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Summary of the draft Upper Harbour Local Board Plan 2017

Help shape Upper Harbour's future

FROM THE CHAIR

It's with pleasure that we present you with the summary of our draft Upper Harbour Local Board Plan 2017. The draft plan sets out five outcomes we think we should focus on over the next three years.

We know that Upper Harbour is a great place to live, work and play and we want to ensure it remains this way, as our geographically separated and ethnically diverse communities continue to grow and change.

The growth we are experiencing has put a strain on our existing services. We are operating in a financially constrained environment, but we recognise that you want the council to get the basic necessities right. In order to maintain the lifestyle we enjoy, we will continue to advocate for essential infrastructure to be put in place as new residents arrive. We also want to make sure that we're focusing on what is important to you.

We are committed to doing the best we can to get great results on your behalf. And we welcome your ideas, questions and constructive criticism on how we can do better.

Lisa Whyte

Chair

Upper Harbour Local Board

This summary is an overview of the statement of proposal for our draft Upper Harbour Local Board Plan 2017. We encourage you to read the full draft plan, available online at shapeauckland.co.nz and 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 the years.

Outcome 1: Empowered, engaged and connected communities

We want Upper Harbour to be a welcoming, culturally rich and diverse community, which offers facilities for all our residents. We plan to achieve this by:

- supporting residents of all ages and abilities to participate in local activities and events, and influence what happens in their neighbourhoods
- maintaining existing, and seeking to provide new community facilities that meet growing demand
- finding a long-term solution for library services in Upper Harbour

- funding local community groups to provide activities and events
- building and maintaining a sense of community as we grow, by initiating community events, co-designing public spaces and helping neighbours form support networks.

Outcome 2: Efficient and effective transport links

We need a well-connected and accessible network that provides a variety of transport options. We can move towards this by:

- doing our part to ensure our roading network is safe, well-designed and efficient
- improving safety and traffic flow on local roads, especially high-use intersections
- advocating for an affordable and reliable public transport network with better links to and within Upper Harbour
- advocating for safe and well-connected cycling and walking paths
- working with Auckland Transport to increase parking capacity at Albany Bus Station
- seeking alternative funding to deliver transport projects.

Outcome 3: Healthy and active communities

We can foster good physical and mental health for our communities by providing well-maintained parks, fields, sports and recreation facilities. We plan to do this by:

- seeking to develop new open spaces in Hobsonville Point, Scott Point and Whenuapai
- promoting Upper Harbour as a major sports and recreational precinct
- addressing the regional shortage of sports fields and indoor sports facilities, for example, by developing the Scott Point sports fields
- investigating ways to improve sporting and recreational infrastructure through public and private partnerships
- developing under-used open space for recreational use (e.g. Rosedale closed landfill, Hosking Reserve)
- identifying play equipment gaps in our parks and addressing them as funding allows.

Outcome 4: A thriving local economy

We want to continue to grow a prosperous and innovative local economy. We can achieve this through:

- attracting businesses, investment and talent to continue Upper Harbour's strong economic growth
- preserving existing and safeguarding future business land so our residents can work closer to home
- working with public and private partners to develop and attract investment into the sports training and technology sectors

- fostering relationships with mana whenua to progress Māori economic development initiatives
- supporting youth employment initiatives.

Outcome 5: Our environment is valued, protected and enhanced

We support our communities to be actively engaged in preserving and restoring our natural areas. We plan to do this by:

- supporting the North-West Wildlink project, including restoration works at Lucas Creek and Rawiri Stream
- funding an Upper Harbour pest-free strategy
- managing the effects of urban growth by encouraging developers to adopt environmental best practice and sustainable design principles
- improving the quality of our waterways through targeted restoration and conservation efforts.

DELIVERING OUR LOCAL BOARD PLAN

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

HAVE YOUR SAY ON UPPER HARBOUR'S DRAFT LOCAL BOARD PLAN

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

Your feedback will go to elected members of Upper Harbour 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 feedback 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.

- Write something on the Upper Harbour Local Board Facebook page - Facebook.com\UpperHarbour and include "Local Board Plan feedback"
- Send a private message using Facebook Messenger to @upperharbour and include "Local Board Plan feedback".

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.

- **Drop-in session 1** – Hobsonville Point Farmers Market, Catalina Bay ('The Landing'), Hobsonville, Saturday 27 May, 9am-1pm.
- **Drop-in session 2** – Hobsonville Point Farmers Market, Catalina Bay ('The Landing'), Hobsonville, Sunday 11 June, 9am-1pm.
- **Drop-in session 3** – Westfield Albany Mall outside Kmart, 219 Don McKinnon Drive, Albany, Thursday 15 June, 3pm-7pm.

Alternatively, come along to our Have Your Say event, where you can be heard by local board members.

- **Have Your Say** – Upper Harbour Local Board Office, 30 Kell Drive, Albany, Thursday 22 June, 12.30pm-4.30pm.

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 09 301 0101 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. Do you think we are on the right track with our proposed local board plan?

- [] = Strongly agree
- [] = Agree
- [] = Neither agree nor disagree
- [] = Disagree
- [] = Strongly disagree
- [] = Not sure

Comments:

Q2. What is one thing you think is missing in the Upper Harbour area, which you feel is extremely important for the future?

Comments:

Q3. The funding available to us may change after Auckland Council's 10-year budget is adopted in June 2018. Which initiatives would you like us to prioritise (please rank initiatives in order of importance, where 1 is most important and 6 is least important)?

- Find a long-term solution for a library in Upper Harbour
- Investigate and secure indoor multi-sport and multi-use sports and recreation facilities in Upper Harbour
- Develop Hosking Reserve for recreational use
- Develop Rosedale closed landfill for recreational use
- Expand the community facility in Albany (Albany Community Hub)
- Other (Please specify)

Comments:

Q4. Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan?

Comments:

Q5. If you are proposing something new or extra, what should it replace (i.e. what project or key initiative should come out of the plan)?

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 Upper Harbour Local Board area.