

### Our Aranui

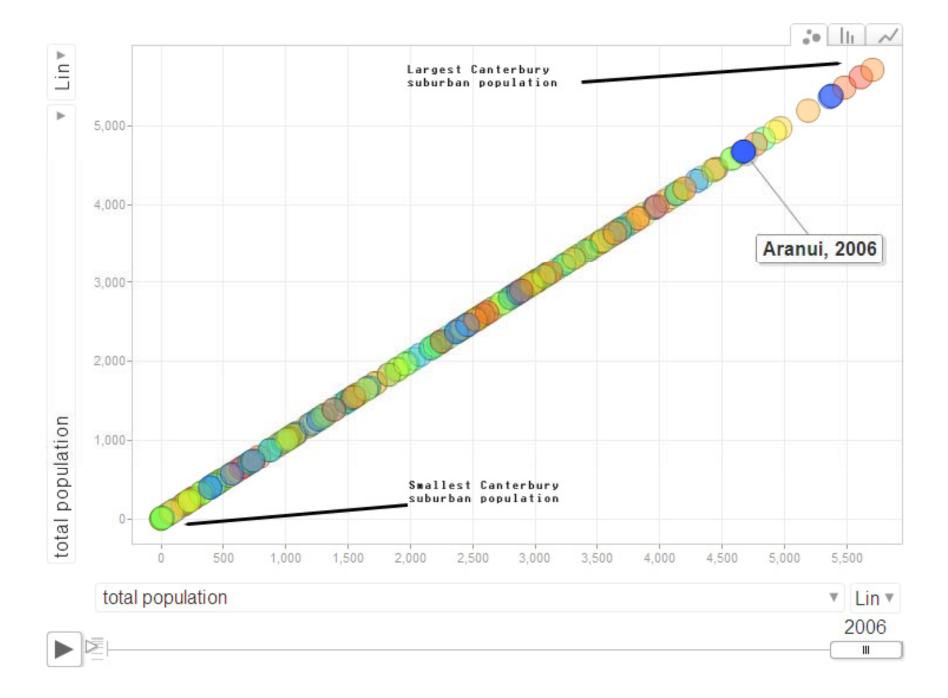
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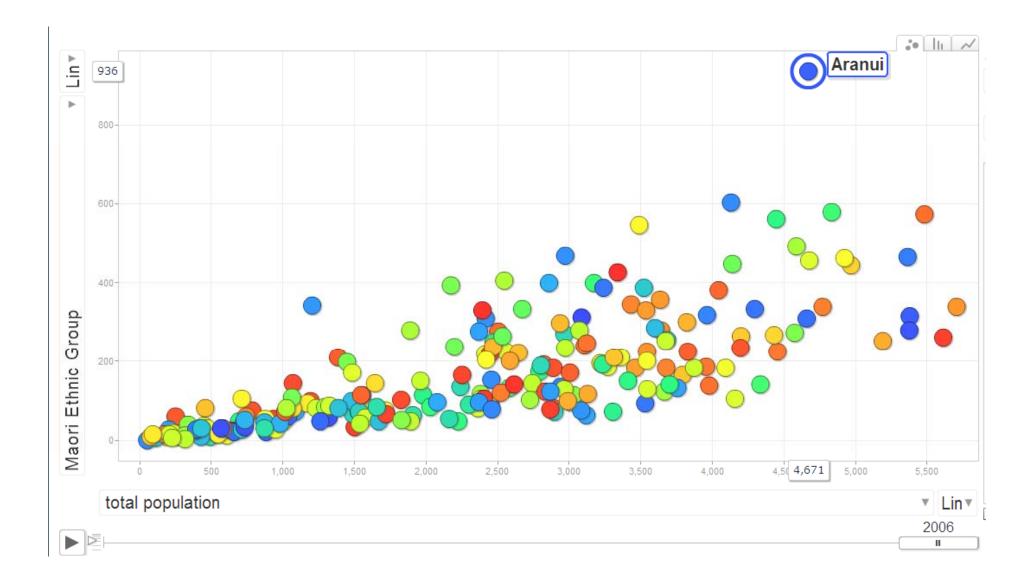
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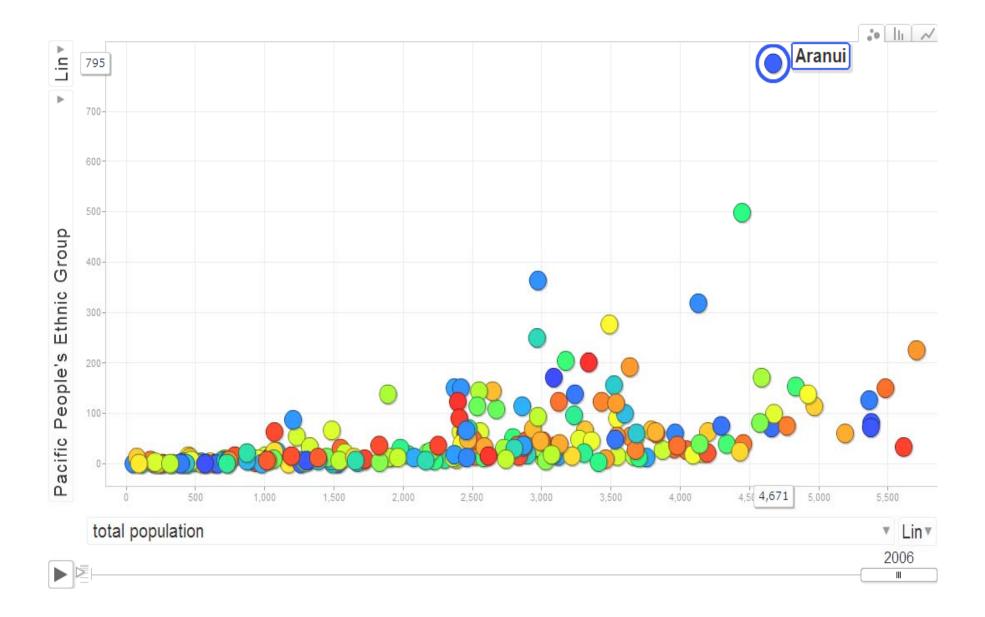
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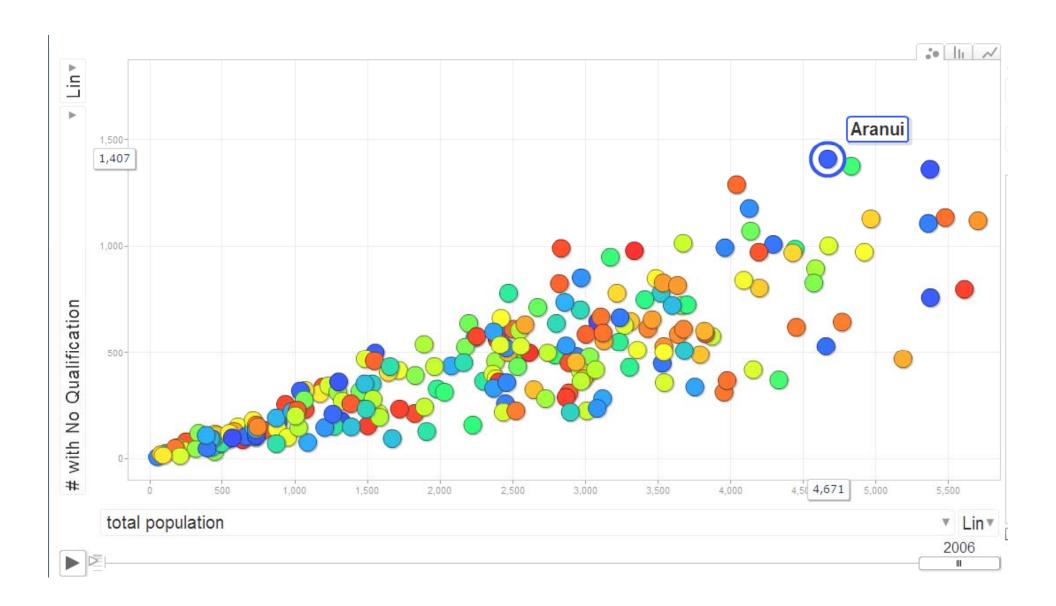
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### **Aranui Community Trust**



