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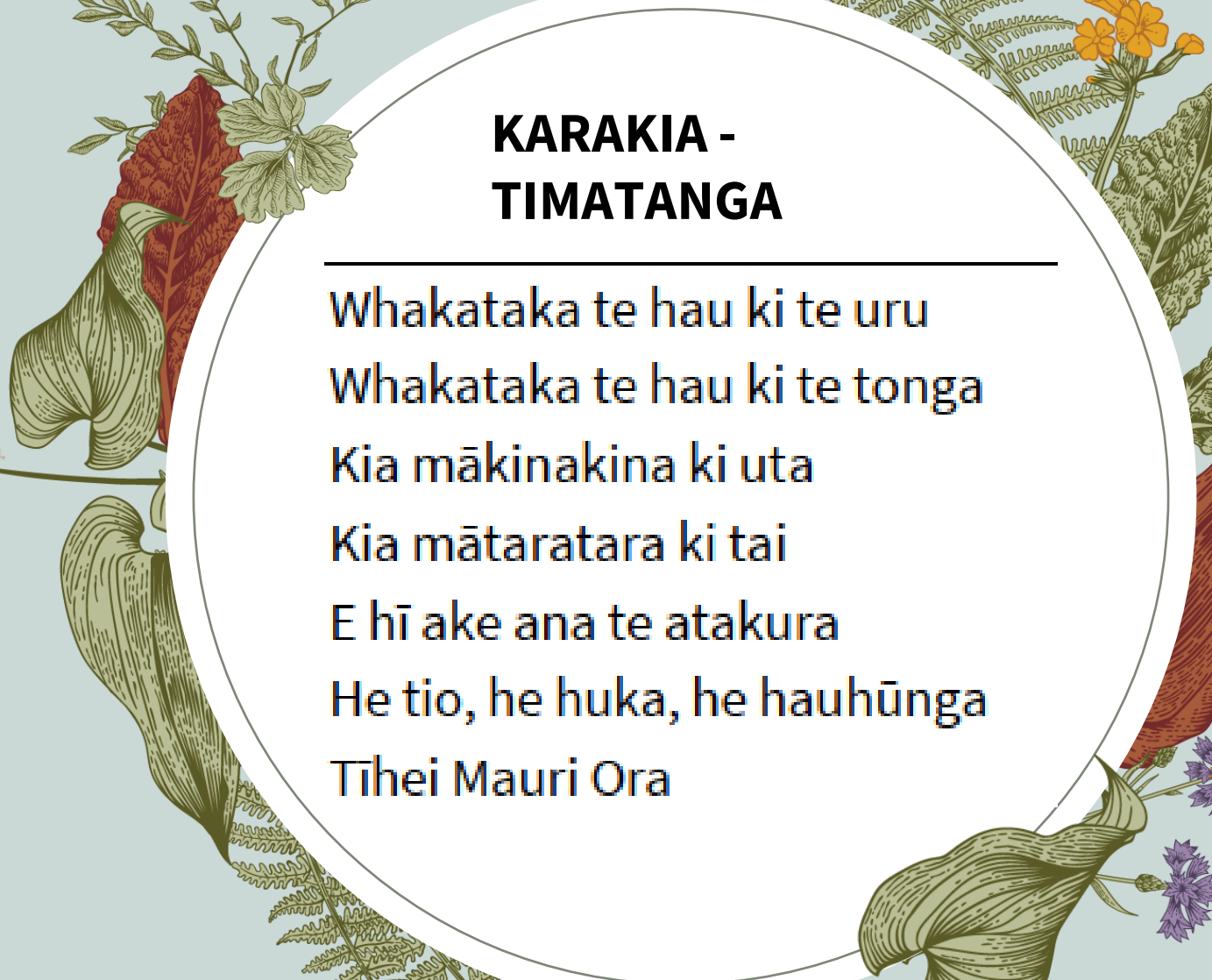
2026
Youth Hui



**Welcome
Everyone**

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TIMATANGA**

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Today's Programme



10.00 am – Arrival, tea, coffee and networking

10.30 am – Karakia, welcome and introductions

10.50 am – Looking back: priorities from the 2025 Youth Hui

10.55 am – BBCN Youth Survey: what young people told us

11.10 am – Group discussion: what are we seeing and hearing?

11.40 am – Supporting and engaging Asian young people

12.10 pm – Shared priorities and next steps

12.25 pm – Closing reflections and karakia

12.30 pm – Lunch and informal networking

Purpose of today's hui



- **Connect and strengthen relationships**
- **Share what we are seeing and hearing**
- **Test the BBCN youth findings across the wider area**
- **Identify priorities and opportunities to work together**

Introductions and connections



- **Your name and organisation**
- **How your mahi supports young people**
- **One thing you are noticing in the youth space**

Priorities from the 2025 Youth Hui



- **Youth voice and meaningful engagement**
- **Mental health, wellbeing and safety**
- **Accessible activities and welcoming spaces**
- **Youth worker capacity and stronger collaboration**
- **Better engagement with migrant and culturally diverse young people.**

BBCN Youth Survey: What young people told us



What young people told us Burnside and Bryndwr Community Voices

577 young people shared their views

- **What helps them take part?**
- **What gets in the way?**
- **What would make our area more youth-friendly?**



Who we heard from and what we asked

577
youth responses

Years 7–13
Two schools

Culturally diverse
youth responses

Youth made up 41% of all Community Voices participants.

