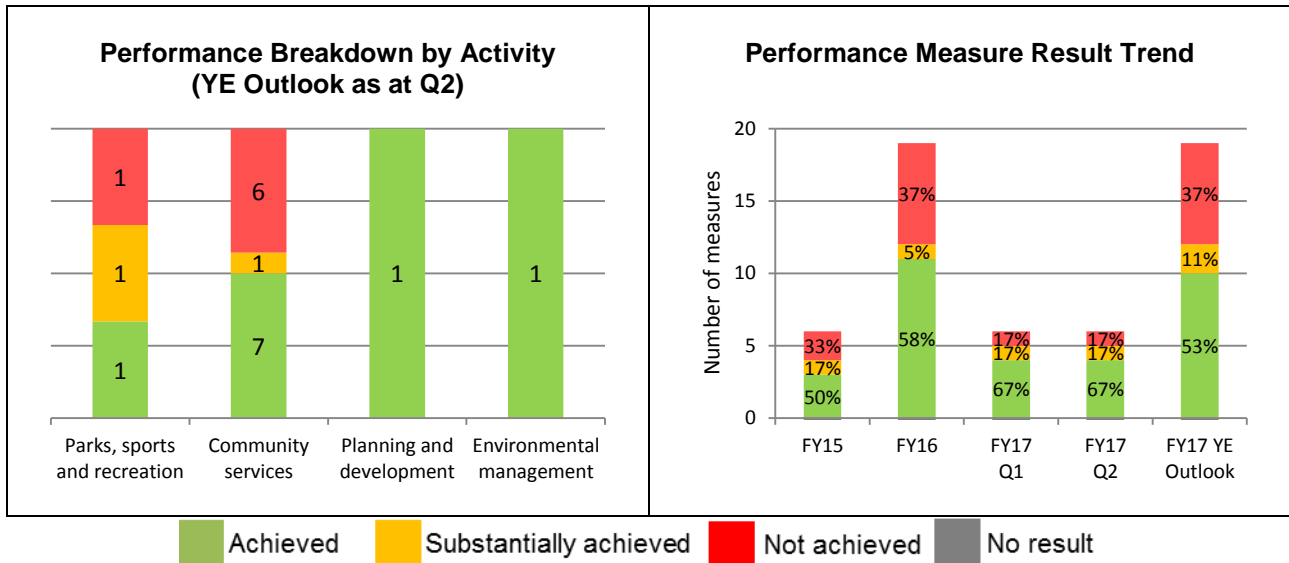


Waitākere Ranges Performance Measure Results











1. Introduction



1. The local board agreements include level of service statements and associated performance measures to guide and monitor the delivery of local services. This report provides interim performance results and outlook information for Waitākere Ranges Local Board's measures, showing how we are tracking for the second quarter of FY17.
2. The year-end outlook is for 37 per cent of measures to not achieve target.
3. The local environmental management, and local planning and development measures are on track, while there are some measures within local parks, sport and recreation, and local community services where performance needs to be lifted into order to achieve target.
4. Measures that are not on track to be achieved include:
 - Percentage of funding/grant applicants satisfied with information, assistance and advice provided. This result may be improved through a series of community workshops planned for FY17 to build community groups' capacity to submit quality applications and to provide further advice to applicants.
 - Percentage of Aucklanders that feel their local town centre is safe, during the day and at night. The Glen Eden Safety Hub (the business association, police and community groups) has a continued presence in the area. The proposed town square in Glen Eden will provide a space for community activation and improve perception of safety in the future.
 - Facility utilisation at off-peak times for council-managed community centres and venues for hire. The digital booking system, which began recording bookings in FY17 Q1, is expected to improve customer experience and utilisation, along with a marketing campaign in Q3.

How we measure performance

The following symbols are used to indicate our progress against targets set in the Long-term Plan 2015-2025 (LTP).

				
				
Achieved Target has been met or exceeded	Substantially achieved Target has not been met by a slim margin	Not achieved but progress made Target has not been met but the result is an improvement from the prior year	Not achieved Target not achieved and prior-year result has not been improved	No result The measure was not surveyed or no result was available

Other considerations

Target setting

Targets were set by considering service expectations as well as previous performance results.

As new performance measures were introduced in the Long-term Plan 2015-2025, some of the measures had no previous performance results. This made it challenging to set some of the targets. We will continue to refine future performance targets in the next annual plan (2017/2018) and long-term plan (2018-2028).

