



PROGRESS REPORT

APPENDIX 2

This Appendix is compiled from notes taken by facilitators, hosts and guests at 199 Riddiford St, Shine a Light on Newtown events and the Our Town Newtown Outreach program, as well as from questions in the Our Town Newtown questionnaire (online, hardcopy and interviews):

- Please tell us one thing you DON'T want to see change about Newtown
- Please tell us one thing you WOULD like to see change about Newtown
- Is there something about Newtown that worries you?
- What else would you like to be able to do in Newtown?



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Appendix 2

Part 1

Suggestions relating to community facilities upgrade

1A - Community Space

1A - COMMUNITY SPACE OVERARCHING	# of times commented
More community spaces to make things happen	3
A central hub for the community	2
Flexible multiuse spaces	2
Outdoor lighting improved for both community halls	1
More facility options for activities and events	1
Additional facilities for entertainment and amusement	1
Cosy spaces	1
Better accessibility/universal design to facilities	1
New city hall/community centre. With different rooms for different	1
Community based drop-in centre	1
Refurbishing the Newtown Community Centre Theatre, and it can be a venue	1
Library precinct with computer rooms could do with a make-over	1
Centre of musical aptitude. Violins. Guitars, mouth organs, etc	1
Build next to the family store	1
Underutilised space in town belt huts, once a month usage	1
Newtown Park is underutilised	1
Dedicated parking for the community centre	1
NCCC to take over Salvation Army store across the road	1
Salvation on Constable St turned into community flexible hub	1
Education Centre	1
Large community hub for large gatherings	1
Enlarge the community centre	1
Public performance area where it is easy for performers to setup, power	1
Upgrade existing facilities	2

1A - COMMUNITY SPACE AESTHETICS/DESIGN	# of times commented
More colour on the buildings	2
Better chairs in the library	1
Sail shades of Constable St kids park	1
Fresh spaces that are maintained	1
Artists represented and identifying Newtown by painting up local utilities	1
Total number of comments =	6

1A - COMMUNITY SPACE CULTURAL	# of times commented
Somewhere to watch movies/a cinema	36
A creative arts centre - free - drop-in - community arts space	22
A community gym	11
More art	9
Co-working space	8
Band practice space	5
All ages music venues/event space	4
More community venues	4
A theatre	4
A quiet venue that is comfortable and warm for i.e. meditation/prayer	3
Teenage drop-in centre/youth space	3
More child friendly spaces/enhanced and enlarged	2
More free and cheap indoor spaces	2
A community run retail space for exhibitions or local crafts	2
Commercial kitchen	2
More outdoor social spaces	2
Make visible the history	2
Pop up gallery space with changing exhibitions (like 199 Riddiford St)	2
A safe space for the young to socialise	2
A theatre-like facility that the public can use at affordable prices	2
Facility that enables collective thinking, local community initiatives, promote health & wellbeing	2
Community food skills cafe: Education, feed the people, proper kitchen, work, urban farming	2
A pottery studio	1
A 'library', a library where a subscription allows to borrow an art piece for period of time, and supports young artists/Art Library - art works on loan	2
Access to jewellery making gear	1
Dance hall (more funky than community centre)	1
Drop in tea and coffee and job club	1
A proper community space where young & old alike can meet	1
Space for disadvantaged youth in the evenings; dance, music, computer games, meet	1
Toy Library	1
Gallery and drop in centre	1
Recycle centre	1
Cultural space	1
Art studio spaces	1
Lockers for rent where artists can store gear/shared use	1
Community compost facility	1
Place to support social entrepreneurs	1
Mural to celebrate Newtown's multiculturalism	1
More family friendly events	2
More locally focused events	1
More cultural events	1
Total number of comments =	152

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1A - COMMUNITY SPACE SUSTAINABILITY	# of times commented
Any new facilities had solar power panels or windmills for power	1
Indoor play space for children to play and community to meet	1
Total number of comments =	2

1A - COMMUNITY SPACE SPORTS/PLAY	# of times commented
A community gym	11
Rock climbing holds on the sides of buildings	2
Indoor exercise with childcare	2
Rock climbing area	2
Chess court	1
Sports venue where people can hang out	1
Gym suitable for elderly	1
Gym suitable for youth	1
Green area for playing ping pong (like in Berlin)	1
Splash pool	1
More sports and active stuff	1
Central cultural and sporting centre available to mix of groups	1
Total number of comments =	25

