

Drinking water fountains in New Plymouth District

– using the voice of children to guide decision making

The logo for the Taranaki District Health Board. It features a dark blue rectangular background with a green line graph showing a peak and then a gradual decline. Below the graph, the text "TARANAKI DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD" is written in white capital letters on a white rectangular background.

TARANAKI DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

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Background



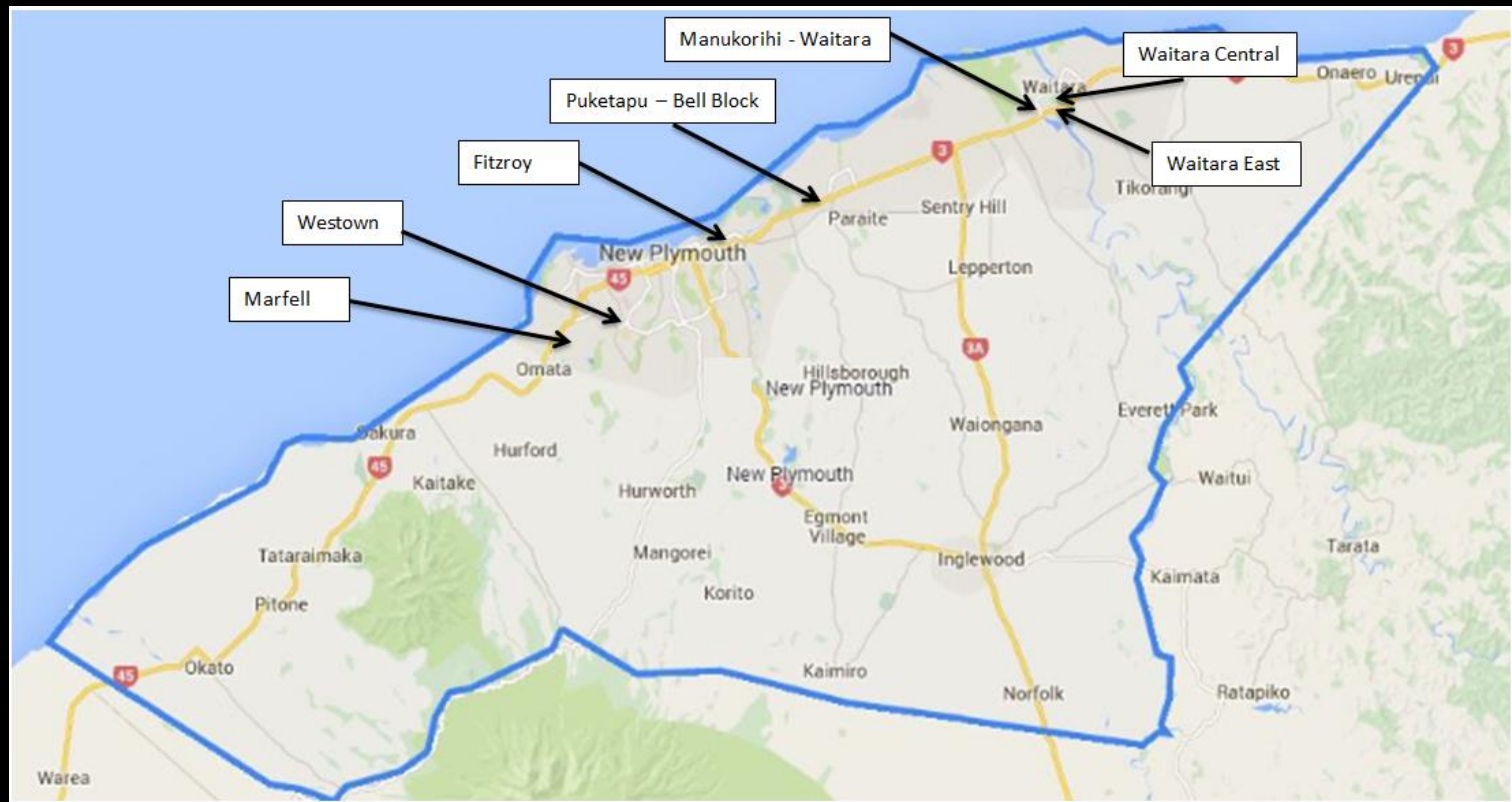
Plain water should
be the beverage of
choice for children
and adults

(Ministry of Health 2012)



Hawera Skate Park

















Hart's Ladder

Key Questions

Which level of Hart's Ladder is our project on?

