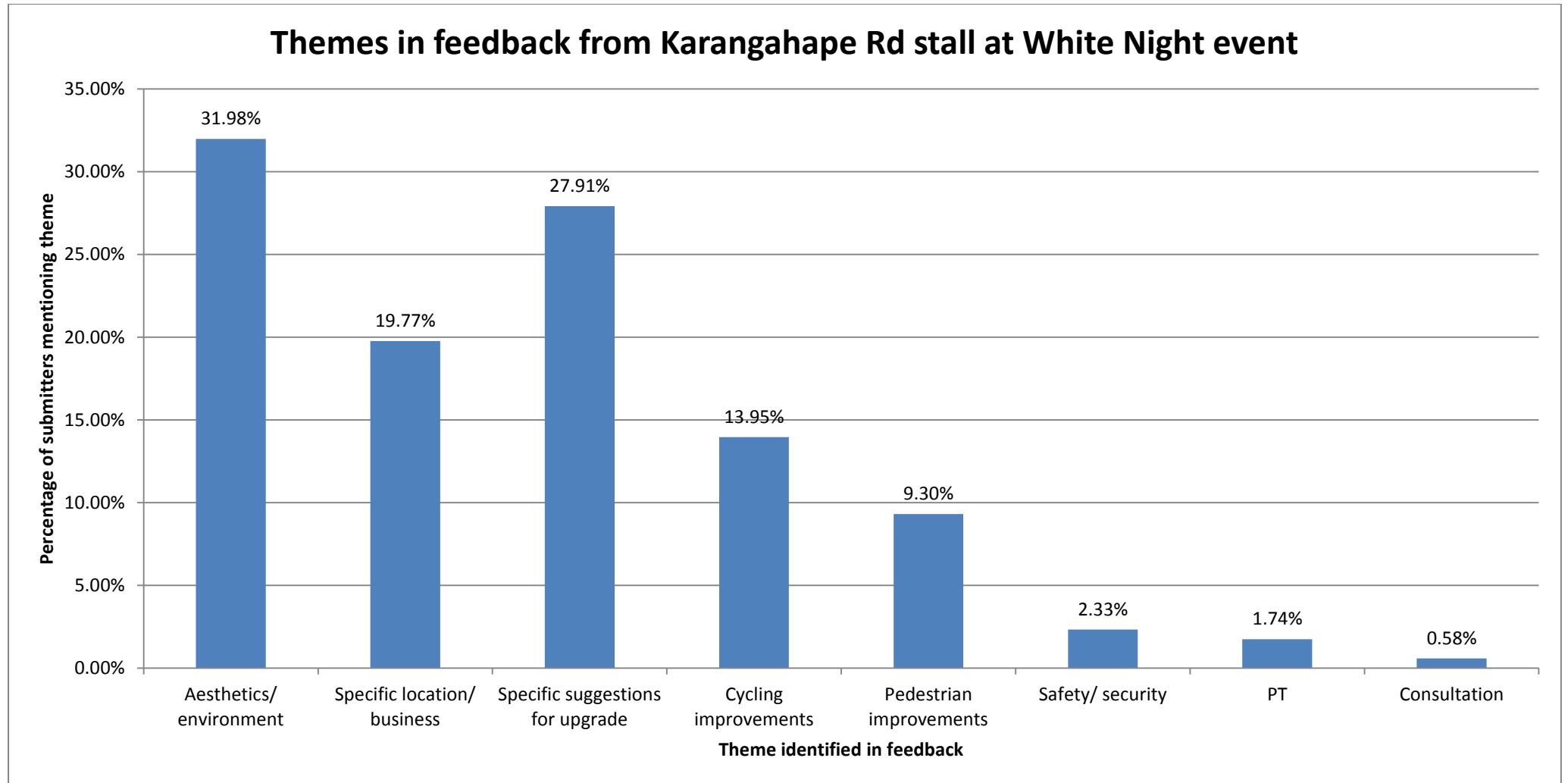


Karangahape Road Streetscape Improvement Project feedback: Promo day at White Night event

The Karangahape Road Streetscape Improvement project team held a stall at the White Night event at the bottom of Mercury Lane. Members of the public were asked to tell the team (by way of sticky notes on a large map of Karangahape Road) what they loved about K'Rd, and what they would change about it. The results varied from specific shops, architecture and history that they loved, to suggested improvements for the project team to consider. The results of this activity are below.



People were able to comment on more than one aspect, and one comment might relate to more than one theme. Not all comments were relevant to the project, or the road. 172 total comments were made, and percentages above are based on this total number of comments.

