

Waitematā Local Board

Message from the Chair

We are pleased to present our new local board agreement. This document sets out what we plan to deliver and advocate for in the 2017/2018 financial year following consideration of the feedback we received as part of the Annual Budget consultation. The Waitematā Local Board continues to support projects and initiatives in line with what you have told us.

We will progress streetscape improvements from the Newmarket Laneways Plan, commence delivery of a multi-purpose community facility in Grey Lynn Park and soon celebrate the opening of the refurbished and restored Ellen Melville Centre. Funds will be allocated to commence scoping, design and community engagement for a youth space in Newmarket.

We will continue to look for opportunities to leverage maintenance programmes. We will prepare a plan for Western Springs Waiorea Park to be able to prioritise development in a coordinated way, and we are looking forward to the completion of the Myers Park underpass transformation following the opening of a splash pad earlier this year.

You have told us that improving cycling and walking infrastructure and pedestrian safety are important to you. We will use our local transport budget to fund initiatives that deliver on these aspirations including the Parnell Train Station pathway to Nicholls Lane and keep working with Auckland Transport to provide connected, accessible and safe transport choices.

A key role of the local board is to advocate for projects we are unable to fund. In addition to upgrading our existing parks, we are advocating to the Governing Body to secure funding and resources to deliver the community's agreed vision for Ponsonby Park at 254 Ponsonby Road as the board's priority unfunded capital project.

You have also expressed concerns about the increasing number of homeless people, a shortage of affordable housing and the use of agrichemicals in our area. Our new key advocacy areas include these two topics, as well as seeking solutions for the wastewater overflows in our local waterways and harbour.

In the year ahead the board will continue to support environmental restoration projects, including increased funds for the restoration of Waipapa Stream and an initiative to enhance Newmarket Stream. Through our grants programme we will also continue to support the arts, assist community groups to run their activities and events and champion community-led initiatives and placemaking.

Introduction

Auckland Council's shared governance model means local boards make decisions on local issues, activities and the use of local facilities within their decision-making allocation responsibilities. Local boards develop a three-year local board plan as the basis of their annual funding agreement with Auckland Council's governing body (the mayor and councillors). Local boards also advocate to the governing body on larger scale investments, regional programmes and policy issues such as rates proposals, which are outside local board decision-making responsibilities.

This document provides information on local activities that have been agreed for delivery in 2017/2018 between the governing body and the local board.

It outlines a local board agreement for 2017/2018 including local funding priorities, budgets and performance targets. This document also outlines supporting material to the agreement including a message from the Chair and key advocacy areas.

About this area

Waitematā is made up of diverse communities, significant business districts, historic places and high-quality education, arts and cultural facilities. It includes the communities of Parnell, Newmarket, City Centre, Grafton, Newton, Eden Terrace, Freemans Bay, Arch Hill, St Marys Bay, Ponsonby, Herne Bay, Grey Lynn, and Westmere.

The Waitematā Local Board area is experiencing rapid growth. Between 2015 and 2016 our estimated population increased by 7,200 people to 101,700, and we had the highest percentage growth (7.6 per cent in a single year) of any local board area in Auckland. Sixteen per cent of Auckland's population growth occurred in our area. Seventy per cent of the estimated population growth in Waitematā between 2015 and 2016 occurred in the city centre.

The Waitematā area is the primary hub of employment and commerce in Auckland and is the financial and retail powerhouse of the region and country. We also accommodate a number of education facilities including the University of Auckland, Auckland University of Technology and many language schools.

In recent years, the city centre has become a thriving residential centre, enabled and encouraged by the development of high density housing and a boom in overseas students.

The contrast between the wealthiest and poorest Aucklanders is particularly marked in the city centre and includes pockets of high deprivation.

At the 2013 census, almost two thirds of Waitematā's residents identified as European (63.4 per cent) compared with 59.3 per cent across Auckland as a whole. The recent NZ Statistics ethnic projections identify the local board area as having the second largest increase in Asian ethnic population, up to 37,000 from 24,000 in 2013. In the city centre over half of the population identifies with an Asian ethnicity (53.3 per cent).

We are likely to continue experiencing relatively high rates of growth. Statistics NZ projects our population to increase to 156,000 by 2033 with significant growth expected in Wynyard Quarter, the City Centre, Newton, Newmarket and Arch Hill. This increasing population brings diversity and interest to the area but also places greater pressure and demand on resources, infrastructure and our environment.

