

LITTLE RIVER BIG IDEAS

Before 31st March 2017 please:

1. Mark any of the projects/ideas listed overleaf that you have an interest in
2. Complete the following form
3. Cut off pages 3 and 4 and place in the box on the counter at the Little River Library

or

1. Send an email to littleriverbigideas@gmail.com
2. Please list in your email any projects/ideas you have an interest in (use the topic reference letters to help us collate the information) and provide the information as per the form, below). Or scan both sides of the completed form and send it to us as a PDF file.

NAME:.....

I can be contacted on: (NB email address easier for us to contact you)

EMAIL ADDRESS:.....

Or Phone no.

I am/or think I could be a landowner/property owner/other stakeholder in (list Topic/Project/Idea)

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I agree to my contact details being circulated to others with the same interest/s as me: YES/NO

I am interested in coordinating a group interested in the same project/ideas as me YES/NO

Any other information you wish to provide (e.g. your specialist skills)

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UPDATE MARCH 2017

The finishing touches to Our Community plan: **Little River Big Ideas** were completed towards the end of last year. The Plan identifies the aspirations and issues raised by the community over the years, some actions needed to address these issues and information about possible funding sources. Our Community Plan will serve as an important document, influencing decision making by the community, agencies and authorities, including the Christchurch City Council.

Copies of the Plan are available in the Little River Library and on line at <http://littleriver.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Little-River-Big-Ideas-final.pdf> and shortly on the Christchurch City Council website.

Janet Reeves, Chair, Little River Issues Working Party

What happens now?

The Plan identifies a large number of projects and ideas which now need to be implemented. Each project and idea will need a person or group to drive it forward as follows:

Some of the items in the list, such as repair of the Tennis Courts are the responsibility of the Christchurch City Council. **The Banks Peninsula Community Board** will pursue implementation of these projects on our behalf, with further input from the community.

Some projects come under the remit of existing groups – such as the **Little River Rail Trail Trust, Rod Donald Banks Peninsula Trust, Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee, Little River Wairewa Community Trust, Love Little River**. You can help out by joining or supporting these groups.

Other projects, ideas and initiatives will need time and effort from **members of our community** (you!) to help make them happen.

HOW TO HELP...

You may be able to help by: providing specialists skills, lobbying authorities, seeking funding, participating in a working bee, providing resources, forming or participating in a working party or action team, organising events and activities etc.

If you let us know what you are interested in, we will then put like minded people in touch with each other and/or suggest an existing group you might like to join. You can express your interest by filling in the form overleaf or sending an email to littleriverbigideas@gmail.com with the information requested in the form.

TOPICS		SCOPE
A	COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, PROJECTS AND EVENTS	Unlimited
B	COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES	Library/Service Centre; Community, Okuti and Coronation Halls; Domain; Reserves etc.;, emerging facilities and services
C	LITTLE RIVER TOWN CENTRE	Incorporating all the City Council owned land behind and in front of the commercial premises and the craft station and wider area as appropriate/necessary
D	STATE HIGHWAY 75	Birdlings Flat to Hilltop
E	OTHER LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS	Western Valley, Reynolds Valley, Okuti Valley, Council Hill, Wairewa Pa, Puaha Roads etc
F	RECREATION TRACKS AND TRAILS	In and around Little River/Cooptown, Linking Little River / Cooptown with rest of Banks Peninsula
G	TE ROTO O WAIREWA/LAKE FORSYTH	Lake and environs, Catons Bay
H	WATERWAYS AND FLOOD MANAGEMENT	The Wairewa catchment
I	WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE	Little River and Cooptown

POSSIBLE PROJECTS/ELEMENTS—PLEASE MARK ANYTHING YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING TO MAKE HAPPEN	
A	<p>1. Skate/BMX Park. 2. Playground. 3. Dog Park. 4. Historic Places Walking Trail. 4. Art/Sculpture Trail. 5. Community Garden. 6. Edible forest. 7. Farmers Market. 8. Creative arts centre. 9. Craft workshops and lessons (Craft Station). 10. Community Gym. 11. Artworks and Sculptures. 12. Large annual social event. 13. Flower power annual event. 14. Bird watching trips. 15. Events for elderly residents. 16. Walking trips. 17. Afterschool programme. 18. Car pooling network. 19. Home-kill network. 20. Environmental restoration team (wetlands/drainage/biodiversity focus). Other:.....</p>
B	<p>1. New/improved facilities at Little River Domain including playgrounds, meeting spaces a bigger community hall. 2. Improved Mobile phone coverage. 3. Medical services at Little River/Birdlings Flat. Other:.....</p>
C	<p>1. Helping to formulate a town centre Masterplan (considering access, parking and traffic management, use of CCC land, new improved facilities, beautification etc). 2. Enhancement of the Heritage Park. 3. Reinstatement of the Te Reo/English 'Welcome to Little River' sign. Other:.....</p>
D	<p>1.Speed detection and display installation south of Morrisons Road. 2. Welcome/speed limit signage on approaches to Little River and Cooptown. 3. Plantings along roadsides. 4. Slower speed limit environment design for town centre. 5. Improved roadside maintenance through Little River/Cooptown. 6. Investigate route for a walking/cycle trail using SH75 road reserve and riverside private land to link Puaha Valley and Church Road. 7. Cooptown Limes safeguarding and ongoing management. Other:.....</p>
E	<p>Maintenance, vehicle speed, passing places, tar sealing, roadside footpaths. Please state specific location and concern.....</p>
F	<p>1.Cycling routes between the Rail Trail and Harmans Track. 2. Cycling routes between Birdlings Flat and Southern Bays. 3. Other mountain bike/cycleways. 4. Exploring agreements with local landowners for rights of way to provide additional walking opportunities. 5. Map routes that might link reserve or public land and local amenities. 6. Historic places walking/driving trail. 7. Walking trails alongside Te Roto O Wairewa/Lake Forsyth. 8. A day loop from Little River to High Bare Summit. 9. Developing tracks/hides/information for bird watching and studying other native flora and fauna. 10. Preparing local information resources. 11. Annual walking festival. 12. Facilities, shelters, attractions along the Rail Trail. Other:.....</p>
G	<p>1. Community level project to improve water quality. 2. More/better facilities and attractions for visitors/locals. 3. Improved facilities at Catons Bay. 4. Explore opportunities for creation of marsh and wetland areas.</p>
H	<p>1. Maintenance, enhancement, flood prevention, wetlands and fencing streams in the lower catchment. 2.Planting along rivers to stabilize and beautify banks and reduce the amount of sediment reaching waterways. 3.Keeping heavy stock away from waterways. Other:.....</p>
I	<p>1. Developing a local water conservation campaign. 2. Providing information and promoting awareness about upkeep, maintenance and options for private sewage treatment systems. 3. Encouraging the use of rainwater collection tanks for garden uses. 4. Improvements in waste water disposal and water supply. Other:.....</p>