in social connectivity Residents being more connected will be more likely to: • volunteer to help others • engage with more cultures • respect differences • engage in respectful social discourse • improve engagement with Civic governance • have improved mental health • Improved subjective wellbeing ↑	7.Enable easy & affordable access to plan for life skills (based on natural gifts, aptitudes, personally, skills and interests) covering personal and professional activities
	Social connections	15-24 yrs are moderately independent/self reliant (15) 4 25 yrs plus are mostly independent/self reliant (15) 5 25-34,45-74 yrs have seldom felt lonely (14) 4 15-18 & 25 yrs plus mostly able to find support in crisis (16) 4 65 yrs plus volunteer frequently in the community (18) 4	15-24, 35-44 and 75 yrs plus have occasionally felt lonely (14) 3 18-24 yrs occasionally able to find support in a crisis (16) 3 15-64 yrs occasionally volunteer in the community (18) 3	Increase social connectivity Increase access to support Improve volunteering		8.Enable easy access to social networks/community orgs 9.Enable easy & affordable access to support 10.Enable access to manageable volunteering opportunities to respond to residents needs
	Safety & Security	We feel very safe walking alone after dark (12) 4 Most have not experienced discrimination (13) 4	15-18 yrs feel moderately safe walking alone after dark (12) 3 18-24 yrs have experienced discrimination (13) 3	Improve respecting differences (given diversity of Newlands) & respectful social discourse		11. Enable communication in the community
	Health	Our life expectancy s high 5	We have some mental health issues 3	Improve awareness of mental health		12. Enable easy & affordable access to available support
	Subjective wellbeing	Most feel in almost complete control of their lives (17) 4 Most find it very easy to be themselves in Newlands & NZ (23,24) 4 Most feel immediate family/whanau are doing very well (27) 4 25 yrs + almost completely satisfied with our lives (25) 4 25-74 yrs feel their lives are completely worthwhile (26) 4	18-24 yrs feel in moderate control of their lives (17) 3 15-18 yrs find it easy to be ourselves in NZ & Newlands (23,24) 3 15-18 yrs feel their immediate family/whanau are doing well (27) 3 18-24 yrs are satisfied with our lives (25) 3 15-24 and 75 yrs + feel their lives are worthwhile (26) 3	Wellbeing assessment scoring 1-20% 1 21-40% 2 41-60% 3 61-80% 4 81-100% 5		
Cultural	Cultural Identity (Ethnic, religious, etc)	We are fluent in our mother tongue (4) 5 18yrs plus have a strong sense of belonging to NZ (5) 5 15-24yrs often share their cultural knowledge (8) 5	We have poor ability in speaking Te Reo (7) 1 15-18yrs have a moderate sense of belonging to NZ (5) 3 We seldom engage in cultural activities (6) 2 25 to 84 yrs + sometimes share their cultural knowledge (8) 2	Improve uptake of Te Reo Improve sense of belonging for 15-18 yr olds Improve engagement in cultural activities Improve sharing of cultural knowledge	Greater cross-culture interaction will improve social connectivity	13.Enable easy & affordable access to learning Te Reo 14. Promote existing activities 15. Enable sharing opportunities
Natural environment	Access to safe water	We are very satisfied with our access to the natural environment (28) 5	Coastal side of Newlands, in a major earthquake, could be vulnerable to landslides. Significant bush covering in Newlands is vulnerable to fire. Streams and creeks in a major earthquake may be vulnerable to being mixed with waste water.	Secure confidence from relevant authorities that vulnerabilities will be addressed. Maintain/improve ways to enjoy environment	Improved engagement with local MP's and Councillors. Improved health & subjective wellbeing	16. Formally write to authorities requesting a written response , and meet in person if necessary to secure confidence and report back to residents
Built environment	Disaster readiness	Types of events whether local, regional or national: Storm, Earthquake, Fire, Flooding, Drought, Pandemic, Terrorism, Financial Crash, Infrastructure disruption (eg water, power)	57% of us are disaster prepared at home (32) 2 50% of adults are likely to be outside Newlands during the day (34) 20% of us are in a neighbourhood support group (33) 2 In a major earthquake: Ngauranga Gorge vulnerable to liquefaction potentially compromising road access from coast to Johnsonville and bridge access from SH 1 and Johnsonville into Newlands. Newlands has several water tanks which are vulnerable to bursting. Significant groupings of dense bush vulnerable to fire. Newlands Road built beside creek vulnerable to flooding in heavy rain. (2008 Hazard Assessment) It is unclear whether we could meet local needs if we were without external support for 2 weeks in the event of a regional disaster given we may not be a high priority because of our elevated & stable foundation .	Improve readiness and connections given 50% of adults are outside Newlands if a disaster occurs during the day. Secure confidence from relevant authorities that vulnerabilities will be addressed. Ensure we have access to the capabilities to meet needs for 2 weeks.	Improved readiness = quicker identification of need in a disaster for a response. (Know need) Improved built environment infrastructure = less damage to economic, social, cultural and environmental domains. (Reduce risk) Improved responsiveness=less damage to economic, social, cultural and environmental domains . (Know how)	17. Enable provision of easy and affordable education and access to home readiness gear and promote and enable network of street champions 18. Formally write to authorities requesting a written response , and meet in person if necessary to secure confidence and report back to residents 19. Identify the capabilities we have as a suburb for each type of need and assess the additional capabilities needed to ensure those needs can be met for 2 weeks

Notes:
1.The survey will be re-performed in October 2020 with preferably at least 300 responses and need to consider:
• timing of non-survey questions and whether we need to include further survey questions
• more diversity including the vulnerable
2. The objectives are those from which the solutions need to be identified which can be delivered to residents through the NPPA's coordinated resident/provider model currently in design.