

Friendly Carterton - Raw Details

Report on Results of the
CARTERTON COMMUNITY Pulse
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Overview

This document accompanies the Friendly Carterton report on the Results of the Carterton Community Pulse Survey.

The survey contained a mixture of multi-choice and open-ended questions. The main Report contained the results from the multi-choice questions and summaries from the open-ended questions. This document contains the detailed responses to the open-ended questions that weren't included in the main report.

The purpose of this report is to allow for the examination of the detailed responses:

- To validate the details and their summarisation. Classifying some of the responses into specific groups was difficult. Publishing the details provides for complete transparency.
- There are nuances of meaning in the raw details that didn't get carried over in the summarisation.
- In preparing the report, the authors found some of the outlier comments both interesting and useful as they reflect that while there are commonalities, some people are experiencing life in Carterton quite differently.

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Other Ethnicity

Q07 Please specify your ethnicity

Australian
Both Maori & Pakeha
Canadian
Celtico/Mediterranean
ENGLISH
English/New Zealander
European
European
European and Asian
European and Asian
European/Maori
European/Maori
I don't identify with current Pakeha who believe in neo-liberalism
Icelandic
Indian
Italian
New Zealand/European
New Zealander
New Zealander
New Zealander
Pakeha & Cook Island
South American of European descent

Three Challenges

Q23 What are Carterton's three main challenges?

Affordability	Petrol prices
Aging population	ageing population
Aging population	Ageing population, and lack of hospitality (restaurants) - high quality,
Aging population	aging population
Aging population	Becoming too big
Aging population	Aging Population
Aging population	Increasing older population
Aging population	isolated elderly population
Aging population	Maintaining a caring community with an aging population
Aging population	support for elderly
Attitudes	parochialism
Attitudes	Political correctness
Attitudes	Not keeping disabled abuse victims and mentally ill and poor out of town; combatting deceit
Attitudes	Old attitudes
Attitudes	people are rebels), maybe put a bin out the lookout or at the bottom as people just leave the trash on the track or at the lookout (the guys taking care of the track are doing an awesome job)
Attitudes	boring
Attitudes	Moving with the times
Attitudes	Not simply becoming a retirement village!
Attitudes	GETTING RID OF CONTROL BY WELLINGTON
Attitudes	Influence from bigger cities
Attitudes	laziness
Attitudes	Conservative thinking

Attitudes	insular
Attitudes	influx of white liberals escaping from the multi-culti misery of Wellington and Auckland
Bureaucracy	bureacracy
Bureaucracy	Bureaucracy
Business	bank hours aren't convenient
Business	building to attract more businesses
Business	businesses not lasting long
Business	Comercial success
Business	seemingly low emphasis on retail businesses;
Business	retaining businesses
Business	investment
Business	Wellington workers access to facilities/shops
Business	Worker's access to Carterton
Business	Very limited hospitality
Business	decent fresh coffee
Business	building tradesman
CBD	Getting more businesses
CBD	buildings requiring EQ strengthening
CBD	improving the high street
CBD	Keeping a town centre that serves the needs of the community but always keep the flowers,
CBD	keeping the charm of the high st when earthquake strengthing shops
CBD	SH2 running through the middle
CBD	no real centre to the town
CBD	make the main Street prettier
CBD	making high street prettier
CBD	reestablishing the floral beauty it's had in the past to brighten & add life to the town
CBD	The earthquake ratings for the main street
CBD	the main street empty buildings
CBD	Very dated town centre
CBD	We don't have an inspiring natural shapes in our streets

CBD	encouraging passers through to stop
CBD	Poor quality retail buildings on the high street
CBD	retail outlets not all populated
CBD	retaining retail shops
CBD	rundown high street
CBD	Always got emptyshops
CBD	CBD
CBD	CBD needs rejuvenation
CBD	developing high st business centre
CBD	Developing the downtown
CBD	developing town centre - parking
CBD	empty shops
CBD	empty shops in town
CBD	Filling empty premises
CBD	Filling the empty shops
CBD	Filling the empty shops
CBD	filling the empty shops on high street
CBD	filling the shops that are empty
CBD	Get the CBD looking great look at greytown we have head in the sand
CBD	High street
CBD	high street needs a facelift
CBD	keeping CBD vibrant and progressive
CBD	keeping the main street alive,
CBD	lack of charm in main shopping area
CBD	Main St updating
CBD	Main Street aparence
CBD	Town centre
CBD	town centre- needs redevelopment of terribly old shops
CBD	township
CBD	Ugly CBD
CBD	Ugly CBD,
CBD	unattractive town centre
CBD	UPGRADE TOWN CENTRE

CBD	A Need to bring the shops and shop fronts up to date
CBD	Better variety of shops
CBD	Bringing the main road shops up to better standards
CBD	going to the supermarket
CBD	keeping dry feet in NW car park
CBD	keeping local shops
CBD	Keeping our variety of restaurants and shops
CBD	Keeping the shopping centre alive,
CBD	keeping the shops open
CBD	Lack of decent shopping/shops/cafes/restaurants
CBD	lack of retail choice
CBD	lack of retailers
CBD	Lack of shops
CBD	Limited variety of shops
CBD	lose of retailers
CBD	Losing post office
CBD	More banking facilities keep a post office
CBD	ncouraging growth in retail
CBD	needs another supermarket
CBD	No shops
CBD	No shops
CBD	No shops?
CBD	no tech stores
CBD	Not enough shops
CBD	shopping
CBD	shopping
CBD	Shopping area needs upgrading so more people shop locally
CBD	Shopping i,e, nothing to show visitors and nothing new for years plus the state of the buildings is rather an embarrassment an eyesore

CBD	Shops
CBD	shops
CBD	Shops
CBD	shops need new facades and modernisation
CBD	survival of retail businesses
CBD	Too many closed shops on the High Street & not enough eclectic public art
CBD	Too many eateries
CBD	type of businesses in town centre to attract visitors
CBD	Updating shopping centre
CBD	Updating the shopping buildings
CBD	Apathetic landlords in the CBD
CBD	Autonomy keeping a good and attractive shopping centre
CBD	Carrington Park toilets are ugly
CBD	Clearer shop signage
CBD	Closing services,
CBD	engage those businesses in the development of a vibrant town centre
CBD	Making the physical layout of the town a nice place to be out & about (ie for walkers)
CBD	Lack of vibrancy
CBD	More eateries
CBD	Not enough shops
CBD	Poor quality buildings
CBD	keeping retail heart alive
Climate Change	Climate Change
Climate Change	climate change
Climate Change	Climate change and weather consequences
Climate Change	climate change; not having water storage on site for every rural or urban property; not celebrating together enough
Climate Change	Motivating people at all levels to address climate change
Climate Change	Preparing for effects of climate change,
Climate Change	Reducing CO2 emissions

Climate Change	Stepping up to addressing big picture environmental challenges
Climate Change	was flooded 22 Nov 2018!
Community strengthening	lack of multiculturalism
Community strengthening	Mono-culturalism
Community strengthening	some people not being nice
Community strengthening	the them and us division of the families that have been here for generations and the new families that are moving to the area
Community strengthening	too many small groups doing the same thing
Community strengthening	embedding commuters in community
Community strengthening	Keeping a mixed aged population
Community strengthening	large number of people who commute
Community strengthening	Older community
Community strengthening	building resilience within households and the community
Community strengthening	Bullies
Community strengthening	Getting commuters to engage in community groups so that the much loved community spirit is sustainable (encourage people to work from Carterton 1 day a week if they have a desk bound job, get the trains more reliable, comfortable and frequent), State Highway two - getting people to slow down, enjoy the drive through, Develop pit stops that are easy to pull into and out of, have good facilities, are interesting whilst encouraging them to stop and stay a while (spend money) [for instance if the new sports centre developed the north side, across from the Paua shop, so there were public

	toilets, good parking, a great kids playground and a cafe this would create interest for our Sports centre,]
Community strengthening	maintaining community
Community strengthening	Maintaining village community feel
Community strengthening	adapting to change
Community strengthening	Cohesion of multiple groups doing similar/complementary things
Community strengthening	community engagement
Community strengthening	connecting people
Community strengthening	Engaging people
Community strengthening	Engaging residents who are commuters
Community strengthening	Engaging new arrivals to the area
Community strengthening	farmers market poorly supported
Community strengthening	Improve the market
Community strengthening	incomers who don't shop/socialise locally
Community strengthening	socialising in winter
Council	Infrastructure improvements (water sewerage) but no more pretty gardens and Events centres please,
Council	Infrastructure

