

# Titahi Bay School

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Dear Parent/Caregiver

We are excited to invite \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Porirua City Council's Long-term Plan submission workshop at **Plimmerton Hall**, from **9:30-12:00** on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**.

## Workshop Purpose

The overall purpose of the workshop is to increase the number and quality of submissions on the Draft Long-term Plan from primary school students so that their interests and concerns can be considered by Councillors when making decisions. The workshop will build capacity among primary school students so they can lead the preparation and presentation of submissions from their school.

## Workshop Programme

- 9:30 Workshop start, welcome from Councillor 'Ana Coffey, who's in the room and safety information.  
9:40 Ice breaker, reflection on last workshop, purpose of the day: training to become LTP leaders at your school.  
10:00 Small group discussions on four consultation areas: Our growing city, Protecting our harbour, Our villages and city, and Our young people  
10:30 Morning tea and brief play outside if fine  
11:00 Report back from groups to summarise key points from their discussion  
11:30 Quick energiser  
11:40 What are submissions and how to make a good one. What happens when you come to Council to present your submission?  
11:45 Group huddle in school groups on next steps, how they plan to engage with peers, what topics will focus on etc  
12:00 Wrap up and farewell

## Consultation focus areas

### What is being proposed for our growing city

\$15 million is proposed in our draft Long-term Plan for a partnership project to revitalise Eastern Porirua.  
\$11 million to buy land near the Transmission Gully road network for future economic development.

### What is being proposed for protecting our harbour

\$18 million in our wastewater and \$2 million in our stormwater networks to stop pollution entering our streams and harbour.

We'll continue to work with our partners such as Ngāti Toa Rangatira, GWRC, WCC and the community to reduce pollution and sediment entering the harbour  
Work with community groups to improve the harbour ecology through planting, harbour clean-up and education programmes.

### What is being proposed for our villages and city

\$1.5 million on a shared pathway between Wineera Drive and Onepoto that also addresses coastal erosion  
\$240,000 for a fenced dog park

### What is being proposed for our young people

\$50,000 to subsidise recycling for schools and kindergartens in our city

Morning tea is provided

Jamie Merrick  
Deputy Principal  
Titahi Bay School.

Return slip

Please tick appropriate boxes and return to school as quickly as possible.

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Porirua City Council Long-term Plan consultation workshop on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

I give permission for my child to travel to and from Plimmerton Hall by car.

Please print name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_