

Date: Thursday 27 April 2017
Time: 6.00pm
Meeting Room: Waitākere Ranges Local Board Office
Venue: 39 Glenmall Place
Glen Eden

Waitākere Ranges Local Board OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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Summary of the draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2017

Help Shape Waitākere Ranges' future

FROM THE CHAIR

The draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2017 highlights our key areas of interest for the next three years. Many of our ideas have come from the feedback you have provided to us in the past.

We recognise that the Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area Act 2008 imposes a responsibility to protect and enhance our natural areas and heritage features. We want to ensure you enjoy living locally and that the connections you make with each other and the council will improve your overall quality of life.

Our challenge is to address the needs of all, with limited budget and resources, over a huge geographical landscape. This means prioritising how we spend our budgets.

First, we need to confirm what is most important to you. You might only be interested in one or two things in the plan, or you may want to comment on everything. Either way, we really want to know what you think.

Ngā mihi

Greg Presland

Local Board Chair

Waitākere Ranges Local Board

This summary is an overview of the statement of proposal for our draft Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2017. 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 six 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. We actively protect the Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area

The Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area is protected by the Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area Act 2008. This places special obligations on us to see that it is treated as a taonga for the people of Auckland. We will focus on:

- implementing the recommendations of the 2018 Heritage Area Monitoring Report
- working with communities to deliver recommendations from local area plans
- working with mana whenua and local communities to protect and tell the story of cultural and historic sites of importance
- helping landholders and residents understand their duty of care for the fragile heritage area
- promoting and supporting small-scale and sustainable home-based business in the heritage area.

2. Our unique natural habitats are protected and enhanced

To enable us all to work together, to live sustainably, and to look after our environment, we will focus on:

- long-term control of animal pests and weeds, supporting community-based weed and pest control on public and private property
- fighting kauri dieback
- ensuring our marine and coastal environments are protected
- helping visitors and residents to make every day sustainable living choices
- educating people to respect vulnerable marine animals and plants
- supporting local projects that improve the environment.

3. Our communities celebrate their distinct identities

We will do our part to enable our communities to celebrate their distinct identities and live, work and play together by ensuring:

- our communities are skilled, well informed and engaged
- we support community events and activities to celebrate diverse local identities
- young people are supported to achieve their goals
- mana whenua and mataawaka rights are acknowledged and their needs and aspirations are respected.

4. People experience local arts and culture and recognise our heritage

We want our communities to recognise and celebrate what makes us all unique, by ensuring:

- arts and culture are ingrained in the everyday life of our communities
- Titirangi is seen as a showcase for arts in the west
- events create a sense of place, interest and local identity
- we celebrate our heritage and protect it for future generations.

5. Our urban centres are enjoyable places to be

Glen Eden is our only town centre and we want to focus on making it attractive and welcoming by:

- advocating to council's governing body to put aside money in the 10-year budget to further develop Glen Eden
- ensuring our public places are family-friendly, inclusive and safe
- supporting projects to create an attractive town centre.

6. Community spaces and recreation facilities meet your needs and are easy to get to

It is important that our local parks, facilities and walkway connections provide attractive places for you to come together. We plan to:

- improve the attractiveness of our small parks
- ensure facility improvements are child and mobility-friendly
- support local facilities to become more visible in their communities
- promote our urban walkways
- develop linked trails through Glen Eden and Titirangi so people can get around and exercise in attractive off-road settings
- improve rural walkways for pedestrians.

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 WAITĀKERE RANGES LOCAL BOARD'S DRAFT LOCAL BOARD PLAN

Feedback must be received **by 4pm on Friday 30 June 2017**.

All feedback will go to elected members of Waitākere Ranges 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 forms 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:

- write something on the Waitākere Ranges Local Board Facebook page – facebook.com/waitakereranges - and include "Local Board Plan feedback"
- send a private message using Facebook Messenger to [@waitakereranges](https://messenger.com/send/waitakereranges) Waitākere Ranges Local Board and include "Local Board Plan feedback" in your message.

In person

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

- Day/date/time

- Xxx
- Xxx

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 feed back 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 shapeauckland.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) _____

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at a public hearing held between xxx and xxx? 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 local board is on the right track
- 4 = I agree that the local board is on the right track
- 3 = I neither agree or disagree that the local board is on the right track
- 2 = I disagree that the local board is on the right track
- 1 = I strongly disagree that the local board is on the right track

Q2. Please rank our outcomes in order of importance, where one is most important and six is least important.

- We actively protect the Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area
- Our unique natural habitats are protected and enhanced
- Our communities celebrate their distinct identities
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Q3. Tell us what you like the most about our proposed local board plan?

Q4. What is one thing you think is missing in the Waitākere Ranges area, which you feel is extremely important for the future?

Q5. What else could we do to respond better to Māori needs and values?

Q6. Do you have any further comments about our proposed 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 Waitākere Ranges Local Board area.