

DRAFT

Summary of the draft Franklin Local Board Plan 2017

Help Shape Franklin's future

FROM THE CHAIR

It's my privilege to present this summary of the draft Franklin Local Board Plan 2017-2020. The draft plan sets out five outcomes we think we should focus on in the next three years.

We face a huge challenge from the amount of growth coming our way, with a population predicted to grow to 106,800 residents by 2033.

Services such as wastewater and water, as well as our parks, beaches, sports grounds and roads face ever-increasing demand. To cope with this, we need to be proactive and adaptable. We have listened to your concerns and ideas and are working hard to develop solutions.

Advocating for better transport connections to ease congestion is also important.

We understand the challenges that come with maintaining services, while keeping rates rises at acceptable levels. We want to work with you to meet the challenges coming our way, and get the best outcome for everyone.

We look forward to your feedback.

Angela Fulljames

Chair

Franklin Local Board

This summary is an overview of the statement of proposal for our draft 2017 Franklin Local Board Plan. We encourage you to read the full draft plan, available online at www.shapeauckland.co.nz, at public libraries, council service centres and local board offices and tell us what you think by **Friday 30 June, 2017**. Or tell us what you think in person – see page **XX** for details of local meetings.

WHAT WE PROPOSE TO FOCUS ON

We propose to focus on five outcomes which acknowledge the feedback and ideas you have given us.

Outcome 1: A well-cared for natural environment

Our aim is to enhance, protect and maintain our diverse natural environment so that it can be enjoyed by all. We plan to do this by:

- implementing local paths plans to enable open spaces to be connected, accessible and well used
- supporting groups and individuals to control weeds and animal pests in the natural environment and raising awareness of good pest management practices
- improving water quality in waterways, along the coastline and on beaches
- reducing the amount of waste to landfill and championing for a zero waste management facility in Pukekohe and Beachlands.

Outcome 2: A thriving local economy

A strong local economy will attract people to live, work locally and visit our area's attractions. We can work towards this by:

- encouraging new major employers to locate in Franklin and provide local jobs
- advocating for better connectivity in rural areas for mobile phones and broadband
- helping our young people to have clear pathways from school to work
- encouraging rural innovation hubs to be established in Franklin
- increasing the numbers of tourists and visitor spend in Franklin by promoting and linking local attractions, events and heritage.

Outcome 3: An improved transport system

A better and safer transport system is a major focus for us over the next three years,. We will continue to work towards better public transport and safer roads in Franklin by:

- continuing to advocate to Auckland Transport for improvements to Franklin's public transport services and infrastructure

- advocating to Auckland Transport and the New Zealand Transport Agency for roads that are fit for all types of users, safe and reflect the rural environment
- working with Auckland Transport to improve pedestrian safety and accessibility in urban centres.

Outcome 4: Growth is dealt with effectively

To meet the needs of our growing communities, we need to make the best use of our existing outdoor areas, sports centres, swimming pools and local halls before developing new facilities. We plan to do this by:

- advocating to the governing body and working with the community to ensure areas experiencing growth have appropriate, action-focused plans.
- working with key agencies such as Watercare, Auckland Transport and central government to ensure services, including water, wastewater and roads are in place for growth areas
- making better use of existing outdoor space and facilities and planning new facilities to support growth, where needed.

We are also proposing to explore the idea of introducing a local targeted rate to fund local improvements or facilities if requested by the community, but not currently proposed or budgeted for.

A local targeted rate would involve ratepayers having an additional charge included on their rates bill with this money used specifically to fund a project in their area.

Outcome 5: Communities feel ownership and connection to their area

We want our communities to be actively involved in shaping their quality of life, creativity, health and wellbeing. We can do this by:

- supporting activities that create quality places for people to live, work, play and learn in
- encouraging initiatives that reflect the diversity of our communities
- improving community facilities to make them fit-for-purpose, safe and accessible for all ages and abilities

- supporting local events and community arts programmes that celebrate the identity of Franklin.

DELIVERING OUR LOCAL BOARD PLAN

To deliver a successful plan, we need to focus our limited resources on what matters most to you and what we can influence. Find out more about our budget in the financial information section of our draft plan, available online at shapeauckland.co.nz or at public libraries, council service centres or local board offices.