Council	Infrastructure
Council	Infrastructure Roothing
Council	infrastructure,
Council	--Infrastructure,
Council	lack of infrastructure
Council	having such a large area to look after
Council	money for infrastructure
Council	Retaining our infrastructure assets
Council	large print books at library, need more
Council	stay independant in the wairarapa
Council	continuation of the current Local Government regime
	We need to move the power of decision making on local matters from the government to local councils demanding self government at a local level where democratic decisions can be more responsibly made,
Council	Imaginary flood zoning
Council	legislation/compliance
	providing good governance from Council and keeping up with infrastructure upgrades in conjunction with adjoining Councils
Council	leadership
Council	poor leadership
Council	Council
Council	council making good decisions
Council	council spending
Council	Council spending
Council	getting rid of incompetent council
Council	governance
Council	keeping in touch with local council,
Council	Lack of resilient thinking with our council with regards to installing water tanks in new builds

Council	No clear direction
Council	playground needs updating
Crime	burglaries
Crime	crime in community
Crime	crimes
Crime	Hoodlums
Crime	keeping streets safe
Crime	more security cameras/lights
Crime	reducing petty crime
Dogs	Improve dog walking places
Dogs	dog poop
Dogs	even though the sign at Fensham has no dogs people take them through and there is poop all through the track some days (don't think that's something you can fix
Dogs	Noise control - dogs
Earthquake	Getting commuters home after a big earthquake in wellington,
Earthquake	Earthquake building strengthening
Earthquake	earthquake risk buildings
Economy	Leakage' of wealth from the district economy
Economy	Local sustainable economic development
Economy	making sure small business keeps tracking upwards
Economy	Economic Strategy
Employment opportunities	create more employment,
Employment opportunities	creating employment
Employment opportunities	develop useful employment
Employment opportunities	employment
Employment opportunities	employment
Employment opportunities	Employment more drs swimming pool

Employment opportunities	employment,
Employment opportunities	Jobs
Employment opportunities	Jobs
Employment opportunities	Jobs for teenagers
Employment opportunities	lack of employment opportunities
Employment opportunities	local employment
Employment opportunities	low waged population
Employment opportunities	no jobs
Employment opportunities	Career opportunities,
Employment opportunities	Work
Entertainment	entertainment
Entertainment	keeping the pool free for families
Entertainment	More openair music
Entertainment	needs more hangout spots
Environment	local waterways need to be cared for more, Dairy farmers around Rutland Road need to address this issue and plant along existing streams to protect the flora and fauna, This has been over looked for far too long,
Environment	waiohine river pollution
Environment	we don't have any wilderness in the urban area
Environment	Not spraying instead weeding around trees and poles where council mowers cannot get to
Environment	Flood Plain management information,
Environment	Limiting the use of land for polluting non-sustainable dairy farming and perhaps needing to subsidise dairy farmers to grow crops instead

Environment	To stop allowing the town and townsfolk from being exposed to poison thru the use of dangerous chemicals - roundup on parks and even school play grounds and the use of 1080
Footpaths/parks issues	more footpaths more sealed roads
Footpaths/parks issues	wonky footpaths cause it is had to learn to ride without trainer wheels
Footpaths/parks issues	footpath issues
Footpaths/parks issues	footpaths
Footpaths/parks issues	Footpaths
Footpaths/parks issues	footpaths
Footpaths/parks issues	Good footpaths
Footpaths/parks issues	keeping Carterton clean
Footpaths/parks issues	Lack of public green space,
Footpaths/parks issues	they are an urgent health and safety issue; pedestrianisation of the shopping area and plenty of parking to encourage visitors to our great businesses
Footpaths/parks issues	More green space providing for future needs
Growth	Infrastructure and services meeting pressures of growing population,
Growth	Infrastructure due to new builds
Growth	Infrastructure keeping pace with population growth
Growth	infrastructure keeping up with a growing population
Growth	Infrastructure with fast growth
Growth	Coping with expansion
Growth	Maintain its friendliness whilst growing rapidly
Growth	new suburbs

Growth	expanding population
Growth	sustainable growth
Growth	urban expansion into rural
Growth	Adapting to our increasing population
Growth	Gentrification pushing renters out
Growth	growing population
Growth	Growing sustainably
Growth	growing to fast and the infracture not in place
Growth	Growing too fast
Growth	growth
Growth	Growth - infrastructure capacity; loss of natural environment - poor spatial planning; low income associated social problems
Growth	growth (too much growth)
Growth	growth opportunities and town planning
Growth	increase in population
Growth	it's growing too fast and services and infrastructure are not keeping up
Growth	Keeping its village feel while rapidly expanding
Growth	Keeping up with growth (a better water system for growing subdivision development
Growth	Keeping up with growth in housing and infrastructure
Growth	making sure grow sustainably
Growth	Not become too big
Growth	rapid growth
Growth	rapid growth
Growth	Attracting new business
Growth	Attracting new businesses for future expansion and meeting the current expectations of the increasing community
Growth	attracting people to invest in the center of town (can we give grants or rates exemptions?)
Growth	Being absorbed by Masterton's interests if we amalgamate
Growth	population grow control (water and land resource

	management)
Growth	Controlling its expansion
Growth	effectively managing growth and increased pressure on resources (eg water)
Growth	Massive development
Growth	provision of services with an expanding population
Growth	Public services and infrastructure for a growing community
Health	mental health
Health	smoking
Housing	Affordability for the *whole* community
Housing	Affordability to live in town
Housing	affordable housing for all demographics
Housing	affordable rents
Housing	elderly accomodation reasonable price
Housing	Rising house prices
Housing	rising housing and living costs
Housing	Social and affordable housing
Housing	long cold winters and big power bills
Housing	accommodation
Housing	care housing for elderly
Housing	Free up more land for housing,
Housing	House prices
Housing	house prices
Housing	House prices rising
Housing	Housing availability
Housing	Housing condition
Housing	lack of apartments for older residents,
Housing	lack of housing opportunities/renting & owning
Housing	lack of rental properties
Housing	rental housing
Housing	rental prices / availability
Housing	Rentals
Housing	increasing lack of variety in housing

Identity	Competing with Greytown
	competing with other Wairarapa towns for the tourists;
Identity	being a past thru place rather than a destination
Identity	Finding its own identity
Identity	having a strong identity
Identity	Keeping the nostalgic "old days feel"
Identity	Lack of a theme or brand focus
Identity	lack of clear identity
Identity	maintaining a profile
	Need to become a destination not somewhere you drive through
Identity	not becoming elitist like greytown
	Not Greytown! Identifying and developing own unique identity
Identity	not turning into another greytown/martinborough
Identity	Perception
	staying a country town and not becoming too much like city
Identity	stop trying to gentrify itself
Identity	phoney suburb of Wellington
	poor impression from the quality of the houses when entering from either end of town
	to generate income for the businesses without compromising the charm of living here and the need to compete with the clearly other attributes of other towns in the Wairarapa
Identity	Thinking big
Information	advertising
Information	and street maps
Information	awareness about activities
Information	Lack of knowledge of Carterton and how great it is
	broadband and cellphone connectivity in the rural areas of Carterton
Internet	of Carterton
Internet	Better internet,
Leadership	Corrupted community leaders

Location	journey time to big cities
Location	Main Street the length of it
Location	Distance from beaches
Location	distance from Wellington
Location	Distance from Wellington
Location	Rimutaka Hill barrier for some
Māori language	we don't have any Māori words included at the welcoming signs
Medical care availability	more doctors
Medical care availability	closed roll at medical centres
Medical care availability	Doctors
Medical care availability	doctors
Medical care availability	Doctors availability
Medical care availability	Lack of medical services
Medical care availability	Medical care/access
Medical care availability	Medical centre
Medical care availability	medical facilities availability
Medical care availability	need for more drs
Medical care availability	No medical care in the weekends
Medical care availability	no natural healthcare
Medical care availability	Pharmacy hours,
Medical care availability	More doctors

Minorities	and being not-white myself
Minorities	Becoming genuinely inclusive of the diversity of its people
Minorities	bigotry and disempowerment of vulnerable residents forced into private rentals and one-bedroom homes that keep people dependent
Minorities	Diversity for Māori
Minorities	diversity/ inclusivity
Minorities	I really get the impression that there is not much space for celebrating diversity, People are, of course, pleasant enough, but underneath it all, I get the feeling that to thrive, one must assimilate to the dominant culture here, which is white, post colonial culture, I don't want to illustrate examples in which I came to this conclusion, so please take my word, Or don't,
Other	Budget Independence
Other	Cleanliness,
Other	NewWorlds new owners increasing prices
Other	funding
Other	I'm scared of falling off, the clock dongs too loud when we are under it,
Parking	Limited parking around the events centre
Parking	and wood merchants operating in the town, Parking - more longer term parking close to town for workers etc, Getting hard to find somewhere for short term parking sometimes, for instance some staff park outside or near their workplace sometimes and take up space for their whole shift, And people do park near the bus stops to catch the bus, ditto for that, Traffic control - hard even to turn left onto the main road sometimes so another roundabout might be good,
Parking	The parking
Parking	no parking
Parking	no parking
Parking	Parking
Parking	Parking

