

CAMPUS REVITALISATION

Reimagining our Spaces

So bright minds can collide

Report on the Pukeahu session held 25 September 2024

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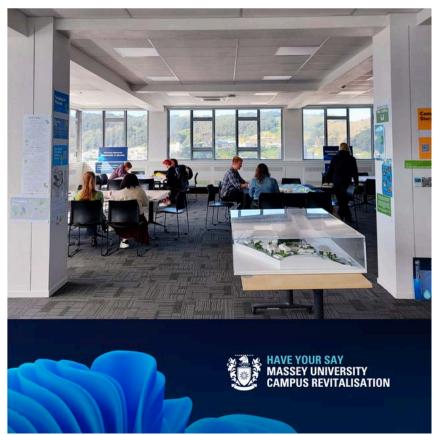
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This report provides an overview of the key themes from feedback gathered during the Reimagining the Future for our Campus drop-in session that was held on the Pukeahu | Wellington campus on 25 September 2024.

The workshop focused on reimagining the Pukeahu campus and attendees were encouraged to share their thoughts and ideas.

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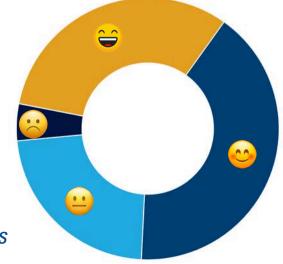


Key themes from the four main workshop stations

session attendees 62 students 41 staff

pieces of feedback 1,000+ from session attendees

73% of poll respondents are feeling positive about Massey's work to reimagine the future for our campus Based on 22 poll respondents



Papaako Whakahoahoa **Atmosphere and Vibes**

- More events and activities
- More art displayed on campus
- Allow animals on campus, especially dogs
- Create a distinctive Massey entrance sign

Places and Spaces Improve dedicated spaces, e.g., study,

socialising, and creative spaces

Papaako Haumaru

- Various requests for sustainabilityrelated actions
- · Better signage, wayfinding, entrances, and paths
- **Build full service Recreation Centre**
- Improve cleaning and maintenance

Papaako Tūhono **Connected Campuses**

- More food outlets and better food options
- Develop retail outlets on campus
- Campus bar/pub
- Comments about accommodation

Papaako Manaaki Somewhere to belong

- Enhanced security
- Ensure the campus is accessible
- Requests for more student pastoral care

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^{*103} attendees signed in, there will have been others who did not sign in.

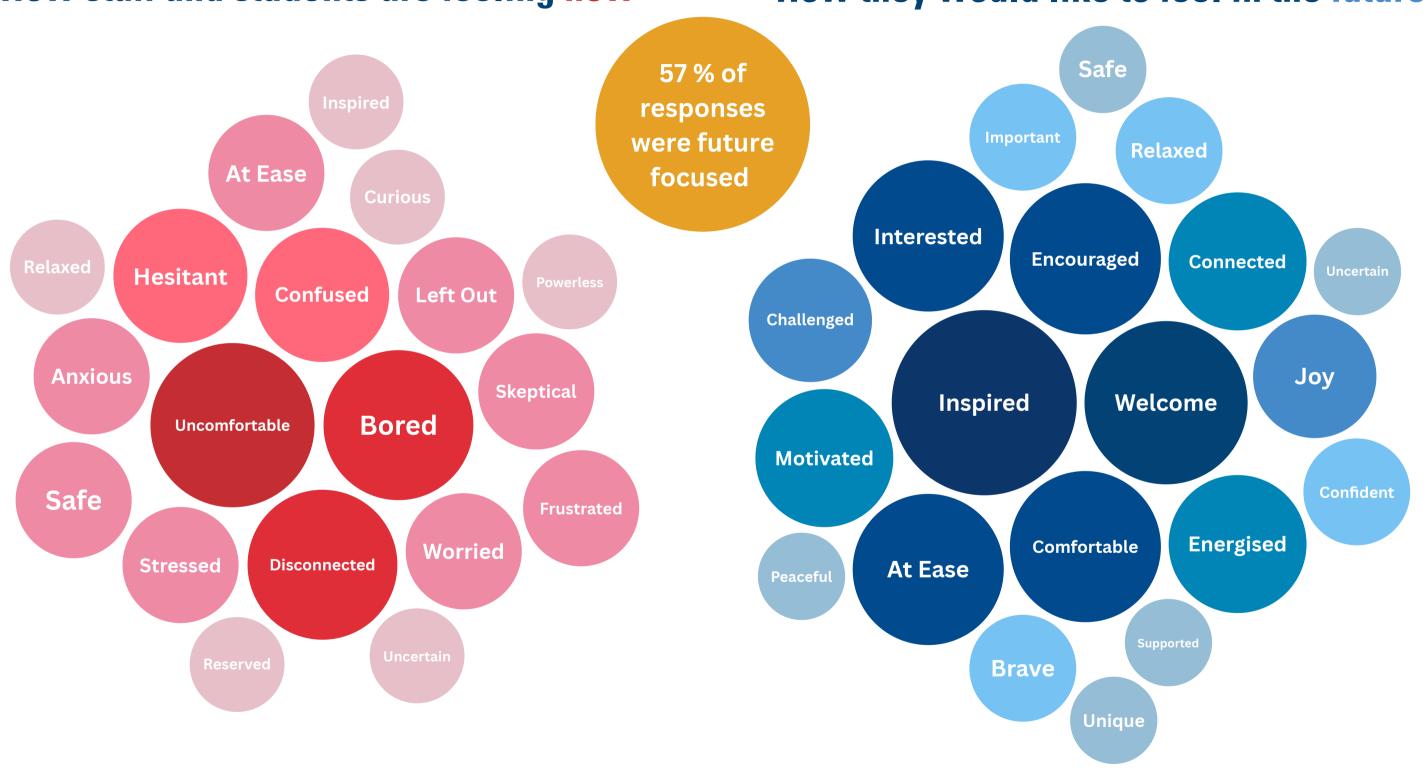
^{**}Feedback included A3 templates that contained various prompts for workshop attendees; Post-it notes gathered from the stations and campus maps; drawings; and sentiments from emotion cards.



