

## Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2014 – Achievements and Progress Update

This is a brief progress report on projects and initiatives that were expressly stated in the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2014. It also includes other initiatives that were pursued during the electoral term (2013-2016) in order to progress and support the implementation of the local board plan.

The content is arranged under the 7 Local Board Plan outcomes. A number of objectives sit underneath these outcomes.

Projects listed as shown as having been achieved, partially achieved, not achieved, progressing and/or ongoing. Details about these projects, how they are being implemented and timeframes are available in other Council reports including the current and previous annual local board work programmes.

### Key to status updates:

<b>Achieved</b>	funded and completed
<b>Partially achieved</b>	partially funded and/or partially completed
<b>Not achieved</b>	not able to attract funding during the current term
<b>Progressing</b>	funded but not yet completed (eg in construction)
<b>Ongoing</b>	no specified completion date, this also includes some business-as-usual activities that are crucial to addressing community needs and achieving aspirations listed in the local board plan

### Outcome 1: A heart for Manukau

**Aim:** Manukau metropolitan centre becomes the thriving heart of our area: an attractive visitor destination, business centre and place to shop, live, learn, work and play.

During the term, the local board pursued the initiatives in order to progress the following objectives:

#### 1. Manukau centre is a visitor destination of choice

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Funding agreement with Friendship House	<b>Achieved</b>
Support the formation of a stakeholder advocacy group to support	<b>Achieved</b>

the transformation of Manukau city centre into a metropolitan centre	
Funding for a Crime Prevention Officer for Manukau Central	<b>Achieved</b>
Support Manukau Central Business Association	<b>Achieved</b>
Parking management study	<b>Progressing</b>
Hayman Park reconfiguration (to complement transport interchange, MIT and Te Papa) and streetscape upgrades	<b>Progressing</b>
Host events and markets at Manukau Square, Davies Avenue boulevard and other public spaces	<b>Achieved</b> <b>Ongoing</b>
Footbridge across Great South Road – gateway to Manukau	<b>Not achieved</b>

## 2. The local economy is growing

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Develop a Local Economic Development Action Plan of Ōtara-Papatoetoe	<b>Achieved</b>
Implement the Local Economic Development Action Plan	<b>Progressing</b>
Achieve a focus on town centre development and transformation in the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Area Plan	<b>Achieved</b>
Promotion of events and markets through the Community Grants Fund	<b>Achieved</b>
Advocate for good design principles in the Unitary Plan	<b>Achieved</b>

## 3. Hayman Park and public spaces are accessible, safe and pleasant

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
North Davies Avenue Boulevard – to provide a better connection between the Manukau centre and Hayman Park	<b>Achieved</b>
Continue development of Hayman Park to cater for wider needs (Note: a business case is being developed to support an application for further resource allocation from Council's growth funding budget)	<b>Progressing</b>
Funding for a Crime Prevention Officer for Manukau Central	<b>Achieved</b>
Provide wi-fi access in Davies Avenue boulevard	<b>Not achieved</b>

## 4. Planning for growth in Manukau

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Identify transformation of Manukau as a key move in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Area Plan	<b>Achieved</b>
Implement Ōtara-Papatoetoe Area Plan	<b>Ongoing</b>
Manukau is identified as the Council's spatial priority area	<b>Achieved</b>

## Outcome 2: Town centre vitality

**Aim:** The revitalisation of town centres in Ōtara, Old Papatoetoe and Hunters Corner reinforces their place at the core of our communities.