Parking	parking
Parking	Parking
Rates	1% between 2017 and 2018 - and are now 20
Rates	45% of my fixed income
Rates	Controlling rates
Rates	Expensive Rates
Rates	High rates
Rates	High rates
Rates	High rates
Rates	High rates
Rates	High rates
Rates	high rates
Rates	high rates
Rates	high rates
Rates	high rates
Rates	High rates,
Rates	Keeping CDC rates affordable
Rates	keeping rates down
Rates	Keeping Rates down
Rates	keeping rates down
Rates	Keeping rates down so people can continue to live in their own homes
Rates	keeping rates low, water supply,
Rates	level of rates
Rates	low ratepayer base
Rates	Paying rates - too high
Rates	rate rises
Rates	Rates

Rates	rates
Rates	Rates
Rates	Rates are high
Rates	rates are high
Rates	rates cost
Rates	Rates high cost
Rates	Rates increases
Rates	rates rates rates
Rates	rates rises
Rates	Rating base small and rates are tough for retired people,
Rates	Reduce rates
Rates	Reduce rates
Rates	Reduce rates better infrastructure more parking in cbd
Rates	Reducing rates
Rates	Unaffordable rates - my rates rose 10
Rates	value for our rates
Rates	very high rates
Rates	The current rating system and its affordability; upgrade of utility services while keeping rates under control
Rates	rising rates which may drive lower income home owners out
Rates	cost of rates
Rates	for whatever reason, continuing to encourage connectedness of folk
Resilience	Reliance on remote supplies of essentials
Resilience	Resilient future planning
Roads	Roading
Roads	Roading contractors
Roads	Roading water roading
Roads	Roads

Roads	ROADS
Roads	roads
Roads	roads footpaths recycling
Roads	round about traffic shops
Roads	The only roundabout in town (some people have to go back and learn the rules)
Roads	the roundabout in middle of town as its too close to footpath
Roads	Thoroughfare
Roads	Driving anywhere
Rural	Preserving a successful and constructive balance between its rural and urban elements
Rural	Rural provisions
Rural	Anti rural groups that can cripple rural economies
Schools	school
Schools	School zoning
Schools	schools keeping our yr 7 & 8 students
Schools	no college
Schools	no high school
Security	Keeping us all safe and secure, enjoying life!
Small	small
Small	small District Council size
Small	small population
Small	small rating base
Small	Small size
Sports	SportsHub
Sports	Provide the new Sports Hub,
Sports	Build that new sports event centre
Sports	development of safe walking and cycling tracks
Sports	swimming and sports facilities to give more of these opportunities to our young people,
Sports	no gym (but soon to be one)
Swimming pool	swimming pool
Swimming pool	Swimming Pool upgrade

Swimming pool	Upgrading swimming pools
Swimming pool	new aquatic facility
Tourism	Attracting tourists past Greytown
Tourism	tourism
Tourism	Tourism
Tourism	Over focus on tourism as a way to grow
Traffic	people backing in to cars
Traffic	traffic volumn heavy duty trucks thru main centre
Traffic	A bypass to get the big trucks off the whole of the High Street
Traffic	A lot of traffic
Traffic	Alternative highway
Traffic	boy racers
Traffic	congested traffic main street - need a by pass for heavy vehicles
Traffic	Crossing the main road with its heavy traffic
Traffic	Heavy traffic
Traffic	heavy traffic (trucks) etc
Traffic	Heavy traffic in main street
Traffic	heavy traffic in main street
Traffic	heavy traffic in main street,
Traffic	Heavy trucks
Traffic	main road - heavy traffic through town
Traffic	Main Street through traffic
Traffic	needs a truck bypass
Traffic	no real heavy traffic bypass
Traffic	Reducing through traffic on High Street
Traffic	Slowing traffic for cyclists and pedestrians
Traffic	State highway through town
Traffic	Stopping traffic thoroughfare to enhance local stores
Traffic	The increasingly busy main road
Traffic	The traffic on the main road
Traffic	through traffic
Traffic	too much traffic in the main street

Traffic	traffic
Traffic	---Traffic bypass
Traffic	traffic congestion and volume through main Street
Traffic	Traffic flow through town
Traffic	traffic issues (trucks through main street
Traffic	Traffic noise,
Traffic	traffic on High Street - need a bypass; wider streets
Traffic	Traffic on main road
Traffic	Traffic on SH1
Traffic	Traffic on the main road
Traffic	Traffic on the main road & the difficulty in crossing the road at the shops
Traffic	traffic speed
Traffic	Traffic through Main Street
Traffic	Traffic/ turning off main road into other streets
Traffic	traffic/roading through town
Traffic	Vehicle congestion
Traffic	traffic
Traffic	reduce the speed around the taratahi
Traffic	SH 2 traffic through main street
Traffic	SH2
Traffic	SH2 as main street
Traffic	Delevoper of stage 7 Armstrong Ave was not forced to construct a vehicle bridge into Pinsole [rather than a pedestrian] which he would have got two extra sections - causing extra congestion at the round about
Trains	a weekend train service to wellington

Trains	better train service
Trains	Improving rail network
Trains	providing more trains to and from Wellington
Trains	rail service - sometimes irregular
Trains	train issues,
Trains	train service
Trains	train service
Trains	train service and rates
Trains	Trains
Trains	trains
Trains	Trains service
Trains	offer a frequent train service in and out of Wellington or Lower Hutt on a weekday and a weekend day , A ten o clock depart and a seven or eight o clock return
Trains	Rail
Trains	train
Trains	reliable and satisfying train service
Trains	Weekend services
Transport	Inadequate public transport
Transport	insufficient public transport
Transport	lack frequent train and bus services
Transport	Lack of airport handy
Transport	lack of public transport
Transport	Need airline back
Transport	public transport
Transport	public transport
Transport	public transport [especially limited train service]
Transport	Transport
Transport	Transport connections to Welly
Transport	lack of regular bus service
Transport	Better transport in and out of Wairarapa

Transport	by rail and road
Transport	More frequent accessible public transport & taxi services,
Transport	regular frequent and affordable public transport to Wairarapa and Wellington
Unsure	Good question
Unsure	I don't know
Unsure	I'm not sure
Unsure	Many great people but too much farm focus & not enough quirkiness
Unsure	don't know
Unsure	Not sure
Vision	getting EVERYONE on the same page (common aspiring vision)
Waste	we are not recycling enough
Waste	Litter
Waste	Littering
Waste	rubbis bags,
Waste	rubbish
Waste	Rubbish and recycling
Waste	Rubbish in Carrington Park
Waste	Rubbish on the ground
Waste	Transfer Station opening hours
Waste	Battery disposal
Waste	Easy access to recycling at the transfer station (hours open)

Waste	tip hours are useless
Waste	Sorting out the rediculous local tip, (hours and staffing)
Waste	waste disposal
Waste	waste disposal
Waste	Waste management
Waste	Waste management
Waste	Recycling
Waste	recycling
Waste	Recycling (should do soft plastic recycling)
Wastewater	The smell from the shit pond in the mornings
Wastewater	sewage
Wastewater	Sewerage
Wastewater	sewerage
Wastewater	sewerage
Wastewater	Waste water treatment
Wastewater	waste water treatment
Wastewater	wastewater
Wastewater	wastewater treatment
Water	we don't have an adequate system of collecting rain water
Water	A secure clean water supply
Water	availability of water
Water	fresh water pillaging, contamination and damming
Water	Maintaining enough drinking water for growong population,
Water	More secure and plentiful water supply
Water	Water

Water	Water
Water	Water infrastructure
Water	Water loss Low debt making merger attractive to other Districts Relatively closed to new people
Water	water mters
Water	Water population increase infrastructure
Water	Water restrictions
Water	Water security
Water	Water shortages,
Water	water source
Water	Water storage
Water	Water storage
Water	Water supply
Water	Water supply and retention
Water	WATER SYSTEM
Water	Water transport
Water	Water usage with the increase numbers of new houses

Water	Water,
Water	Services eg water
Water	enough water
	fail proof new water treatment plant be built again particularly due to the towns growth
Water	
Youth	activities for kids
Youth	Activities for teenagers and children
Youth	Activity's for teenagers that aren't into outdoors
Youth	Young People
Youth	youth engagement
Youth	youth opportunities
Youth	Facilities and activities for children of all ages
	grumpy old neighbours who aren't willing to support young people living in their community
Youth	Keeping young adults here
Youth	Keeping young teens entertained
Youth	keeping youth occupied
Youth	More for youth to do
Youth	More stuff for kids to do
Youth	Need a time zone for kids
Youth	needs an indoor activity venue for children
	something for the children to keep them away from drugs and alcohol
Youth	
Youth	empowerment of our youth
Youth	The youth at the park at night
Youth	Disrespectful youths
Youth	engaging youth actively in the community
Youth	not enough things for the younger people of carterton
Youth	providing activities for children
Youth	Providing for 18 to 30 year olds
Youth	creating more things for teenagers to do
Youth	develop programmes for the young
Youth	difficult to entertain teenagers

Change One Thing - Details

Q24 If you could change one thing in Carterton, what would it be?

