

## **Kings Road, Paihia Community Survey July August 2023**

During a community held workshop earlier this year the question was raised about Kings Road, particularly between Marsden Road and MacMurray Road Paihia. It was suggested that Kings Road has for some time needed a redesign using good urban design principles.

Urban design involves the arrangement and design of public spaces, transports, systems, services, and amenities.

The main purpose of this survey was to seek ideas for making the street more reflective of the environment, thus creating a more vibrant, attractive and welcoming space for visitors and residents alike.

The survey was run for three weeks, was open to anyone, and was regularly advertised via multiple social media and mail out methods.

In total we were pleased to see 93 respondents.

### **Summary of conclusions**

It is suggested that Kings Road remains two-way.

It is suggested that we continue to investigate the option of a slimmer roadway to allow for urban design and parking.

It is suggestion, we consider 'shared vehicle and pedestrian usage' in conjunction with 'street calming and pedestrian crossing options' in any design.

Parking is a clear and consistent concern. It is suggested that parking (quantity, location and style) be a significant feature of any design, balanced with the demand for new and interesting street furniture, wider footpaths.

It is suggested that wider footpaths be seen as a significant factor in any design feature.

It is suggested that new and interesting street furniture be seen as a significant factor in any design feature.

It is suggested that improved street lighting is a significant factor in any design feature.

It is suggested that a qualified Rooding Engineer be consulted on the two junctions of Kings Road with MacMurray Road and Marsden Road with respect to safety and congestion.

It is suggested that cycle parking be a factor in any design feature although no other aspects regarding cycling be included.

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