1A - COMMUNITY SPACE HEALTH	# of times commented
Sauna	2
Family support health centre	2
Total number of comments =	4

1A - COMMUNITY SPACE BUSINESS/WORK	# of times commented
Co-working space/Hub for small businesses (wifi, coffee, networking)	8
Collective services. Hot desking, advice, meals all in one place.	1
Total number of comments =	9

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1B - Cultural

1B - CULTURAL SUGGESTIONS	# of times commented
Better support for community members with special needs/channelling the mentally/physically challenged	15
More Te Reo	3
Ongoing sustainability	2
More community art	2
Better recycling and rubbish management by residents	1
More empathy towards people in distress	1
Community Conduct - education/sharing understanding	1
Spaces for Te reo and weaving	1
Raised empathy for people in different circumstances/culture	1
Better integration of new migrants	1
Concerns for elderly single men	1
Concerns around safety in earthquakes	1
Concerns for lonely and sad people	1
More support for refugee projects	1
Think about future proofing to enable more ambitious vision	1
Shifting public away from Gas and vehicles	1
Encourage no plastic and no waste	1
Strategic Partnership - Facilities, User Groups and Governance Groups.	1
Collaboration + Community co-operation	1
Green Thumb Group - WINZ aligned	1
Support beneficiary advocacy projects	1
Total number of comments =	39

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1C - Transport

1C - TRANSPORT	# of times commented
Electric car charging points	1
Electric car sharing/rental	1
Cityhop or other car share service to have a base in Newtown	1
Total number of comments =	3

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1D - Maintenance

1D - MAINTENANCE OVERARCHING	# of times commented
Improve rundown and dirty existing community facilities	2
Community involved in beautifying Newtown	2
More murals	2
Total number of comments =	6

1D - MAINTENANCE SUSTAINABILITY	# of times commented
Public composting	3
Accurate and accessible statistics established for community facilities use	1
Solar hubs for charging cellphones, batteries etc	1
Total number of comments =	5

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1E - Activities

1E - ACTIVITIES CULTURAL	# of times commented
More art/music/culture activities	13
Access to theatre/performance/rehearsal/choir space	4
Access to creative facilities (i.e. sewing machines, woodworking tools, pottery, jewellery making etc.)	4
Ways to communicate available support services to those who need them	2
More cultural showcasing to improve cultural understanding	2
Girl's community group	2
Something/Someway to tell Newtown Stories	2
Places for people to make art	1
Wider community orientated nightlife that isn't alcohol related	1
Electric bikes in Newtown	1
More arts festivals	1
Evening dances (not training)	1
More street theatre	1
More music on the streets	1
Council organised compost scheme	1
Community group performances for a concert, poetry, singing, Karaoke,	1
More environmental initiatives	1
Share music	1
Meet people	1
Dance down the main street	1
More theatre	1
More cross over of people from different worlds	1
Creating greater awareness of what we do have in this community/visible/searchable network	1
Free internet at NCCC	1
Total number of comments =	46

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1E - ACTIVITIES SOCIAL INITIATIVE	# of times commented
Redistribution of people's "stuff" to local charities	2
More services for homelessness and transient people	2
Sharing of food	1
Sharing of household goods	1
Sharing of transport	1
More soup kitchens for those in need	1
A Job Club and tea and coffee drop in	1
More ways to meet and connect with people in the community	1
Music/storytelling for families through library or other community facilities	1
Opportunities for accessible supportive activities and choices for older people	1
More daytime community activities for women. Eg meetup groups/coffee groups for people of all abilities	1
Intergenerational awareness - connecting old and young	1
Hang out and knit	1
Host a diverse cooking group linking in with Public Health	1
Activities for older people. Space for those before really old-super important	1
Giving to those who haven't	1
Let people know what's going on. Council flats feel left out because they're not ratepayers.	1
Mary Potter Hospice. Bring them in	1
Easy opportunities to get involved in volunteering	1
Solo parenting support	1
More support for drugs. i.e. narcotics anonymous	1
Fundraising (marching) for mental health facilities in Newtown	1
Grandparenting support	1
Places to talk about stress	1
Women's/girl's group for people of other cultures	1
Kids club	1
Support and counselling for kids	1
Provide ways for people to give back to their community	1
Support of mental health - activities such as Community volunteering or physical/Sports activities	1
Activities that make sure people mix	1
Foster activities that encourage independence	1
Total number of comments =	33

