



Mana whenua building vibrant communities

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Research objective and questions

- What structural changes/trajectories are occurring in specific communities?
- What **types of physical and social infrastructure** contribute to vibrant communities?
- How can mana whenua aspirations shape the development of a vibrant community?
- How can these be modelled to enhance mana whenua in Tier 2 communities?



Context and focus

- 2nd tier/ community regeneration
 - Capability approach, reason to value (Sen, 2004)
 - Positive regeneration (Emery & Flora, 2006; Ranis et al, 2000)
 - Regional regeneration (Spoonley, 2016)
- Māori/ mana whenua perspectives
 - Māori as tangata whenua and as subpopulation
 - Diversity of mana whenua (iwi/hapū) dynamics and relationships (Simmonds et al, 2016)
 - Urban migration (Easton, 2018; Belshaw, 1940) and connection to place (Tuan, 1977; Smith, 2004)

Literature Demographic Qualitative review profiles focus groups **Iwi-focused** Measurement framework framework





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