During the term, the local board pursued various initiatives in order to progress the following objectives:

### 1. Revitalise town centres

#### (a) General projects

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Support for business associations BID Programmes. The programmes that received BID funding during the term included/featured some of these initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCTV</li> <li>• funded and supported Pacific and Maori wardens</li> <li>• supported Ambassadors programme</li> </ul>	<b>Achieved</b>
Other grants and support for business associations	<b>Achieved</b>

#### (b) Ōtara Town Centre

The local board plans aspirations for Ōtara Town Centre guided the ongoing work and support for work that happens at this centre. These include:

- ❖ Maintaining a focus on developing Ōtara Town Centre into a community and education hub
- ❖ Commitment to retaining Pasifika culture
- ❖ Developing Ōtara to be the music and arts centre of Auckland
- ❖ Support Ōtara mall as a performance and community gathering space

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Walkway connecting Ōtara town centre to MIT, featuring public art developed in collaboration with MIT and OMAC	<b>Achieved</b>
Contribution to the Ōtara Cube Art Project	<b>Achieved</b>
Road improvements and footpaths	<b>Achieved</b>
Support arts and cultural activities at the mall and centre including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Ōtara By Ōtara (FOBO)</li> <li>• Annual Christmas parade</li> <li>• Seniors Christmas lunch</li> </ul>	<b>Achieved &amp; Ongoing</b>
Roller door project (feature high quality art work on roller doors)	<b>Achieved</b>
Refurbishment of Ōtara Fresh Gallery	<b>Ongoing</b>

Student village	<b>Not achieved</b>
Improve playground	<b>Not achieved</b>
Upgrade fish canopy feature at Ōtara town centre	<b>Not achieved</b>
Support the local business association	<b>Ongoing</b>

### (c) Old Papatoetoe Town Centre

The local board plans aspirations for Old Papatoetoe Town Centre guided the ongoing work and support for work that happens at this centre. This includes:

- ❖ Maintaining a railway town character
- ❖ Protecting heritage buildings

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
New building to have frontages, heritage buildings to be protected	<b>Not achieved</b>
Create new events	<b>Ongoing</b>
Improve space in Old Papatoetoe mall	<b>Progressing</b>
Improve signage (liquor signs)	<b>Not achieved</b>
Visitor programme focused on the history of Papatoetoe and surrounding areas	<b>Ongoing</b>
Tavern Lane town houses	<b>Not achieved</b>
Road improvements and footpaths	<b>Progressing</b>
Museum and arts facility	<b>Not achieved</b>
Support the local business association	<b>Ongoing</b>

### (d) Hunters Corner Town Centre

The local board plans aspirations for Hunter's Corner guided the ongoing work and support for work that happens at this centre. This includes:

- ❖ Transforming the centre into a sports and entertainment hub

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Papatoetoe Recreation Reserve – premier sports grounds	<b>Ongoing</b>
Open up Sutton Crescent/Gt South Rd corner to make sports facilities visible from Gt South Rd and create open space close to shopping centre (to date Council has acquired four out of seven properties required)	<b>Partially achieved</b>
Encourage and support multicultural events	<b>Ongoing</b>
Support the local business association	<b>Achieved</b>

## 2. Develop public facilities

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Museum	<b>Not achieved</b>

### 3. Boost economic development

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Implementation of the Local Economic Development Action Plan including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding and other support to business associations</li> <li>• Various improvements to town centres (Manukau, Papatoetoe, Ōtara, Old Papatoetoe)</li> </ul>	<b>Achieved &amp; Ongoing</b>
Employment partnerships and programmes – linked to youth connections	<b>Achieved &amp; Ongoing</b>

## Outcome 3: Parks and facilities that meet people’s needs

**Aim:** Our communities have access to parks and recreational facilities that build a sense of identity and belonging, boost participation in sport and promote healthy, active lifestyle.

During the term, the local board pursued various initiatives in order to progress the following objectives:

### 1. New and improved playing fields

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
James Watson Park sandcarpet	<b>Achieved</b>
Te Puke o Tara Sports Park sandcarpet	<b>Not achieved</b>
Sand carpets at Papatoetoe Reserve	<b>Not achieved</b>
Sand carpet at Ngati Ōtara Park	<b>Achieved</b>

