# Your community, your say

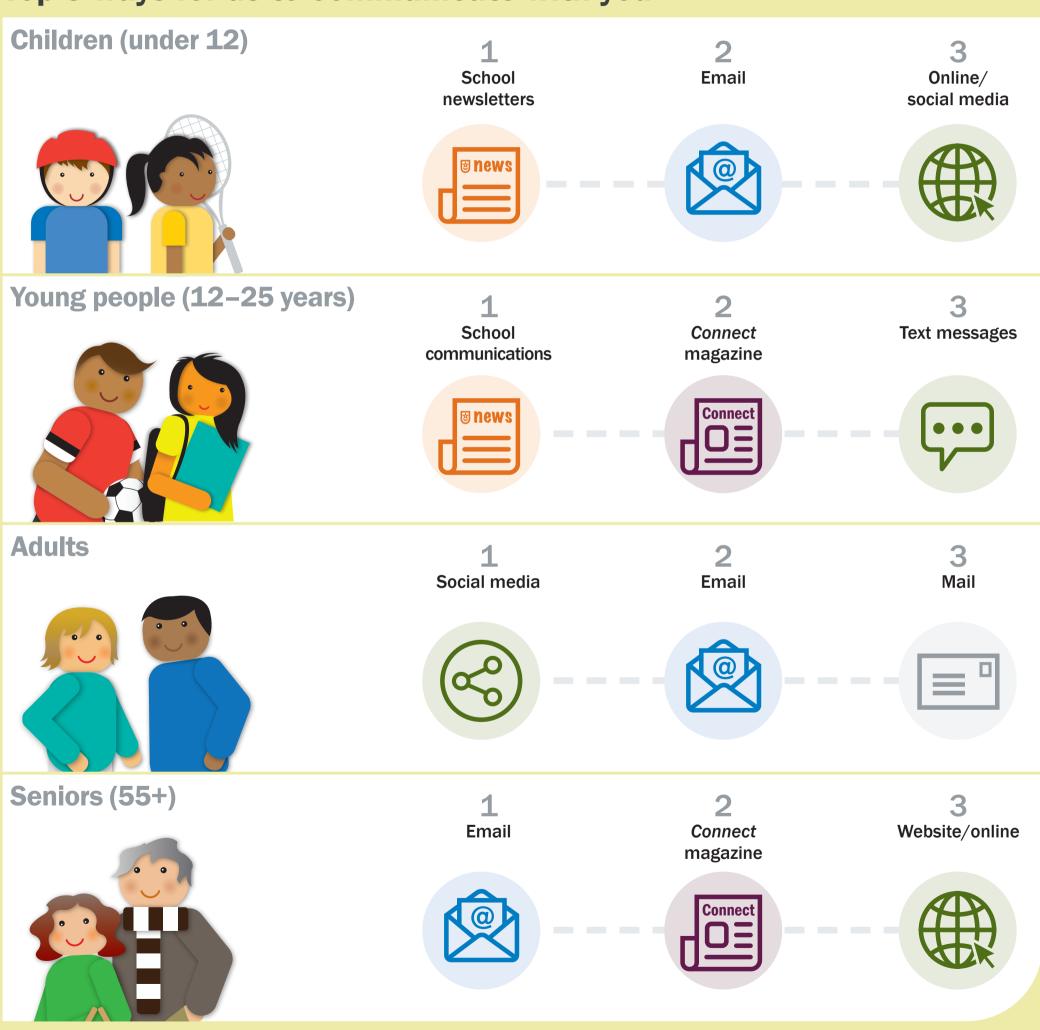
## Developing our Community Engagement Policy

We heard from 175 community members over August and September 2020. Your feedback helped us develop Council's Community Engagement Policy and engagement processes.

You told us your preferred ways to hear about opportunities to have input into Council's decisions and how you would like to contribute. Your top responses are represented in the infographic below.