1E - ACTIVITIES UPSKILLING/OPPORTUNITIES	# of times commented
Places for people spending time on the streets to go/interact/get support (more than what is available)	5
More of what there already is: support artists, pensioners, immigrants, refugees and multicultural	3
More classes and workshops	3
Night school classes	3
Personal hopes to become more involved in the community	3
Free interview/wage/work mentoring (especially for social housing/at risk groups)	3
Places for people to be involved in meaningful activity	2
More community activities	2
Repair workshops.Attend hands-on workshops on a variety of things run by locals.	2
More opportunities to learn Te Reo	2
More support for tool library	2
Sharing of skills	1
Circus Hub to receive support to extend outreach	1
Advanced Microsoft Word and Excel classes at Smart Newtown	1
Arts crafts club i.e. pottery and weaving	1
Community artists sharing skills	1
A DIY place to fix things. Specifically bicycles	1
More community education/workshops/chances to learn	1
Better education about safety with money	1
Promote support for those in need	1
Employment/pay and job negotiating workshops	1
Pot plants into workshop	1
More community projects- eg art workshops	1
Language school	1
Community more involved in maintenance	1
Get people building things	1
Providing opportunities for local People	1
Free start your own business classes	1
Total number of comments =	47

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1E - ACTIVITIES COMMUNITY EVENTS	# of times commented
More events located here	2
More family affordable activities	2
Horse and cart rides once a month around Newtown	1
Annual vintage car rally	1
Annual food festival week	1
More fun events that attract people who don't normally go to community events	1
More planned street activities, village as the stage	1
More 'hang out' free stuff for pensioners	1
Food trucks once or twice a month	1
Documentary nights	1
More community driven events	1
Place to go for coffee, talk with people. Something like Island Bay	1
Community Centre Leisure days on Wednesdays	1
2nd hand market sales (or car boot sales) more often	1
A wellington wide street party day every year	1
Car free days	1
Film nights	1
Host community meetings in a free space	1
Events in the middle of the day	1
Indoor activities during the day	1
Decrease the size of the Newtown Festival	1
More activity at night	1
Have a street party	1
More free community meals	1
More free activities for adults	1
Community Centre - meals and chill	1
More activities for women - middle age/older age	1
More activities for families	1
Total number of comments =	29

1E - ACTIVITIES YOUTH/YOUNG PEOPLE	# of times commented
More cool art and more things for our older youth (13 - 21)	4
Things to do for people in their 20s	1
Friday night events for kids - non church	1
Activity focused for 6-11 at risk youth in council housing	1
More activity for youth	1
Information for youth	1
Cooking classes for girls	1
Total number of comments =	10

1E - ACTIVITIES SPORTS AND PLAY	# of times commented
Exercise equipment that is sometimes in parks for recreation and gives everyone access to equipment	3
Public park/walking	3
A Newtown Club to bring the community together and play sports together	2
Different ethnic groups describing or introducing/games	1
Services for low cost recreation/exercise at Newtown park	1
No Lights No Lycra to have a venue	1
More sports	1
Cheap yoga	1
Bourgeois yoga/gym classes	1
A māori medium aerobics class at the community centre	1
Have a (funded or free) space for a refugee background sports group	1
Initiatives for biking	1
Ballet	1
Daytime dance classes	1
Horse riding	1
Bike borrowing program	1
Cheaper Tai Chi	1
Total number of comments =	22

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1F - Green and Environment

1F - GREEN AND ENVIRONMENT	# of times commented
An outdoor garden area	3
Holistic kitchen/garden	3
Total number of comments =	6

