

Summary of the draft Ōrākei Local Board Plan 2017

Help Shape Ōrākei's Future

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

We are pleased to bring you this summary of the draft Ōrākei Local Board Plan 2017. This summary sets out the five outcome areas to guide our work over the next three years and to build on the achievements of the board.

We are mindful of the pressure in our area from continuing residential growth, and at the same time, we have heard your clear message to limit rate increases. So we are placing a greater emphasis on involving community groups and individuals to deliver programmes and initiatives across our area.

We will continue investing improvements for our parks and open spaces and as kaitiaki, or guardians, we want to enhance the natural environment for today and for future generations. We want to complete major projects, such as linkages to the Glen Innes-to-Tamaki Drive Shared Path and extending the cycling and walking network throughout our area.

We will explore different concepts and funding options to ensure we get fit-for-purpose, attractive and vibrant community spaces and facilities.

We look forward to hearing your views, your feedback is important to ensure the final plan reflects your priorities for Ōrākei.

Colin Davis

Local Board Chairman

Ōrākei Local Board

This summary is an overview of the statement of proposal for our draft Ōrākei Local Board Plan. We encourage you to read the full draft plan, available online at 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

Below is an overview of the five outcomes we are proposing to focus on. Our plan is based on the feedback and ideas that our community has given to us over time.

1. Local parks and open spaces

For our local parks and open space areas to be valued and enjoyed, we will focus on:

- planning quality sports parks that cater for a wide range of activities and working with our community to carry out masterplans as funding allows
- developing new park plans with our communities to ensure they are attractive, safe and well-used
- ensuring our beaches accommodate increasing use and are accessible, safe and well-maintained
- improving access to recreation areas and community facilities by delivering our Ōrākei Local Paths Plan
- partnering with recreation providers to ensure you get the best use of open space areas, whether privately or publicly owned
- providing linkages to the Glen Innes-to-Tamaki Drive Shared Path and investing in building the wider recreation network.

2. Community facilities and public places

We want you to be proud of your community facilities and public places, so we will:

- ensure they are attractive and vibrant with the right mix of community facilities, public art and, in some places, heritage
- work closely with our business and residents' associations on design opportunities to improve the atmosphere and experience of our public places
- investigate different concepts and funding options to ensure we get fit-for-purpose community spaces, e.g. the redevelopment of the Meadowbank Community Centre
- maintain, enhance and interpret important heritage structures, features and sites
- support a range of community events across our area.

3. People can easily move around our area

Ensuring you have a range of transport options is a priority, so we will focus on:

- advocating to Auckland Transport to improve transport choices, including trial loop buses to Remuera, Ellerslie, Greenlane, Ōrākei, St Heliers, Meadowbank and Glen Innes
- continuing to advocate for a safe shared path for walking and cycling along Tamaki Drive
- connecting the Meadowbank/St Johns and Kohimarama and Mission Bay communities to each other and to the Glen Innes-to-Tamaki Drive Shared Path
- ensuring shops, schools and community facilities are connected through safe walking and cycling paths by delivering the Ōrākei Local Paths Plan and other linkages to schools, transport hubs and local centres
- continuing to advocate to Auckland Transport for a train station in the Pourewa Valley.

4. The natural environment

Protecting and enhancing our environment will benefit our quality of life by:

- taking a holistic, kaitiaki (guardianship) approach to caring for our natural areas, recognising that the health of our beaches, waterways and green spaces are interlinked
- restoring and enhancing our natural areas to improve access to or improve the quality of our waterways, wetland areas, catchments and bush areas
- developing a local healthy waters action plan for receiving environments such as the Ōrākei Basin and Tāmaki Estuary
- encouraging you to participate in enhancement projects, such as pest control, stream and bush clean-ups, restoration and planting projects, through community groups and schools
- advocating for weed management in our reserves and public spaces that does not rely on harmful chemicals.

5. A thriving economy

A thriving economy which supports local businesses and town centres can be achieved by:

- ensuring our distinct town centres continue to offer a diverse range of retail options and experiences
- working with local business associations on town centre activities and evaluating the economic impact of events on these areas
- encouraging more businesses to participate in their local business associations and facilitating new business hubs or networks
- working with Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development and other tourism partners on opportunities to attract local and overseas visitors that benefit our local economy
- using the development of the Glen Innes-to-Tāmaki Drive Shared Path to regenerate and extend existing trails in adjoining green space areas to create a bush track experience.

Glen Innes-to-Tāmaki Drive shared path

The Glen Innes-to-Tāmaki Drive Shared Path is expected to become the key recreational and commuter route for pedestrians and cyclists within our area. In response to your submissions on the 2016/2017 Annual Plan, we are advocating for a further link to connect Meadowbank/St Johns and Kohimarama/Mission Bay, across the Pourewa Valley, and then to the shared path. This will help reduce peak-hour congestion and offer safer travel options. We will advocate to Auckland Transport and the New Zealand Transport Agency for this and further links to the main path.

What do you think? What are your views on these links?

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 ŌRĀKEI'S LOCAL BOARD'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 Ōrākei Local Board to help inform its decisions.

We encourage you to read a full copy of the 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 the following channels will be considered written feedback:

- write something on the Ōrākei Local Board Facebook page - www.facebook.com/ŌrākeiLB - and include 'Local Board Plan feedback' in your message

- send a private message using Facebook messenger to @ŌrākeiLB Ōrākei Local Board and include 'Local Board Plan feedback' in your message.

In person

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

- Thursday 1 June, 5pm-6.30pm, St Chad's Church and Community Hall, 38 St Johns Road, Meadowbank
- Wednesday 7 June, 5.30-7.30pm, St Heliers Church and Community Hall, 100 St Heliers Bay Road, St Heliers
- Thursday 22 June, 5.30-7.30pm, Leicester Hall, 20 Findlay Street, Ellerslie.

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 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
- fill in 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. The funding available to us may change after Auckland Council’s 10-year budget is adopted in June 2018. To help us prioritise, please tell us your top five projects and priorities from our draft local board plan.

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Q2. What is the one thing you think is missing in the Ōrākei Local Board area which you feel is extremely important for the future?

Q3. We propose to place more emphasis on restoring and enhancing our natural bush area and waterways. Do you:

- Support Do not support Not sure

Comments:

Q4. We are looking for innovative ways to fund large development projects by partnering with the private sector and other agencies. Do you agree with this approach?

- Agree Disagree Not sure

If you agree, how do you suggest we should deliver these kinds of projects?

Q5. Do you have any further comments about our draft Local Board Plan?

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 Ōrākei Local Board area.