Attachment C – Advocacy

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

Initiative	Description	Advocating to
Funding for a Whau pool/ recreation centre in next LTP	Planning for recreation and aquatic facilities is in progress. The board wishes to continue to highlight the importance of delivering this facility in a timely manner, recognising the rapidly increasing population in the Whau.	Governing Body
Funding for land purchase / reorientation for better open space provision	Access to funding for purchasing and reorientation of local open space. The Whau Open Space Network Plan has considered the regional policy in a local context and identifies under-resourced areas. There are opportunities for purchase as well as reorientation of specific sites to address low access areas, poor park connections and community safety concerns.	Governing Body
Increased support for local economic development	The Whau Economic Development Plan has identified the need improved business and job numbers and quality in Whau's town centres and industrial areas. New Lynn has had significant infrastructural investment in recent years and this investment was premised on both residential and business/employment growth. Avondale is also experiencing intense development and alongside Rosebank should be supported to improve business opportunities.	Governing Body