- Community Development Organisation formed in March 2001
- A vision that states
- 'That Aranui is a community of hope and opportunities where families matter'
- 80% of the Board are Aranui residents
- Has a history of developing and using a regular cycle of community engagement,
   consultation too highlight contemporary needs and methods to increase participation

Our Aranui – Results of the Aranui door-to-door survey 2010 Aranui Now – Aranui Community Needs Analysis (CNA) 2008 Positively Pacific Fono – Aranui 2004 Nga Whakaaro o Nga Moari o Aranui Hui – November 2004 Towards Community Renewal – Aranui Community Needs Analysis (CNA) - August 2001

 In 2008 A new Strategic Plan was formed over a strategic planning weekend by the board of ACTIS as a direct result of the 2008 CNA

### Strategic planning for Development



This new strategic plan presented a new Mission

2008- onwards

'to change minds, change lives and break cycles.'

The strategic plan also developed 5 result areas which the work of the trust would fit into, these Areas picked up on the themes highlighted in the 2008 CNA that needed to be addressed for future development.

- 1. A community that is socially and spiritually strong
- 2. A community full of knowledge and learning
- 3. A great physical environment
- 4. People who know and fit in Aranui
- 5. A community that is healthy



### Two clear distinct tasks /approaches

- Develop population specific data and information about Aranui which was collected through collaboration with partners and stakeholders and then use it to enhance development together
- 2. Increase participation in the solutions to development in the result areas by the people of Aranui



#### 1.A community that is socially and spiritually strong

**Primary Indicator** 

# of total police callouts for Family violence in Aranui

#### 2. A community full of knowledge and learning

**Primary Indicator** 

% of total student cohort obtaining NCEA level 1 at year 11

% of Primary school students at local primary schools performing at National average for literacy