How we're feeling about Pukeahu campus

How staff and students are feeling now

How they would like to feel in the future



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Papaako Whakahoahoa

Atmosphere and Vibes

want to be

Making the campus a place you

Permanent spaces for student-led activities music, markets, talks, soapboxes, art exhibitions.

How do we know we've arrived on campus? Something to say "we're here"! Something to be proud of.

Requests for more art and colour on campus

Display art year-round, esp. by students

More Māori and Pasifika art

11 Requests for a Massey entrance sign

Requests for

animals on

campus, esp.

dogs

Brighten campus with murals

More opportunities to socialise

Requests for more activities and events

Session participants suggested various opportunities to revitalise the campus

Below is a selection of these opportunities categorised by how long they might take to achieve, their complexity, and how costly they might be. The university will consider what to progress and when. Decisions will be communicated to students, staff, and stakeholders in due course.

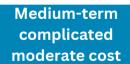




Long-term complex high-cost

Short-term simple low-cost

- Activities and events e.g., board games, inter-dept and inter-uni games, monthly themes (e.g., Matariki) Oasis, community events, movie nights, etc
- Display more art on campus, especially by students, staff and stakeholders
- More colour across campus, e.g., by way of murals and art
- Therapy dog events
- · Create a bright, distinctive Massey sign



- More exhibition spaces
- · Work with Weta to bring some of their work to campus
- SPCA adoption days



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Sustainability-related

comments, e.g., more green spaces, better rubbish and recycling, EV charging, and community gardens

18

Improve parking

4
Requests for brighter
Rainbow space

34Requests for a recreation centre and fitness facilities

Requests for better signage, wayfinding, entrances, and pathways

13

Comments about removing or redesigning prefabs

21

Requests for improved cleaning and maintenance

69

Requests for improved dedicated spaces, e.g., study, socialising, creative spaces

Papaako Haumaru Places and Spaces

Designing a campus that protects Te Taiao and helps you thrive

Need cleaner facilitieseverything's gross & dusty & dirty.

For a design campus...everything is so badly designed.

[Create] a campus that facilitates better relationships between different disciplines.

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Short-term Med column simple column model model

- More spaces, both indoor and outside, to study and socialise - make use of our amazing existing spaces, e.g., 5F07
- Update signage for amenities, e.g., make it easier to find gender neutral bathrooms and wellness room
- Make all signage bilingual
- Improve rubbish and recycling
- More indoor plants
- More regular cleaning and pride in places and facilities

Medium-term complicated moderate cost

- Upgrade the gym and provide more dedicated spaces for sports
- Install electronic signage that can provide up-to-date information
- Fix and/or improve spaces that are rundown
- Create outdoor study areas
- Plant more gardens, vegetables, fruit trees and cherry blossom trees
- More greens spaces where people can spend time

Long-term complex high-cost

- Full service rec centre including basketball courts, volleyball nets, indoor/outdoor spaces for sports, spa services, upgraded gym
- Skate park
- Swimming pool
- Flat access paths
- Paths behind Halls of Residence
- Create exit from Blocks 10/11 carpark to Tasman St



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Requests for retail outlets

Improve community Lifelong learning

Partner with creative industries

14

Requests for

a campus

pub/bar

Connect artists and design studios with community

10

Comments about accommodation

110

Requests for more food outlets and healthier options

Papaako Tūhono **Connected Campuses**

Growing into a liveable precinct and diverse neighbourhood

Access to better, healthier food (fresh fruit and veges etc.)

