



Napier Pilot City Trust –  
Community Presentation

**Maraenui Community  
Survey Summary 2025**

# Pat's Office – then and now



# Community Strengths

- Whānau connection, shared kai
- Matariki, Unity Day,  
Christmas in the Park
- Pride in being Māori
- Rebuilding homes
- New community Homeless shelter

# Positives



# Challenges & Low Moments

- No community hub or safe spaces
- Cost of living pressures
- Grief & suicide impacts
- Feeling ignored by Council



# Whānau Wellbeing

- Many coping well, resilient; but cost of living pressure a big factor
- Solo parents exhausted but determined
- Need better communication & support
- Strong pride in Maraenui

# Improvements & Future Needs

- Shopping centre & reserve improvements
- Mental health & suicide prevention
- Healthy living programmes
- Better communication with Councillors

## Overall message:

Maraenui has strength, pride and resilience but wants to be heard, trusted and supported.

**The community knows what works and what's needed**

**Let the community lead – and we will thrive**