Business	Building to attract more business
Business	Less hairdressers (there are way too many)
Business	Better engineers
Business	Gettng rid of alcohol outlets on the main street and from the supermarket.
CBD	Better restaurant
CBD	More upmarket eateries
CBD	More variety eating/dining choices.
CBD	needs a nice restaurant outdoor area to sit out on like the White Swan
CBD	Make High Street more appealing to visitors and residents alike
CBD	all the shops would be occupied.
CBD	Appearance of shop fronts
CBD	Bring back all the old shops
CBD	CBD needs a real good clean and polish and some paint on a more regular basis
CBD	Commercial shop frontages on the main street. Unlike every other town in the region, it broadcasts to every passing driver that this is a low value, low rent economy with not a lot to stop for.
CBD	Fix the bloody town ship up

CBD	Have an awesome CBD
CBD	High St buildings
CBD	High street
CBD	Improve town centre
CBD	Increase the infrastructure to keep up with people moving into the community
CBD	It would be abit more modern
CBD	Less ugly old buildings
CBD	main street revamp
CBD	Main Street, make it attractive to drive through
CBD	Make the CBD attractive to a wide variety of businesses and create solutions for car parking away from main street
CBD	Making the high street look more aesthetically pleasing
CBD	Modernise the shopping buildings
CBD	More high street reasons to stop
CBD	Old buildings in main street
CBD	Old pubs become flash accommodation
CBD	paint the public toilet in bright colours, make a feature/tourist attraction out of it
CBD	Smarten up High Street South
CBD	Some balance to the Charles Rooking Carter statue through recognition of and of our Kahungungu ancestors who contributed to the development of Carterton, Taratahi and Hurunui o rangi
CBD	Sort out the High St so it has a vibrant interesting quirky appeal - not a fuddy-duddy rural crafty old fashioned ghost town kinda vibe!!

CBD	Spruce up the business area with subsidies and possibly residential properties within one block to make the town more attractive than Greytown, boost property value, attract new businesses and visitors
CBD	Street frontage as you drive through- more trees, grants for home owners clean up their fences perhaps?
CBD	The CBD
CBD	the flowers on the main street! hard to just pick one I have a few.
CBD	The look of some of the shops in the high street that are looking run down . Small gesture of assistance from the council as an incentive might help. Or free paint and window clean .
CBD	The main road through Carterton can look quite scruffy. Many of the roadside homes are not well kept. Could do with tidying up.
CBD	The Old shop fronts brings the town down
CBD	The saving of St Mary's Church
CBD	The shop fronts. Make them appealing
CBD	the useless front built on the Carrington Park public toilets
CBD	Toilets
CBD	Town centre
CBD	Town Centre
CBD	TOWN CENTRE,(shops)
CBD	Township
CBD	Upgrading the shopping precinct.
CBD	vibrancy needed
CBD	upgrade the buildings in the CBD

CBD	A better supermarket
CBD	A shopping area at the South end of town.
CBD	add kmart
CBD	Clothing shops like warehouse, postie/pink
CBD	Encourage more retailers to Carterton
CBD	Encourage niche retailers in to fill our empty shops (eg butcher like Greytown)
CBD	Fill the empty shops on High Street
CBD	Get more retail shops
CBD	Have all retail spaces occupied
CBD	Keep the character of the old shops
CBD	Less old shops
CBD	Less second hand shops
CBD	Make owners of commercial buildings on the high street maintain them properly
CBD	Make shop signage clearer
CBD	Make the shop owner tidy up there shop fronts.
CBD	More filled shops
CBD	More focus on retail I. E a better mix shops
CBD	More interesting and diverse shops on the main street, like it was 35 years ago.
CBD	more range of shops - clothing, shoes
CBD	More shops
CBD	More shops
CBD	More shops downtown
CBD	More shops equals more jobs

CBD	More shops towards the railway
CBD	No empty shops
CBD	One week day late opening of all shops for Wellington commuters
CBD	Shop hours
CBD	Shopping in areas other than the busy main street
CBD	some of the shops
CBD	The big dusty antique store in the middle of town
CBD	The facades on the shops.
CBD	The main shopping area to bring more people in rather than them going to Greytown or Masterton
CBD	The town centre, less 2nd hand shops
CBD	We need a music shop!
CBD	Keep shops like Keinsley Agvet, Flair Flooring, RD1 and Carters out of the CBD
Community engagement	better community engagement
Community engagement	Finding a way for all residents to be informed and involved in local issues.
Community engagement	More communication within the old age group
Community engagement	More people getting involved
Community engagement	Having more local input into decision making.
Community engagement	Increased voter turnout
Council	make our library books (fiction) free of charge

Council	BETTER ORGANISATION AT COUNCIL AND REGIONAL LEVELS
Council	cheaper rates
Council	Consenting process
Council	Contract council works out
Council	Council Planning department
Council	Council.
Council	Get decent councillors
Council	get sustainability and sustainable practices at the core of the council's plan
Council	Bylaws to stop people acting as firewood merchants (chainsawing/wood splitting) within the town boundaries. Etc
Council	Role of CEO. Big waste of money.
Council	Spread council debt out over a longer period
Council	That councillors get their head out of the sand. They have had a water shortage problem for years and especially with the amount of new sub-division coming on line are refusing to face up to it.
Council	The council
Council	The Council CEO.
Council	The council would be doing much more to address climate change.
Council	The legislation requiring us to have a local council
Council	The price of rubbish bags. Rip off council
Council	Amalgamate with the other TLAs.
Council	merge with the other three Wairarapa councils

Crime	Crime, loud police cars
Crime	good as is really, just the usual less crime, violence, etc
Economy	Create a vibrant local currency system.
Economy	Re-open the banks.
Economy	Have a thriving Time Banking System with our own local currency
Employment opportunities	More employment opportunities.
Entertainment	Events
Entertainment	More fun things to do
Entertainment	More fun things to do. Less food shops.
Entertainment	More things to go to and see, not just parks and cafes and bush walks
Environment	less extremes of temperature
Environment	That we clean up the environment. That is: Stop not only polluting our rivers but also polluting the land, parks, schools, road sides with toxic herbicides and clean up our countryside by restricting traditional dairy farming and all farming that involves caged animals and supporting clean, green, organic and cruelty free farming.
Environment	I'd start a seed library
Environment	Insist that all new builds have solar electric power panels, full insulation on grey water catchment.
Environment	Instead of one new subdivision I would create an men-made hill in town and plant thousands of natives there.
Growth	Allow less property building, Carterton is increasing in size to quickly.
Growth	Don't build any more exec homes, especiall as their are

	local elderly people under thret of being made homeless.
Growth	More housing
Growth	Slow population increase
Growth	Slow the sub divisions
Growth	Stop development until we have sufficient infrastructure to support it
Health	Have services for mentally disturbed people in community
Health	The blood test centre to be open 9 - 5pm
History	Get us a great Museum too much treasures are being dumped... we need to save our past, always wanted to work in a Museum and preserve our history before its lost..
Housing	house and land prices become affordable
Housing	House prices
Housing	House prices/rates
Housing affordability	Currently house prices
Identity	Cohesion of initiatives toward more unified and well-defined vision
Identity	Create a clear brand for the region
Identity	Get rid of the Charles Carter statue. It's offensive to Maori
Identity	Get rid of the metal "Heart of Wairarapa" signs.
Identity	Have a square that shops and cafes surround to encourage people to gather in the square to meet and do activities
Identity	I would have somewhere safe, stable, culturally appropriate and affordable to live. My own home like I once had.
Identity	I would make us as a community more culturally considerate, and celebrate that diversity!! What cultures

	live in our community? Let's help them celebrate their festivals. I remember the lantern festival being really close to, or on the day of Matiriki, why not just have a Matariki night of Lanterns? Or ask the local Marae to help organise something a little more culturally conscious. Don't we have some Indian families in our community? What about Diwali?
Identity	I'd move elsewhere where people are more friendly
Identity	Less complacency, more appreciation of the changing future and making the changes and adapting - NOW.
Identity	Make Carterton the economic centre for the Wairarapa, for events and for business
Identity	Make it into a thriving craft market town. Point of difference.
Identity	return it to a friendly rural town
Identity	The resistance to outsiders
Identity	what people think about it.
Internet	Internet costs too much
Noise	A bit quieter
Noise	bit quieter
Noise	Reduce noise levels (it's flat, sound travels!) Somehow stop trucks engine braking within the town.
Nothing	Happy with it as it is
Nothing	Honestly, I have nothing I want to change Love Carterton
Nothing	Lineal layout
Nothing	Nothing
Nothing	nothing
Nothing	Nothing