MAKE KAI ACCESSIBLE!

connections Creche, primary, secondary, tertiary

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Short-term

simple

low-cost



Medium-term complicated

- More variety and more affordable food options that are healthier and cater to a range of dietary needs
- Food trucks and coffee carts
- Open Tussock as a bar one or more nights a week
- Markets and student pop-ups
- Create spaces for students to display art publicly and host events
- Hire spaces to the public

- moderate cost
- More food outlets, such as another café
- Build a bespoke campus bar/pub
- Retailers selling books, stationery, Massey merch, and art supplies
- Partner with orgs that will benefit students, e.g., creative industries
- · Campus-wide services should be in one place, e.g., library, ops, student services



complex

high-cost

- Food court
- McDonald's express
- Pharmacy
- · More affordable student accommodation
- Student accommodation on campus
- Cradle-to-grave learning creche, primary, secondary, tertiary



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Comments about accessibility

More support for Māori at Massey

Celebrate Māori Requests for and Pasifika Islands language weeks uni-wide

Ensure the whole campus and Halls are accessible

more

pastoral care

Better lighting at night

More security presence, guards walking around campus

Requests for enhanced security

Papaako Manaaki **Somewhere to Belong**



Contributing to a campus where you see yourself and are nurtured

Build the experience around the student (life, study, etc.)

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Short-term simple low-cost

- More in-person support services and support groups, and advertise it
- More support for Māori at Massey
- More support for takatāpui and tangata whaikaha
- Employ student wardens to escort and support people
- More info about student advocacy and disability services
- More religion centres



Medium-term complicated moderate cost

- Employ more security quards
- Install emergency buttons
- Have lockers available on campus
- Ensure buildings, facilities, pathways and Halls are accessible
- More gender neutral bathrooms
- · Have an international student coordinator/officer on campus
- Improve lighting around campus
- Fix elevators



Long-term complex high-cost

 More elevators needed in some buildings



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Honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Short-term simple Medium-term complicated

- Bilingual signage
- Celebrate Māori language week,
 Waitangi Day, Matariki etc. as a whole,
 uni-wide

low-cost

- More history about Pukeahu and iwi visible on campus
- Make Te Tiriti more evident on campus
- Leave Toitu Te Tiriti stencil art uncovered

moderate cost

- Dedicated Māori leadership on campus
- Improved partnerships with iwi
- Connect with mana whenua discuss scholarships with Taranaki Whānui
- Puna Reo (kaupapa Māori education and care services) on campus
- ECE that is affordable
- Integrate into all courses
- More financial support

"Properly manaaki-ing our community with space, support, facilities & hospitality."

"Rename blocks to honour the iwi whose land we sit on."

Creating a campus Heart



Short-term simple low-cost

- · Create a campus heart
- Make the marae the centre
- Make the space outside the marae and Tussock an open space where students can hang out and where their voice can be heard
- More events

Medium-term complicated moderate cost

 Improve food options and communal spaces, so it is somewhere people will like to congregate Long-term complex high-cost

 Create a hub (like Victoria University Wellington)

"Create a hub/entrance that centralises Te Rau Karamu (the most beautiful building on campus shouldn't be next to a carpark!)" "[Create] a central hub for collaboration/meeting/hanging out (VUW's The Hub is an an excellent example of a space like this)"

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Short-term simple low-cost

- Make it more vibrant, e.g., by displaying art installations created by students
- Bring it back to life, we could have: fairy lights, soft seating, coffee and food, markets, and better wayfinding
- More greenery
- · Clean it

Medium-term complicated moderate cost

- Make Pyramid bathrooms accessible
- Carpet/cover floor
- Move Estates to ground floor Block 5/Pyramid space, so they are obvious and accessible
- Put service desks in the **Pyramid**

Long-term complex high-cost

- Fix the leaks/replace the roof
- Replace the Pyramid with something that brings us all together, e.g., a campus shop/creative market, maybe something student-led

"Plants to catch drips in the Pyramid."

"Cleanliness/maintenance is key - shows people that you appreciate and respect our place. This is not happening. It's neglected, dirty (when were the floors in the Pyramid & lift area last cleaned?)"

Block 10





Short-term simple low-cost

- Bring in coffee carts or food trucks nearby
- Improve signage for wayfinding
- Paint path connecting to rest of campus
- Student lounge space

Medium-term complicated moderate cost

- Make courtyard a green student hangout space
- · Have a café area, with studentfriendly prices
- More study spaces, like those in the library
- Outdoor study spaces

Long-term complex high-cost

- · Build a better connection between Block 10 and the rest of the campus, e.g., covered walkway, green, attractive, safer, better flow, interesting info along the way
- Sell it's crumbling and the university is losing money

"Better connection between Block 10 and the rest of the campus - ideally all university would be more centralised."