### 2. Better parks and facilities for sports

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
James Watson Park multipurpose pavilion and ablution block	<b>Achieved</b>
Te Puke o Tara Sports Park development playing fields and carpark upgrade	<b>Achieved</b>
Colin Dale Park motorsport park development	<b>Achieved</b>
Rongomai Sports Park and wetland development	<b>Achieved</b>
Aorere College Partnership Agreement – to improve access to recreation and sports assets	<b>Achieved</b>
Grant to Papatoetoe Gymnastics Club for a feasibility study of a facility at Murdoch Park	<b>Achieved</b>
Other grants given to various groups to increase participation by supporting sports groups that provides facilities and events	<b>Achieved</b>
Ngāti Ōtara Park multi-sports complex and marae (in collaboration with local groups)	<b>Progressing</b>

Kohuora Park improvements	Progressing
Middlemore Reserve improvements	Not achieved
Manukau Sports Bowl redevelopment plan	Not achieved
Set up and support a steering group to oversee the Puhinui Reserve development planning	Achieved
Support volunteers in local parks	Ongoing

### 3. Better neighbourhood amenity including better facilities

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Grant to Vaka Manu'kau Niue Community Trust to support the building of a new community facility	Achieved
Tui Room and halls at Older Persons village opened up for public use, subject to some restrictions	Achieved

### 4. Accessibility

<b>Projects/initiatives implemented</b>	<b>Status</b>
Free adult entry to swimming pools through the local targeted rate	Achieved

## Outcome 4: Healthy harbours and waterways

**Aim:** Our harbours, foreshore and waterways are accessible, attractive and safe places for our community to enjoy for relaxation and recreation.

During the term, the local board pursued various initiatives in order to progress the following objectives:

### 1. Ōtara Lake is accessible and safe for recreational use

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Ōtara Lake remediation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing planting maintenance at Preston Rd Reserve and Ōtara Creek Reserve</li> <li>• Community-led activities</li> <li>• Riparian planting</li> <li>• Appointment of Project coordinator</li> <li>• Continued engagement of Ōtara Network Action Committee</li> <li>• Implementation of whole-of-community action plan responding to litter</li> </ul>	Progressing
Promote Ōtara Lake and Waterways vision	Achieved

## 2. Improve the health of harbours by reducing sediment in streams

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Support for Wai Care programmes	<b>Achieved</b>
Manukau Harbor Forum – ongoing contribution to support the implementation of the MHF strategic vision	<b>Achieved</b>
Industry Pollution Prevention Programme (IPPP) Wiri/Station Road	<b>Not achieved</b>
Puhinui Stream and walkway volunteers	<b>Ongoing</b>
Advocated for measures to reduce sediment flowing into harbor, on-site soakage, settlement ponds and filtering run-offs	<b>Ongoing</b>
Work with stakeholders to manage mangrove growth issues	<b>Not achieved</b>
Addition of filters to road drainage catch pits	<b>Not achieved</b>

## 3. Other environmental initiatives

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Community recycling centre (collaboration with other southern local boards) scoping study	<b>Achieved</b>
Advocate for greenways to support Te Araroa National Trail through Puhinui Reserve	<b>Achieved &amp; Ongoing</b>

## Outcome 5: Thriving communities

**Aim:** Our communities work together to improve community safety and neighbourhood amenity, promote leisure activities and the arts, and celebrate heritage and cultural diversity.

During the term, the local board pursued various initiatives in order to progress the following objectives:

### 1. Pleasant neighbourhoods, and programmes and events promoting healthy living, cultural diversity, education and environmental protection

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Local events programme supported events including ANZAC commemorations, Christmas parades and other community events	<b>Achieved</b>
Supported local neighbours day events	<b>Achieved</b>
Community education on safety and home security – brochure delivered to 10,000 home	<b>Achieved</b>
Other safety initiatives including CCTV, Ambassadors programme	<b>Achieved</b>
Various library programmes with emphasis on adult literacy, language, children and youth reading and school holiday programmes, programmes that represented cultural diversity eg Punjabi, Hindi and Samoan Story Time, Maori Wriggle and Rhyme	<b>Achieved &amp; Ongoing</b>

sessions, CV workshops	
Various programmes, community activities and events supported through the Local discretionary grants	<b>Achieved</b>
Community gardening programmes	<b>Ongoing</b>
Advocated the views of community on liquor bans, alcohol outlets, legal high shops	<b>Achieved &amp; Ongoing</b>