Nothing	nothing
Nothing	Nothing
Nothing	Nothing
Nothing	Nothing we love it!
Nothing	more than happy the way we are, but changes are sometimes a good thing, but am happy as we are doing thanks..
Other	All the schools could game on the computer
Other	Nil
Other	No one calling people emo.
Other	no police
Other	the Clique
Other	Weather!
Other	Ribbon development - sooo long to get through town
Parking	More car parks around Events Centre
Parking	more parking
Parking	Parking
Parking	Parking
Parks/streets	Acquire green space ahead of community need
Parks/streets	All the gravel on the footpaths.
Parks/streets	better street lighting
Parks/streets	Cleanliness about the town
Parks/streets	Cycle lane in rail corridor
Parks/streets	Expand Carrington Park
Parks/streets	Fix roads and footpaths.
Parks/streets	footpaths

Parks/streets	Gravel footpaths
Parks/streets	I would change it all into a park.
Parks/streets	Keeping the streets and roads tidy
Parks/streets	More lime footpaths on semi rural roadsides like between Sparks Park and Belvedere Bridge to make it safer for walkers.
Parks/streets	More trees
Parks/streets	More trees throughout the town
Parks/streets	Narrower roads and more green space with good green (plants) infrastructure (eg street trees, storm water management) and better pedestrian/cycle links with the main road in the CBD being a "shared space" like some European cities
Parks/streets	No more litter
Parks/streets	Rough to smooth footpaths
Rates	Get the rates down to a realistic level.
Rates	lower rates
Rates	Lower rates
Rates	Lower rates!
Rates	Lower rates.
Rates	lower the rates
Rates	Lower the rates
Rates	Rate structure
Rates	Rates
Rates	Rates cost too much and if we worked better across all the Wairarapa districts we might be able to reduce our rates.
Rates	Rates need to be lower

Rates	Rates, more houses, subdiving houses
Rates	Reduce rates as many retired people live here and paying rates leaves money for other necessities
Rates	Reduce rates for home owners - stop spending on things that are not rubbish, water, and sewage. Community development initiatives are fine - but don't expect ratepayers to fund them please. Not when its a choice between paying for good food, good health, or rates.
Rates	reduce rates.
Rates	reduce the rates
Rates	Review the rates. People on limited incomes are struggling to pay these. Highest rates by far in the wairarapa
Rates	The council. Lower Rates
Rates	the increase of the rates
Rates	the rates, can't see any justification for being so high and puts huge pressure on low income people
Rates	To have a council that understands rates affordability of the average resident
Roads	Introduce 80k zone through Clareville and improve the lane system for turning into and out off the side roads at each end to increase road safety in this area.
Roads	Join the Gladstone wineries with a road.
Roads	main road into town
Roads	Main Street too narrow
Roads	Make Holloway street back in to two way
Roads	More roundabouts on SH 1 eg Norfolk Rd, KentSt
Roads	Shorter main road
Sports	better basketball

Swimming pool	A bigger & better swimming pool
Swimming pool	Get a great local swimming pool available for older people when it suits them and not the local swim club
Swimming pool	I honestly think we need a splash pad
Swimming pool	indoor pool needs to be open to the public
Swimming pool	new indoor pool
Swimming pool	Upgrade the swimming pool both inside and out
Swimming pool	An indoor pool or somewhere indoor for kids to meet up/play
Swimming pool	Better pools
Tourism	Add another motel, lack of accommodation kills us
Traffic	take cars out of CBD
Traffic	Town centre away from SH2
Traffic	30k from Clareville to South Carterton school
Traffic	A bypass road
Traffic	A main road overpass in town for pedestrians
Traffic	A through traffic by-pass
Traffic	By pass high st Provision was made for this many years back
Traffic	creating a heavy traffic bypass route
Traffic	Divert large trucks away from the main road.
Traffic	Divert traffic from High St

Traffic	Encourage goods going by train to reduce number of timber and other trucks that go through main street (being SH2)
Traffic	Heavy traffic
Traffic	heavy traffic through business area; retain postal services
Traffic	Heavy traffic trucks off the main road in town
Traffic	heavy trucks on main st
Traffic	I would build a bypass. Carterton is becoming a bottle neck and the number of heavy and long trucks coming through is an urgent health and safety issue.
Traffic	Install a bypass for heavy vehicles
Traffic	Main Road by pass
Traffic	move sh 2
Traffic	Move town's focus away from SH2 - provide safer more enjoyable routes for people to cycle/walk/shop
Traffic	Put in a bypass road for heavy traffic
Traffic	re route logging and livestock trucks
Traffic	Reduce traffic on the main road
Traffic	Remove Heavy traffic from the High Street
Traffic	Reposition pedestrian crossings
Traffic	Reroute heavy vehicles
Traffic	Road rules enforced
Traffic	SH2 going through town.
Traffic	Slow down the logging trucks
Traffic	Stop the logging trucks going through town
Traffic	Taking the main road off the village Main Street have a look at Foxton for inspiration

Traffic	The right hand no turn into Holloway st. to events centre. Friends from out of town cant find how to get to it for events. if turn cant be changed put clear signs up at roundabout and Dixon St.
Traffic	we need a traffic by pass
Traffic	traffic calming measures (roundabouts?) so i can get our od my atreet at busy times.
Train	A better train service to Wellington
Train	Better train service.
Train	Frequency and cost of train travel
Train	Improve it's train service
Train	More reliable train service
Train	More train services
Train	More trains
Train	More trains to bring in more visitors, and allow for better connection to the best Wellington has to offer
Train	More trains to Wellington
Train	OFFER MORE TRAIN, TRANSPORT SERVICES
Train	Train
Train	Train service to Wellington: cheaper, faster, more reliable and much more frequent (including weekends!)
Train	Trains more reliable and more of them.
Transport	better bus and train timetable - not many people drive - you get to see more of your area, especially if you hold a goldcard.
Transport	Better commute to Wellington
Transport	more frequent buses to and from Masterton

Transport	School bus run to Norfolk road
Unsure	Better selection of
Unsure	Can't think if anything?
Unsure	Cant think of anything
Unsure	Can't think of anything.
Unsure	not sure
Unsure	Not sure
Unsure	not sure
Waste	Get rid of plastic rubbish bags.
Waste	Have an annual dump bin collection of large household waste
Waste	I would get rid of the Carterton Rubbish bags and implement soemthing more sustainable
Waste	better rubbish and recycling
Waste	Improve recycling
Waste	make the tip more accessible for those who work
Waste	Rubbish collection truck
Waste	Transfer Station hours longer in weekends and an amnesty day once or twice a year where you could take your non household stuff for free or at a cheaper fee.
Water	Dont charge for domestic water. So upset about my water meter. My rates should cover it
Water	Extend and improve our water supply
Water	Get a better water supply
Water	Improve our water supply
Water	metered water
Youth	Add a trampoline park.

Youth	More for children to do
Youth	More things at the kids carrington playground. It used to be so much better there when iwas a kid!
Youth	Turn the taratahi into an indoor complex for children of all ages.
Youth	Put a trampoline park near Carrington Park.
Youth	The park is boring. Bring back the castle and a skate ring. When i was younger we use to go down on a weekly basis at night and skate
Youth	Trampoline park instead of clocktower

Missing in Carterton

Q25 What is missing in Carterton?

Accommodation	Accommodation
Accommodation	Accommodation
Affordability	A fair deal
Attitudes	business cohesion
Attitudes	Energy
Attitudes	Greed
Attitudes	more querk
Attitudes	responsible, ethical, honest political business leaders.
Attitudes	Sometimes common sense, and a spirit of wise and frugal spending of the ratepayers dollars
Attitudes	Decent commercial landlords who take pride in the quality of their asset.
Business	Weekend business vitality
Business	A big bunnings store would really add to Carterton. People would come from other areas
Business	A Bunnings .. I think we have the space to locate one of these major retailers over here. If we plan it and it's parking . Something over the back off Lincoln road maybe? It will provide jobs and should provide competition for what is a high price on the goods where mitre10 has the monopoly. It will bring people from all over the wairarapa.
CBD	a cleaner main street
CBD	A cohesive clean look and feel in the business area
CBD	A decent town centre.

