

# Chairperson's Report Simon Randall: September 2016

This is my final report as a member of this board for the last six years and caps of nine years as an elected member. I couldn't have achieved half of what I have without the strong support of my fellow elected members.



## Key achievements

There are too many projects and achievements to list but here are some key projects and areas that I have worked in over the years

## Transport

In my role as transport portfolio holder I have worked to get real improvements into our area. This has led to improvements on the Onehunga Bus Interchange, connections between it, the rail station, dressmart, and the mall, improvements to walking and cycling facilities across the area, and a wide range of local traffic safety improvements. Being involved in AMETI and the East West Link and greenways have also been particular highlights.



### Upper Onehunga Mall Upgrade

This was a project I particularly championed and am proud of the result our board has delivered here.



### Taumanu reserve

I have been involved in the restoration of the foreshore at Onehunga and creation of Taumanu Reserve since first being elected. It was a privilege to be a part of seeing the strong community push for reclaiming our link to the harbour realised.



### Replanting the tahi of Maungakiekie

Being involved in this replanting and my involvement both as Chair of the Local Board and as a member of the Tupuna Maunga Authority has been a particular highlight in my career. It not only saw the restoration of a beloved Auckland icon, but was a visible symbol of what has been achieved through the collective treaty settlement which allowed for this to occur.



### Te Oro

This is a project that many have played significant roles in over a very long period of time. It has been an honour to have been part of many of its milestones, and to have chaired the local board's committee with appointed members from the community which now governs it.



### Youth Connections

Youth connections is a project I have championed on our board and regionally for some time. While it is not for local government to take the role of central government departments, this project has shown that there is a useful and important role that local government can play in bringing people together and showing leadership to get all of our young people into great career paths for life.