DRAFT

HAVE YOUR SAY ON FRANKLIN'S DRAFT LOCAL BOARD PLAN

Feedback must be received by 4pm on Friday 30 June 2017.

Your feedback will go directly to elected members of Franklin Local Board to help inform their decisions.

We encourage you to read a full copy of our draft plan before providing your feedback. Copies of the full plan and submission forms are available:

- online at shapeauckland.co.nz
- at public libraries council service centres and local board offices
- or phone us on 09 301 0101 and we will send a copy to you.

Or you can fill out this form and return it to us:

- email - simply scan your completed form and email to localboardplans@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz
- on person - drop it off at your local library, service centre or local board office
- by post - place your completed form in an envelope and send to this freepost address:

Local Board Plans
Auckland Council
Freepost Authority 232621
Private Bag 92 300, Auckland 1142

Social media

Comments made through Facebook will be considered written feedback.

- Write something on the Franklin Local Board Facebook page - [Facebook.com\FranklinLocalBoard](https://www.facebook.com/FranklinLocalBoard) and include "Local Board Plan feedback" in your message

- Send a private message using Facebook Messenger to @FranklinLocalBoard and include “Local Board Plan feedback” in your message.

In person

Come and talk to us at one of the pop-up events below. This is an opportunity for you to find out more about our ideas and provide feedback to board members.

- Thursday 25 May – Pukekohe Library, 10.30am-noon
- Saturday 27 May – Franklin Market, Pukekohe, 10am-noon
- Thursday 1 June – Waiuku (outside New World), 10am-noon
- Saturday 3 June – Pine Harbour Market, 10am-noon
- Saturday 10 June – Waiuku Library, 10.30am-noon
- Sunday 11 June – Clevedon Farmers’ Market, 10am-noon

Alternatively, come along to a drop-in discussion hosted by local board members.

- Friday 16 June – Wairoa Community Clinic, Clevedon District Centre, 2pm-4pm
- Friday 16 June – Waiuku Community Clinic, Waiuku Community Hall, 2pm-4pm

Your name and feedback will be considered public documents. All other personal details will remain private.

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Email or postal address: _____

Local board/s you are providing feedback on: _____

If you want to give us feedback on more than one draft local board plan you can:

- complete a separate form for each draft plan. Additional forms are available by calling 09 3010101 or online at shape.auckland.co.nz

- complete one submission form and attach your comments, making it clear which draft local board plan they apply to.

The following information is optional.

Are you?

- Female Male Gender diverse

What age group do you belong to?

- <15 15-24 25-34 35-44
 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+

Which of the following describes your ethnicity? (Please select as many as apply)

- NZ European
 Māori
 Samoan
 Tongan
 Chinese
 Indian
 Other (please specify) _____

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at a public hearing held on Tuesday 8 August? Yes/ No

Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation?

- No, these are my personal views.
- Yes, I am the official spokesperson for my organisation.

If yes, what is the name of your organisation? _____

Q1. On a scale of one to five, are we on the right track with our proposed local board plan?

5 = I strongly agree that the local board is on the right track

4 = I agree that the local board is on the right track

3 = I neither agree or disagree that the local board is on the right track

2 = I disagree that the local board is on the right track

1 = I strongly disagree that the local board is on the right track

Q2. Tell us what you like most about our proposed local board plan?

Q3. Do you have any other comments about our proposed local board plan?

Q4. One of our ideas is to investigate introducing a local targeted rate for Franklin residents to help pay for new initiatives or improvements not currently proposed. Do you support this and why?

Q5. If you support the introduction of a targeted rate for your area, what would you like to see it spent on? (Examples might include a new swimming pool,

building and maintaining local paths or seal extension on an existing road.)

Need more room? You can attach extra pages, but please make sure they are A4 and include your name and contact details.

All personal information that you provide in this submission will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. Our privacy policy explains how we may use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. We recommend you familiarise yourself with this policy.

Yes, I want to be added to your mailing list to be kept informed about news and events in the Franklin Local Board area.