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Help Shape Aotea Great Barrier Island's future

PAGE 2: FROM THE CHAIR –

Our draft Aotea Great Barrier Local Board Plan looks at four outcomes based on future-proofing, sustainability and resilience.

- Our people thrive and life is good.
- Our environment is protected and enhanced.
- Our infrastructure is future-proofed.
- Our economy is sustainable and prosperous.

To achieve this we will continue to support the aspirations of our community and its groups, including Ngāti Rehua Ngatiwai ki Aotea. We want to hear your thoughts on our new initiatives, including the Aotea Learning Hub, emergency water supply, visitor strategy, and a buy local campaign.

Our draft plan has taken into consideration ideas and actions from past consultations, our recently completed Ecology Vision, and the abattoir and affordable housing feasibility studies, along with the Sea Change-Tai Timu Tai Pari Marine Spatial plan.

Your input will help us prioritise activities and budgets over the next three years. We encourage you to come along to the Have Your Say events so that we can discuss the options open to us. If you cannot attend, you can provide feedback online or fill in a form found at our office, the service centre and on request.

We look forward to working with you to help create the best plan for our island's future.

Izzy Fordham

Chair, Great Barrier Local Board



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

PAGE 3: OUTCOMES (INSERT IMAGE SOMEWHERE ON PAGE 3 OR 4)

Headline: What we propose to focus on

We propose to focus on four outcomes and initiatives. Our plan is based on our ideas as well as the feedback you have given to us.

Our people thrive and life is good

Our community is strong and independent and we will continue to support our locally-led health services, community groups and Ngāti Rehua Ngatiwai ki Aotea to achieve their aspirations. We will:

- support our community groups to do their good work by continuing to provide funding grants
- develop a heritage plan with Ngāti Rehua Ngatiwai ki Aotea
- co-create and deliver a community spaces and reserves plan to inform development of our community areas
- develop an Aotea Great Barrier Island Life-long Learning Strategy to coordinate learning opportunities for all ages
- investigate and establish cemeteries in Claris and Okiwi.

Our environment is protected and enhanced

We want to lead the Auckland region in showing that the environment is at its best.

We will:

- protect and enhance our island's unique ecology by pursuing key initiatives from the Ecology Vision and funding a biodiversity position
- support off-grid sustainability initiatives and investments including developing an island sustainability strategy and investigating smart energy systems for our buildings and vehicles
- investigate an emergency water supply
- continue to reduce and recycle and help island-based groups develop a waste recovery centre
- deliver marine protection around our coastline

- continue freshwater stream monitoring.

Our infrastructure is future-proofed

We want our island's infrastructure to be safe, fit with the environment and meet the ongoing needs of the community. We will:

- seek to improve existing roads, walkways and cycleways and investigate further opportunities to fill gaps in the network
- investigate the development of a 10-year infrastructure plan with central government and the community
- advocate for transport services to be subsidised
- advocate to central government and work with telcos to extend broadband coverage to achieve 95 per cent connectivity
- investigate smarter housing opportunities.

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Our economy is sustainable and prosperous

We want to have more jobs, more opportunities to be upskilled and for locals to be able to buy more local produce. We will:

- continue to support local jobs for local people by ensuring contracts are locally procured and contractors are supported and upskilled
- co-develop a visitor strategy with Ngāti Rehua Ngatiwai ki Aotea, DoC and island based service providers to develop a more cohesive approach to tourism
- further investigate the local sale of island-caught fish and abattoir opportunities
- implement a buy local campaign
- support local employment and business opportunities.

Delivering our local board plan - generic

To deliver a successful plan, we need to focus our limited resources on what matters most to our community and what we can influence. Find out more in our draft Local Board Plan, available online at shapeauckland.co.nz or at public libraries, council service centres or local board offices.

PAGE x: HAVE YOUR SAY ON GREAT BARRIER LOCAL BOARD'S DRAFT LOCAL BOARD PLAN – generic

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

Your feedback will go directly to elected members of Great Barrier 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 form 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.

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Comments made through the following channels will be considered written feedback:

- Write something on the Great Barrier Local Board Facebook page - facebook.com/greatbarrierLB - and include “Local Board Plan feedback” in your message
Sent a private message using Facebook messenger to GreatBarrierLocalBoard@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz and include “Local Board Plan feedback” in your message

In person

Come and talk to us at one of the events below. This is an opportunity for you to give your feedback in person to Great Barrier Local Board members.

- Have Your Say, Claris Conference Centre, Saturday 10 June, 10am-12pm
- Have Your Say, Auckland Town Hall, Tuesday 20 June, 5pm-7pm

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)

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. Last term we engaged widely with our community to develop an ecological vision for the island. Do you believe that this draft plan outlines the next steps for that vision?

Y/N/DK/Comment

Where would you like our future ecology focus to be?

Comment:

Q5. Our plan sets out our approach to being more sustainable, off the grid and locally self-sufficient. To what degree do you believe that this is the right approach for our island?

Completely agree ----- Totally disagree

If you do not believe we should focus on sustainability what would you like to see the plan focus on?

Comment

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 Great Barrier Local Board area