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Summary of the draft Papakura Local Board Plan 2017

Help Shape Papakura's future

FROM THE CHAIR

It is my privilege to present this summary of our draft local board plan, which describes our aspirations for Papakura.

The plan has been shaped by the views and thoughts you've shared with us at meetings, workshops and events, and once finalised will guide our decision-making for the next three years.

One of the biggest challenges facing Papakura is significant population growth that will put pressure on our roads and other infrastructure, so a key focus for us is to ensure developments are well planned and built to support that growth.

We also want to improve our town centre and hubs on the Great South Road to attract new business to the area. At the same time, we'll support local businesses to provide local employment opportunities, particularly for our young people.

We also think it's important we ensure people have opportunities to stay active, healthy and connected; that our transport system is safe, reliable, convenient and affordable; and our environment and heritage is protected and preserved for future generations.

I invite you to read the full plan and to tell us if we're on the right track. I look forward to your feedback.

Brent Catchpole

Chair

Papakura Local Board

This summary is an overview of the statement of proposal for our draft 2017 Papakura 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

We propose to focus on five outcomes. Our plan is based on the feedback and ideas that our community has given to us over time.

Outcome 1: A vibrant and prosperous metropolitan centre

We want our town centre to be a great place to shop, relax and enjoy the company of family and friends. We will contribute to this by:

- introducing programmes to attract new businesses, events and leisure operators
- supporting strategies to improve safety and security
- encouraging regular cultural and arts experiences in the Papakura town centre, including street art and events
- ensuring our Māori heritage is more visible throughout Papakura
- encouraging joined-up thinking and planning of the Great South Road and its centres of Takanini and Papakura

Outcome 2: People in Papakura lead active, healthy and connected lives

Having plenty of great places and spaces where our people can get together and to do things they love is important, so we will focus on:

- ensuring our local parks and sport recreation facilities are well used by promoting them to national sports bodies and schools
- continuing to invest in developments at Bruce Pullman Park and Opaheke and Hingaia sports grounds

- advocating to the governing body through the 10-year budget process to fund an upgrade of the Massey Park outdoor pool
- developing a community hub and library in Takanini
- continuing the community-led project in Smiths Avenue Reserve.

Outcome 3: A strong local economy

A strong local economy means local businesses prosper, there are local jobs for local people and new companies will want to come here. We will encourage this by:

- funding scholarships and supporting job-ready programmes for young people to move into training, study or employment
- working with Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development (ATEED), the Southern Initiative and other partners to attract businesses to Papakura
- enabling social enterprise, entrepreneurship and innovation
- promoting Papakura as a visitor destination.

Outcome 4: Papakura is well-connected and easy to move around

We will do our part to make excellent transport connections and infrastructure a reality by:

- ensuring our cycle and walkways are accessible, well-lit and connected so they get people where they need to go
- asking Auckland Transport to improve park and ride facilities at Papakura and Takanini rail stations
- advocating to Auckland Transport to progress the Mill Road route and for grade separation in Takanini to improve safety and reduce congestion.

Outcome 5: Treasured for its environment and heritage

Papakura's rich heritage and beautiful natural environment needs to be protected, improved and celebrated for future generations to enjoy. To ensure that happens we want to:

- support programmes that improve the environment and water quality of the Manukau Harbour and our streams
- remove and control mangroves and Pacific oysters from Papakura Local Board coastal areas
- encourage waste minimisation through recycling education programmes
- partner with others to establish a network of recycling centres
- celebrate our heritage by identifying wāhi tapu/sacred sites, taonga/treasures, and heritage buildings and areas.

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 PAPA KURA'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 Papakura 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.

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

- Send a private message using Facebook Messenger to @PapakuraLB 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.

- Tuesday, 13 June, 10am-12pm, outside Takanini Countdown, 288 Great South Road
- Saturday, 24 June, 9.30am-11.30am, Drury Town Centre, 232 Great South Road (outside Drury Superette)

Alternatively, you can attend our have your say drop in session event, where you can participate in a facilitated discussion with local board:

Wednesday, 31 May, 4.30pm - 6.30pm, Sir Edmund Hillary Library, 209 Great South Road, Papakura.

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Email or postal address: _____

Local board/s you are providing feedback on: _____

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

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.

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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 to be held on Wednesday 2 August, at 1pm. at the Papakura Local Board Office, 35 Coles Crescent, Papakura ?

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 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:

Q2. Do you think we have missed anything in the draft plan? If yes, could you explain what it is and why it's important?

Q3. Please rank our outcomes in order of importance, where 1 is most important and 5 is least important.

- Outcome 1: A vibrant and prosperous metropolitan centre
- Outcome 2: People in Papakura lead active, healthy and connected lives
- Outcome 3: A strong local economy
- Outcome 4: Papakura is well-connected and easy to move around
- Outcome 5: Treasured for its environment and heritage

Please tell us why.

What do you think of our priorities?

- Support Do not support Not sure

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.

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