#### 3. A great physical environment

**Primary Indicators** 

% of social and physical damage that is 3rd party

# of times contractors are called out to Aranui to remove graffiti

#### 4. People who know and fit in Aranui

**Primary Indicators** 

% of people who want to participate in further events

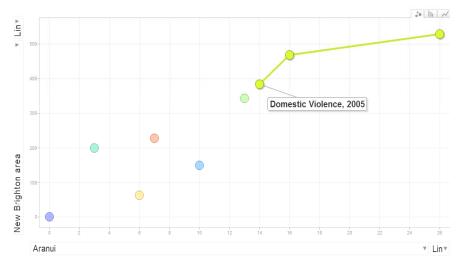
#### 5. A community that is healthy

**Primary Indicators** 

# of Aranui residents presenting at Accident and Emergency with no trauma needs / concerns

# of total acute / arranged impatient admissions

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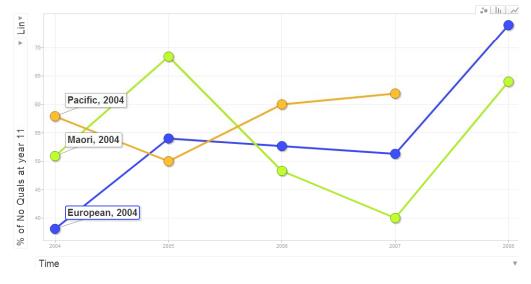


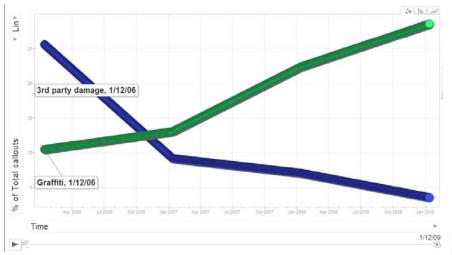
RESULT AREA 1: A community that is socially and spiritually strong

NZ police, Family violence and domestic violence services, ACTIS

RESULT AREA 2: A community full of knowledge and learning

Ministry of Education, Local schools and education providers



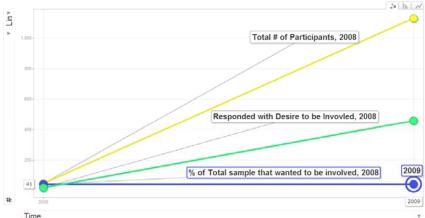


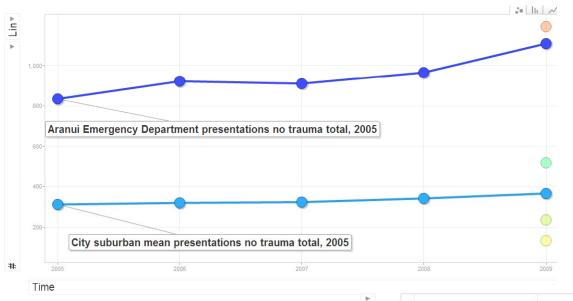
RESULT AREA 3: A great physical environment

Christchurch City Council, local organisations that work with youth, volunteers.

RESULT AREA 4: People who know and fit Aranui

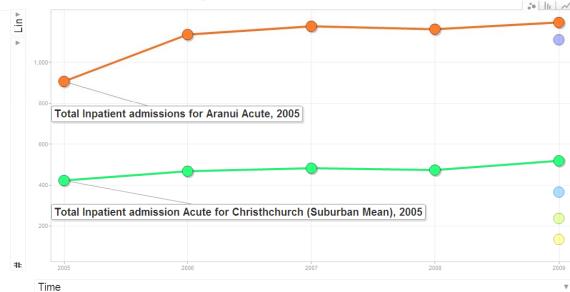
ACTIS, other local NGO's





RESULT AREA 5: A community that is Healthy

CDHB, Partnership Health (PHO), Pegasus health



Aranui has more than 225% more individuals present at Accident and Emergency with no trauma than the Christchurch suburban mean. (Aranui presentations in 2009= 1193, Christchurch Suburban Mean 2009 = 366)

Aranui impatient admissions through Acute is over 200% more than the Christchurch city Mean, and over 400% more than normal admissions.

Aranui is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest domicile in number of outpatient appointments made across the CDHB.

Pacific Islanders are highly represented within the DNA (Did not attend) statistics for Aranui

Clinic	Aranui DNA rate 2008/2009	CDHB DNA rate
Neo Natal	13.1%	6.1%
Otolaryngology / Ear, nose and throat clinic	12.6%	9.4%
Childs health Paediatric Surgery	38.5%	15.6%
Obstetrics	19.3%	6.5%

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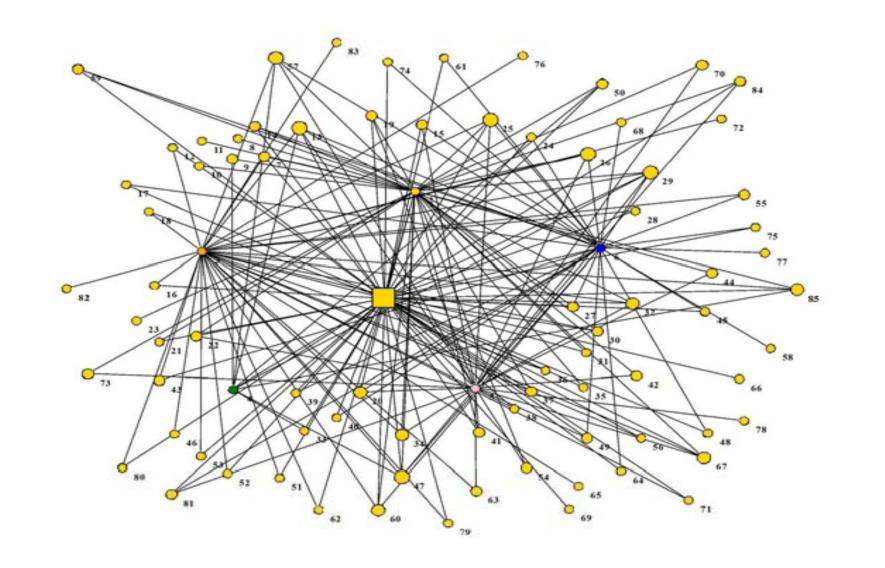