Part 2
Suggestions relating to wider considerations for Newtown

2A - Community Space

2A - COMMUNITY SPACES OVERARCHING	# of times commented
More public seating/places and spaces for people to sit	9
Old Caltex into a green space/being used	8
More toilets (visible/at parks and the library)	6
More spaces for community groups ideas and	6
A town square	5
More public/communal/community areas	3
New/upgrade library within 10 years	2
More benches for sitting and eating food	2
Utilise old bowling clubs	2
Drinking water fountains	2
Band Rotunda or outdoor stage/performance space	2
Reduce character requirements	1
Bring the streams above	1
A park in the centre of Newtown	1
Public car park behind hospital (in lieu of old nurse's home) Wilsons and	1
More public spaces with shelter from the wind	1
More places to live	1
A central recycling centre for large items as well as the standard	1
More temporary housing	1
Public space for live music with stage, power and lighting	1
Community open space which is part of main st, places to hang out and get	1
Zealandia type area developed behind Newtown	1
Big enclosed dog park	1
More dog friendly spaces	1
Ability to fill up filtered water from public taps by library	1
Park space sheltered in a southerly	1
Quiet shaded places near shopping	1
More sheltered areas to sit outside with others	1
Be able to sit under a big tree	1

Somewhere for gigs without being shut down by noise control	1
Sheltered seating	1
Turn McD's into the biggest community venue	1
OPPORTUNITY= Unused Hospital Building in Hospital Rd = Could it be used = Cheap space for start-ups, rehearsal studio space whatever	1
Creche and 'Hope Centre' all in one	1
Signs up above the bus tracks of early Newtown to "Light up Newtown"	1
Land over by hospital is an opportunity	1
Covered area at fruit and vege market	1
Swap the Library and the corner playgrounds	1
BYO safe drinking space	1
Community gardens near Social housing to increase diversity and communality/reduce stigma	1
Drug and alcohol free venue	1
Outdoor movie screen + speakers set up at Carrara Park	1
Reinstate/make public the old swimming pool in basement of Ewart building	1
Cannon- 7pm Newtown Park. "KRUPPS" Gun Back to Newtown Park instead of outside Carter's Observatory.	1
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2A - COMMUNITY SPACES AESTHETICS/DESIGN	# of times commented
Better chairs in the library	1
Sail shades of Constable St kids park	1
Fresh spaces that are maintained	1
Artists represented and identifying Newtown by painting up local utilities	1
Total number of comments =	4

2A - COMMUNITY SPACES CULTURAL	# of times commented
Dedicated mental health services including drop-in centre	14
More street art	7
Functional family picnic / BBQ areas	5
Permanent, free bbq area in Cararra Park	1
Free health centre	1
A coffee bar in the CAB	1
Total number of comments =	29

2A - COMMUNITY SPACES SPORTS/PLAY	# of times commented
A covered pool/ability to swim	23
Outdoor Calisthenics park - Parkour training	5
New skate park	5
Make over the playground at library	4
Ice skating rink	3
Great playground for kids/more playgrounds	3
A place to ride bikes for kids	2
Inline skating area	2
Parkour gym	2
Petanque court	2
Full sized basketball courts or half courts	1
Fowling venue	1
Pool hall	1
Public tennis courts	1
Another park for children and kids with swings	1
Video games parlour	1
Local rec centre for basketball etc	1
Scooter park for kids in Cararra Park	1
Fix up the skate park behind the hospital	1
Permanent space for boxing/sports centre able to run boxing events	1
Social facilities/opportunities to socialise	1
Basketball Court	1
Theme park for kids and families	1
Skate rink	1
Swings at the park next to the library	1
Gym facilities in Newtown Park	1
Water park	1
Total number of comments =	68

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2B - Cultural

2B - CULTURAL OVERARCHING	# of times commented
Don't let Newtown people be excluded by gentrification/maintain cultural diversity through development	14
More night atmosphere - bars and restaurants/places open later and dancing	5
Less fast food and more local and healthy	2
Better housing quality	2
Support local business	2
Urban renewal: better shops, more upmarket living	1
Less charities on the streets	1
Reduce overheads for shop owners	1
Community positive business	1
Less pubs	1
Concern for overpopulation	1
Co-housing projects (for everyone, not just social housing)	1
Less obtrusive cross on new salvation army store	1
Keep Newtown's sense of community alive	1
Support early childhood initiatives	1
More education	1
Total number of comments =	36

