

Te Raa Mokopuna Day Community Survey Results 2007



Q1 What is your favourite place/part of Massey?

| | | N | % |
|----|--------------------------------------|-----|------|
| 01 | Children's parks/playgrounds | 2 | 2% |
| 02 | Minor shopping areas | 2 | 2% |
| 03 | Westgate | 15 | 13% |
| | Moire Park | 42 | 36% |
| 04 | Other park or green area | 10 | 9% |
| 05 | Massey Library | 12 | 10% |
| 06 | Massey Leisure Centre | 6 | 5% |
| 07 | Schools/preschools/preschool classes | 8 | 7% |
| 08 | Suburban areas/specific streets | 14 | 12% |
| 09 | Other single mentions | 5 | 4% |
| | | 116 | 100% |

Q2 What would you do to make Massey a better place to live?

| | | N | % |
|----|--|-----|------|
| 01 | Better public transport | 10 | 7% |
| 02 | More awareness of what is going on | 2 | 1% |
| 03 | More events for children/community events | 22 | 16% |
| 04 | Better ways for families to connect/get to know each other | 7 | 5% |
| 05 | Stop vandalism and graffiti | 17 | 13% |
| 06 | Place for teenager to hang out | 11 | 8% |
| 07 | Better roads and traffic management | 7 | 5% |
| 08 | Need a swimming pool | 7 | 5% |
| 09 | More activities for kids | 11 | 8% |
| 10 | More police presence/combat crime | 11 | 8% |
| 11 | Other single mentions | 22 | 16% |
| 12 | Improve foot access | 3 | 2% |
| 13 | Council involved in improvement/local government processes | 6 | 4% |
| | | 136 | 100% |

Q3 What else could be done in Massey to support parents with kids under five years?

| | | N | % |
|----|--|----|-----|
| 01 | Social centre/activities | 11 | 13% |
| 02 | More parks and playgrounds/park equipment | 16 | 19% |
| 03 | Another kindy | 5 | 6% |
| 04 | Advice for parents/support | 18 | 22% |
| 05 | Child care service/financial support for childcare | 11 | 13% |
| 06 | Information about preschool events, playgroups etc | 3 | 4% |

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| 07 | More events about children | 8 | 10% |
| 08 | Organised activities for children | 5 | 6% |
| 09 | Access to sporting activities | 2 | 2% |
| 10 | Improved transport | 4 | 5% |
| | | 83 | 100% |

Q4 What else could be done in Massey to support parents with primary school kids?

| | | N | % |
|----|--|----|------|
| 01 | Educate children on safety | 3 | 4% |
| 02 | Greater range of activities | 13 | 17% |
| 03 | Support for parents | 12 | 16% |
| 04 | After school programmes/before school programmes | 20 | 26% |
| 05 | Help get parents involved with activities | 2 | 3% |
| 06 | More events | 4 | 5% |
| 07 | Information about events etc | 3 | 4% |
| 08 | Better schools | 4 | 5% |
| 09 | Other single mentions | 7 | 9% |
| 10 | Improve safety to and from school | 9 | 12% |
| | | 77 | 100% |

Q5 What about other things that would better support teenagers or youth in Massey?

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|----|-------------------------------|-----|------|
| 01 | More activities | 33 | 31% |
| 02 | Support for parents | 3 | 3% |
| 03 | Talking to them | 5 | 5% |
| 04 | Drug and alcohol programmes | 2 | 2% |
| 05 | Sporting activities | 17 | 16% |
| 06 | Regular events | 7 | 7% |
| 07 | One off events | 9 | 8% |
| 08 | Other single mentions | 10 | 9% |
| 09 | Youth centre/youth facilities | 13 | 12% |
| 10 | Educational opportunities | 7 | 7% |
| | | 106 | 100% |

Q6 What other community events would you like to see held in Massey?

| | | N | % |
|----|---|----|-----|
| 01 | Events like Mokopuna Day | 46 | 34% |
| 02 | Music events | 17 | 13% |
| 03 | Outdoor Movies | 16 | 12% |
| 04 | 'Have a go' days | 2 | 1% |
| 05 | Events that promote community living and values | 6 | 4% |

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| 06 | Sports events | 13 | 10% |
| 07 | Market days | 4 | 3% |
| 08 | Ethnic festivals | 5 | 4% |
| 09 | Country gala days | 4 | 3% |
| 10 | Other single mentions | 21 | 16% |
| | | 134 | 100% |

**Any ideas for other things you would like to see at
Q7 Mokopuna Day (this event) next time?**

| | | N | % |
|----|----------------------|-----|------|
| 01 | More stalls | 20 | 17% |
| 02 | More publicity | 17 | 15% |
| 03 | Make event bigger | 2 | 2% |
| 04 | More rides | 9 | 8% |
| 05 | More activities | 24 | 21% |
| 06 | Competitions/games | 13 | 11% |
| 07 | Cultural content | 6 | 5% |
| 08 | Music content | 7 | 6% |
| 09 | Single mentions | 11 | 10% |
| 10 | Activities for teens | 6 | 5% |
| | | 115 | 100% |

Questions 3 - 5 : more in depth information

Q3 What else could be done in Massey to support parents with kids under five years?

01 Social centre/activities

/drop in centre for parents to go for coffee and meet other parents, particular focus on welcoming other cultures /places to meet people /hard to get to know people, being able to talk to other parents /family evenings, interaction with other families and adults e.g. folk dancing /more places for single mums to socialize as well as support /something to get community together, dancing, entertainment place /bring and buy toy exchange /weekday groups, parent time with children's playtime /places to go like activity centres for parents, play centre too far to walk to

02 More parks and playgrounds/park equipment

/more swings /more playgrounds that are safer for little ones /lots of seats in playgrounds for parents to sit and meet each other /safe playgrounds closer to where houses are, fenced and lit up for early evening /baby swings /more parks with a developmental purpose /make parks kid safe /better public toilets /park facilities need tidying up

03 Another kindy

/another kindy near Moire Park /more preschools attached to primary schools /not enough kindys, just play centres and day care centres by West Harbour /decent preschools not just kindys

04 Advice for parents/support

/free parenting programmes /talking and advising on discipline /general community support for young families like clothing donations, parenting books /parent support groups for mums, local ones, need a lot of help from hospitals, parent centre needs more involvement /access to community centre and events happening there /young mums support group /have early years Toolbox Courses run in early childhood centres each with own trained facilitator /free parenting workshops /empower parents like Parent's Inc, allow them to be good parents /informative services /compulsory parenting training at 8 months pregnancy to support anti smacking law /more support groups /home visits from Plunket, Barnardos, better access to these services in Massey

05 Child care service/financial support for childcare

/child support so you can get to work /options for time out like subsidised centres where you can drop children off for couple of hours /government help with preschool funding, subsidising fees /more after school care for parents who work /support for working mums who cannot afford childcare options /free childcare, just a break /affordable childcare /affordable EDC education /more crèches

06 Information about preschool events, playgroups etc

/there are good playgroups but more advertising for them needed /more information about sports events in the area /advertise events better

07 More events about children

/Tamariki Day /more events like today /summer events for families /winter events, puzzle nights, quizzes, games /more organized activities /social gathering for kids, like this but focused just on them

08 Organised activities for children

/cultural activities for children /playgroups

09 Access to sporting activities

/access to swimming /need more music and dancing classes

10 Improved transportation

/transport could improve for parents /transport available to mums who do not have a car, community vans during the day /there are lots of activities in Massey but hard to get there