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Summary of the draft Puketāpapa Local Board Plan 2017

Help shape Puketāpapa's future

FROM THE CHAIR

I'm pleased to present this summary of the draft Puketāpapa Local Board Plan 2017-2020.

Three years isn't long in the life span of a bustling, evolving community like Puketāpapa, which is why it's so important our plans reflect what you most want in our community.

We want to do more to connect with different communities and help bring their ideas and experiences to the table.

Working closely on the strategy to restore Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek has deepened our relationship with mana whenua and we look forward to bringing this partnership approach to other projects.

Being able to combine the best of all our people is a powerful strength for the future Puketāpapa.

We will continue investing in our natural environment, with the Te Auaunga restoration work and the Waikōwhai coast boardwalk, which will progress with new stages.

To enable safe local travel, we'll continue to expand on walking and cycling connections. We will also keep providing community facilities and want to restore the historic Whare building near Pah Homestead.

We look forward to hearing your views on what you think we should be doing over the next three years; your feedback is important for shaping the final plan to ensure this reflects your priorities for Puketāpapa.

Harry Doig

Chair

Puketāpapa Local Board

This summary is an overview of our draft 2017 Puketāpapa 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 seven outcomes we are proposing to focus on. Our plan is based on the ongoing feedback and ideas that our community has given to us. The below outcomes are just suggestions, not forgone conclusions, but we need your feedback to shape the final draft plan.

1. Connected communities with a sense of belonging

The board will be the voice of the community, and will continue to embrace cultural diversity and our unique identity by:

- ensuring Māori tikanga (custom) and culture is embedded into local events
- establishing a community-led approach for local projects, such as events and community gardens
- getting more community input into decision-making and leadership, especially from children and younger people
- advocating to the governing body to provide funding to restore the “Whare” in Monte Cecilia park in the 10-year budget, as well as supporting a trust to fundraise for the Whare restoration.

2. Improved wellbeing and safety

We'll continue to foster happy, healthy, connected and safe communities in Puketāpapa by:

- developing the Healthy Puketāpapa Action Plan to promote access to free water and healthy food and lifestyles
- funding neighbourhood groups, programmes and community-led initiatives to improve local areas
- funding and supporting events that encourage a more physically active community
- supporting pathways to education, training or employment for school leavers
- promoting services that support seniors, new migrants or people living with impairment.

3. Thriving local economy and good job opportunities

The board aims to boost the local economy by:

- helping to create active, local business support groups
- continuing to carry out the Puketāpapa Local Economic Development Action Plan to support business and create jobs.
- fund organisations such as Youth Connections, which helps young people move into education, self-employment or the workforce. An example is the youth skills training at the Walmsley/Underwood Park project
- supporting existing and emerging social enterprises, such as the Bike Kitchen in Mt Roskill, which recovers and fixes old bikes

4. Transport choices meet our varied travel needs

We encourage people to leave the car and use public transport, walkways and cycleways. Some of the ways we'll continue to advocate for and enhance public transport is by:

- advocating for a modern and rapid transport system for Dominion, Mt Eden and Manukau roads This includes light rail and more frequent buses
- advocating for affordable bus fares, frequent services from east to west and efficient feeder services
- funding safety improvements, with priority on the Wesley area
- continuing to promote and improve the Puketāpapa network of pathways and cycling connections.

5. Urban development that meets the needs of the community

The board welcomes growth and opportunities in our neighbourhoods. We want residents to enjoy healthier homes, with better living conditions. This will be done by:

- upgrading the Mt Roskill shopping centre on Dominion Road, once transport planning is finalised
- continuing to fund healthy housing initiatives such as insulation programmes continuing work on the Puketāpapa Three Kings Plan to help integrate the surrounding neighbourhood with residential development currently underway and planned for the future.
- advocating to the governing body to buy Liston Village in the 10-year budget, so it can be used for social housing.