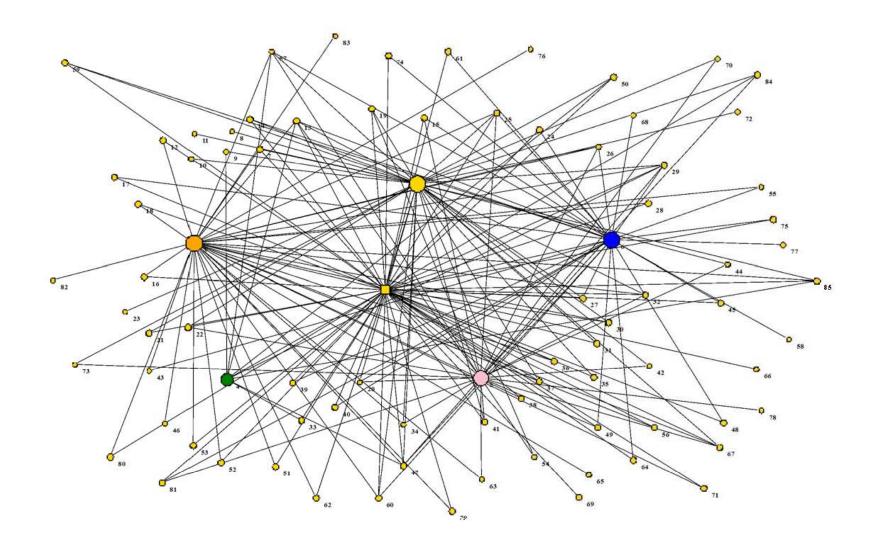
Mapped extensively what is already going on and who is involved from an individual and organisational perspective (this is an ongoing developing process.)

- Simple level of service
- Simple level and type of delivery

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LNGO: Local Non government organisation ONGO: Other Non government organisation OG: Other group LB:Local Business LGD - Local government department GD: Government Department GD: Government Department FSO: Primary sector service organisation PR: Performance rating





This way of working provides us with a commonality around the language of data and a logical approach to help support our work towards change collaboratively with our stakeholders and partners.

### **Next Steps**



- We are able to begin to change the type of discussion and the way we work with our partners and other primary sector organisations as a community development organisation to effect lasting change together.
- We also realised the need to get the community participating in the solutions to these 5 Areas, moving from needs analysis (whilst not dismissing it) to participation in solutions.

# Our Aranui Door-to-door survey

- To highlight the opinions of the community on the work and state of the 5
  Areas to date, to elicit a hope that things could improve and highlight
  common solutions and suggestions for improvement.
- To highlight those members of the community that wanted to be involved and who wanted more information about the work of the Aranui community trust
- If possible evaluate the work of the Aranui Community Trust and the renewal / community development process to date across the Aranui Community.

### Survey Design



- Questions needed to relate to result areas, and other areas that the board felt needed to be looked at.
- elicit hope for improvement that provided examples of what would work,
   and provide us with information regarding what had worked previously
- Involved board and workers developing a questionnaire that was right. A
  process of discussion and participation.

### Survey Delivery



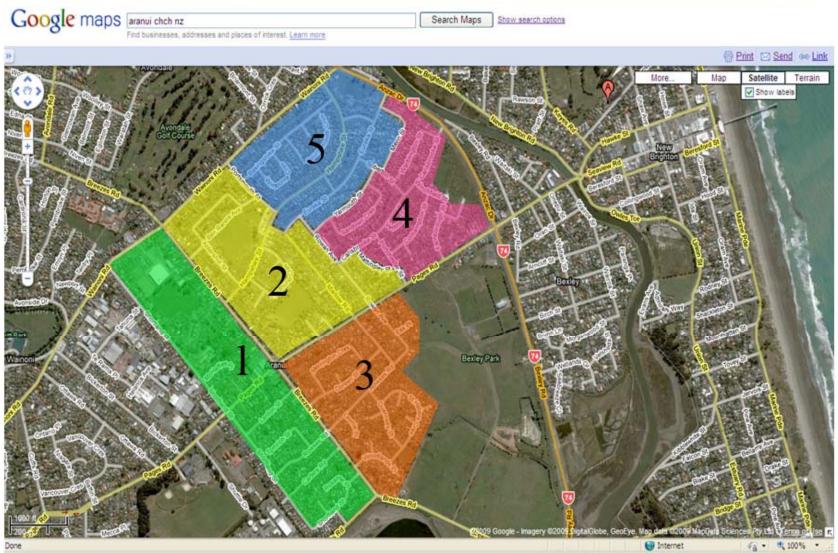
Employed 5 surveyors,

3 Aranui residents and 2 people from outside of Aranui.

• Every house was visited at least twice, houses were given the opportunity to give the Aranui community trust a ring or txt and we would come and pick up the survey or alternatively they could drop in and leave it at the offices.



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### Feedback from the Surveyors



To work towards a robust and best practice process we gave each of the surveyors a chance to feedback through their own questionnaire and feedback session.