Results timeframe

We collect results at various frequencies, based on the nature of each performance measure. Customer satisfaction is currently measured by annual surveys, so we cannot provide a quarterly result.

The performance measures in this report that have Q2 results are based on the actual results for October and November, and an estimate of December results. This was done to ensure timely information could be provided.

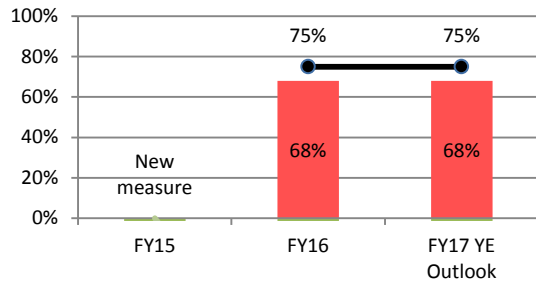
Year-end outlook

Each performance measure has been given a year-end outlook. This is our best estimate of what the result will be at year end, based on prior-year results and work that is underway.

2. Detailed Performance Measure Results

Local Parks, Sport and Recreation

1. Percentage of residents satisfied with the provision (quality, location and distribution) of local parks and reserves

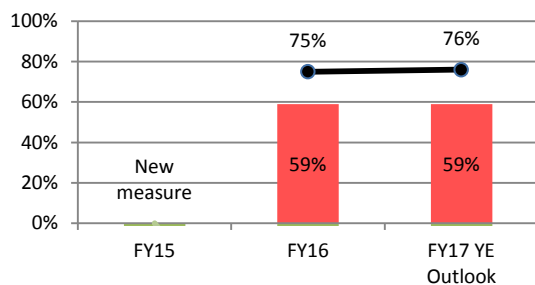


Auckland's growth may be putting pressure on open space as well as increasing demand for new activities on parkland.

Performance measure	YE Outlook	YE Target	FY17 Q2 Result	FY17 Q2 Target	FY16 Result
2. Percentage of residents who visited a local park or reserve in the last 12 months	✓	90%	Measured Annually		89%
3. Percentage of residents satisfied with the provision (quality, location and distribution) of sports fields	✓	75%	Measured Annually		77%

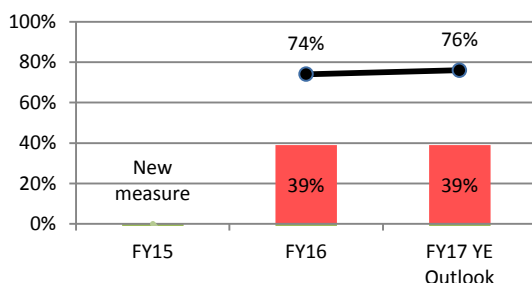
Local Community Services

4. Percentage of funding/grant applicants satisfied with information, assistance and advice provided



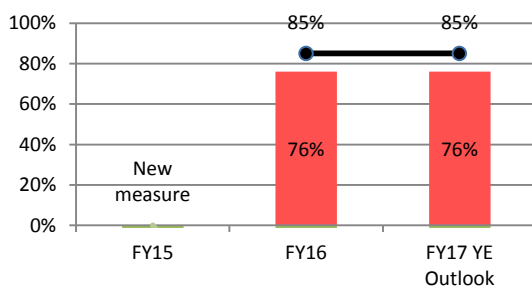
FY16 was the first year of implementing the new community funding policy, which also saw the establishment of a dedicated funding hub. Funding hub members also worked closely with subject matter experts to reach relevant communities. A series of community workshops is planned for FY17 to build community groups' capacity to submit quality applications and to provide further advice to applicants.

5. Percentage of Aucklanders that feel connected to their neighbourhood and local community



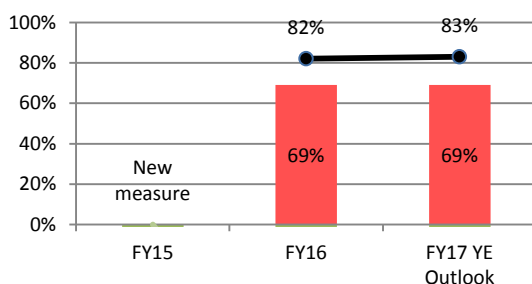
People may not be feeling connected for a variety of reasons, including being new to the area, being too busy or preferring not to be connected. To a lesser extent there may also be lack of awareness about how to access activities that could contribute to feeling connected, and language and cultural barriers. A number of our activities such as arts programmes, community facility programmes and events seek to connect Aucklanders to their local communities. The empowered communities approach being implemented across these activities in FY17 aims to increase this.

