

# Waitakere Ranges Local Board Workshop Record

Workshop record of the Waitakere Ranges Local Board held in the Waitakere Ranges Local Board boardroom, 39 Glenmall Place, Glen Edenn, Auckland on 16 February 2017, commencing at 10.30am.

## PRESENT

**Chairperson:** Greg Presland

**Members:** Denise Yates  
Neil Henderson  
Saffron Toms, Deputy Chair

**Apologies:** Sandra Coney  
Steve Tollestrup

Workshop Item	Governance role	Summary of Discussions
<b>ATEED Economic Development overview</b>  <b>Presenter:</b> Jonathan Sudworth (ATEED) Chris Lock (ATEED)	Keeping informed  Setting direction	<b>Officer provided an economic overview of the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area including the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GDP and employment growth have both been higher than the Auckland average</li> <li>Key employment growth sectors are primarily those that service the population such as health and education. Construction employs most people in the local board area.</li> <li>The local economy is small in relation to its population. A large proportion of the labour force travel out of the local board area for work.</li> </ul>
<b>Swanson Preparing for Growth project</b>  <b>Presenter:</b> Jonathan Sudworth (ATEED) Stephen Cavanagh	Setting direction / priorities / budget	<b>Report-back on findings of the project, and recommendations made</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Businesses were generally positive about the future: Performing well or growing - before major new development has an effect.</li> <li>There were some issues and concerns raised by businesses, mainly relating to infrastructure, particularly transport-related.</li> </ul> <b>Action:</b> Officer to report back to a formal meeting.
Administration  <b>Presenter</b> Sharon Davies	Setting direction	Update on events and meeting requests.

The workshop concluded at 4.00pm