'my perceptions have changed about Aranui, its like I was wearing bandages over my eyes and someone came along and took them off. And now the bandages are off I will never put them back on again. I have managed to form relationships with some of the people that i have met. It is a special bond that i don't intent to break but i do intend to build baby steps first and through that the building will grow.'

'People were very honest in their responses, and expressed strong opinions that they were happy to be recorded. It appeared that the questionnaire gave them a voice about issues that were really bothering them. People hate tagging and destructive behaviour and its repetitive cycles in particular. The interest about the questionnaire was variable. Some people just wanted a brief encounter and the answers reflected this, others were extremely keen and interested in what was going on.'

# **Analysis**



#### 1130 questionnaires returned from 2700 homes

#### Stage 1

This took the simple quantitative questions and worked out an % value for each of these
questions across the Aranui community. The questions were directly link to the result areas
by colour coding

#### Stage 2

A more substantial analysis of the qualitative questions took place, looking for:

- Commonalities of actions and activities
- Common Themes of these actions or activities

This was done for both the negative and positive answer to the questions so we were able to view what retrospectively people had thought had worked in terms of development in the result areas and also what needed to happen to improve or continue to improve these areas.

# **Analysis**



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-	Result area 1: A community that is socially
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-	Result area 2: A community full of
	knowledge and learning
-	Result Area 3: A great physical
	environment
-	Result Area 4: People who know and fit
	Aranui
-	Result Area 5: A community that is
	Healthy

		%		%	%
Result Area	% Yes	No	Result Area	Yes	No
Are you involved regularly with a			Do you receive the ACTIS	86.0	8.6
Church/ Religious org	27.5	71.9	Newsletter?	0	
Are you involved regularly with a		75	Do you know about the Aranui	72.5	26.1
Sports Club	24.25		Family Festival (AFFIRM)?	0	
Are you involved regularly with a		80.9	Have you heard about the Aranui	75.0	25.8
Community Organisation	19.9		Community Trust?	0	
Are you involved regularly with a		83.2	Do you think Aranui is a good place	89.1	9.8
Learning Activity	15.30		to live?	0	
		67.6	Since you have been living in		20.3
Are you involved regularly with any			Aranui has it become a better place	72.9	
Other activity	28.8		to live?	0	
		-	Do you think we should Promote		3.8
			the 'violence is not ok' campaign in	89.9	
Average Time lived in Aranui	15yrs		Aranui?	0	
		-	Do you believe there is less violence		32.5
			and or antisocial behaviour in		
Male	37.4		Aranui?	59.2	
		-	Have the schools / learning		14.5
			opportunities improved for our	58.8	
Female	62.3		community?	0	

			Would you enroll in a course / programme?	45.80
16-19	5.80	-	Is there less graffiti / vandalism?	58.50
20-29	15.03	-	Is there community spirit in Aranui?	78.00
30-39	18.90	-	Has it got more over recent years?	62.10
40-49	17.30	-	Can you Access Health Care easily in Aranui?	75.00
50-59	15.30	-	Are you enrolled with a doctor?	90.40
60-69	11.80		Is this doctor in Aranui?	33.00
69+	15.20	-	Do you use any of the Local shops?	88.30
NZ European (2006 census 69%)	59.70	-		
Maori (2006 census 18%)	19.80	-		
PI (2006 census 13%)	8.30	-		
Other (2006 census 2%)	15.00	-		
Have you or anyone you know in Aranui		75.9		
recently been made redundant / laid off?	22.60			
Do you want to find out how you could be		56.8		
involved with some of the work we are				
doing in Aranui?	41.40			

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Would you like to find out some more info

about the work of ACTIS.

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### **Analysis**



#### Stage 2

A more substantial analysis of the qualitative questions took place, looking for:

- Commonalities of actions and activities
- Common Themes of these actions or activities

It was found in this stage 2 analysis that answers congregated around Five common themes.

#### 1. Individual Solutions

Individual solutions were defined as either solutions that were attributed to or thought to require specific individual action.

#### 2. Organisation Solutions

Organisation solutions were defined as solutions that were attributed to or thought to require action from a specific organisation directly relating to result area of the question being asked.

#### 3. Local street solutions

Local street solutions were defined as solutions that were attributed to or thought to require streets or neighbours acting collectively around the issue described.

