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Summary of the draft Waitematā Local Board Plan 2017

Help shape the future Waitematā

FROM THE CHAIR

Thank you for taking the time to take a look at this summary of the draft 2017 Waitematā Local Board Plan covering what we wish to achieve over the next three years. Waitematā is the heart of Tāmaki Makaurau so our plan covers a great deal.

With your support, we wish to continue working towards a vision of ever more vibrant, connected, healthy and thriving communities.

Our proposed priorities cover inclusive communities that are vibrant, healthy and connected; attractive and versatile public spaces that meet our communities' needs; a natural environment that is valued, protected and enhanced; a high-quality built environment that embraces our heritage; an accessible, connected and safe transport network with well-designed streets; and an innovative, productive and resilient local economy.

Your input is crucial and will help us finalise our priorities and budgets. If you can't attend one of the engagement events (listed on page XX), please provide your feedback online or fill in the form at the back of this document. Hopefully this summary encourages you to view the full plan for all the details of what we are proposing.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Pippa Coom

Chair

Waitematā Local Board



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This summary is an overview of the statement of proposal for our draft 2017 Waitemata Local Board Plan. We encourage you to read the full draft plan, available online at www.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 six outcomes we are proposing to focus on over the next three years. Our plan is based on the ongoing feedback and ideas our community has given to us.

1. Inclusive communities that are vibrant, healthy and connected

To provide the best for our diverse communities, we will:

- continue to invest in accessible and welcoming community facilities
- support initiatives that provide sustainable and safe housing options
- work in partnership with our residents, businesses and local groups towards keeping our communities safe
- empower and support community groups to lead local initiatives such as the Grey Lynn Pump Track project
- encourage access to, and participation in, local events and arts activities
- support opportunities to encourage healthy lifestyle choices.

2. Attractive and versatile public spaces that meet our communities' needs

To provide for the needs of our growing population and changing communities, we will:

- continue to invest in parks, open spaces and recreation facilities that provide for our community's needs, now and in the future
- deliver greater access to quality facilities that offer opportunities for sports, informal recreation, walking and cycling

3. The natural environment is valued, protected and enhanced

We will protect and enhance our environment and support our communities to live more sustainably by:

- improving air and water quality and the health of our waterways
- supporting Waitemātā to be a low-carbon community
- increasing the urban forest
- Support educational programmes to prepare our communities for disasters and the impact of climate change
- regenerating our natural areas to enhance biodiversity.

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4. A high-quality built environment that embraces our heritage

We will continue to protect and value our unique heritage places and buildings, while embracing well-designed developments. We need to:

- identify and protect places with heritage and distinctive character
- reinforce neighbourhood character and improve town centres
- ensure developments provide a range of housing types for current and future residents.

5. An accessible, connected and safe transport network with well-designed streets

Our transport network is integrated and accessible for all, offering a range of sustainable and reliable options. To deliver this, we will work towards:

- continue to improve the accessibility and connectivity of the transport network
- improving safety for all road users
- ensuring streets are designed as active public spaces.

6. An innovative, productive and resilient local economy

We want to empower local business, social enterprises and start-ups to thrive and create town centres that attract sustainable business. The local board will:

- support our business associations to drive local growth and innovation

- support opportunities that aim to increase the prosperity of our town centres
- support efforts to achieve a strong and healthy international education sector.

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 2017, available online at shapeauckland.co.nz or at public libraries, council service centres or local board office.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON WAITEMATĀ'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 Waitematā Local Board to help inform their decisions.

We encourage you to read a full copy of our draft plan before providing your feedback. The full plan and submission forms are available:

- online at shapeauckland.co.nz
- at public libraries, council service centres and local board offices
- 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 Waitematā Local Board Facebook page – [Facebook.com/waitemata](https://www.facebook.com/waitemata) – and include “Local Board Plan feedback” in your message.
- Send a private message using Facebook messenger to [Facebook.com/waitemata](https://www.facebook.com/waitemata) and include “Local Board Plan feedback” in your message.

In person

Come and talk to us at one of the events below.

Information sessions

Come along at any time to find out more about local board plans, ask questions and give feedback:

- Parnell Farmers Market – Saturday 20 May, 9am-noon
- Parnell Library, Jubilee Building – Thursday 25 May, 10am-noon
- Grey Lynn Farmers Market – Saturday 27 May, 9am-12.30pm
- Central City Library – Wednesday 31 May, 10am-noon
- Grey Lynn Library – Thursday 8 June, 10am-noon
- Leys Institute Library, Ponsonby – Thursday 22 June, 10am-noon.

Have Your Say events

These meetings will include a presentation and are followed by facilitated conversation with local board members.

- East event: Jubilee Hall, Parnell – Wednesday 24 May, 6pm-8pm
- Central event: Waitemata Local Board office, 52 Swanson Street – Thursday 1 June, 6pm-8pm
- West event: Grey Lynn Community Centre – Wednesday 7 June, 6pm-8pm.

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 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
- 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 on 8 August 2017?

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

Please explain your score.

Q2. Tell us what you think about the draft local board plan?

Q3. Are there any specific projects or initiatives you would like the board to focus on?

Q4. If there was one key initiative from our draft local board plan that you wish to see prioritised for funding, what would it be?

Q5. Do you have any other comments to make on the draft 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 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 Waitemata Local Board area.