



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**