Which level of Hart's Ladder should our project be on?

What do we need to do to move to the right level on the ladder for our project?

Non-Participation ➡

It is important to remember that tokenism, decoration and manipulation are not examples of youth participation. You do have the choice to move away from these methods towards more meaningful participation.

QUALITY OF PARTICIPATION

Young people and adults share decision-making ➡

Young people lead and initiate action ➡

Adult-initiated, shared decisions with young people ➡

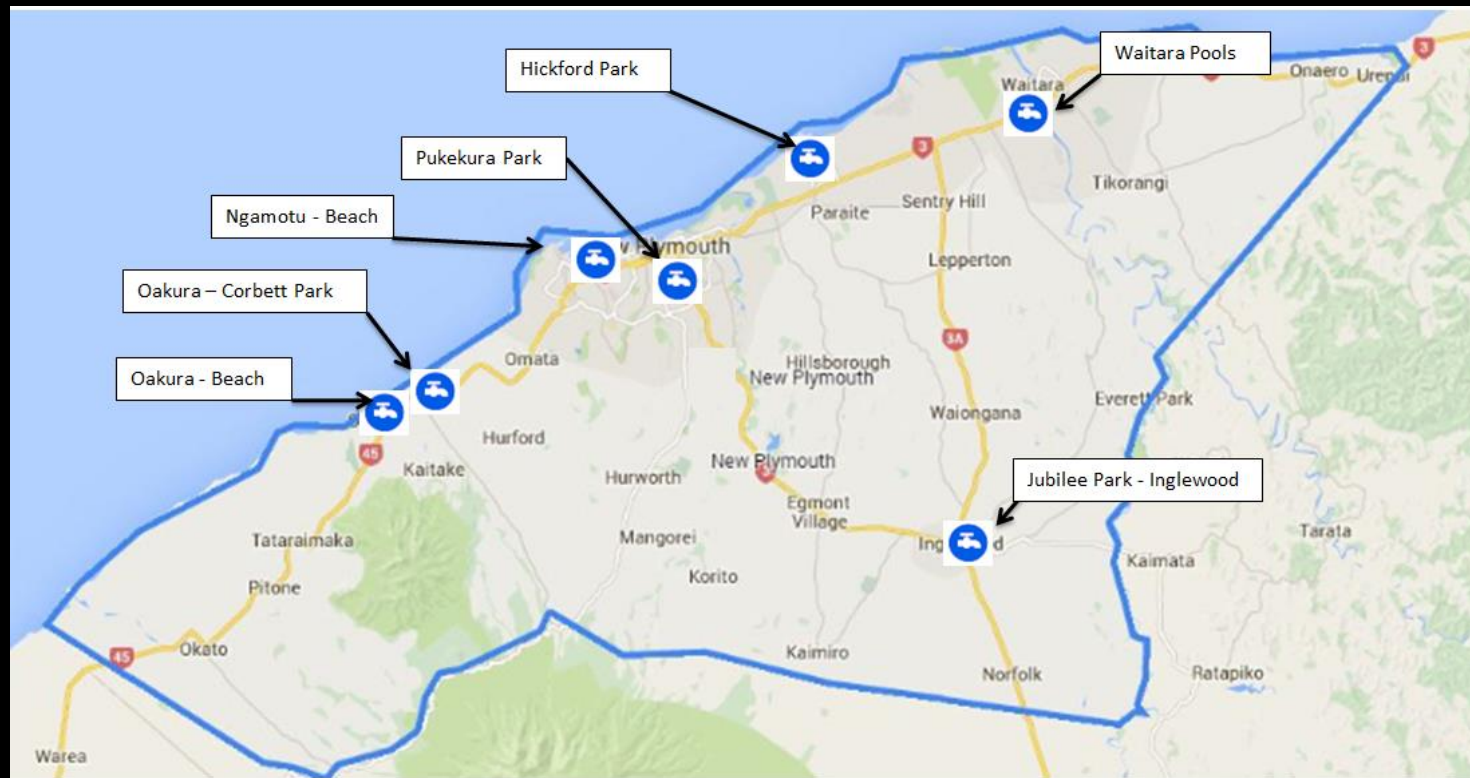
Young people are consulted and informed ➡