We asked about:

- participation and communication
- what encourages involvement
- barriers, activities and spaces
- what would make the area safer and more youth-friendly



**Some voices may
be missing**

Young people are already getting involved

75%
participate at school,
outside school, or
both

12%
don't usually take
part —
but would like to

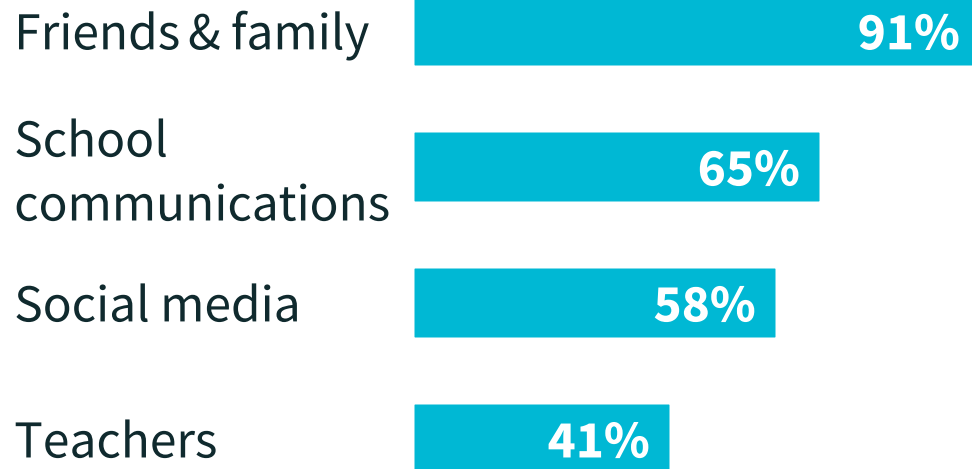
48%
want more youth-
friendly
spaces or activities

**45% were unsure whether they wanted more youth-
friendly spaces or activities**

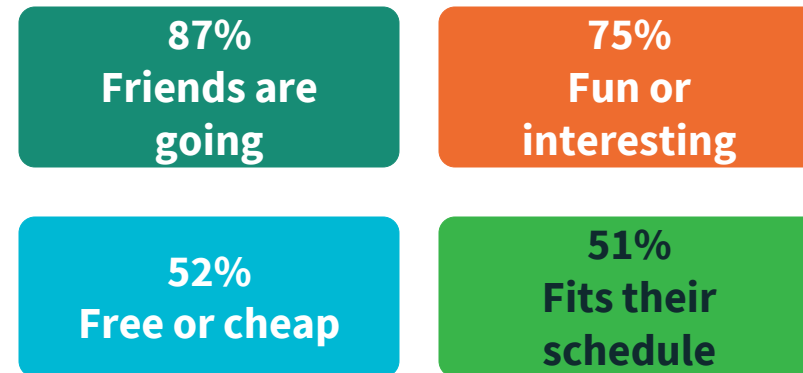


Relationships open the door

HOW THEY HEAR ABOUT THINGS



WHAT MAKES IT APPEALING



Food, being nearby and feeling welcome also matter.



Practical and personal barriers



Differences may reflect age and life stage

Cobham respondents more often mentioned shyness.
Burnside respondents more often identified time, cost and transport barriers.

What would make the area more youth-friendly?

SPACE

Safe places to chill and
game and spend time
with friends

ACTIVITY

Sport, arts, music, events
and things to do after
school

ACCESS

Free or affordable,
nearby and flexible
options

PLACE

Cleaner parks, safer
streets, lighting and
crossings

**Young people want safe places with friends
and varied, affordable activities.**



What young people would like to see

“Space for people to hang out and feel safe, create new connections, and have some fun”

“music nights, movie nights, communal picnics”

“More basketball tournaments.”



From feedback to action

Wider findings are also being shared with schools, youth workers, community organisations and the Community Board.

YOUNG PEOPLE SAID

**More welcoming spaces,
recreation and safer local places**

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT

**Parks-related feedback was
shared with the Council Parks
team to help inform the renewal of
Burnside Park.**



Group discussion: what are we seeing and hearing?



- **What feels familiar?**
- **What are you seeing that is different?**
- **Which young people may be less visible in these findings?**
- **How well are we hearing from young people who are new to the area?**
- **What could we do better together?**

Supporting and engaging Asian young people



Asian Youth Collective: Support the Supporters

Connecting Asian youth leaders with peers,
resources and mentors

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Imagine with me...

Between Worlds

Identity

Belonging

Family expectations

Voice & agency

Authority & decision-making

Minority within a minority

Who Supports Them?

- **Volunteers**
- **Leadership Tensions**
- **Limited Support**



Asian Youth Collective

Supporting the supporters

Peers | Resources | Mentors

Why “Six” Matters



➤ Connection

Asian leaders accessing wider youth-sector resources

➤ Relevance

Mentoring suits complex, relational issues

➤ Commitment

Volunteers giving up daytime hours to learn

What We're Learning

Be the bridge to:

- people like them
- resources beyond them
- experienced leaders ahead of them

Don't navigate alone

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Shared priorities and next steps



- **What common priorities have emerged?**
- **Where could we work together or share resources?**
- **What actions or connections should we follow up?**
- **What needs further discussion?**



**Thank you
for coming
along today**

KARAKIA - WHAKAMUTUNGA



Unuhia, unuhia
Unuhia ki te uru tapu nui
Kia wātea, kia māmā, te ngākau,
Te tinana te wairua i te ara takatā
Koia rā e Rongo, whakairia ake ki runga
Kia tina! TINA! Hui e! TĀIKI E!