

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP



What's happening this evening...

- Introduction
- Process overview
- Warm up exercise
- What is a vision?
- Group discussion – ideas for a 'vision' for Paihia
- How you can be involved
- What happens from here?

Introduction

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- Community Development Advisor for FNDC

Tania McInnes

- Living in the area for around 30 years
- Director of GBT Ventures Ltd t/a Eating the Elephant
- Specialise in project management
- Key interest in community and people development
- Background in hospitality (tourism), event management and community development work
- Is a 'doer'
- Passionate about Paihia and the Far North

So, why?

- Because we are passionate about Paihia
- Need to be moving in the *same* direction
- We can't rely on visitors to just keep coming (there is lots of competition out there)
- We need to protect our resources
- We are all in this together and we must take responsibility
- We as a community should know who we are and where we are heading
- To ensure a prosperous and successful future

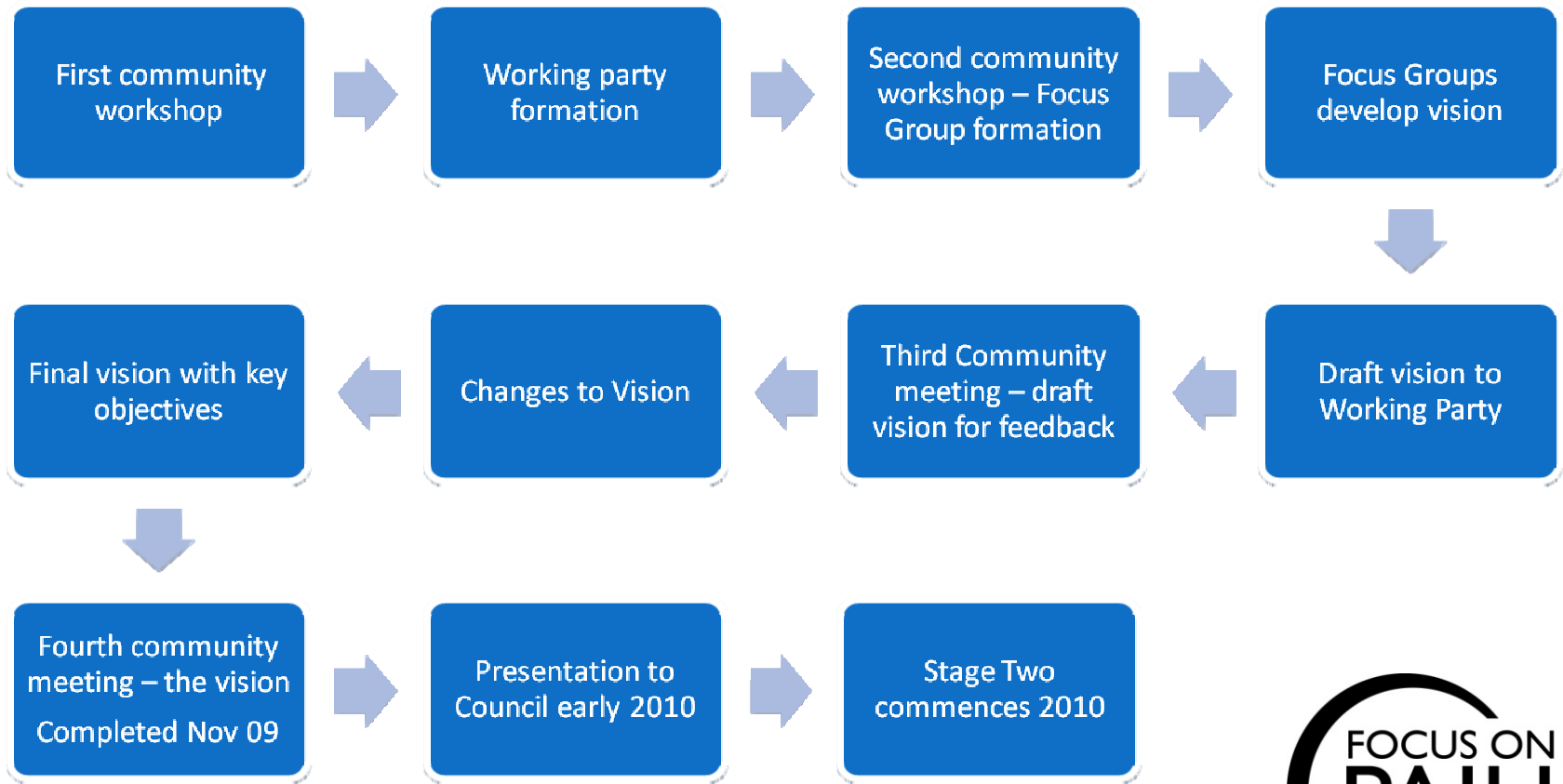
Paihia is a great place to live, work and visit – lets make it an **exceptional** place to live, work and visit.

