

# Annual Plan 2017/2018 - Local Consultation Content

## Whau 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**

*As your new Chair on the Whau Local Board I am committed to our board delivering for all our communities in the Whau.*

*We will support Avondale's much anticipated re-development and will also ensure that we do what is possible to achieve our ongoing community projects. We recognise that Metropolitan New Lynn has significant infrastructure in place, we now need to invigorate the community to develop a vibrant centre that people will "want" to be at, whether as a business, resident or visitor. We acknowledge we need to do more across Blockhouse Bay, Green Bay, Kelston, New Lynn, New Windsor, Avondale and the Rosebank Peninsular. We are taking advice and working with others to encourage jobs and entrepreneurs. We support more and improved paths to make it safer, easier and pleasant to get around. Our Board is committed to supporting business, community development and environmental activities and to celebrate our local heritage.*

*Each year we seek your views and our budget changes in response to your input. With your feedback we will develop an annual board plan we can deliver.*

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

Since adoption of our local board plan, some of the things we have achieved include:

- Supported ethnic, youth and pacific community voice activities
- Supported the development of cycle and basketball facilities at Avondale Central reserve
- Supported park developments at Valonia Park, Tiverton Road, Blockhouse Bay Recreation Reserve, Sister Renee Shadbolt and Crum Park
- Supported shared path developments at Ken Maunder, Olympic and Brains Parks
- Supported community and business restoration activities for example in Rosebank, Oakley Creek Archibald Park and Kurt Brehmer reserve.

Based on our 10 year budget, in 2017/2018 we plan to invest \$21.3 million to renew and develop assets in your local board area and \$11.1 million to maintain and operate these assets and provide other local initiatives

Initiatives include:

- Continue development of new facility in Avondale
- Continue to advocate for footpath improvements
- Build and plan for more park and facility improvements
- Support development of more local paths and connections
- Support planning for a major pool and recreation centre
- Continue local weed removal and restoration projects
- Continue neighbourhood development projects
- Continue supporting recreation programmes

### **What might change**

We would like to do more towards:

- Avondale's town centre development
- Encouraging innovative business and better jobs
- Promoting the value of our trees and increasing their protection
- Attracting and developing more local entrepreneurs and new migrant business
- Support more local community leadership and activities especially for Whau river access and its restoration
- Encourage awareness and protection of our local community heritage

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

- Have we got our priorities right?
- What should we do more of to deliver these ?