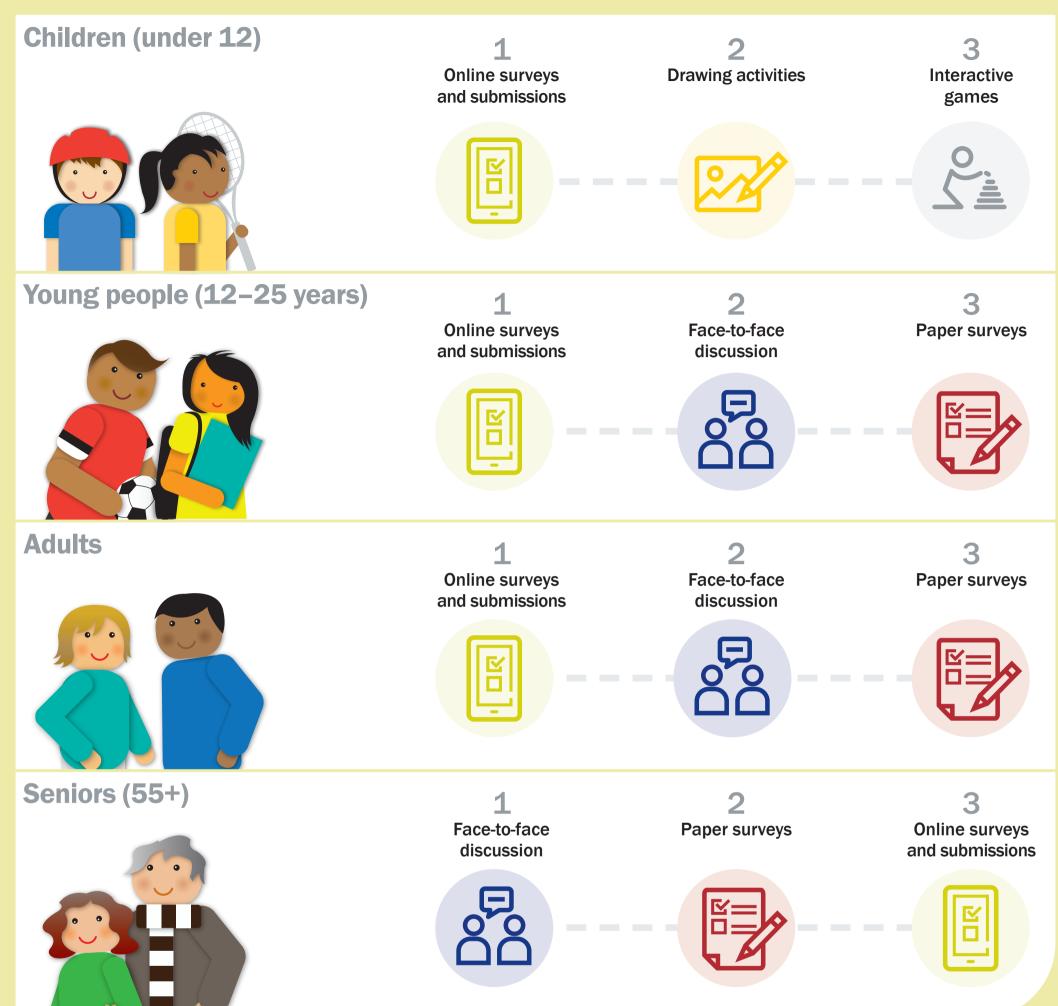
Council's draft *Community Engagement Policy* highlights the importance of using a variety of communication and engagement methods to effectively reach community members who would be affected by or have an interest in the decision being made.

### Top 3 ways for us to communicate with you





### Top 3 ways you want to provide input and feedback to us



### Your top 3 themes for Council's engagement process

We also asked how we could make Council's engagement process more inclusive, transparent and accessible. Here are the top 3 themes we heard in priority order:



Closing the loop by sharing the result of engagement undertaken with the community and how it affected the decision



Consulting directly with community members and townships on decisions that impact them



Including the community in the early stages of the decision-making process

Council's draft Community Engagement Policy incorporates the above feedback by providing guidance on who to consult, when to consult, and the need to inform the community of consultation results and final outcomes.

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