CBD	A decent upgrade to the middle of town
CBD	A growing retail & business center.
CBD	Beauty in CBD
CBD	Main shops/ takeaways
CBD	modernisation of buildings
CBD	Modernization of High St retail frontages
CBD	Prosperity reflected in its high street
CBD	1 or 2 good quality bars/food places. Balter is great
CBD	A few more everyday businesses
CBD	A good homeware shop
CBD	A great cafe
CBD	A hotel [say 80 beds with coach parking] to accomodate conferences so the Event Centre has more. While Masterton has a couple of hotels and another planned it hasn't got a Conference centre and Carterton's is one of the best in the country with it nomited twice in last three years!!
CBD	A music shop
CBD	A really fancy restaurant. Greytown has very few fast food outlets. Carterton has a range of fast food outlets but nothing really fancy to draw people away from Greytwon.
CBD	A really good fish and chip shop
CBD	somewhere to buy affordable clothes for kids
CBD	A really vibrant hotel like the White Swan in greytown
CBD	a shoe shop, a really good one. and somewhere to buy decent clothes without having to drive too far
CBD	A specialised post office.
CBD	a store like Spotlight

CBD	A vibrant market
CBD	Another supermarket to compete with new world to lower prices
CBD	Arcade
CBD	Arcade & bushwalk
CBD	Better variety of shops
CBD	Candy shop
CBD	Clothes shopping for the family
CBD	Clothing shops
CBD	Clothing Shops
CBD	Decent Cafe/bar options
CBD	Fitness centre
CBD	Good food (especially vegan and vegetarian)
CBD	Good quality and variety of food
CBD	good shopping area
CBD	good shops and safe walking areas
CBD	Hardware , clothing and gift shops
CBD	Hardware store
CBD	K Mart
CBD	Kmart
CBD	Markets, cafes, restaurants, bars, evening time activities
CBD	Mcdonalds
CBD	More businesses in retail sector
CBD	more craft beer
CBD	More restaurant/cafes and pubs

CBD	more shopping options, larger retail stores
CBD	More shops do we don't hve to travel to Masterton.
CBD	More updated shops
CBD	More variaty in shopping
CBD	shoe shop
CBD	Needs more retail instead of empty shops
CBD	Nice dining and service.
CBD	Nice eateries
CBD	Organic store, not enough organic produce available for delivery
CBD	Pak & Save
CBD	Pizza delivery
CBD	Quality shops
CBD	Restaurant variety
CBD	Restaurants
CBD	Retail & good restaurants
CBD	Serviceable shops
CBD	shoe and clothing shops
CBD	Shoe shop & clothing shop
CBD	Shoe shops
CBD	shops
CBD	Shops that would boost tourism.
CBD	The Lounge
CBD	The Warehouse
CBD	Variety in shopping.
CBD	variety of retail shopping

CBD	We need more quality/boutique retailers (not big box or chain stores) and associated rebuild of the retail area (earthquake issues)
CBD	Weekend shopping
CBD	Weekend shopping
Clubs	bridge club
Clubs	music club
Clubs	A chess club.
Community engagement	Community gardens
Community engagement	Community relationships
Community engagement	Connection of all volunteer groups. To run one big CARTERTON project
Community engagement	More friends
Community engagement	more opportunities to mix, sympathy towards pensioners and financial situation
Community engagement	Situation to make new friends
Community engagement	greater diversity of people
Community engagement	What I miss from Newtown is the diversity, obviously, ha ha
Community engagement	As in the rest of NZ meaningful participation in democracy
Council	Cycle & walkways. Shade trees along footpaths.
Council	Cycle lanes
Council	cycle lanes, walk signage, native plantings
Council	Safe and interesting walking and cycling tracks like the Woodside Trail in Greytown.

Council	Walking/cycling trails like the Greytown rail trail, such a good idea!
Council	A good council
Council	Dynamic enabling council staff and processes
Dog	Fully fenced dog proof fence at Sparks Park.
Economy	There does not appear to be any economic development leadership from the council.
Economy	Carterton Kiwibank
Economy	More banks (No choice)
Economy	Most Banks
Economy	My bank
Employment opportunities	Employment for middle aged and younger workforce.
Employment opportunities	Light industry
Entertainment	movie house
Entertainment	a cultural festival to celebrate all the different cultures in Carterton
Entertainment	A family friendly New Years Eve event
Entertainment	More events at the band rotunda
Entertainment	regular dance events for all
Entertainment	Regular movies, more current ones
Entertainment	a cinema and a teen community centre
Entertainment	a movie theatre
Entertainment	A movie theatre
Entertainment	A puppet theatre
Entertainment	Cinema
Entertainment	Cinema

Entertainment	Cinema.
Entertainment	Movie theatre
Entertainment	movie theatre
Entertainment	movie theatre
Entertainment	live music
Entertainment	Water park
Environment	a visible connection with biodiversity and waterways
Environment	Seed library
Environment	long term thinking with a view to climate change and sustainability
Growth	Population
Identity	A particular message about what we are for visitors (see Greytown ;-)
Identity	A reason to stop
Identity	Big-ticket tourist draw, Greytowns CBD attracts lots of visitors, Carteron's is sorely lacking by comparison.
Identity	Featherston has the camp and book town, Masterton has main provincial town size and status, Martinborough has vineyards and Greytown has quaintness and history. Carterton has what? Daffodils? It's definitely missing something - but what? It's a nice place to live but does it just stop there? I feel it all comes back to identity and what does or does not define Carterton
Identity	Its own image, its own character town centre like Greytown has and what Featherston has started to develop. More things to see and do that children can be involved in.
Identity	Reasons and places to stop/break a journey
Identity	Reasons for passing traffic to stop and spend - food and trinkets

Identity	Something to stop motorists passing through without stopping to buy.
Identity	Something unique to bring the community together, e.g. Greytown has its High St boutique shops, Martinborough has its square...
Identity	The town seems to lack a cohesive theme that would draw visitors.
Identity	Village atmosphere
Identity	A central community vision, which we can all work towards in our various ways, related to conservation, resilience, and regeneration
Identity	A clear common direction and identity
Infrastructure	Infrastructure.
Internet	Better wifi
Medical care availability	Another full time doctor
Medical care availability	Better medical support. Only one Medical centre that has performed badly lately.
Medical care availability	Medical and dental options beyond whats currently available
Medical care availability	More doctors are needed. Waiting 2-3 weeks to get into see your doctor is not good.
Medical care availability	Weekend chemist
Nothing	Can't think of anything
Nothing	Can't think of anything missing
Nothing	Can't think of anything!
Nothing	Cant think of anything
Nothing	Cant think of anything- maybe a revamp of the indoor pool!
Nothing	Love the town they way it is

Nothing	Not a lot really. A gathering place for elderly people to drop in for cuppa and chat.
Nothing	Not a lot, perhaps a more inclusive approach to decision making, particularly if it has a financial impact.
Nothing	not a lot!
Nothing	Not a lot.
Nothing	Not much
Nothing	Not much
Nothing	Not much for a town this size.
Nothing	Not sure
Nothing	Nothing
Nothing	nothing
Nothing	nothing
Nothing	Nothing but do not want to lose our only bank (BNZ)
Nothing	Nothing for our family thus far
Nothing	nothing I can think of
Nothing	nothing really - if it isn't in Carterton It isn't far away...but an operational airport for the 'rapa will be great!
Nothing	We have everything expected in a small town
Nothing	I work in Lower Hutt, only home in the evening and

	weekends, so I can't really say.
Other	Space
Other	A combined working space for artisans
Other	A community resource centre (a permanent home for that).
Other	A EV fast-charge station (at New World perhaps- they're starting to pop up in Countdowns around the country)
Other	Access to an airport
Other	Air service.
Other	Mountain range viewing platforms
Other	Proper community centre offering activities for everyone and supporting and connecting creative people who have something to offer.
Other	Resource Centre/Cooperative.
Other	ORGANISATION
Other	Planning
Other	political leadership
Other	A statue to Ngatuere Tawhirimatea Tawhao
Other	Acknowledgement of how shit it is compared to other Wairarapa towns! We can not change what we do not acknowledge!
Other	love
Other	Funding
Other	A presence from DOC to Market our walks and tourism potential around cycling, conservation and access to the coast
Parks/streets	A substantially wooded and professionally managed park area within the bounds of the township.

