



te kaunihera ā-rohe o
matamata-piako
district council

Plan your community

Papakāinga

District Plan Change 54

We are starting to review the planning rules for Papakāinga and need your input. Papakāinga is a collective and traditional form of Māori living, it translates to “a nurturing place to return to”.

Development of papakāinga would unlock ancestral land – creating opportunities for whanau to return and connect. It would also provide opportunities for tamariki to live on ancestral land – closer to their grandparents, aunts and uncles, developing a deeper connection with ancestors laid to rest on the papakāinga.

How to be involved:

If you're keen to join the conversation around this plan change or need more information, here are some simple ways you can connect with us:

- Share your thoughts online at mpdc.nz/papakāinga
- Join us for a 20 minute virtual kōrero, along with other stakeholders* where available, who have a part to play in the development of Papakāinga:

Tuesday 8 February 2022: 3 – 6PM

Thursday 10 February 2022: 12 – 3PM

Tuesday 15 February 2022: 3 – 6PM

Register to join any of these sessions by emailing knaidu@mpdc.govt.nz.

**Stakeholders include: Waikato Regional Council, Te Puni Kōkiri, Māori Land Court, Matamata-Piako District Council.*

**We close for this round of informal consultation (feedback)
on Friday 4 March 2022 at 4:30 PM.**