

Have your say: Working together post-settlement

Feedback closes Sunday, 2 February 2025

Treaty settlement negotiations between the Whanganui Land Settlement Negotiations Trust (WLSNT) and the Crown are now nearing their conclusion and are expected to be finalised in early 2025. While no settlement can fully compensate for past injustices, the Whanganui land settlement that is being negotiated acknowledges the wrongs of the past and charts a positive course for the future.

Ahead of the settlement being finalised, the council has been asked to consider three initiatives that will provide a platform of work for the wellbeing of Whanganui hapū/iwi and the wider Whanganui community.

Below you will have an opportunity to provide feedback ahead of when the council will consider these initiatives in February 2025. Please read more information on our website - www.whanganui.govt.nz/post-treaty-settlement

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***Please note that all questions are optional except your name and email address**

*Name

*Email address

What is your connection to Whanganui?

Tick any that apply

I live here

I whakapapa to here/
I am from Whanganui

I am a visitor

Something else

Initiative 1 - Relationship Agreement

Having read the summary information about the proposed relationship agreement between the council and Takapau Whariki Trust (the post-settlement governance entity):

What are your thoughts about the relationship agreement?

Do you have any questions about the relationship agreement?

Initiative 2 - Reserves Board

The proposed Reserves Board Ngā Tutei a Maru is subject to the finalisation of the Whanganui Land Settlement between Hapū and Iwi and the Crown.

This has been brought to the settlement because it's important that Hapū and Iwi are involved in managing this treasured whenua (land). In terms of public access to reserves, nothing would change – the reserves would continue to be reserve land and would be open to locals and visitors as usual. Access for everyone is guaranteed under the Reserves Act.

Having read the information about the Reserves Board:

What are your thoughts about council participating in the Reserves Board?

Do you have any questions about the Reserves Board?

Initiative 3 - Charitable Trust Toitū te Whānau

This trust is designed to bring about a local approach to address community needs and promote wellbeing for current and future generations. The Toitū te Whānau framework is a Whānau or family-centred approach to improve the wellbeing of Whānau, Hapū and the Whanganui community – this means the wellbeing of all families.

Having read the information about the proposal to establish Toitū Te Whānau charitable trust:

What do you think about establishing a charitable trust?

Do you have any questions about the charitable trust?

Final thoughts

Do you have any final thoughts to share on these initiatives?

Next steps

Are you interested in more information about the in-person events? The first events are scheduled for Monday 9 December at 11am and 5.30pm at the War Memorial Centre in Whanganui.

Further events will be posted on our website as they are confirmed, and we can send you this information via email if you wish.



Yes - please send me more information by email



No - I don't need any more information

- Feedback closes at midnight on **Sunday 2 February 2025**.
- All feedback will be reviewed and considered by Elected Members ahead of making final decisions on **13 February 2025**.
- Please direct any further queries you might have to yourcouncil@whanganui.govt.nz or call **(06) 349 0001**.