6. Percentage of attendees satisfied with council delivered and funded local events



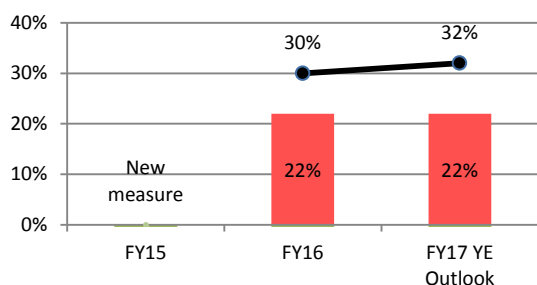
This measure aims to survey at least two events annually for each local board area to assess attendees' views on a sample of events provided or funded by the council. Each year different events are selected to be surveyed, and this makes it difficult to establish a forecast. However, if performance remains consistent with the previous year then the target will not be met. Feedback received from the previous year will be used to improve this result, but it will depend on what events are delivered, what events are selected for survey, the weather conditions, turn out and facilitation.

7. Percentage of Aucklanders that feel their local town centre is safe (day)



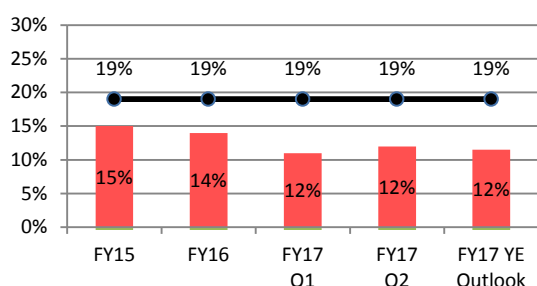
This measure is influenced by a number of elements such as crime rates, the built environment, and socioeconomic and other similar factors. The council undertakes projects and initiatives to improve perceptions of safety. The Glen Eden Safety Hub (the business association, police and community groups) has a continued presence in the area. The proposed town square in Glen Eden will provide a space for community activation and improve perception of safety in the future.

8. Percentage of Aucklanders that feel their local town centre is safe (night)



This measure is influenced by a number of elements such as crime rates, the built environment, and socioeconomic and other similar factors. The council undertakes projects and initiatives to improve perceptions of safety.


9. Facility Utilisation - utilisation at off-peak times for council managed community centres and venues for hire




The FY17 Q2 result is based on five months of actual data and one month of estimates. During the first two quarters, off-peak utilisation has decreased on the same period last year. The digital booking system, which began recording bookings in FY17 Q1, is expected to improve customer experience and utilisation, along with a marketing campaign in Q3.

Performance measure	YE Outlook	YE Target	FY17 Q2 Result	FY17 Q2 Target	FY16 Result
10. Use of libraries as digital community hubs: Number of internet sessions per capita (PC & WiFi)	✓	1.5	1.5	0.8	3.1
11. Number of visits to library facilities per capita	✓	5.5	3.9	2.8	6.5
12. Percentage of customers satisfied with the quality of library service delivery	✓	85%	Measured Annually		93%
13. Percentage of visitors satisfied with the library environment	✓	85%	Measured Annually		85%
14. Percentage of participants satisfied with council delivered local arts activities	✓	85%	Measured Annually		90%
15. Facility Utilisation - utilisation at peak times for council managed community centres and venues for hire	✓	31%	50%	31%	48%
16. Percentage of community facilities bookings used for health and wellbeing related activity	✓	20%	19%	20%	27%
17. Number of visitors to community centres and venues for hire	✓	121,680	74,017	60,840	157,557

Local Planning and Development

Performance measure	YE Outlook	YE Target	FY17 Q2 Result	FY17 Q2 Target	FY16 Result
18. Percentage of Business Associations meeting their Business Improvement District (BID) Partnership Programme obligations		100%	Measured Annually		100%

Local Environmental Management

Performance measure	YE Outlook	YE Target	FY17 Q2 Result	FY17 Q2 Target	FY16 Result
19. Proportion of local programmes that deliver intended environmental actions and/or outcomes		85%	Measured Annually		89%