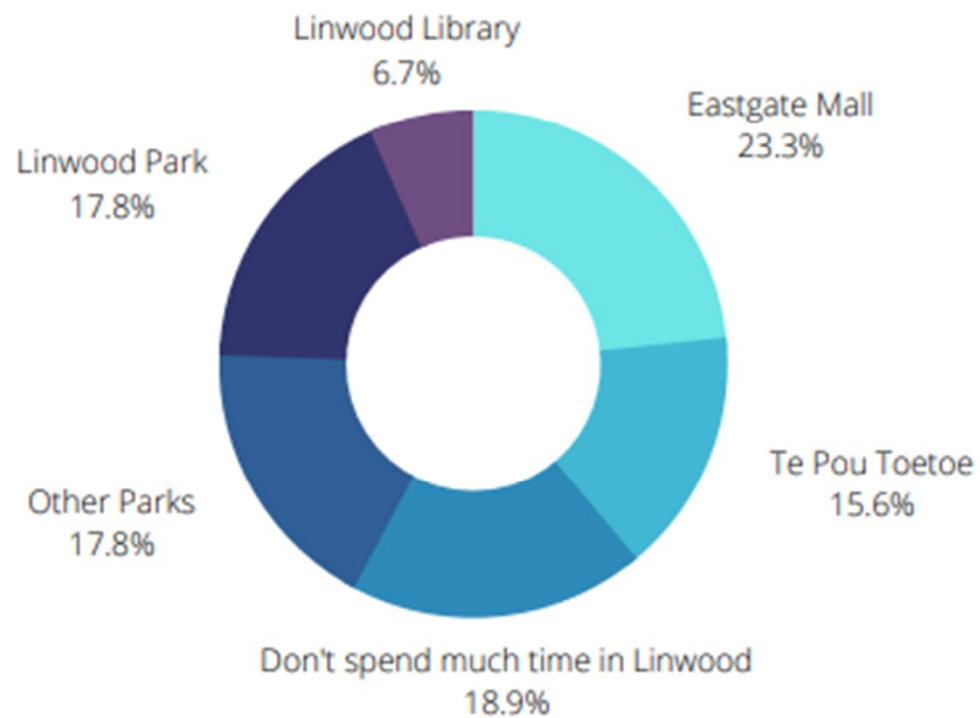


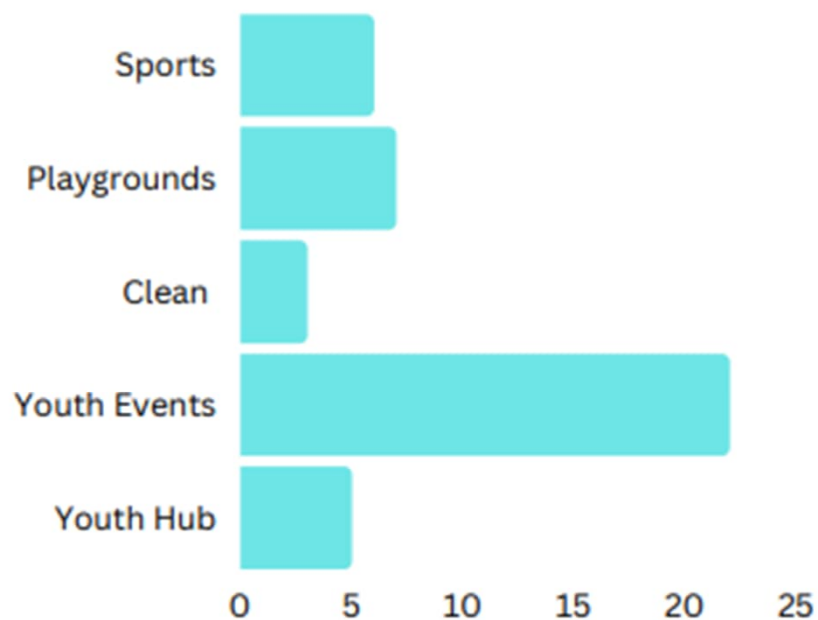


**KĀWAI
RANGATAHI**

WHERE DO YOU SPEND TIME IN THE LINWOOD COMMUNITY



WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE FOR RANGATAHI IN THE LINWOOD COMMUNITY





"Since November 2022 we have been lucky to have the Community Youth Workers onsite during the times that the youth were more troublesome in the later part of last year. Where Eastgate Shopping Centre was experiencing a huge upsurge anti-social behaviour from youth offenders.

Community Youth Workers have ensured that they are onsite during the times that the youth were more troublesome and the improvement has been amazing and the difference noticed by both staff and customers. Some days are now without any disruption to the Centre or customers due to the Community Youth Workers being on hand to communicate with the youth and de-escalate any situation before it got out of hand, helping Eastgate be the safe enjoyable environment that it should be for its staff and customers.

Due to the difference when the Community Youth Workers were onsite, Eastgate Management Team & Security support the project and see it being a huge benefit not just Eastgate Shopping Centre, Tenants, staff, customers but also the people (young and old) within the community that also feel intimidated by these groups of youth. We would love to see this project continue as it makes a huge difference in our community."

Karina - Eastgate Mall Manager

