

# Feedback Form

## Transforming Taitoko Levin Town Centre Strategy

Feedback must be provided to Council by no later than 4pm on 25 May 2018

### How to have your say

It's easy! Anyone can provide feedback on this consultation by filling out an online form.



visit [horowhenua.govt.nz](http://horowhenua.govt.nz) and click on our have your say page.

### What happens next?

Council Officers will collate the feedback and update the Transforming Taitoko Levin Town Centre Strategy that will then go to Council for adoption. Any significant project work or District Plan changes that come as a result of this strategy will go through respective full consultative procedures.

**You'll need to get your feedback in by 4pm on 25 May 2018.**

**Any additional comments on the Levin Town Centre Strategy can be attached and submitted with this form.**

### Contact Details

Title (e.g. Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr) \_\_\_\_\_

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### 1. Have we got the 'big six' considerations right?

Yes       No

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## 2. Town Centre Activity

Holding a range of activities such as markets and evening events in our town centre could help make it more vibrant. Would you be interested in an amphitheatre or space for outdoor concerts and events?

**How can we transform our town centre into a social destination, supported by a diverse range of activities?**

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## 3. Spatial Orientation

Taitoko/Levin's retailers currently sprawl along Oxford Street and at some point they may be bypassed by State Highway 1. Encouraging retailers to move into a core area of town, around a central focal point – for example, a public park where the Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō carpark currently is, might improve the town centre for both shoppers and retailers.

**How can we consolidate our town centre to create a clear focal point for the community?**

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## 4. Earthquake-prone Buildings

A number of buildings within the Taitoko/Levin Town Centre are earthquake prone and require strengthening or removal, resulting in gaps in our CBD. These gaps could be used for on-street dining away from southerly winds, pop-up shops like what we saw in Christchurch after the earthquake, or improving access and connections between different parts of town.

**How can we turn Earthquake-prone Buildings into an opportunity to use space in a new way?**

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## 5. State Highway 1 Bypass

Our main street is busy. The bypass offers opportunities – for example, improved street plantings and road crossings, a lower speed limit in the town centre, or replacing on-street carparks with off-street ones.

A bypass could also mean new town entry points for Taitoko/Levin, or a ring road which would make it easier to get around – especially when more people move here.

**What opportunities does a State Highway bypass present for our town centre?**

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## 6. Transport Options



Given our growth, it is time to think about how we could improve transport options in and around Taitoko/Levin. Perhaps we need a transport hub – a bus and train station in one - located in the town centre.

We may also need to improve options for pedestrians and cyclists – such as a shared pathway along Queen Street and/or better connections between existing district and interregional shared pathways.

Lastly, some of the ideas in the draft strategy mean some existing car parks will be removed. To counter this we need to think about where motorists, especially those with reduced mobility, will park in the future.

**How can we make our town centre friendlier to a variety of transport options?**

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## 7. Town Centre Identity

We think the Town Centre needs to tell the story of Taitoko/Levin. We are working directly with Muaūpoko to help shape our identity, but we want to know how else we can make the Town Centre unique to Taitoko/Levin. Maybe a link to Lake Horowhenua? Or perhaps there is a person or group you would like to see recognised in some way?



**How can we ensure our town centre offers a sense of place that reflects the unique identity of Taitoko/Levin?**

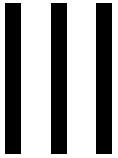
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Council also has a 'place making' fund, which community groups can apply for. Maybe you, or a group you are involved with, have some ideas that the Place Making grant could help you with!



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# Thank you for your feedback

## Privacy Act 1993

*Please note that feedback is public information. Information on this form including your name and feedback will be made available to the media and public as part of the decision making process. Your feedback will only be used for the purpose of Transforming Taitoko Levin Town Centre Strategy. The information will be held by the Horowhenua District Council, 126 Oxford Street, Levin. You have the right to access the information and request its correction.*

## 8. Have we got the actions in the Strategy right?

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## 9. What role do you think Council should play in implementing the Strategy?

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