

## Attachment D – Advocacy

The following is the most recently approved list of advocacy for the Puketāpapa local board, adopted in December 2016 as part of the annual plan process.

Initiative	Description	Advocating to
<p>RESTORATION AND PROTECTION OF THE MANUKAU HARBOUR AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE COASTAL TRACKS</p>	<p>Advocate for increased regional recognition of the Manukau Harbour, with a particular focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The collaboration between nine local boards to support integrated management of the harbour through the Manukau Harbour Forum. Resources, including officer input and budget, are required to support the delivery of a Marine Spatial Plan</li> <li>• Support on-going investment in the continued development of the Manukau Harbour/Waikowhai coastal tracks, which will contribute to recreation, tourism, transport and environmental benefits for the wider region</li> </ul> <p>Why is it a priority?</p> <p>Auckland is shaped by unique coastal features. The Manukau Harbour is recognised and valued as a significant cultural, ecological, social and economic treasure/taonga.</p> <p>A programme of integrated harbour management and development will ensure that it has a rich and diverse marine and terrestrial environment that is able to be enjoyed by all. It should be afforded the appropriate level of resources to ensure that the tracks and walkways are developed and delivery of the Marine Spatial Plan is not delayed.</p>	
<p>OPPORTUNITIES FOR AFFORDABLE SOCIAL HOUSING AT LISTON VILLAGE</p>	<p>Advocate for affordable social housing to remain at Liston Village.</p> <p>The Council does not currently own or offer social housing in Puketāpapa Local Board area or the wider Auckland isthmus. To this end, the board has been advocating for the retention of the existing social housing at Liston Village which the Council is set to acquire in the future.</p> <p>Why is it a priority?</p> <p>Housing is one of the most pressing issues Auckland faces. Providing affordable options for our aging population is crucial and must be undertaken with care and fairness.</p> <p>The Puketāpapa Local Board's commitment to social housing is expressed through its local board plan and part of this is increasing the local stock of affordable social housing, with a particular emphasis on housing for older people so that older community members can continue to live locally or close by.</p>	

<p>SUPPORT FOR MEANINGFUL LOCAL SPATIAL PLANNING ACROSS THE REGION</p>	<p>Advocate for more resource for, and investment in, integrated spatial planning for local town centres and commercial areas.</p> <p>The board is concerned about isolated and unconnected pockets of development advancing rapidly without coordinated spatial planning to link it with surrounding areas.</p> <p>The three key areas of concern for Puketāpapa Local Board are the large residential development that is advancing rapidly in Three Kings without a coordinated spatial plan to link it with surrounding areas, the lack of identified integrated planning for neighbourhoods that include light industry and housing and the need for revitalisation of the Mt Roskill town centre.</p> <p>Why is it a priority?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three Kings quarry residential development: With a significant impending population increase, there is a pressing need to ensure the wider area is developed cohesively and becomes a vibrant and prosperous town centre. The board is refreshing its 2014 Three Kings Plan and is keen to progress a precinct plan for the Three Kings Plaza and surrounding area.</li> <li>• Stoddard and May Rd area: An integrated development plan is needed for the area, including neighbouring Wesley. The mix of light industry and housing is part of the larger Inner West Triangle Spatial Priority Area identified in the Auckland Plan, but a more local focus is needed to shape it as an emerging town centre.</li> <li>• Mt Roskill Village: The board has worked hard to try and keep planned Auckland Transport upgrades and proposed development work aligned, but with the planned bus improvements and light rail down Dominion Road being proposed, coordinated support is even more vital.</li> </ul>	
<p>SUPPORT TO RESTORE THE WHARE IN MONTE CECILIA PARK</p>	<p>Advocate for additional funding for the restoration of the Whare in Monte Cecilia Park for use as a community facility.</p> <p>Why is it a priority?</p> <p>The Whare is an historic building integral to the heritage landscape values of the park. Additional funding is needed to restore and develop the building as a community-run facility. This will enhance the existing gallery and tea rooms at the historic Pah Homestead and the open space opportunities in the wider park.</p>	
	<p>In addition, the board continues its strong commitment to advocating for the living wage; light rail; expanding the greenways network and sourcing a local site as part of the resource recovery network.</p>	