

16th May 2017

The Mayor
Mayor's Office
Level 27
Auckland Council
135 Albert Street
Auckland Central

Dear Mr Mayor,

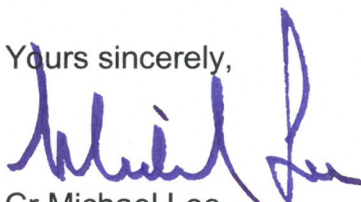
At its last meeting the Heritage Advisory Panel considered a presentation from Penny Laybourn, of the New Lynn Protection Society in support of protecting the St Andrews Sunday School Hall at 40 Rankin Venue, New Lynn. The panel resolved as follows

That the Heritage Advisory Panel:

- a) Receive and thank Penny Laybourn, Chair and Lilli Knight from the New Lynn Protection Society for the presentation on the St Andrews Sunday School Hall.
- b) Consider that the St Andrews Hall has heritage values worth conserving and request the Chair to write a letter to the Mayor on this issue, asking that council explore legal and commercial options to secure the heritage values of the building.
- c) Wish to assist in developing a strategy in conjunction with the Whau Local Board to achieve that outcome.

The matter of demolition by neglect is a serious one facing a number of heritage buildings and any steps that Council can make would be useful.

Yours sincerely,



Cr Michael Lee
Chair
Heritage Advisory Panel