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2B - CULTURAL CULTURAL BEHAVIOUR	# of times commented
Addressing issues and support - people experiencing homelessness/rough sleepers	71
Addressing issues and support - begging	65
Addressing issues: affordable housing	25
Poverty line/quality of life and services support improved	15
Positively support Newtown's character/diversity/vibrancy	13
Less confrontational behaviour on the streets	10
More affordable rental costs	8
Reduce crime/break ins	8
Concerns around employment/unemployment	6
Newtown continues to be inclusive and welcoming	5
Remove pokie/gambling machines	4
Hope Newtown continues to thrive/grows in strength	3
Remove pokie/gambling machines	4
There are lots of noisy people/people yelling at you	2
Wages matching housing/renting prices	2
Cheaper admission prices at the zoo for locals	2
Newtown becomes a destination/unique cityside environment	2
Address freedom campers outside the abandoned bread factory	1
Refrain from dumping rubbish outside the Salvation Army	1
Better support for addictions	1
Get rid of council houses, too many gangs	1
Less busking outside New World	1
Less hostility and fortress mentality from Newtown WINZ	1
Busker freedom	1
Health Conscious - Be more healthier with choices/options. Healthier eating.	1
Reduced use of drugs in public	1
The council and organisations to stop using it as a dumping suburb for vulnerable people	1
Ban begging	1
License beggars	1
The food banks need to be more generous & not so intrusive when someone needs help. They can be rude.	1
Less expensive food	1
Address youth drinking at Carrara Park	1
Concern around gangs	1
Address use of drugs in toilet next to the library	1
Don't feel safe around dogs	1
Trusts to pay for people to run existing/new community projects. eg	1
Timebank Manager	1
Community to support the schools more	1
Total number of comments =	265

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2C - Transport

2C - TRANSPORT CYCLING	# of times commented
Address cycleways/cycling infrastructure	75
Better bike parking	7
Careful development of bike lanes that effectively involve community from the start. I.E. Learn from Island Bay	3
Bicycle responsive traffic lights	1
Cycle routes that kids want to use	1
Get rid of cycle bays	1
Exclusive bike lanes	1
Swap all Newtown cars for e-bikes except communal (i.e. taxi, bus, car share)	1
Exclusive bike lanes	1
Total number of comments =	91

2C - TRANSPORT PARKING	# of times commented
Address issues around parking	10
Better parking for residents/address residential parks getting taken	10
New multi-storey car park	4
Less main street parking	2
Not enough parking at the hospital	2
More accessibility parking	2
Improve parking facilities	2
No parking on Riddiford or Constable st and have dedicated bus lane all way from south coast - Lyaal Bay / Kilbirnie to courtney place, with bike lanes. This would make it easier to connect Kilbirnie and Newtown as well as safer routes to city.	2
Better disability parking	2
Tighter restrictions on parking near the hospital	1
Free parking at work	1
Taxi stand removed from the corner	1
Stop parking on the footpath or in the middle of the road	1
Parking wardens for residents parks	1
Better signage for car parking areas	1
Parking one side of the road only on bus routes	1
Total number of comments =	43

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2C - TRANSPORT TRAFFIC	# of times commented
Address traffic congestion/volumes	37
Slower speed limit	7
Better traffic lights	1
Traffic bypass	1
Weekend traffic issues	1
Less traffic through Mein St/Coromandel	1
Too many traffic lights	1
No U-turns on Riddiford St	1
Widen roads	1
Traffic calming measures installed Coromandel Street and Mein Street	1
Speed humps gone as it's only 30ks	1
One way car slow zone - shared street	1
Judder bars off Constable St Side roads	1
Traffic lights - eye sores	1
The traffic lights at Rintoul/Riddiford St need addressing/changing	1
Address aggressive drivers	1
Address traffic around schools	1
Consider access to Newtown in the case of a large Earthquake	1
Traffic up Constable St, has become main thoroughfare	1
Reduce loud vehicle beeping	1
Transport hierarchy - 1. People on foot 2. bikes 3. bus + light rail 4. freight + delivery 5. private vehicles	1
Stop everything bigger than a car on Mein St	1
Less cars	1
Total number of comments =	65

