

YOUTH ACTION SURVEY 2025

Kōrero mai. Have your say.

**Thanks for filling out this survey.
It should only take five minutes!**

This survey is about hearing from young people aged 12-24 years old who live in Kāpiti. It asks questions about things related to living in Kāpiti.

There are no right or wrong answers and it's up to you to take part in the survey or not. No one will know what you personally wrote.

Please complete the whole survey to go in the draw to win a prize. See our [competition terms and conditions](#).

If this survey raises any issues for you, you can contact Youthline any time on 0800 376 633. You can free text them on 234. They are there to help 24/7.



Visit <https://haveyoursay.kapiticoast.govt.nz> to join the kōrero before 7 April.

Complete the survey and go into win either a \$50 or \$100 Prezzy cards!



SECTION ONE: IDENTITY

1. How old are you?

- ☐ 12-14 years old
- ☐ 15-17 years old
- ☐ 18-20 years old
- ☐ 21-24 years old
- ☐ I am outside of these age groups

2. What Ethnic Groups do you identify with? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Māori
- ☐ Pākehā, NZ European
- ☐ Another ethnic group (please let us know what your other ethnic group/s are)
- ☐ Pasifika
- ☐ Asian

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3. What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ I'd rather not say
- ☐ Other:

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4. What communities do you identify as being a part of: (Select all that apply)

- ☐ LGBTQIA+
- ☐ (Dis)abled
- ☐ Other (Specify)
- ☐ Refugee/ Immigrant
- ☐ Young parent
- ☐ None of the above apply to me

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5. Where do you live?

- ☐ Paekākāriki
- ☐ Paraparaumu/Beach/ Otaihanga
- ☐ Peka Peka or Te Horo
- ☐ Raumati South/Beach
- ☐ Ōtaki/Beach
- ☐ Somewhere else in Kāpiti (Specify)
- ☐ Waikanae/Beach
- ☐ I don't live in Kāpiti

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6. What is your main focus at the moment?

- ☐ College/School/Kura Kaupapa/Home School
- ☐ Training course
- ☐ University or polytechnic
- ☐ Apprenticeship
- ☐ Working in a paid job
- ☐ Job searching and/or working things out
- ☐ Being a parent
- ☐ Running a business
- ☐ Something else:

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7. Do you agree with the following statements?

I am doing well in life

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Yes Sometimes No

My family are supportive of what I want to do

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Yes Sometimes No

The cost of activities is not an issue for me

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Yes Sometimes No

I am a confident in myself

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Yes Sometimes No

I have good friends

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Yes Sometimes No

On weekends I am able to do things I want to do

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Yes Sometimes No

Being in a club/team is important in my life

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Yes Sometimes No

8. What are the main challenges facing you right now? (Select all that apply)

☐ Not having enough money for basic things

☐ Peer pressure

☐ Finding work

☐ Discrimination

☐ Fitting in

☐ Racism

☐ Friendship drama/issues

☐ Sexism

☐ Alcohol and/or drugs

☐ Family issues

☐ My mental health

☐ Not getting the support I need at school/work

☐ How I feel about myself

☐ I don't find any challenges to getting what I need in life.

☐ Not feeling safe at home

☐ Loneliness

☐ Bullying

☐ Something else?

9. When I think about my community:

I feel supported to follow my interests in Kāpiti

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Yes Sometimes No

I feel there is opportunity for my skills/talents/interests to grow in Kāpiti

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Yes Sometimes No

I feel my skills/talents/interests are celebrated by the community in Kāpiti

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Yes Sometimes No

10. When I think about who I am

I have access to learn about my whakapapa/family history

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Yes Sometimes No

I feel a sense of belonging

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Yes Sometimes No

I feel connected to my culture/s

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Yes Sometimes No

SECTION TWO: COMMUNITY



1. In my community:

I feel safe in public during the day

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Yes Sometimes No

I feel safe in public at night

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Yes Sometimes No

I can get to places easily

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Yes Sometimes No

There are lots of cheap/free, fun things for me to do

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Yes Sometimes No

I get the education and training I want and need

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Yes Sometimes No

I get the employment opportunities I want and need

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Yes Sometimes No

I get the sports and recreation opportunities I want to do

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Yes Sometimes No

I know how to access services/clubs/programmes I want or need

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Yes Sometimes No

I can access the services/clubs/programmes I want or need

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Yes Sometimes No

If you can't access the services/clubs/programmes you want or need, please tell us what it is you can't access and why:

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2. What are 3 great things about your community?

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3. What are 3 things you would change about your community?

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4. When I think about the world:

I have made my voice heard in my community

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Yes

Sometimes

No

I know how to make my voice heard in my community

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Yes

Sometimes

No

I understand what Kāpiti Coast District Council does for community

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Yes

Sometimes

No

I feel like young people’s voices are listened to by local decision makers (the Council)

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Yes

Sometimes

No

5. When I think about Climate Change:

I understand what climate change is

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Yes

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No

I am concerned about climate change

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Yes

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No

I feel like I understand how climate change will affect me

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Yes

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No

SECTION THREE: PLACES

1.Where are the main places in Kāpiti you spend your free time (outside of your house)? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Parks
- ☐ Walking/biking tracks
- ☐ Railway station
- ☐ Beaches
- ☐ Sports courts and fields
- ☐ Cafes
- ☐ Rivers
- ☐ Library
- ☐ Coastlands Mall
- ☐ Skatepark
- ☐ Swimming pools
- ☐ Movie Cinema
- ☐ Other: (Please specify)

2. What places, and activities would you like to see more of in Kāpiti? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ More cultural activities
- ☐ More music/gig/performance spaces
- ☐ More arts and creative things
- ☐ More events for young people
- ☐ Café for young people
- ☐ Youth library
- ☐ More study spaces
- ☐ More youth hang out spaces
- ☐ Gaming spaces (Xbox, PlayStation)
- ☐ Games room (table tennis/pool tables)
- ☐ Something else?
- ☐ Free wifi
- ☐ Youth business space
- ☐ Leadership training and opportunities
- ☐ Career advice
- ☐ Free gym
- ☐ Outdoor sport areas
- ☐ Indoor sports arena
- ☐ More biking and walking tracks
- ☐ Increased walkability (getting to and from places by foot)

**3. Young people need more places in Kāpiti where they can
(Select all that apply)**

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| ☐ Find more free things to do | ☐ Meet new people |
| ☐ Have fun | ☐ Try new things |
| ☐ Connect with youth workers | ☐ Get help and support |
| ☐ Hang out after school | ☐ Connect to culture |
| ☐ Hang out at nighttime | ☐ Learn some skills |
| ☐ Make/get food | ☐ Get help with finding a job |
| ☐ Catch up with friends | ☐ Something else? |
| ☐ Create and run events | |

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**4. If you had a magic wand and could change create or do anything for
young people in Kapiti, what would you do?**

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME!



I want to...

- ☐ See survey results
- ☐ Go in the draw to win a prize

**Please write down your email address if you ticked one or more of the above
boxes so we can contact you:**

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