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Summary of the draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2017

Help Shape Ōtara-Papatoetoe's future

FROM THE CHAIR

Malo lava le soifua maua ma le lagi e mamā

I am pleased to present this summary of our draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2017.

Auckland is facing many challenges and local boards cannot expect to receive all the funding we would like, so we must make choices. Our plan represents what we think are the most urgent and worthwhile projects.

Having secured funding for the new multi-sport and marae complex at Ngāti Ōtara Park and to refurbish Te Puke o Tara Community Centre, we are keen to ensure these projects are delivered in 2018.

We will need to advocate for funding in the Long-term Plan for the proposed new changing room and toilet block on Kingswood Reserve, a playground at Hayman Park and an artificial sports surface at Papatoetoe Recreation Reserve.

You've also told us you want to see improvements to town centres, parks and facilities, a clean-up of Ōtara Lake, and a range of social issues addressed, including youth unemployment, and reducing the harmful effect on our community from alcohol and gambling.

Our plan identifies seven broad outcomes as well as priorities we propose to focus on over the next three years, some of which you have shared with us in the past.

Please read the full draft Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2017 for more information and take the opportunity to have your say.

Together we can achieve great things for Ōtara-Papatoetoe.

Lotu Fuli

Chair

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

This summary is an overview of the statement of proposal for our draft 2017 Ōtara-Papatoetoe 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 seven outcomes which take note of the feedback and ideas you have given us over time.

1. Manukau transformation

The centre of Manukau will be the thriving heart of our area, attracting business and visitors. It will be a great place to work, live and enjoy. We will play our part by:

- partnering with Panuku Development Auckland (Panuku) to reposition Manukau as a centre for education and business innovation
- improving walking routes between Manukau Square, transport centres, Hayman Park and public facilities
- advocate for Manukau Sports Bowl to become an athletics sports centre
- updating development plans for Hayman Park to support the vision to include Te Papa Manukau, a destination playground, and a war memorial garden for Pacific soldiers
- creating more public events and activities to attract locals and visitors.

2. Revitalising town centres

We want Ōtara, Old Papatoetoe and Hunter's Corner town centres to be busy and vibrant hubs of our community. We will contribute to this by:

- partnering with business associations to improve public safety and supporting community events
- funding celebration of Hunter's Corner's diverse cultures
- partnering with Panuku to revitalise the old Papatoetoe town centre
- supporting arts and culture activities to make Ōtara the music and arts centre of Auckland
- encouraging businesses to create local employment opportunities
- advocating to the governing body for funding to:
 - redevelop Sutton Crescent/Great South Road corner to improve visibility and connectivity with local sports facilities and Hunter's Corner shops
 - redesign entrances to Ōtara Library and Ōtara Music and Arts Centre.

3. Parks and facilities meet people's needs

We want you to live healthy and active lifestyles, so we will ensure you have access to quality parks and facilities by:

- completing the refresh of Papatoetoe Chambers and refurbishment of Te Puke o Tara Community Centre
- advocating to the governing body to fund:
 - a new toilet block/changing rooms at Kingswood Reserve, Papatoetoe, and at Te Puke o Otara Sports Park
 - new artificial playing surface at Papatoetoe Recreation Reserve
- partnering with Auckland Transport to prioritise and allocate funding for routes identified in the Ōtara- Papatoetoe Greenways Plan (now called Local Paths).

4. Healthy natural environment

A healthy natural environment, free of litter, pests and pollution is important to us, so we'll focus on:

- improving water quality in streams, the Manukau Harbour and Tāmaki Estuary
- promoting the vision of the Otara Lakes and Waterways Trust and planting projects along the banks of Ōtara Lake/Creek, Puhinui Stream and Hayman Park

- working in partnership with other local boards advocating to the governing body for funding to establish a southern resource recovery network
- raising community awareness about pest plants and animals.

5. Empowered, inclusive and prosperous communities

We want you to feel welcome, safe and proud of your area, to support each other.

We will encourage this by focusing on:

- celebrating the heritage and cultural diversity with funding of public art initiatives
- establishing an ethnic diversity forum and a diversity festival at Hayman Park
- providing advice how to influence decision-makers on social issues as harm from alcohol and gambling
- encouraging businesses to employ local people, particularly on large local infrastructure projects
- promoting health and wellbeing by continuing free access to our swimming pools, funded through a local targeted rate (currently \$29 per household).

6. Honouring youth and seniors

We will work with businesses, tourism operators and other council organisations to:

- promote youth participation in employment, education, training and business, and youth leadership
- continue funding Youth Connections and activities that promote excellence
- ensure seniors have access to quality facilities, resources and activities
- continue funding the Otara Skills Shed and establish a Papatoetoe Skills shed.

7. It's easy to get around

It is important that our community can travel easily across the area and the region, on foot or by bike, car, bus and train, so our focus is to:

- Work with Auckland Transport to improve footpaths, pedestrian and bike routes and build more bus shelters and to realign the intersection at Preston/Ormiston and East Tamaki roads

- advocate to Auckland Transport and the governing body for a light rail link to the airport
- advocate to the governing body to double annual level of the Local Boards Transport Capital Fund to \$20m.

DELIVERING OUR LOCAL BOARD PLAN

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.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON ŌTARA-PAPATOETOE'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 Ōtara-Papatoetoe 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
- in 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 Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Facebook page - [Facebook.com\otarapapatoetoe](https://www.facebook.com/otarapapatoetoe) and include 'Local Board Plan feedback' in your message

- Send a private message using Facebook Messenger to @otarapapatoetoe Local Board 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.

- Friday 26 May – Friday Night Market, Hunters Plaza, 5.30pm-9pm
- Saturday 24 June - Ōtara Flea Market, 8am-11am

Alternatively, come along to our have your say event, where you participate in facilitated conversations with local board members.

- Monday 29 May – Manukau Room, Auckland Council annexe, Manukau Station Rd, 6pm-8pm

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 between xxx and xxx? 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. Do you think we have missed anything? If yes, tell us what and why it is important.

Q3. What activities or services would you like the board to provide for older Persons in Ōtara and Papatoetoe?

Comments

Q4. What do you think of the idea to develop Manukau Sports Bowl into an athletics sports centre? Do you:

- Agree Disagree Not sure Other

Comments: _____

Q5: Rank these proposed projects in order of importance, where [1] is the most important, and [4] is least important.

- [] new changing room and ablution block on Kingswood Reserve

artificial surface sports field at Papatoetoe Recreation Reserve

children's playground at Hayman Park

refurbish Papatoetoe Town Hall.

Comments

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 Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area.