2C - TRANSPORT PUBLIC TRANSPORT	# of times commented
Increase bus service/public transport	10
Support light rail	8
Train/tram into town from Zoo to Courtney Place	5
Unreliable bus timetable	2
Improved bus service Number 10 bus	2
Buses to warehouse/shopping complex in Kilbirnie	2
Bus swim pass	1
Trolley busses	1
Bring down the overhead wires	1
Express public transport to the hospital from other suburbs	1
More bus stops	1
Reduce bus drivers braking suddenly	1
Light rail from the railway station through newtown, the zoo and new tunnel to kilbirnie and airport	1
Improved bus shelters	1
Concern about proposed changes to bus route/times which would reduce options	1
Reduce numbers of buses	1
Exclusive bus lanes	1
Shuttle bus	1
Walking bus for kids to school	1
Bus to the airport	1
Total number of comments =	43

2C - TRANSPORT PEDESTRIAN	# of times commented
Pedestrianised streets/areas	11
Pedestrian friendly	4
Pedestrians have to wait a long time to cross roads	1
Pedestrianise Riddiford St	1
Road crossing signals	1
Non car zone or day	1
Pedestrian priority crossing Riddiford Street at all times	1
No cars on Riddiford St	1
Pedestrian crossing bottom of Colombo St	1
Better pedestrian crossings	1
Pedestrian crossing outside St Vincent's Opshop	1
Pedestrian crossing Newtown side of Mansfield St roundabout	1
Pedestrian crossing corner New world carpark and Riddiford St	1
Total number of comments =	26

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2D - Maintenance

2D - MAINTENANCE CLEANER NEWTOWN	# of times commented
Clean up rubbish on streets	41
Public recycling bins	13
Less graffiti/tagging	12
More cleaning of/better public toilets	11
Better rubbish collection	3
More rubbish bins along Riddiford St	3
Clean up rubbish in the parks	2
Dog poo bins in dog exercise areas	2
Reduce pollution/increase air quality	2
Inorganic rubbish collection at start and end of academic year	1
Rubbish bins enclosed	1
Clean the footpaths	1
Total number of comments =	92

2D - MAINTENANCE CULTURAL	# of times commented
Maintain our liquor ban	1
Address smoking outside hospital, esp. at the bus shelter	1
Get community more involved in cleaning	1
Better rent subsidies for social housing	1
Address various issues with social housing apartments	1
Total number of comments =	5

2D - MAINTENANCE OVERARCHING	# of times commented
Better/wider footpath paving	5
Council to stop painting over nice street art	2
Staff member at the public toilets	1
Maintenance of Michaelia trees in Roy St - damaging drains and overhead wires	1
Less blocked drains	1
More lights on Mein St	1
Faster response time and better surety on complaints/things for fixing	1
Parent and child toilet/facilities	1
Ensure mowing duties kept on top of	1
Footpath outside Mr Bun is too narrow - bus stop needs to be moved. Not enough space for people waiting and foot traffic	1
Caltex site left to be an eyesore	1
Better coordination and execution of roadworks and footpaths. District plan needs to be more prescriptive on when works can take place	1
Keep the Lawrence St ZigZag open (to Coromandel St)	1
Maintain walkways and signage	1
Save town belt/trees - No buildings or more roads, walking tracks only	1
Upgrade toilets at the library	1
Underground electricity cables	1
Total number of comments =	22

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2E - Activities

2E - ACTIVITIES OVERARCHING	# of times commented
Extended visiting hours for library/ and Open on Sunday	8
More busking	2
Use the post office on Saturday morning/fully serviced	2
Fruit and vegetable market open all day	1
Night markets	1
Play chess in sheltered garden/public area at all hours with coffee 'on tap'	1
Tell the government to invest in people!	1
Centre for sustainable tourism	1
More publicity/tours of Zoo/conservation work	1
Reggae festival back - and brought to Newtown Park Arena	1
Total number of comments =	19

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2F - Green and Environment

2F - GREEN COMMUNITY GARDENS	# of times commented
More community gardens/expand existing	11
Bigger community garden in Carrara Park	1
Total number of comments =	12