Parks/streets	Street Art
Parks/streets	Development of Carrington Park. It is a wonderful space in need of a spruce up
Parks/streets	Good street art
Parks/streets	Little provision made for future community open spaces. Insufficient variety in housing stock
Parks/streets	more seating for the elderly
Parks/streets	On a very personal level, more off lead dog walking areas. Walks of 30 to 60 minutes duration.
Parks/streets	Theme Parks
Parks/streets	Updated park
Parks/streets	signposted bike and walk linkages
Parks/streets	Connectivity from North to South for bikes and walkers away from the main road.
Roads	Tidy streets and roads
Roads	Entrance To-----&-----Departure Of Carterton district.(Terrible exit north @ the Waingawa river) (Needs Beautifying----Planting)
Roads	Carparking
Roads	A bypass
Safety	Full time police/ community patrol presence
School	A high school.
School	A college/high school, traffic lights
Sports	A sportshub
Sports	A sportshub
Sports	A combined Sports Hub
Sports	Sports event centre. With pools. User pays.
Sports	sports hub

Sports	softball team
Sports	An affordable or free community gym
Sports	An indoor sports facility
Sports	Areas for family & physical activity
Sports	More football pitches
Sports	More football!!
Sports	mountain bike park and a good sports gym
Swimming pool	A splash pad for the children
Swimming pool	A warm public pool
Swimming pool	indoor pool for public
Swimming pool	Not sure .. something to do with public tepid pool to encourage oldies like me to engage actively ..I know there is one here but there is something strange about how it is ? Run ... is it privately owned .. ?
Swimming pool	A better all year round covered in swimming pool
Swimming pool	an indoor pool, childrens indoor area
Swimming pool	as above swimming pool access for older people
Traffic	traffic lights
Traffic	Traffic lights
Traffic	A roundabout at Pembroke Street
Traffic	Heavy goods traffic bypass
Traffic	Heavy traffic by pass
Traffic	speed cameras
Traffic	Diverting trucks away from Main Street
Trains	Better train service
Trains	late trains to/from wellington
Trains	mall, better trains

Trains	Regular weekend trains to Wellington and perhaps to Hawkes Bay!!!
Trains	Trains
Transport	Buses
Transport	Decent links to Wellington
Transport	extra bus services
Transport	Local transport
Transport	Transportation through Wairarapa later at night.
Transport	for someone without a car, an evening bus service
Unsure	dk
Unsure	Don't know.
Unsure	hard to say really
Unsure	I don't know
Unsure	Unsure
Unsure	IF I KNEW THAT ID BE RICH
Waste	A tip shop that encourages upcycling and recycling.
Waste	More flexible hours for the tip
Waste	soft plastics recycling - be nice not to have to take a diversion out past Makoura to drop it off in Masterton.
Water	ample water supply in summer
Water	It has all the necessary services and facilities a small town can afford except water.
Water	Water (a water feature, lake, easy access to the river).
Water	Water feature
Weather	good weather
Youth	A covered area for events and Activities's suitable for children

Youth	child friendly cheap activities
Youth	Climbing frame for kids at Carington park. Maybe a splash pad too
Youth	Trampoline park
Youth	Trampoline park
Youth	Trampoline Park
Youth	Trampoline park.
Youth	we need a new and modern drop zone
Youth	activities for kids; better pools
Youth	Activities for teenagers
Youth	Facilities for younger people.
Youth	More for the youth to do
Youth	More indoor kids activities
Youth	Something for the younger generation
Youth	Something for youth
Youth	Somewhere for older kids (14+) to hangout
Youth	Stuff for youth
Youth	Youth
Youth	Indoor family activities

Final Comments

Q32 One last question, anything you'd like to add?

Affordability	Hope Carterton does not become 'Elitist' through property prices having achieved the already exorbitantly high rates
Affordability	More affordable housing near the station.
Amalgamation	Combination of the three south Wairarapa councils should be further considered
Amalgamation	I am quite undecided on amalgamation, the economy of scale vs the loss of independence makes me quite ambivalent. Hate to end up as suburb of Masterton. Perhaps a union with just SWDC?
Art	More public art.
Climate Change	We have 12 years to make significant change to our activities to keep climate change below 1.5 degrees c. We need to foster non fossil fuel transport electric and cycling and we need to stop using plastic. We need to revive the flax industry
Community	community works well
Community	Dont need a formal neighbourhood support as we have an informal one already
Community	I don't belong to any groups by choice. I am aware that they are available if I felt the need to join. Carterton has good community activities like the xmas parade, Daffodil Day.
Community	We are trying to build a connected community. We'll get there
Community	We live in an area (Rexwood Street) that is developing a

	real sense of community. I would like to see that develop further. I would like to see an incentive for house owners to develop water storage on their properties and I would like to see that as a requirement for new properties as I believe has been done in Kapiti Coast.
Community	When adverse events happen i think there is a strong sense of community in Carterton
Community	While I really love our old families and those "traditional" characters and personalities of Carterton, I am really loving the vibrancy that many of our new Cartertonians have brought to our district. It is invigorating.
Community	Would be great to have an up to date list of groups and organisations in Carterton held at, say library, for new residents.
Community	I do drop in now and again on the elderly - whether I go down town, or when I go for my daily walk on sundays
Community	I feel very supportive of Carterton. It has so much history but also so much potential for the future. I don't want it to only be great for people over sixty, I'd love to be part of making sure it's great for all age groups and a great place to grow up in.
Community	more help for lower class families and agencies etc
Council	I feel we are well served by the mayor and councillors we have. Over the years since moving here from the Gold Coast I have found any councillors and or mayors have been supportive and helpful to any advances for assistance. The staff at the council offices are most friendly and helpful with any requests.
Don't like Carterton	Carterton is changing for the worse. Thinking of leaving.
Emergency Readiness	Need to get Emergency pack together

Emergency Readiness	I think Carterton is progressive and I'm impressed with the work being done with WREMO. However there are many in Carterton who do not take this seriously and are not prepared for an emergency. We live busy lives and it's a matter of getting them involved.
Empoyment	However due to lack of work in the area commuting is my only option. So only get to spend weekends at home.
Engagement	More engagement of youth.
Engagement	Great things can happen from a spark of an idea
Engagement	I do not really feel I belong in Carterton. Have not made friends since I came here and would move to a larger town but cannot afford to buy a house elsewhere.
Engagement	Very surprised by how lonely I feel here
Entertainment	Fun events
Growth	In some respects we are getting too big and too busy to take time for each other
Health	More natural health care. illness doesn't stop. The pharmacy to be open 9 - 5 Saturday & Sunday. Recycle binds to the country
History	More visibility of Maori history and current kaupapa would be good.
Identity	Carterton desperately needs a goal and identity that is true, inclusive and realistic. Too many people that are actively involved in promoting this region reside in echo chambers and see our region through unrealistic rose coloured spectacles.
Identity	Let'snot follow others but forge our own path
Identity	Lets focus on branding our town a sustainable town, encourage renewable energy and sustainable building teach out kids about healthy eating and growing their own food
Identity	Carterton needs MOJO. Great people but this isn't translating into a great town. Less denial. Friends that

	visit think the Wairarapa is fab but that carteron is a shit hole. That's sad!
Library	The library is great
Love Carterton	Carterton is a beautiful place, it is very busy through the main st though, it needs a bypass road for heavy vehicles
Love Carterton	Carterton is a great community. With the ever increasing builds the infrastructure at the Southend of Carterton needs to be catered for. Possibly create a park, small shopping complex. The pub at the Southend needs to be painted it's an eye sore.
Love Carterton	Carterton is a great place to bring up a family, there are great schools and activities and clubs available to primary aged children.
Love Carterton	Carterton is a great place to live. Glad we didn't amalgamate small is beautiful. In my opinion the Carterton council has also shown itself to be much more responsible, capable and approachable than the other Wairarapa councils. Lots of great action groups and local initiatives happening in Carterton. Pity the rates are quite so outrageous - some other sources of income would be great.
Love Carterton	Carterton is a great town and it has improved so much In the last 2 years. Keep up the good work!
Love Carterton	Carterton is a super town. We love being here and look forward to becoming a part of the community.
Love Carterton	Carterton is an awesome town love it
Love Carterton	Carterton is great
Love Carterton	Carterton is great!!
Love Carterton	Carterton's a great place to live! Thanks for organising this survey!
Love Carterton	Great place to live
Love Carterton	Great place to live