Young people assigned but informed ➡

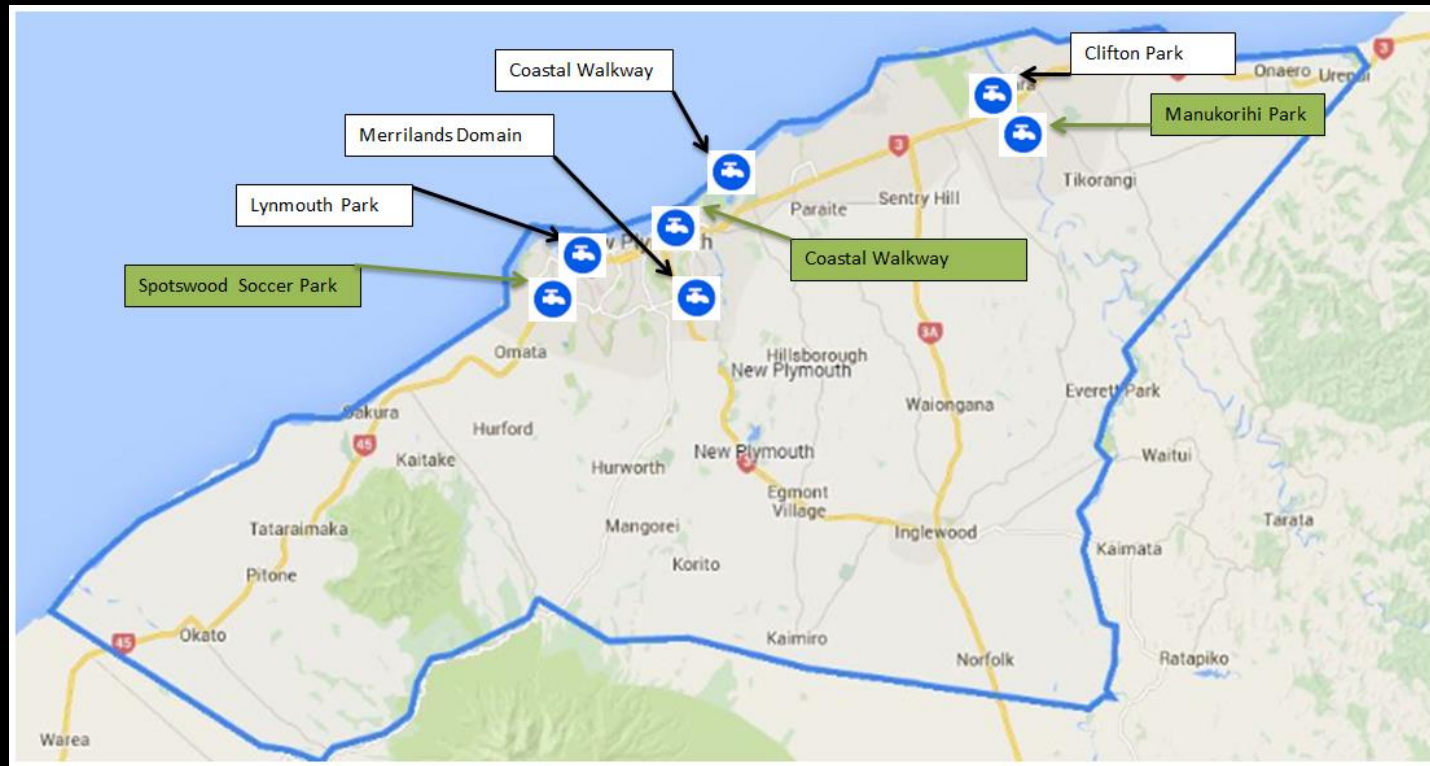
Tokenism ➡

Decoration ➡

Manipulation ➡



2018 – 2019



In the future – 2019-2021

Outcomes

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- A photograph of a public drinking fountain installed on a beach. The fountain is a tall, rectangular stainless steel column with a water spout at the top and a coin slot. It sits on a square concrete pad. To the left of the fountain is a square metal drainage grate. The fountain is located on a grassy area next to a dark sand beach. In the background, the ocean is visible with waves breaking on the shore. Several sailboats are anchored in the water, and a long pier or breakwater extends into the sea. The sky is overcast.
- NPDC - by 2021
14 new fountains
74% increase
 - Children's voice
heard
 - STDC – planning
to install 5
fountains

Outcome – Patience is rewarded



← waiting for the right wave

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