2F - GREEN OVERARCHING	# of times commented
Bring the streams above ground, streams to care for and play in	2
Edible verges	2
Newtown Park should be more for kids	1
Upgrade parks	1
More bird friendly urban area	1
Permaculture projects	1
Replacing weed species in public spaces with appropriate native planting	1
Park with grass in the central Newtown	1
Toilets at Carrara Park	1
Less concrete	1
A green corridor be put alongside Gov-gen estate + Adelaide Rd? could diffuse behind hospital to Owen st, daniell st etc..	1
Plants in traffic islands	1
Total number of comments =	14

2F - GREEN TREES/PLANTING	# of times commented
More fruit trees on the street and parks	16
More trees	12
More native planting	7
More flowers	3
More nut trees	2
Magnolia trees along streets	1
Noxious weeds in the Town-Belt	1
Community orchard	1
Total number of comments =	43

2F - GREEN GREEN SPACE	# of times commented
More green spaces	13
More park spaces/grassy areas	12
More green spaces along Riddiford St	7
More greenery in the streets	2
Grass in Carrara Park mown more	1
More walks	1
Total number of comments =	36

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Suggestions relating to wider considerations for Newtown

2G - Buildings and Main Street

2G - BUILT AND MAIN STREET CULTURAL	# of times commented
Bigger CHURCH (any religion) as St Thomas's is too small	1
Show buildings should be a stadium	1
ZOO - "How many people even go there?" "done a lot of work but it's a ghost town", Move the Zoo. "it's not for the modern age" "it's not suitable" "the zoo is a big question mark for me"	1
More housing for young people	1
Support People's Coffee	1
Development without loss of character	2
More family friendly with space places for kids to play/enjoy	1
Total number of comments =	8

2G - BUILT AND MAIN STREET UPGRADE/MAINTENANCE	# of times commented
Upgrade main road shop frontages and verandahs	19
Improve mall and mall frontage	7
Fill in gaps in street frontage/empty shops	6
Tidy up rundown main street	5
Low rise apartment building refurb of buildings on main street	2
Using disused buildings and shops	2
Hope the housing stock is improved	1
Initiative to bring in more retailers, small business	2
Use old electricity building space	2
Painting inner roofs of verandahs	1
Burnt out shop at the bottom of Rintoul St	1
Damaged footpath Millward St	1
Tidy up main street retain its funkiness	1
Better lighting at night along Riddiford St	1
Clean/refresh mall entrance	1
Property owners invest in maintaining their properties	1
It's public spaces should be something others aspire to create	1
Better streetscape/urban amenity	1
An epic art gallery	1
Total number of comments =	56

2G - BUILT AND MAIN STREET SAFETY	# of times commented
Remove/replace/restore old/unsafe buildings	14
Make the buildings safer in an earthquake	7
Total number of comments =	21

2G - BUILT AND MAIN STREET PUBLIC HEALTH	# of times commented
Get rid of McDonalds	11
More social housing	6
Make accommodation safe/warm/dry	6
Make Newtown more accessible for blind people and those with disabilities	3
Mansfield boarding house change of use/opened	2
Too much unhealthy food	2
New iHC Residence or space - bring back the club house	2
Remove slippery bricks outside the supermarket	1
Made more accessible to refugees	1
More opportunities to work in Newtown	1
Make it more accessible to cultural differences	1
Halal Muslim friendly accommodation	1
Total number of comments =	37

2G - BUILT AND MAIN DESIGN GUIDELINES	# of times commented
Save Newtown from losing its character through gentrification	8
Ensure new buildings match character. I.E. Design guidelines and following proper consent process	6
Earth Building/tiny houses encouraged around Newtown	3
Fairy lights hanging between the shops	1
Hanging plants between shops	1
Less ugly new buildings	1
Good quality development sympathetic to the new and old	2
Less concrete and industrial	1
More colour in Newtown	1
Not building walls	1
More homes	1
Make the houses colourful again	1
Nicer street lights/lanterns	1
Roof top veggie gardens	1
Less \$2 shops	1
Total number of comments =	30

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Suggestions collected relating to wider considerations for Newtown

