

## Plimmerton Village Plan 2024-25

Village plans reflect the individual communities that make up Porirua City. While PCC no longer funds projects through its village programme, each community can work with council to maximise business as usual activities and share council expertise and resources. The key message to PCC is that residents' associations want to work in partnership with them. This will enable PCC to share in what is happening in each village. And it will help PCC to keep residents' associations informed so we can keep our residents in the loop.

Village plans, developed by residents' associations in each village, have been the glue that connected council to these communities for 15 years.

This cohesion and cooperation can continue if PCC chooses to work in partnership with these communities.

### Science in the Swamp

**Description:** continuing science project with Plimmerton School, Friends of the Taupo Swamp and Catchment, Cratos and Plimmerton Residents' Association (PRA).

**Action:** publish in an agreed form the scientific learnings from this project by students.

**Timing:** to be agreed with all parties, early 2025

**Funding:** mainly sponsorship towards design for web or print plus publishing (sponsor sought with environment/education focus)

**PRA role:** sponsorship, liaison with other groups

### Harakeke fence

**Description:** complete Steyne Ave Harakeke fence with stage 2 flaxes, sponsor board and opening event.

**Action:** finish painting of fence, paint and construct flaxes, install flaxes, install sponsor board, organise opening event

**Timing:** fence painted by end September, installation October, opening November weather and Menzshed timetable dependent tbc

**Funding:** Resident sponsorship campaign complete. Project costs will be met from money already donated for the project. Menzshed to complete work with assistance, Event costs yet to be identified.

**PRA:** invite mayor and organise opening event, Allan and Sue to invite sponsors to the event, find event sponsor and liaise with them re event

## Seating maintenance

**Description:** ensure regular maintenance for Plimmerton waterfront and park seats and picnic tables

**Action:** work with PCC to get a contract in place for the Menzshed to maintain assets

**Timing:** discuss October, in place for 2025

**Funding:** PCC BAU

**PRA:** meet with council as part of ongoing VP discussions about preserving assets and VP support

## Dog exercise area Plimmerton Domain

**Description:** work with PCC to ensure that the park is maintained in a healthy state for dogs and their owners.

**Action:** get a plan in place to ensure trouble spots are regularly checked and remediated ... blackberry cut back. grass mowed, cleaning carried out, fountains and shower in good order etc., organise volunteers to regularly do these tasks.

**Timing:** discuss with PCC October then ongoing

**Funding:** PCC BAU with community volunteer assistance

**PRA:** communicate with residents and park users and enlist volunteers

## Rubbish bin replacement

**Description:** In accordance with PCC's parks policy, bins were removed from all beaches and parks here, People have been encouraged to take their rubbish with them to bins at every exit point. Three bins have been removed and other arrangements will need to be made before Summer.

**Action:** discuss with PCC replacing the missing bins into appropriate locations.

**Funding:** PCC

**Timing:** October

**PRA:** liaison (we would like the 4 white and stainless steel bins that were bought for here to go with the new seats!)

## Paver cleaning

**Description:** pavers on café corner (created by the original village planning project!) need at least an annual clean, if not the six monthly clean before and after summer as originally planned.

**Action:** liaise with PCC to confirm timing for paver clean.

**Funding:** PCC BAU

**Timing:** October

**PRA:** liaison with PCC and business owners



## **Emergency preparation ... Street groups**

**Description:** ongoing activities to encourage the formation of street groups throughout Plimmerton and Camborne to assist first responders and residents to deal with emergency response

**Action:** events ... starting with presence at Plimmerton school Gala on 16 November (with PRA and Menzshed). A calendar of events will be organised for 2025. Distribution of material to help residents plan for emergencies and to give them relevant information will happen later in 2024 when WREMO provide stickers to go on the fliers to correct WREMOs incorrect links. This is under way.. Liaison with all groups responsible for emergency management and working with them to ensure that this becomes a community-led activity. WREMO to amend hub guide as requested by our team. Radios to be promoted and training in their use offered.

**Funding:** WREMO with volunteer community labour

**Timing:** starting September and ongoing

**PRA:** coordinate activity and liaise with agencies

## **Slow Zone Moana, Sunset and Beach**

**Description:** continue interaction with PCC re speeding drivers on these roads and get traffic calming signage and devices installed

**Action:** Work with PCC to get action taken

**Timing:** initial meeting September

**Funding:** sponsorship may be needed for some suggested solutions

**PRA:** liaise with all parties to get action

## **Waka Kotahi NZTA, Kainga Ora etc, Plimmerton Farms development**

**Description:** Respond as required to actions relating to submissions made by PRA and community re actions impacting on our infrastructure here

**Action:** as required

**Timing:** as required

**Funding:** \$0

**PRA:** respond as appropriate

## **Big Spring Clean annual event**

**Description:** organise annual pre-Summer clean up

**Action:** organise 2024 event with PCC, Plimmerton Volunteer fire brigade, St Andrews Church, Mana Lions etc

**Timing:** proposed date Sunday 24 November starting 9am

**Funding:** PCC support for materials, collection, gloves and bags. Sponsor to be sought for sausage sizzle etc

**PRA: organisation, liaison and communication**



## Heritage trail

**Description:** Maintain heritage trail sites, plaques and promotional material

**Action:** get leaflets and fliers reprinted for summer 2024

**Timing:** September (Tommys)

**Funding:** sponsored printing (Tommys)

**PRA:** ask heritage team to edit if required, ask designer to amend if needed and send to Tommys, get printed. Heritage team to distribute as needed.

## Constitution redevelopment

**Description:** Develop new constitution as required by law change

**Action:** Complete draft and circulate to financial members, share with other residents' associations to speed up their own processes

**Timing:** November 2024

**Funding:** \$0 unless professional advice needed

**PRA:** committee members in working group to complete actions

## Communication

**Description:** use out newsletter and email mailing list, Facebook pages and website to share information with our community. PRA offers a conduit to residents through these media to PCC and other agencies and organisations whose activity impacts our infrastructure.

**Action:** build our strength in the comms area to give more resilience

**Timing:** ongoing

**Funding:** PRA funds website/newsletter coordinator, domain name, web host, . Volunteer support for content and Facebook.,

**PRA:** Identify additional resource

## Village Planning forum

**Description:** work with other villages in Porirua to ensure that Village Planning continues and momentum is not lost. Share experiences and contacts with other villages through regular contact. Work together to develop a partnership with PCC for the benefit of all residents. Encourage PCC to acknowledge our village plans and give us a contact person who can facilitate the flow of information between residents and council. Request that PCC provide venue and support for six monthly resident association forums.

**Action:** follow up from first workshop on Sunday 8 September

**Timing:** ongoing

**Funding: \$0**

**PRA: share planning and other info with other residents' associations**