## 2. Community facilities fit for purpose

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Maintenance, upkeep and upgrade of various local facilities including halls, swimming pools, community houses etc	<b>Ongoing</b>

## 3. Community-led development

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Funding agreement with Friendship House Trust	<b>Achieved</b>
Funding agreement with Clover Park Community House	<b>Achieved</b>
Community response operating fund - annual	<b>Achieved</b>
Various community-led programmes, activities and events supported through the Local discretionary grants	<b>Achieved</b>
Capacity building for community-led development	<b>Ongoing</b>

## 4. Celebrate heritage

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Cultural heritage investigations in priority areas to identify and protect sites of significance to Mana Whenua	<b>Not achieved</b>

## Outcome 6: Age-friendly communities

**Aim:** Everyone is valued and can participate in work and community activities.

During the term, the local board pursued various initiatives in order to progress the following objectives:

### 1. Enable young and old to participate in employment, education, training and community service

#### (a) Initiatives for young people

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Support for Youth Connections including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>partnerships with tertiary education and training providers</li> </ul>	<b>Achieved &amp; Ongoing</b>



and businesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>support Job Fest</li> </ul>	
Development and operation of Youth Advisory Group	<b>Achieved</b>
Support youth hub at Te Puke o Tara Community Centre	<b>Achieved</b>
Youth achievements awards	<b>Achieved</b>
Youth development programmes exploration	<b>Achieved</b>
Engage with and support the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Youth Council to deliver successful events including Ōtara-Papatoetoe Youth Festival and workshops	<b>Achieved</b>
Support for Ambassadors and other employment programmes	<b>Ongoing</b>
Support neighbourhood youth programmes and groups	<b>Ongoing</b>
Support child-friendly events	<b>Ongoing</b>
Support child injury prevention	<b>Ongoing</b>
Advocate for more land from central government to support development of ECE centres	<b>Ongoing</b>

### (b) Initiatives for older people

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Support senior residents programmes (by external providers)	<b>Achieved</b>
Upgrade the grounds of Cambria House – based for Age Concern Counties Manukau	<b>Achieved</b>
Events for older people	<b>Achieved</b>
Monitor and advocate for interests of residents of elderly persons' villages	<b>Ongoing</b>

### 2. Establish skills sheds

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Skills shed at Clover Park Community House	<b>Achieved</b>
Skills shed at Papatoetoe	<b>Not achieved</b>

## Outcome 7: Good transport connections

**Aim:** Everyone can easily get around Ōtara-Papatoetoe on foot, cycle, car, bus and train. Community well-being relies on good transport.

During the term, the local board pursued various initiatives in order to progress the following objectives:

### 1. Congestion is reduced on local roads

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Monitor the new network and transport interchange	<b>Ongoing</b>

Advocate for improved pedestrian and cycle routes - dedicated greenways	<b>Ongoing</b>
Realign Kolmar Road/St George Street/ Wallace Road intersection	<b>Not achieved</b>
Realign Preston Road/Ormiston Road and East Tāmaki Road	<b>Not achieved</b>
New rail crossing – Shirley Road to Station Road	<b>Not achieved</b>

## 2. Walking and cycling are realistic travel options

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Development of Greenways Plan	<b>Achieved</b>
Advocate for separated cycle lanes, oppose painted cycle lanes on roads where they reduce on-road parking	<b>Ongoing</b>
Build footbridge over Great South Road, Manukau	<b>Not achieved</b>
Build footbridges over Shirley Road and St George Street, to Papatoetoe Station	<b>Not achieved</b>

## 3. Local transport safety improvements

<i>Projects/initiatives implemented</i>	<i>Status</i>
Footpaths upgrade in various areas	<b>Achieved</b>