

## Attachment C – Advocacy

The following is the most recently agreed list of advocacy for the Waiheke local board.

Initiative	Description	Advocating to
<b>Matiatia Strategic Plan</b>	<p>The board is progressing a Strategic Plan for council owned land at Matiatia and requests that any future development is guided by this plan and appropriate funding is allocated within the Long-term Plan 2018-2028 (LTP) for both transport and non-transport infrastructure related priorities.</p> <p>This plan is being developed in collaboration with Auckland Transport, the governing body, mana whenua, and the local community. It recognises the importance of Matiatia as a gateway and transport hub, addresses community aspirations and protects our environment and cultural heritage now and into the future.</p> <p>The board requests that as part of this plan, the governing body review the status of the Development Auckland Panuku managed land at Matiatia on the basis that a significant financial return on investment (at purchase) is clearly unrealistic and this status is delaying an outcome to the multitude of issues that exist at Matiatia.</p>	<p>Governing Body</p> <p>Auckland Transport</p> <p>Development Auckland Panuku</p>
<b>Quality roading and infrastructure that supports Waiheke's character and water management needs</b>	<p>The board requests appropriate funding to deliver quality roading, footpaths and a cycling network to a standard consistent with the rest of Auckland (taking into account Waiheke character). This includes effective water management using water sensitive design techniques.</p> <p>Funding for the development and implementation of Watershed / Catchment managements plans is also essential. This includes flooding and stormwater management, monitoring of the drainage network and appropriate maintenance and infrastructure development.</p>	<p>Governing Body</p> <p>Auckland Transport</p>
<b>Visitor Levy</b>	<p>The board is seeking approval to implement a visitor levy via the Auckland City Council Bylaw No. 8 – Wharves 2008 (schedule of fees) or another mechanism, to fund increased services, infrastructure maintenance or improvement projects which address the impacts of tourism while also providing local benefit.</p>	<p>Governing Body</p>
<b>Community Swimming Pool</b>	<p>The board requests provision for funding of a Community Swimming Pool within the Long-term Plan 2018-2028 (LTP) as this is a local priority and an identified gap within the Community Facilities Network Plan.</p>	<p>Governing Body</p>
<b>Marine protected areas</b>	<p>The board supports the creation of a network of marine reserves and other protected areas linking the islands in its area of jurisdiction.</p>	<p>Governing Body</p> <p>Department of Conservation</p>