

Attachment H – Summary of previous local board views and mana whenua consultation

Local board

Feedback was received from 18 local boards during development of the existing Strategy. In general, local boards supported the overall purpose and intent of the Strategy. A common theme in the local board feedback was that infrastructure needed to be provided in a timely manner, particularly public transport. Clarity was also sought on how infrastructure was to be funded and by whom. The importance of monitoring and links to the Auckland Plan were raised, as well as the need to acquire land for open space and recreation as early as possible. Existing urban local boards raised the need for a focus on brownfield land supply to complement the Strategy's focus on greenfields and that there is a need to balance business land supply with residential (and particularly affordable housing) provision. Many local boards also expressed the need to ensure that they and their communities have the opportunity to be fully involved in forthcoming structure planning processes. Since the Strategy was adopted, local boards have been involved in structure planning for the Whenuapai future urban zone.

Mana whenua

During the development of the existing Strategy in 2015, ongoing liaison occurred with Te Waka Angamua. A hui was held with mana whenua chairs on 29 June 2015, prior to public consultation. Written feedback was received from Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua and Ngāti Te Ata. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua supported the intent and development of the Strategy and sought recognition of the need for business areas at the edge of/beyond Auckland as a potential way to mitigate Auckland's affordable housing issue. Feedback from Ngāti Te Ata outlined a desire for alignment between the Strategy and their long-term aspirations in infrastructure, industrial, commercial, business and residential development. Members of Waikato-Tainui attended the Drury "Have your Say" public consultation event.