



Northern Porirua – Engagement Feedback about Future School Provision for Aotea Guidelines for completion of template feedback form

1. This template form is provided to guide the minimum feedback required. You can expand the fields and use multiple pages to accommodate the size of feedback.
2. Please identify who the feedback is from (see the bottom of each page) and add your contact details
3. Feedback is due by: 30 March 2017
4. Feedback forms can be emailed to: northernporirua.engagement@education.govt.nz or posted to: Ministry of Education, Freepost 244144, PO Box 30177, Lower Hutt 5040, **ATTENTION** Margaret Marsh
5. Support for facilitating engagement is available by contacting Tina Nation on: 027 886 0820 or email: tina.nation@gmail.com



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Option 1

Strengthen provision at Aotea College, by changing some or all of the northern area primary schools to Year 1-6 and creating Year 7-13 provision at Aotea College

Strengths of the option	<p>Would make the Year 5/6 team stronger and get more experience as leaders There would be more space to play in with less students.</p>
Weaknesses of the option	<p>What would happen to the year 7/8 teachers? Would they lose their jobs? The year 6s aren't ready to be leaders - it would put pressure on them. We would lose the year 7/8 senior council (who organise fundraisers and support whole school events) Less school donations might mean less activities Families would have to pay more for transport to get to the new school Younger students wouldn't be able to walk home with older siblings so wouldn't be 100% safe Senior children hold the school together No-one wants to go to a junior college - we would prefer to stay at Paremata. Aotea would have to build more classrooms. Peer mediators are Year 7/8 and they help to keep people safe in our playground Older buddy classes help the younger students to learn, finish work, and read with them. Year 5/6 would have to do Road patrol, wet day duty, and office duty. Leavers awards would have to change to be for Year 6 children The younger kids wouldn't have the Year 7/8 students to look up to. What would we use the empty classes for? Will we have to get lots of younger children? Year 7&8 should stay because they are very lovely. Could other kids from the area go to other school? Aotea College will get too crowded with year 7/8's going there. We would lose teachers with skills and talents we need . We aren't crowded and we can make our school a bit bigger. It might cost a lot of money.</p>



	<p>Can only kids from the crowded schools go to Aotea College? It would be a big jump for year 6s to suddenly be around college students The year 5/6 aren't ready to organise school events. The playground and school would change a lot with no Year 7/8 children</p>
<p>Is this option preferred and why</p>	<p>It is not preferred by the students.</p>
<p>Other comments</p>	

Contact details Bryce Coleman Principal brycec@paremata.school.nz

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Option 2

Strengthen provision for Year 1-8, either by creating a new primary school or by creating a satellite/second campus of Papakowhai School to meet growth in the Aotea Block. This could be located either:

- On a new site in the south of the Aotea Development, or
- At or near Aotea College

Strengths of the option	We would prefer a new school to be built so we don't have to change as we aren't overcrowded.
Weaknesses of the option	None. We get to keep our the Year 7/8 children at our school and stay the way we are.
Is this option preferred and why	The overcrowding is in Aotea Block not Paremata so there should be a new school built so all the Aotea Block kids can go to the new school.
Other comments	

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Option 3

Other options the community may come up with

3. a. ____ The Aotea Block children should go to all the other schools in that area that are closest to where they live.

Strengths of the option	The children can go to their nearest school with all their friends Reduces traffic and pollution. Children can walk which will keep them fit. None of the other schools not near Aotea Block will be effected by the changes
Weaknesses of the option	None
Is this option preferred and why	The children can go to their nearest school with all their friends Reduces traffic and pollution. Children can walk which will keep them fit. None of the other schools not near Aotea Block will be effected by the changes
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3. b. None

Strengths of the option	
Weaknesses of the option	
Is this option preferred and why	
Other comments	

