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Hi Jim,

Thank you for letting me know the presentation was well received. It's hard to fit such a range of issues and approaches into a small time but I tried to focus on what would be most meaningful for your community association.

As I put into my slides, there are a number of engagement methods that assist with planning but that are more inclusive of different learning and engagement styles and that pull out information from the community that the typical "inform" and "consult" styles preferred by Council cannot do.

There is the Map of Regeneration activity which considers the strengths, weaknesses and opportunities within the community from a regenerative lens. There was the process that is offered by the Gecko Trust for the image storytelling for which there is some funding. I've asked my colleague who's run those programmes to give me a proposal with budget for MDCA to consider. There is also the Place It model building activity. Ideally, all would be run in collaboration with council.

I think that video clip would be interesting for the members to see as an examples of a deeper engagement process for new housing devp. I'll be able to make more examples available as I research case studies.

As Māpua is about a 40km round trip for me, I would greatly appreciate any koha towards petrol if that is possible. Thank you for considering.

I look forward to hearing from you next steps.

Warmly,

Zola