Introduction cont...

- So, what do we want to achieve tonight?
 - ✓ To get the ball rolling (stage 1)
 - ✓ Gather initial information for the visioning exercise
 - ✓ Collect nominations for the Working Party
 - ✓ Collect contacts for those interested in the Focus groups

This is the beginning – the first step in an important journey.

Process – Stage One



What will all this achieve?

Stage One completed

- A **vision** for Paihia's future by Nov 09
- Key objectives and goals identified under the vision
- Plan in place for Stage Two to commence 2010
- Inclusion in Council's future planning and development
- The vision has voluntary buy-in by community

Warm up exercise

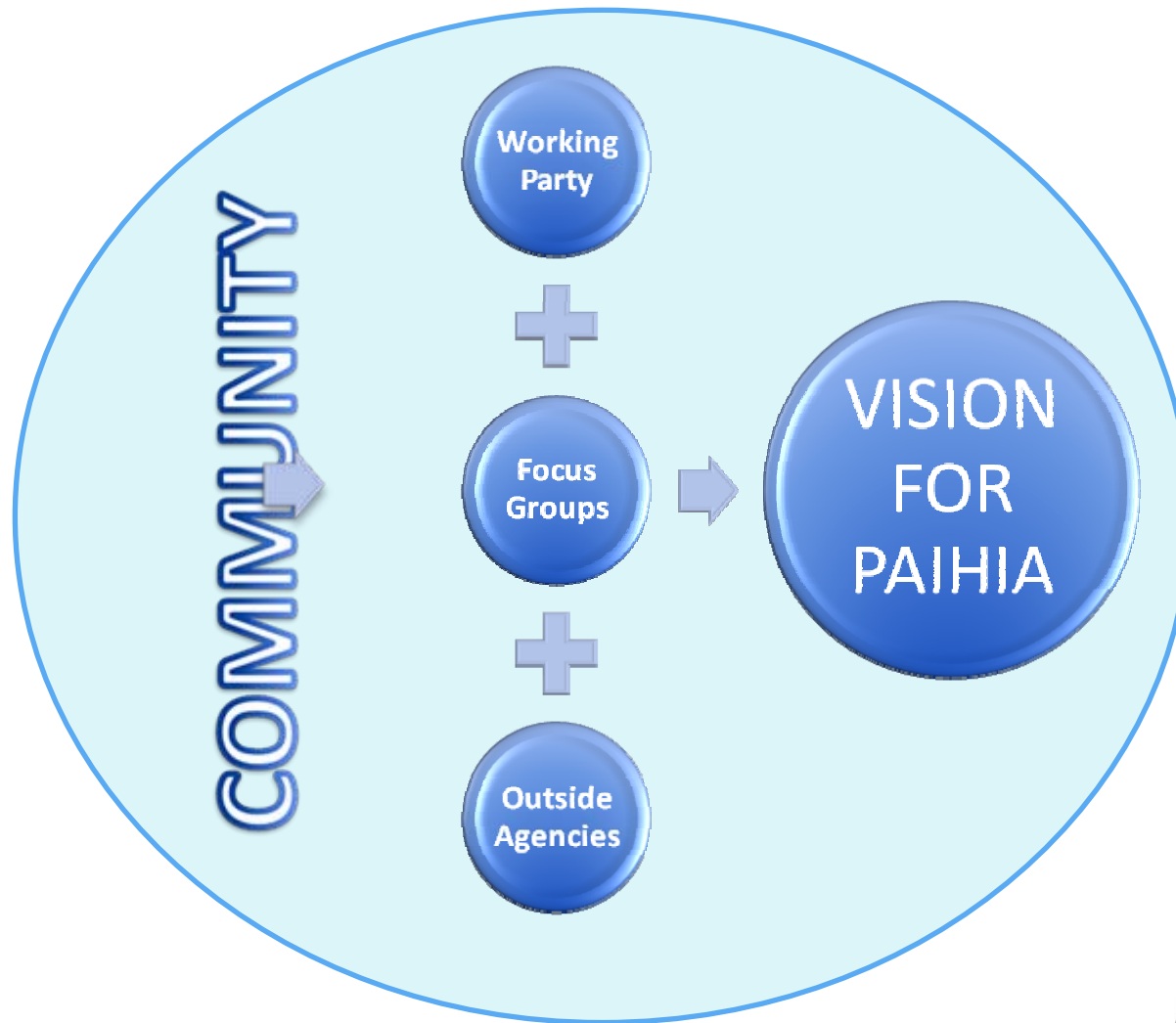


What is a vision?

Some web definitions:

- A ***Vision statement*** outlines what the (group) wants to be. It concentrates on the future. It is a source of inspiration. It provides clear decision-making criteria.
- ‘An image of the future we seek to create’

So our community vision will basically outline
‘where do we want to go and who we want to be’
in the big scheme of things.



It is 2029 - what does Paihia look and feel like?



- Break into groups
- Select a scribe/note taker
- 40 minutes sharing of ideas
- No more than a minute talking per person please
- Record the 'key' ideas (suggest in the last 10 minutes)
- Feedback (2 minutes per group)

How you can get involved...

- Become a member of the working party
- Become a participant of a focus group
- Talk with members of the working or focus groups
- Share your ideas online (blog)
- Support and promote the exercise
- Sponsor (venue, items/products, money, etc)
- Looking for a executive secretary

Working Party

Responsible for facilitating the development of the vision.

Duties include:

- Leading the Stage One process
- Agreeing on the framework