2G - BUILT AND MAIN OVERARCHING	# of times commented
A venue suitable for larger gigs/international acts	5
Strategy to commercial development	4
More vibrant better connections to city at end of Adelaide Road/John St/Basin	3
Beautification of public spaces, arts, gardens	2
More outdoor spots for eating/outdoor cafes	2
Less destruction of history	1
No more second hand shops or massive Salvation Armys	1
Develop shopping area with special Newtown character	1
Area towards the zoo upgraded	1
Close off lower block of constable street as Town Square	1
Less bars	1
Nicer urban design	1
More arts venues	1
Infill housing	1
Open space - mall type space	1
Not building citadels	1
Make extra use of Lloyd Corner	1
More life and activity down south end of Riddiford St, side streets	1
Don't want Newtown turned into Ponsonby. Newtown is for everyone.	1
Must keep the social housing	1
Better facilities /housing for the elderly	1
More friendly streets to continue attracting people and maintain character and appeal of Newtown	1
Free Wifi	1
Cable car going up the hill	1
Development of cafe, bar gallery, artist's area, court yard. Shops/stalls could be on short term rental/lease. So budding artists could trial selling their wares.	1
Indoor/outdoor market with semi-permanent stalls of ARTISTS/Crafters/Makers	1
Small house community established. Back of the sports stadium.	1
More accommodation for students	1
More accommodation in general	1
Government agencies in Newtown	1
Total number of comments =	41

2G - BUILT AND MAIN STREET BUSINESS	# of times commented
Greater variety of shops	16
Buy good quality fresh fish	3
More cafes, bars and restaurants	2
Attract cool creative businesses	2
Improve quality of street food and restaurants	2
A hardware store	2
A brewery/fill your own flagon	2
Vietnamese restaurant	2
Better quality shopping	3
Re-open BNZ	2
Street life/night life after 5:30pm (not boozy)	2
More Thai restaurants	1
Less Countdown	1
New quality bakery	1
An organic supermarket	1
A fabric and haberdashery store	1
Outside cafes	1
More banking	1
Shop for hardware and DIY stuff, fixing stuff	1
Shops open on Sundays	1
More business like Goodnature and Phil&Teds	1
Fair trade shop	1
Speciality food store (i.e. On Trays in Petone)	1
More food shops	1
Place for assistance with cell phones/mobiles/technology	1
Bigger shopping mall	1
Movie theatre (counted in NEW SPATIAL FOR COMMUNITY)	1
Sunny options for eating out	1
More Sushi	1
Late night coffee	1
KFC and Burger King	1
A health food store	1
Nice artist design shops, boutiques, local artist markets	1
More independant little owner-operated shops	1
Electrical repairs	1
Better night scene - develop around Moon1	1
Tip Top factory has lots of potential	1
Really good chocolate shop	1
Commercial Market --> The city comes to Newtown on a Saturday for Trading - Knife sharpening, Shoe fixing ec	1
More clothing stores	1
Bulk food co-op	1
Pay what you can afford restaurant/cafe	1
The Learning Connection	1
Encourage specialist businesses, cafes and restaurants	1
Total number of comments =	71

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2H - Safety

2H - SAFETY BUILDINGS	# of times commented
Remove/replace/restore old/unsafe buildings	14
Make the buildings safer in an earthquake	7
Total number of comments =	21

2H - SAFETY GENERAL SAFETY	# of times commented
Improved feeling of safety	7
More lights	2
Improving safety of public spaces	3
Sit and feel safer in Mein St	1
Established safety procedures	1
Gates on Carrara Park	1
Continues to be a safe place	2
Total number of comments =	17

2H - SAFETY POLICE PRESENCE	# of times commented
Police presence in the street/community constable	11
Police station	4
Police patrol esp. during school holidays	1
Total number of comments =	16

2H - SAFETY SAFETY AT NIGHT	# of times commented
Improve feelings of unsafety at night	14
Safety patrol at night	1
Total number of comments =	15

2H - SAFETY TRAFFIC	# of times commented
Improve pedestrian safety around traffic	3
Make the roads safer	1
Bike safety (counted in TRANSPORT)	-
Total number of comments =	4

2H - SAFETY BEHAVIOURAL	# of times commented
Reduce anti social behaviour	2
Address violence on the streets	2
Reduce drunk people on the streets	1
Improved feeling of safety walking past New World	1
Total number of comments =	6