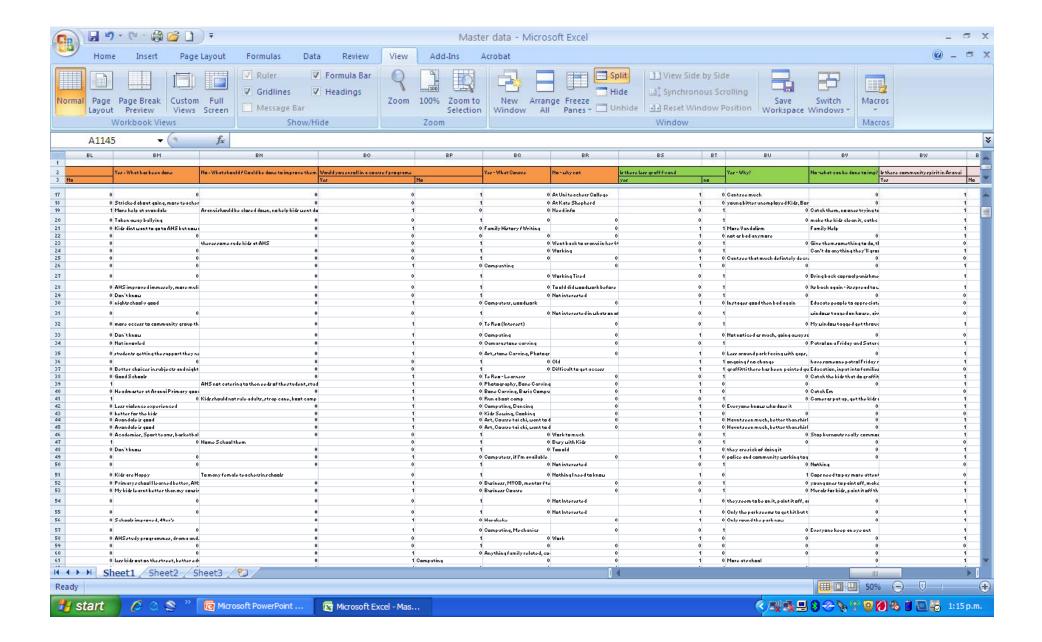
#### 4. Community wide solutions

Community wide solutions were defined as solutions that were attributed to or thought to require the whole community acting collectively or solutions that were delivered across the community around the issue described.

#### 5. Wider social solutions

Wider social solutions were defined as solutions that were attributed or thought to require wider social or policy action to be taken that effect these issues directly at a community level around the issue described.

Some solutions highlighted fitted into 2 or more solution descriptions. For instance getting to 'know you neighbour' would fit into individual and local street solutions.



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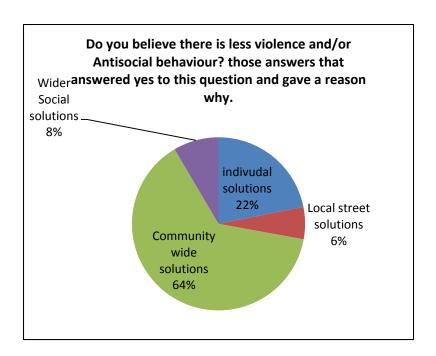
Question	% Yes	% No
Are you involved regularly in a Church/ Religious organization?	27.5	71.9
Do you think Aranui a good place to live?	89.10	9.8
Since you have been living in Aranui has it become a better place		20.3
to live?	72.90	
Do you think we should promote the violence is not ok campaign		3.8
in Aranui?	89.90	
Do you believe there is less violence and or antisocial behaviour		32.5
in Aranui?	59.2	

### Result Area 1 – A community that is socially and spiritually strong.

Question: Do you believe there is less violence and/or Antisocial behaviour?

Answer: Yes (59.2%)

Question: Why?

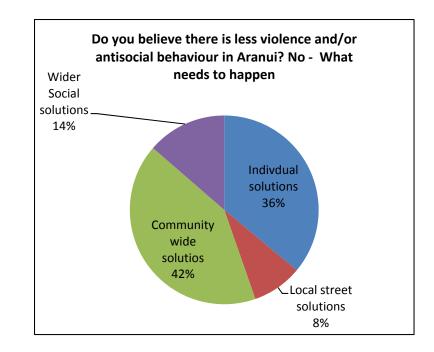


Question: Do you believe there is less violence and/or

antisocial behaviour in Aranui?

Answer: No (32.5%)

Question: What needs to happen?



### Result Area 2 – A community full of knowledge and learning

Question	% Yes	% No
Annual investment and an analysis in the constitution of the const		83.2
Are you involved regularly with any Learning		
Activity?	15.30	
		14.5
Have the schools and learning opportunities		
in the area improved for our community?	58.80	
		48
Would you think about enrolling in a course		
or programme?	45.80	

#### Result Area 2 – A community full of knowledge and learning

Question: Have the schools or learning opportunities improved for our community?'

Answer: Yes. (58.80%)

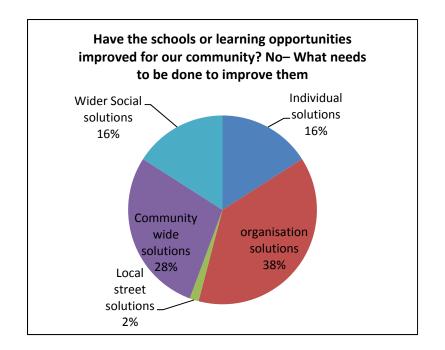
Question: What has been done to improve them?

Have the schools or learning opportunities Wider improved for our community Yes – What has been Social done to improve them solutions\_ 11% Indivudal solutions Community 17% wide solutions 26% Organsiation solutions 46% Local street solutions 0%

Question: Have the schools or learning opportunities improved for our community?

Answer: No. (14.5%)

Question: What needs to be done to improve them?



## Result Area 3 – A great Physical Environment

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Question	% Yes	
		35.9
Is there less graffiti / vandalism?	58.50	

## Result Area 3 – A great Physical Environment

Question: Is there less graffiti / vandalism?

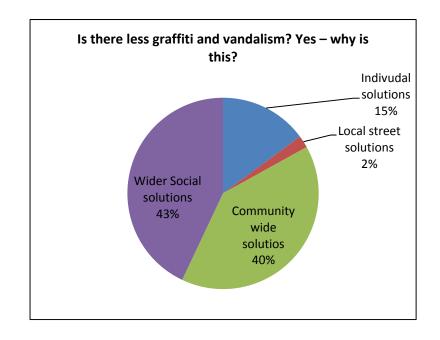
Answer: Yes. (58.50%) Question: Why is this?

