

# Annual Plan 2017/2018 - Local Consultation Content

## Manurewa Local Board

Each year we review priorities and activities in your local board area to ensure we continue delivering the right outcomes. We're seeking your input for the 2017/2018 year.

### **Message from the chair (150 words)**

As we move into the third year of delivery against the local board plan, we remain committed to finishing what we started. We are proud to have completed some key projects in the last 12 months, and are in progress with several others. As a board we remain concerned about the impact of population growth and intensification on the Manurewa area and its residents. We would like to contribute to meeting this growth through improving access to public transport networks, increasing community use of shared multi use spaces, and implementing changes to the town centre and surrounding areas. We would also like to progress the walk and cycleways around the coastline and continue our focus on the many natural treasures that make our local environment. We encourage you to be involved in working out our priorities for 2017/2018 and look forward to hearing what you think.

Angela Dalton

Chair

### **What we plan to do**

Since adoption of our local board plan, we have built Manu Tukutuku – Randwick Sports and Neighbourhood Centre taking a community led approach, refurbished Nathan Homestead, extended our coastal walkways, built the covered walkway connecting Manurewa Train Station to Southmall and begun work on the revitalisation of the Manurewa town centre.

Based on our 10 year budget, in 2017/2018 we plan to invest \$3.5 million to renew and develop assets in your local board area and \$11.4 million to maintain and operate these assets and provide other local initiatives. This includes:

- Maritime recreational fund development
- Renewal of existing assets

### **What might change**

We are not proposing to make any major changes to the plans that were signalled in the third year of the Long-term Plan 2015-2025 after consultation with our community. In 2017/2018 we plan to focus on continuing the implementation of our current initiatives unless the feedback from our community indicates a need for change.

We propose the following priorities for 2017/2018:

- Extending the coastal walkways

- Continuing and strengthening engagement with mana whenua through the Maori input into Local Board Decision-making process
- Partnering with Fletchers to build a new playground at Eugenia Rise, Totara Heights
- Initiating a master plan for War Memorial Park
- Progressing the Totara Park master plan
- Exploring options for a creative arts space
- Improving community safety
- Strengthening community led development
- Continuing our local community grants programme
- Supporting local events through our events fund
- Develop a greenways plan to provide safe cycling and walking connections
- Constructing bus shelters
- Investing in Te Mahia train station

### **What do you think?**

- Have we got our priorities right?
- Tell us how safety, including perception of safety, can be improved in and around your local neighbourhood.
- We are keen to work in partnership with the local community to deliver and support any shared objectives. Please tell us how you want to be more involved in the delivery of our initiatives.
- Are there any other priorities you would like us to consider? If so, what might they replace?