6. Vibrant and popular parks and facilities

We will continue to develop our public places, coastal beauty locations and community facilities by:

- developing an Open Space Network Plan for Puketāpapa that will guide how we develop and manage our public spaces.
- starting work on concept plans for key parks, such as Mt Roskill War Memorial, Waikōwhai and Margaret Griffen parks
- continuing to develop the Waikōwhai coastal walkway
- refreshing and continuing to carry out the Puketāpapa 10-year parks plan to make sure we have enough place for recreation and play
- looking into areas where school facilities could be made more accessible for community sport and recreational use.

7. Treasured and enhanced natural environment

People will enjoy cleaner water in urban streams and the Manukau Harbour, while on land more resources will head for reuse or recycling. We will:

- support schools and community groups to become kaitiaki (guardians) of the environment
- work on projects that improve the health of the Manukau Harbour and waterways
- work with mana whenua, the Tūpuna Maunga Authority, schools, community groups and other local boards to improve environmental health and community connection to

natural features. An example is supporting a biodiversity strategy for Te Tātua o Riu-ki-uta/Big King volcanic cone

- continue to support community pest control and ecological restoration that contributes to thriving biodiversity along rivers and in coastal areas.

Three Kings town centre

The Three Kings town centre is an important area for Puketāpapa. It's also in need of an upgrade.

What do you think of our idea to develop a masterplan for the town centre that focuses on issues like improving parking, protecting / growing landmark trees, and providing public art and culture?

Do you think community markets and better walking links to surrounding suburbs would improve the town centre?

We would like your views on the Three Kings Town Centre.

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 PUKETĀPAPA'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 Puketāpapa 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 the local board office: Fickling Centre, 546 Mt Albert Rd, Three Kings
- by phoning 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 Puketāpapa Local Board Facebook page – www.facebook.com/puketapapa – and include “Local Board Plan feedback” in your message.
- Send a private message using Facebook messenger to www.facebook.com/puketapapa and include “Local Board Plan feedback” in your message.

In person

Come and talk to us at the event below. This is an opportunity for you to give your feedback in person to Puketāpapa Local Board members.'

- Drop in session: Lynfield Youth and Leisure Centre, 16-18 Griffen Park Rd, Wednesday 7 June, 5-6.3pm,
 - Have Your Say: Mt Roskill War Memorial Hall, 13 May Rd, Monday 12 June, 6-7.30pm.
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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.

To help us understand the feedback that you are giving us please fill in the following information.

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? _____

Q. On a scale of 1 to 5, are we on the right track with our proposed local board plan?

- 5 = I strongly agree that the board is on the right track
- 4 = I agree that the board is on the right track
- 3 = I neither agree or disagree that the board is on the right track
- 2 = I disagree that the board is on the right track
- 1 = I strongly disagree that the board is on the right track

Comments:

Q. Select the outcomes that you think are the most important for the local board to focus on (please select up to 3)?

- Connected communities with a sense of belonging
- Improved wellbeing and safety
- Thriving local economy and good job opportunities
- Transport choices meet our varied travel needs
- Urban development that meets the needs of the community
- Vibrant and popular parks and facilities
- Treasured and enhanced natural environment

Comments:

Q. We would like to develop a masterplan for the Three Kings town centre, focusing on issues like parking, landmark trees, public art and culture, community markets and better walking links to surrounding suburbs. This may mean we cannot do some other things. Do you

- Agree Disagree Not sure

Comments:

Q. Do you think we have missed anything in the proposed local board plan?

Yes No If yes, please explain

The Board would like to continue to hear from you over the next three years about what we can do to help make our community the best it can be.

What is the best way for the Board to communicate with you?

- Face to face, e.g. via public meetings, drop in sessions, other**
- Meet with you and your organisation. Organisation name**
- Email please provide:**
- Facebook**
- Other**

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 electronic mailing list to be kept informed about news and events in the Puketāpapa Local Board area.