Is there less graffiti and vandalism? Yes - why is this? Wider Indivudal Social solutions solutions 26% 29% Local street Community solutions wide 5% solutios 40%

Question: Is there less graffiti / vandalism?

Answer: No. (35.9%)

Question: What can be done to improve it?



## Result Area 4 - People who know and fit Aranui

Question	% Yes	% No
Are you involved regularly with a Church /		71.9
Religious organization?	27.5	
Are you involved regularly with a Sports Club?	24.25	75
Are you involved regularly with a Community		80.9
Organisation?	19.9	
Are you involved regularly with any other		67.6
activity?	28.8	
Do you Receive the ACTIS Newsletter?	86.00	8.6
Do you know about AFFIRM, the Aranui family		26.1
festival?	72.50	
Have you heard about the Aranui Community		25.8
Trust?	75.00	
Is there community spirit in Aranui?	78.00	15.4
Yes = Has it got more over recent years?	62.10	14.7

## Result Area 4 - People who know and fit Aranui

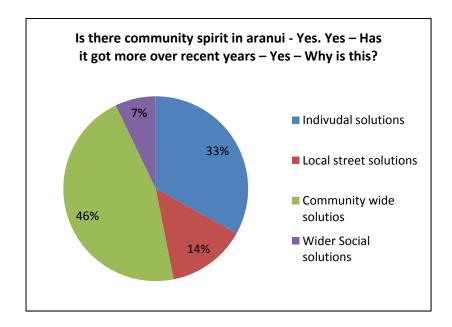
Question: Is there community spirit?

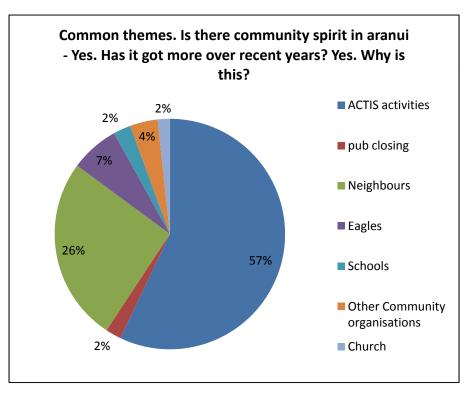
Answer: Yes. (78.00%)

Question: Has it got more over recent years?

Answer Yes. (62.10%)

Question: Why is this?



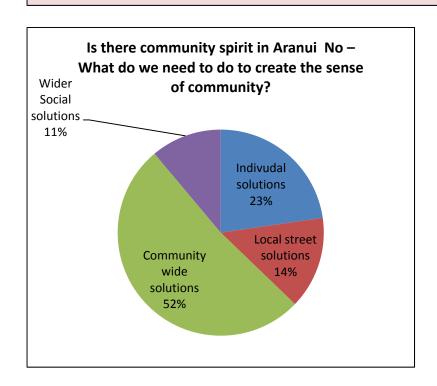


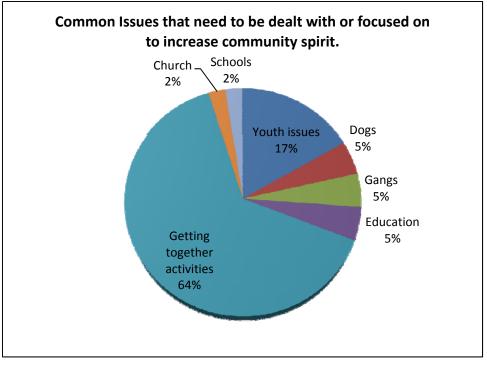
## Result Area 4 - People who know and fit Aranui

Question: Is there community spirit in Aranui?

Answer: No. (15.4%)

Question: What do we need to do to create a sense of community?





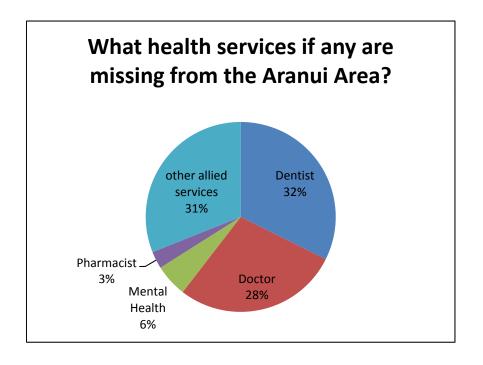
# Result Area 5 – A community that is Healthy

Question	% Yes	% No
Can you Access Health Care easily in		10.8
Aranui?	75.00	
Are you enrolled with a doctor?	90.40	3.9
Is this doctor in Aranui?	33.00	58.5



# Result Area 5 – A community that is Healthy

Question: What health services if any are missing from Aranui?



#### Recommendations for actions on Result Area 1 -A community that is socially and spiritually strong

- •Activities and solutions use where possible participation from the local community to make them most effective, and sustainable
- •There must also be further investigation into what decisions the participants in violent / antisocial behaviour have and how positive options can be made more realistic for both the 'perpetrators' and the 'victims' in the various scenarios that this description encapsulates.
- Development of a community based restorative justice programme that is community rather than justice system driven.

#### Recommendations for actions on Result Area 2 - A community full of knowledge and learning

- •To be most effective these organisations as much as possible need to engage wider with, and be supported increasingly by the community in their actions, allowing individuals to participate and be involved in their organisational solutions as much as possible.
- •Learning / educational institutions should be involved also in wider social solutions to common problems seen in this result area. this would also add strength and effectiveness to solutions that are strategically cohesive across all solutions for the development of the Aranui community and the future prospects that achievement in learning brings.