- Ensuring clear communication
- Work to timeframes
- Formulate key objectives/goals (with the Focus Groups)
- Finalise the vision

The Working Party will self define.

Focus Groups

Responsible for developing and defining the vision.

Role includes:

- Being the 'engine' of the process
- Research with community and stakeholders
- Developing sub-visions to feed into main vision
- Clear communication

The Focus groups will self define.

To be further clarified by Working Party.

Focus on Paihia – web site

www.paihianz.co.nz

Extract from the web site:

The aim of Focus on Paihia is to encourage a more cohesive (organised) approach in the way we present and conduct ourselves as a community. Many of us believe that Paihia is a fantastic place to live, work and do business, however, many of us also think we could do it a lot better. [Find out more](#)

It's time for a collective vision and we need your help...

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1. Why do you live and work here in Paihia?
2. Where do you think we as a community are heading?
3. Do you like what you see?

[Have your say](#)



Call for Working Party nominations

- Forward thinking, proactive people
- Able to see the big picture
- Can lead and inspire
- Have good listening skills
- Are doers
- Have a passion for the Paihia community
- The working party should have representatives from the wider community
- Can self nominate but need a seconder

What happens now?

- Working party will meet Friday 26 June
- Second workshop Tuesday 14 July, Waitaha room, 5.30pm
(Important - focus groups will have their first discussion at this meeting)
- Keep up to date on the website



Thank you!

Remember you can stay up to date or share your ideas by going online
www.paihianz.co.nz



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