Love Carterton	Great place to live
Love Carterton	I like Carterton.
Love Carterton	I love Carterton
Love Carterton	I love carterton
Love Carterton	i love carterton
Love Carterton	I love Carterton. The community is small enough to be friendly and diverse enough to be interesting. This survey is extremely well constructed... congrats to the designers!!
Love Carterton	I love living here. But have found it hard to make friends. Just love the trees, flowers and the hanging baskets. The Christmas lights are great too!
Love Carterton	I love living in Carterton
Love Carterton	I love living in Carterton! Moving here is the best thing we could have done for our family
Love Carterton	I love our little town!
Love Carterton	I love that Carterton is so dog friendly, doggy doo bins and bags are great!
Love Carterton	I LOVE THIS PLACE AND EVERYONE I KNOW IS VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT CARTERTON TOO
Love Carterton	I love this town
Love Carterton	Just keep on rocking, Carterton you a a beauty!
Love Carterton	Love carterton
Love Carterton	Love Carterton but the rates are so expensive.
Love Carterton	Love it here & hope this town becomes a sustainable one
Love Carterton	Love living in Carterton but as s commuter find it hard to attend community events SS they happen to esrly or during the day.
Love Carterton	No, Just love living here

Love Carterton	No. I really like it here.
Love Carterton	Really enjoy living here!
Love Carterton	We love Carterton.
Love Carterton	We love living in Carterton!
Love Carterton	Carterton is a lovely safe town to live in with a very helpful and vibrant council
Love Carterton	great place great people
Love Carterton	Great place to raise a family, living the kiwi dream
Love Carterton	We loved the fact that Carterton outwardly appeared to care for the vulnerable old and young, environment and the community. We were impressed as have lived in a few places in NZ and oz. Very caring people.
Love Carterton	Apart from my one grievance, Carterton is very pleasant, and beautiful. Me and my family love it here. I hope it continues to flourish
Love Carterton	Beautiful place overall
Love Carterton	Carterton, overall, is a wonderful town. Like everywhere, it has to keep moving onwards and upwards.
Love Carterton	Also the Christmas parade is a terrific event.
Love Carterton	Fortunately the rest of the country has not yet found Carterton
Love Carterton	I've seen some fantastic improvements in the last five years , highlights are the new move for takenote . The new Jo and Kelly estate agents what fabulous people they are. The Balter and regent 58 make us unique and exciting. Almost bookshop and cafe now too . The library and events centre and our Wai Arts, Heart of Arts and craft shop offer such wonders and provide a community service. Our cafes and restaurants. Tennis and bowls.
Love Carterton	People are very passionate about their 'beliefs'
Love Carterton	We are very new to the area. Still settling into a more

	relaxed lifestyle. Carterton is very beautiful, the ppl are friendly.
Love Carterton	We ve lived here 2 years after 20 years in Greytown- the Community spirit here is way ahead & services way better! Thanks.
Medical Services	Medical centre to be cheaper, more doctors.
Neighbours	A resilient Carterton is built from fraternising with neighbours. We have a potluck dinner once or twice a year independent of Neighbourly, Neighbours Day, and Resilient Carterton.
Neighbours	Although I find some people friendly on the street neighbours don't bother at all. This I do find a bit odd but I guess people are generally busy with their own thing.
Other	Boomerang bags are potential public health menace
Other	I guess we do belong o a neighbourhood support group e.g Ashmore park village
Other	I have attached my report from the darklands of Carterton. I have no money to belong to clubs since becoming disabled.
Other	I think we should have a road patrol going around the Wairarapa keeping people safe.
Other	It would be good to see a better link between the Wairarapa AMP show and the Carterton town and district - maybe a parade through the town competitions.
Other	Local promoters and event organisers née to realiser that there are world class entertainers in CARTERTON. Bringing in entertainers from out of town creates excessive overheads, and removes money from our community.
Other	as for shopping bags I have the only CARTERTON ONE from Carterton UK!!! Maurice Catt from there sent it to me some years back... it says SHOP CARTERTON.... ideal

	jargon to copy eh!!! its admired everywhere...
Other	Being rural and half way between Carterton and Masterton (with work in Carterton) I often go North rather than south
Other	I like guitar:)
Other	Unsure
Parks	Forgot- I think the park next to Carterton School is a terrific resource.
Rates	Our rates are too high!
Rates	Rates - think about pensioners, 36% in Carterton, (rates) rise is greater than annual (pension) increase, can't keep on going like this. Think about older folk who are not computer literate
Rates	Rates are far to high for the service provided.
Rates	Rates are too high
Rates	Should have mentioned earlier - the rates are a killer
Rates	Move with the times Carterton.. Our rates are too high.
Rates	Please hear this plea about conserving resources - firstly that is people, and if good people cant afford to own their own house here due to rates increases, then its time for every Councillor to get real
Rates	Too many organisations trying to spend up on ratepayers' money.
Recreation	Add a trampoline park.
Shops	More shops
Shops	TRY TO ENCOURAGE RETAILERS TO UPGRADE & ENTICE CUSTOMERS.
Shops	can we please keep at least one bank and the post office?
Sports/recreation	Can you please add a trampoline park.

Sports/recreation	Like to add a Hoop Club (basketball)
Sports/recreation	Love to see a walking/running bike track around Carterton - or out to Fensham
Sports/recreation	How come we don't have a sports track?
Sports/recreation	We honestly need a splash pad at our park
Survey	A great idea! What do you do with these results?
Survey	Great survey - exactly the right length, sensible questions, and no silly 'on a scale of one to ten' questions.
Survey	Great survey. Would love to be a part of your organisation. Thanks, Lucy
Survey	How will you publish and use this?
Survey	Keep up with the great work you are doing!
Survey	My thanks
Survey	no, thanks for the survey
Survey	Pretty comprehensive so no thank you
Survey	Survey had glitches. Go Resilemy Carterton.
Survey	Thank you & goodluck with your research.
Survey	Thank you to your group for putting time and effort into organising this survey
Survey	Thank-you for conducting the survey.
Survey	Thanks for asking
Survey	Thanks for caring of our community!
Survey	Thanks for doing this questionnaire
Survey	Thanks for surveying residents. PLEASE PUBLISH a summary of results so we know what happened as a result of participating.
Survey	Thanks for the opportunity

Survey	Would like to hear the results of the survey
Survey	Could not add pastime of gardening to the survey
Survey	Excellent survey - I had to think hard on some of the questions - some of these questions would be good in workshop situation where you could hear ideas from others which may get you thinking!
Survey	good survey :-)
Survey	Good to see somebody else asking us questions other than the councils with their rigged surveys
Town upgrade	Because Carterton is so long, it lacks a buzzy heart
Town upgrade	Carterton needs to upgrade itself if it want to have any future and to do that we need an effective,accountable council.
Town upgrade	Would love to see council grants for encouraging homeowners to plant more, paint more etc.
Town upgrade	Get rid of the Orange stone carterton sign...colour is cheap..paint white. Thank keep Carterton beautiful who enhance the area. Shop keepers need to take more pride...at least wash windows. Take note of Featherston uprising...we are being left behind! The high street needs a make over to reflect how we see ourselves and the future.
Town upgrade	We just need to spruceup our looks in the takeaway establishments.
Town upgrade	Planning for new homes should include: Solar electricity, Rainwater catchment and grey water recycling
Town upgrade	WE NEED BETTER HOUSING AND INFRASTRCTURE
Town upgrade	We need investment funding to implement changes
Traffic	Sort the state of HWY 2 (shocking contractors work) and extend the 50K zone North end
Traffic	Get bypass
Traffic	bypass for heavy traffic

Trains	please work to extend train services to/from wellington
Transport	Get airport in Masterton
Transport	get an airport in masterton.
transport	Working across the Wairarapa e.g P2P is also important. The trains should be more frequent and have later and earlier trains on M to F and the weekend as well as Fridays,
Urban/Rural	Too Urbancentric . Only very rarely do I have a need to travel into Carterton thus the 'rarely ' answers .
Urban/Rural	we are Rural, and not so involved with Carterton as 'town' but appreciate it
Urban/Rural	Rural is a different type of community and I am not sure people really get that. Carterton urban is developing like topsy which is great but please remember rural exist too
Water	Please address water. Our council does a wonderful job with the gardens. A lot of the public have lovely gardens. We have a lot of new homes being built. But nothing is being done about the water. The council have faced up to the sewerage problem in a very positive way. How about doing the same for the water.
Water	I think that all new houses should have at least some form of water tank to catch rain water and also that they should be encouraged to install solar panels
Youth	R2R are fantastic but it would be great to have somewhere for teens to go. There really is nothing since Dropzone burned down over 10 years ago.
Youth	We nearly have it all except we need to find something to offer our teenagers and preteens and the very young . An indoor activity centre would be good something high tech, or a waterpark think big Carterton.