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## Approval of the draft Waitakere Ranges Local Board Plan 2017

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### Purpose

1. To approve, for public consultation:
  - a) the draft Waitakere Ranges Local Board Plan 2017;
  - b) the Waitakere Ranges Local Board Plan summary; and
  - c) key engagement events to be held as part of the consultation.

### Executive summary

2. The Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 requires that each local board complete a local board plan for adoption by 31 October 2017.
3. The draft plan and summary are attached to this report for the local board to approve for public consultation.
4. Consultation using the Special Consultative Procedure (SCP) is taking place from 22 May to 30 June 2017.
5. The formal engagement events the board will conduct are detailed as follows:
  - A variety of 'Have Your Say' events (to be confirmed);
  - A hearing, the date to be confirmed.

### Recommendation/s

That the Waitakere Ranges Local Board:

- a) Approves the draft Waitakere Ranges Local Board Plan 2017 for public consultation using the Special Consultative Procedure.
- b) Approves the Waitakere Ranges Local Board Plan summary.
- c) in the event that minor edits are required to the draft local board plan or summary the board delegates to the Chair or other delegate to work with staff as a matter of urgency.
- d) Approves the scheduled formal engagement events, as follows:
  - A variety of 'Have Your Say' events (to be confirmed).
  - A hearing, the date to be confirmed.

### Comments

6. Local board plans are strategic plans for the following three years and beyond. The plans reflect the priorities and preferences of the community. They guide how the local board:
  - makes decisions on local activities and projects
  - provides input into regional strategies and policies
7. The plans inform the development of council's 10-year budget. They also form the basis for development of the annual local board agreement for the following three financial years and subsequent work programmes.

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8. The local board is required to use the SCP to consult on the draft local board plan. The period for the SCP is from 22 May to 30 June 2017.
9. As part of meeting these SCP requirements, a full draft of the local board plan and summary will be made available on the Shape Auckland website, at local libraries, council service centres and the local board office. The summary will also be delivered to all households in the local board area, and engagement events will be scheduled during the SCP period of 22 May to 30 June 2017. These will be advertised on the Shape Auckland website, through local and regional publications, online and through social media.
10. Key features of the draft Waitakere Ranges Local Board Plan 2017 include:
  - recognising the Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area as a taonga for the people of Auckland;
  - protecting and enhancing unique natural habitats;
  - empowering local communities to build their own place;
  - experiencing local arts and culture;
  - recognising, celebrating and understanding shared history and heritage;
  - improving Glen Eden; and
  - improving public spaces, including access to local parks, and good transport, walking and cycling connections.

**Consideration**

11. The draft plan has been developed by considering:
  - previous community engagement;
  - regional strategies;
  - regional policies; and
  - subject matter expert advice from Council departments.

**Local board views and implications**

12. The local board's views have driven the development of the draft plan attached to this report.

**Māori impact statement**

13. During the development of the final plan, and throughout the rest of the term, the board also intend to:
  - send a copy of the draft plan to Mana Whenua and Mātāwaka for formal submission during the SCP;
  - conduct local level one-on-one hui with Iwi; and
  - continue to develop relationships with Mana Whenua and Mātāwaka.

**Implementation**

- Formal consultation for the draft local board plan will take place from 22 May to 30 June 2017.
- A hearing will be held on a date to be confirmed
- Amendments will be made to produce a final plan during August and September.
- The local board will adopt the final plan in October 2017.

**DRAFT****Attachments**

No.	Title	Page
A	Draft Waitakere Ranges Local Board Plan	
B	Waitakere Ranges Local Board Plan Summary	

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