

Board Member Report – David Holm 7 to 27 February 2017

Board Workshops and Meetings Attended

9 February	Attended Board Workshop Session
9 February	Attended Agenda Run Through
16 February	Attended Board Business Meeting
23 February	Attended Board Workshop Session

Transport Issues/ Meetings

8 February	Infrastructure and Heritage Cluster Meeting
17 February	Attended Love Being A Local – Auckland Transport initiative centred in Wesley to monitor speeding in Puketapapa and educate the community about its consequences.

The letting by Auckland Transport of a contract to build a **cycleway** from the pedestrian/cyclist overbridge from Ernie Pinches Street across Stoddard Road along Sandringham Road to the May Road Memorial Park will provide a further link giving Puketapapa one of the best active transport networks in Auckland. The Board will be looking to promote widespread use of the network.

Moves to expand the capacity and frequency of **bus services** on Dominion Road will be keenly observed by the Board, which is also interested in statistics on how well buses are keeping to time schedules. Extended bus lanes on Dominion and Mt. Eden Roads and longer periods for parking restrictions being considered could also speed up commuter journeys.

Environmental Meetings and Issues

16 February	Wai O Rea Resource Recovery Centre Workshop with Albert Eden and Waitemata Board members
22 February	Green Cluster Meeting
23 February	Site visit Fletcher Living's Tatua on Eden project.

Four options for the **Resource Recovery Centre** on Great North Road to service Central Auckland have been considered. Factors discussed include traffic flows, best use of existing buildings, education opportunities and finance. Two of the options are now being further researched.

The future direction of the **Manukau Harbour Forum** is expected to be discussed in the near future. Interested parties include Watercare and Environmental Services.

In January the Board progressed the **Puketapapa Low Carbon Plan** which aims at community initiatives to reduce our carbon footprints along with benefits for employment, accessibility, health, safety and community cohesion. This will include a “climathon” to be held in April.

Citizenship Ceremonies

I attended the ceremony on 8 February.

Other meetings

- 10 February Attended Briefings on Council Controlled Organisations.
- 13 February Roskill Together Committee Meeting.
- 15 February Board members session on engaging with Maori.
- 18 February Engagement with Ethnic Community Leaders on Local Board Plan.
- 22 February Auckland City Education Services meeting on Truancy Free Areas Group.
- 24 February Symposium for elected members "Deliver for Auckland".
- 27 February Sub Regional Cluster Workshop

Recommendation/s

- a) That the report be received.

Signatories

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