

Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua Committee & Development Community

Development Community Engagement

When: February 2017 – June 2018

Purpose:

The opportunity to engage the development community in the whaitua process has been requested by the committee for some time. The Committee is now entering a phase where they can articulate their policy direction which creates the opportunity for stakeholders in the urban development space to be able to provide feedback on the feasibility of the draft recommendations.

We would like to provide these stakeholders with information to be able to make valuable contributions into the Committee's decision-making process. The stakeholder insight and engagement outputs will also feed into the project team processes.

Desired outcomes:

- Inform/remind stakeholders about the Whaitua committee process ("Whaitua101").
- Alignment and connection with the PCC District Plan process
- Water quality rules are aligned with PCC District Plan rules and urban development stakeholders understand the connection and have contributed to the effectiveness of rule changes
- Interest in more detailed conversations with committee are generated
- Front footing opportunities to host events, presentations or workshops if useful to finalising recommendations

Proposed approach:

- Continue to connect with PCC District Plan and developer conversations
- Seek opportunities to attend stakeholder forums and invite stakeholders to attend appropriate committee forums
- Alongside the project team members, scope the possibility and value in delivering a water sensitive urban design seminar, designed to bring together urban development professionals and offer greater insight in the barriers and opportunities in delivering improved water quality outcomes.