#### Recommendations for Result Areas 3 – A great physical environment

- •A clear focus on more effective wider social solutions to curb vandalism in all its forms in this result areas is needed.
- •More activities for young people and something that engages them positively in the creative arts.

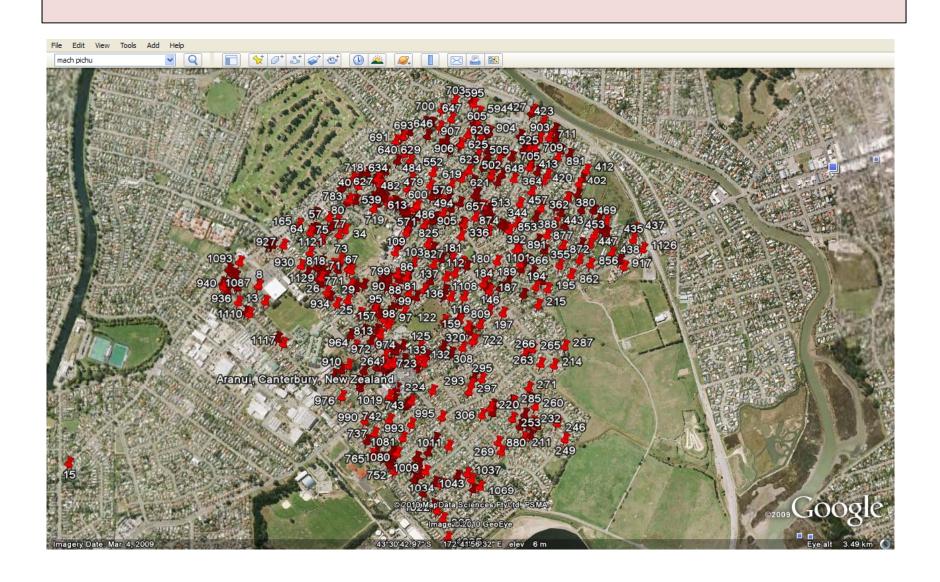
#### Recommendations for Result Area 4 – People who know and fit in Aranui

- •Must target community wide solutions whilst enabling individuals to act themselves, whether that is to engage with their neighbour or bringing the street together there is a need to attempt to bridge the gap between suggested community wide solutions and individuals acting independently.
- •Clearly the role of ACTIS is recognised as building community capacity and strengthening community through its activities, along with the role of good neighbours and other community organisations and this should continue.

#### Recommendations for Result Area 5- A community that is healthy

- •improving localised provision around the three service areas defined as being missing. Dentist, Doctors / After hours service and local accessible allied services are all important for the community of Aranui.
- •All services must be either Free, or low cost.
- •The difference between seemingly little problem with access and the issue and people actually attending or going to these primary services must be investigated further.

# Those that want to be involved



# Increasing opportunities for participation

### Individual contact

Those that wanted to be involved receive regular personal contact about community meetings and community activities.

Strengthen volunteer and participation through up skilling and strengthening those 'early starters'

Targeting areas of interest

Solution groups or equivalent are set up relating directly to Result Areas, add these to our individual map

Continuing Communication

Newsletter and website continue to deliver up to date information

 Increased opportunities and the promotion of opportunities for people to get together

Affirm, Community BBQ's, A-team of A-town, Walking group, Tool Shed, Mums and Bub's group, Euchre Afternoons, Tea dances

# Conclusions



- 1. Develop population specific data and information about Aranui which was collected through collaboration with partners and stakeholders and then use it to enhance development together
- Common and compounding specific data relating to poor health, low achievement in education a lack of
  marketable qualifications, high levels of unemployment (especially in youth), relative levels of high
  crime and crime with domestic violence tagged. The regular collection of this information to make us as
  informed as possible
- Developed common understandings, goals and developing outcomes with our partners and stakeholders
- An embedded partner in common initiatives across the primary sector service organisations and
  institutions who share a desire to see change and improvement mostly whose initiatives are being
  driven by policy (development of Aranui health needs assessment for CDHB, other activities with local
  PHO, involved with local achievement cluster with schools)
- Supporting the idea and realisation of the idea that a collaborative approach to equitable service delivery will see development take place

# Conclusions



- 2. Increase participation in the solutions to development in the result areas by the people of Aranui
- The community development approach, focusing on development rather than service delivery has worked
- A large number of people want to be involved in the continual development of the Aranui community in some way

Further development in the 5 result areas must include solutions that are:

- 1.Community wide
- 2. Enable individuals to engage at different points
- 3. Support neighbors / groups of neighbors and whole streets to become engaged in solutions together
- 4. Wider social solutions that are effective and specific for Aranui and its ongoing development
- 5. Organisational solutions that respond to the needs and are specific for the Aranui community

Different Result Areas require different mixes of solutions to be most effective, and these have different participation points that need to be managed.

- Increased discussion by ACTIS with other partners / stakeholders and primary sector service organisations around the delivery and effectiveness of services being delivered for the Aranui community, how we can work towards change together using the recommendations.
- Encourage these other organisations that a mixture of solutions will be the best way to start to effect change on the population indicators across the community, causing an increasing the participation of these individuals in these services.