



Engagement Form

Help Shape the Feilding Town Centre Refresh

Have your say on our public spaces, parking, traffic movement and all-weather use in Feilding Town Centre, including a covered community space in Manchester Square and street improvements for Fergusson and Goodbehere Streets.

The Feilding Town Centre Refresh is a 10-year programme of improvements funded through the 2024–34 Long-term Plan. The programme is largely focused on enhancing existing assets built in the 1990's during the initial town centre revisitation programme that was initiated by Feilding Promotion. The current programme aims to refresh, revitalise, and modernise the town centre for our growing and changing community.

As part of that programme, Council is seeking community feedback on two proposed projects that would enhance the functionality, accessibility, and appeal of Feilding's town centre.

We want to hear what you think before designs are finalised. Be part of the conversation.

Feedback closes Friday 14th August 2026.

The broader Town Centre Refresh programme was approved through the 2024–34 Long-term Plan process and is not part of this consultation.

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1. Submitter Details - Please fill in all fields with *

*First and Last Name:

*Phone (day): Mobile:

Email:

*Postal Address:

Postcode:

2. *Age Group:

We are asking the age of submitters as this is a decision that will impact our District for decades. Different age groups may have different opinions.

☐ Under 18 ☐ 18 - 29 ☐ 30 - 39 ☐ 40 - 59 ☐ 60 - 79 ☐ 80 plus

3. Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, this confirms you have the authority to submit on the organisations' behalf.

*Name of Organisation:

4. *How did you hear about this consultation?

☐ Newspaper ☐ MDC Website ☐ Radio
☐ Social Media ☐ Word of Mouth ☐ Other

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Proposal 01: A Covered Community Space in the Brick Quadrant of Manchester Square

Council is proposing to install a covered structure over the Brick Quadrant of Manchester Square to create a more versatile community space that can be used throughout the year.

The space is intended to support markets, performances, community events and everyday use, while providing shelter from sun and rain.

Key Features

- Protection from wind and rain for community events and activities
- Open design allowing flexible use of the space
- Movable side screening for additional protection from wind and rain
- Integrated lighting to enhance the space during evening use
- A kiosk/storage facility to support events and activities
- Gardens that manage some of the storm water run-off

What Do You Think?

5. Do you support the proposed covered community space?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6. What features of the design do you like?

7. Are there any concerns or changes you would like Council to consider?

8. Which planting option do you favour?

Council is seeking community feedback on two options for planting around the proposed covered structure, one option focuses on maximising the utility of the space, while the other focuses on public amenity and usability:

☐ **Option 1:** grassed areas that enable some storm water attenuation, while maximising the utility of the quadrant by providing additional space for vehicles or extra event displays on the uncovered areas.

☐ **Option 2:** some planted gardens that enable storm water attenuation, soften the structure and support biodiversity; combined with some low walls adjacent to the gardens that providing casual seating for the public participating in the events or activities.

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Proposal 02: Fergusson Street and Goodbehere Street Improvements

Council is proposing changes to sections of Fergusson Street and Goodbehere Street that would:

- Change sections of the streets from two-way traffic to one-way traffic
- Increase the number of on-street parks through angled parking
- Create more space for pedestrians
- Provide opportunities for additional seating and outdoor activity areas
- Refresh the appearance of the town centre streetscape
- The proposal aims to improve accessibility and create a more comfortable and attractive environment for residents, visitors and businesses.

What Do You Think?

9. Do you support the proposed one-way traffic changes?

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Yes

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No

10. Would additional parking improve access to the town centre?

☐

Yes

☐

No

11. Are there any concerns Council should consider before progressing the design?

Please return your feedback form to:

Post

Manawatū District Council,
Submissions
135 Manchester Street
Private Bag 10 001
Feilding 4743

Drop off

MDC Customer Service Team
135 Manchester Street, Feilding
OR
Manawatū Community Hub Libraries
64 Stafford Street, Feilding

Email

submissions@mdc.govt.nz
With the subject heading:
Feilding Town Centre Refresh