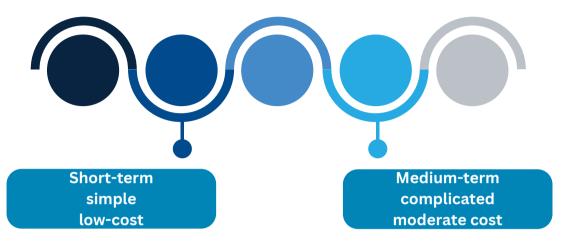
"I love Block 10!" "Get rid of Block 10, it is crumbling." "Sell Block 10 - losing big \$"

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- Make Tussock more affordable
- Increase healthier food options, including options that cater to different dietary needs
- Hold Friday drinks for staff and students
- Have live bands/gigs after 4pm outside **Tussock**
- Revitalise and encourage vibrancy
- Have reusable cups
- Offer picnic blankets

"Food options that are not all yellow in colour!"

Tussock needs more budget, so they

food from a menu

their purchases

"Revitalise Tussock as social heart of campus- better food/ more selection/ variety, not priced out of reach of staff, let alone students!"

are able to employ more staff and cook that has more sunlight and nicer seating • Subsidise, so they are able to offer More greenery students and staff a percentage off

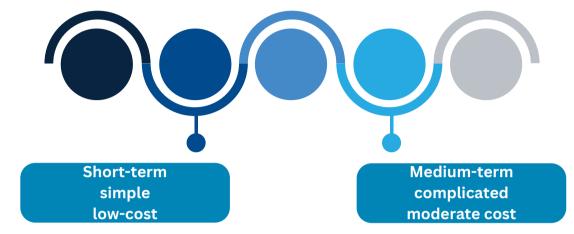
Beanbags

More breakaway seating

• Create a better student lounge space

rugs etc, pool tables, screens, laptops

Student Lounge



· Mixed seating options (tables and chair, armchairs, couches, beanbags), with distinct areas divided by shelving,

"*Third Spaces* that students/staff can access outside of the 9-5... makes the campus feel vibrant and safe in the evening."

"[Create] cosy spaces in between the quietness of the library and the busyness of Tussock - places to chill with friends etc."

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Next steps

The Pukeahu drop-in session yielded a vast array of ideas about how to revitalise the campus to create a vibrant, diverse, and inspiring environment.

Recent times have been challenging and yet the feedback gathered from the session was largely positive, future-focused and constructive. It's clear that our people want to see Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University flourish.

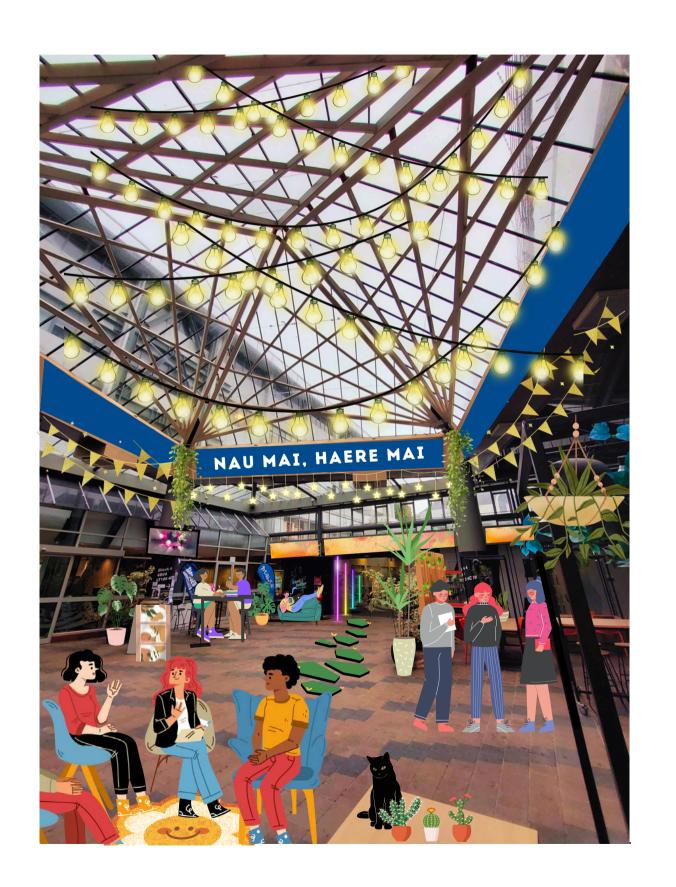
Work is now underway to consider which ideas to progress and when. While this work is being developed, more consideration can be given to longer-term campus planning.

Ngā mihi nui to all of you who shared your thoughts and feelings.

You have been heard.

NAU TE ROUROU, NAKU TE ROUROU, KA

With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive



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