Theme	Sub-theme	Number of times mentioned/ agreed	Illuminative quotes
Aesthetics/ Environment (77 total comments)	Like character of/ culture on K'Rd	35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Love the diversity and character, grit and creativity</i> • <i>Relaxing and Vibrant</i> • <i>Love that's it's always different</i> • <i>Op shops, gorgeous coffee, quirky culture, soul connection</i>
	Art (love and want more of)	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Love the street art and creative people</i> • <i>Like the misery sculptures</i> • <i>Cool artistic nature designed into street design</i>
	History	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Love heritage, atmosphere and culture (genuine and unique)</i> • <i>Save the old architecture and native trees</i> • <i>Celebration of Iwi History in cycle lane design</i>
	Love social/ entertainment	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I love walking along K Rd and meeting all my friends randomly</i> • <i>Good venues</i> • <i>More events by K rd natives</i> • <i>So much fun and music on the weekends.</i>
	Want more	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>More street art, culture and arts - embrace and showcase (walking tours)</i> • <i>More trees/vegetation please like Wynard Quarter - more Nikau palms</i> • <i>More exciting food places - on the street eats and entertainment</i> • <i>More residential housing</i> • <i>Incorporate street vendors and buskers</i>
Specific location/ business (49 total comments)	Food/ restaurants	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fav part of K Rd - Wooden Board Kitchen</i> • <i>I love WestGate because it is close to my work and the coffee is good</i> • <i>Love the food - love the Asian foodcourt</i> • <i>More street dining</i>
	Entertainment/ culture	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>More events by K rd natives</i> • <i>Incorporate street vendors and buskers</i> • <i>Family Bar</i> • <i>More games and playful activities i.e. see Theopenfort.com</i> • <i>Remove business at bottom of Mercury Lane and replace with Community Centre - bring back Cross St vibes</i>
	Shopping	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Markets and gigs at St Kevins Arcade</i> • <i>Love the unique and diverse stores</i> • <i>Night markets</i> • <i>Op shops, gorgeous coffee, quirky culture, soul connection</i>
	Other	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Don't gentrify St Kevins Arcade</i>

	Specific dislike	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Less vacant shops</i> • <i>Remove business at bottom of Mercury Lane and replace with Community Centre - bring back Cross St vibes</i>
Specific suggestions for upgrade (48 total comments)	Suggest specific business	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Preserve/Restore the Mercury Theatre</i> • <i>Less liquor stores</i> • <i>Don't make it overly commercial</i>
	Suggest specific public area	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Make a public space for people to gather</i> • <i>Interactive/Engaging bridge - should be activated, less sterile and enhance views</i> • <i>Better pedestrian only zones, areas to meet that isn't a café</i> • <i>More action down Hereford St end - something unique like public space to eat lunch</i> • <i>Mercury Plaza - keep, love, preserve and use</i> • <i>Improve Mercury lane - make this a cool lane</i>
	Suggest specific public facility	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Connect all Laneways/Alleys</i> • <i>Want water fountain, Village well</i> • <i>Need easy parking</i> • <i>Would love a connection to light path from K Rd</i>
	Suggest specific improvement	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Preserve/Restore the Mercury Theatre</i> • <i>Café. Bars, cleaner streets well lit</i> • <i>Grass - no astro turf</i> • <i>Dog litter bags</i> • <i>Bring back the lovely heritage lanterns (Myers Park)</i> • <i>Make back streets and Lanes more attractive</i>
	Other	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cool artistic nature designed into street design</i> • <i>Subsidies for buildings to reinforce balconies, so that more roof parties can happen</i> • <i>Put back Right Turn to Upper Queen Street</i> • <i>Urban games and space activations</i> • <i>City bikes for rent</i> • <i>More events, outdoor culture, public interaction</i> • <i>Too many traffic lights</i>
Cycling Improvements (31 total comments)	Want shared path	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Shared zone</i>
	Want separated cycleway	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cycle Lane please</i>
	Better signage	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>More cyclist friendly - safer lanes and better signage</i>
	Aesthetics	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cool artistic nature designed into street design</i>
Pedestrian Improvements	Upgrade footpaths	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Make more space for pedestrians (widen footpaths)</i>

(16 total comments)			
	Want all pedestrian friendly space	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pedestrian mall from Queen to Hereford</i> • <i>Pedestrianise it</i> • <i>No more cars - space for bikes and pedestrians</i> • <i>Would love blocking side streets to traffic</i> • <i>Pave the road</i>
	Want shared path	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Shared zone</i>
	Crossing	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Don't like how hard it is to cross the road</i> • <i>Rainbow crossing on Pitt Street or K Rd</i>
Safety/ Security (4 total comments)	Need better security: feel unsafe	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>So much fun and music on the weekends. But more safety please at Caro and Myers Park</i>
	Traffic speed	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Slower traffic please - make it 40 km/hr</i>
PT (3 total comments)	Train station/ CRL	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Looking forward to train station CRL and easier public transport</i>
Consultation (1 total comments)	Open Streets	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Open streets should be a regular part of consultation process multiple times a year</i>