Local Board Plan outcomes

The Waitematā Local Board Plan sets out the aspirations the local board has for the area and how the board works towards creating the world's most liveable city (the vision of the Auckland Plan) at a local level.

The Waitematā Local Board Plan outcomes are:

- **A distinctive, high-quality urban environment that embraces our heritage** - Developments in our neighbourhoods, town centres and city centre are of high-quality and the area's character and heritage is recognised and enhanced.
- **Connected, accessible and safe transport choices** - It is easy to travel into and around Waitematā with well-connected, integrated and accessible public transport choices and safe, pleasant walking and cycling routes.
- **Waitematā, the innovative economic hub of Auckland** - The city centre, waterfront and city fringe form the innovative economic hub of Auckland, where people want to work, study, play and visit.
- **The natural environment is respected and enhanced** - Our communities help protect and enhance Waitematā's beautiful natural environments. We are a low-carbon community.
- **Quality parks, open spaces and community facilities created for people to use and enjoy** - We have high-quality and varied parks, public spaces and community facilities where people socialise, relax, learn, exercise and have fun.
- **Strong communities that are inclusive, vibrant and engaged** - Our communities are safe and healthy, with a strong sense of identity and connection. Children and young people are thriving and people actively participate in Waitematā's civic, cultural and recreational life.

The local board agreement outlined in this document reflects how we plan to support these outcomes through agreed activities in the 2017/2018 financial year. In addition each local board carries out responsibilities delegated by the governing body in accordance with the delegated power, and with the general priorities and preferences in the local board plan.

Māori transformational shift outcomes

Auckland Council is committed to meeting its responsibilities under Te Tiriti o Waitangi/the Treaty of Waitangi and its broader statutory obligations to Māori. As part of this commitment, our local board will continue to build and formalise its relationship with mana whenua.

Engaging rangatira ki te rangatira or chief to chief, is the mechanism by which we will share information and work together.

As part of this commitment, Waitematā Local Board intends to work with mana whenua and matawaaka on a range of projects and activities included in the local board agreement, particularly on issues that are of great importance to Māori, such as improving and maintaining the natural environment.

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Waitematā Local Board Agreement 2017/2018

Priorities by activity area

Auckland Council's 2017/2018 funding priorities for local activities, which have contributed to key community outcomes in the Waitematā local board area, are as follows under each local activity.

Local Parks, Sport and Recreation

This group of activities covers management and provision of local parks and open space and recreation activities for both passive and active recreation.

These activities include upgrading our parks, sports fields and open spaces to ensure the provision of high-quality facilities to encourage participation and access to sport and recreation. We will continue to take a comprehensive approach to planning our parks so they can respond to the diverse needs of our growing population.

Our annual budget to deliver these activities includes operating costs of \$10,891,000 and capital investment of \$8,855,000.

The key initiatives we have planned for 2017/2018 include:

- deliver a multi-purpose community facility in Grey Lynn Park
- undertake the Western Springs Park Waiorea Development Plan
- commence scoping, design and community engagement for a youth space in Newmarket
- continue to fund the restoration of Symonds Street Cemetery including monument conservation and repair and wayfinding signage
- complete the Myers Park upgrade.

Levels of Service

We measure our performance against the following measures for each local priority.

Level of service	Performance measure	Actual 2015/16	LTP Target 2016/17	AP Target 2017/18
Provide a range of recreational opportunities catering for community needs on local parks, reserves and beaches	Percentage of residents satisfied with the provision (quality, location and distribution) of local parks and reserves	82%	75%	75%
	Percentage of residents who visited a local park or reserve in the last 12 months	87%	90%	90%
Provide sports fields that are fit for purpose and cater for community needs.	Percentage of residents satisfied with the provision (quality, location and distribution) of sports fields	80%	75%	80%
Provide programmes and facilities that ensure more Aucklanders are more active	Customers Net Promoter Score for Pool and Leisure Centres	45%	15%	15%

Level of service	Performance measure	Actual 2015/16	LTP Target 2016/17	AP Target 2017/18
more often				

Local Community Services

This group of activities contributes to improved community outcomes by providing places and spaces for the community to learn and recreate and by integrating arts and culture into the everyday lives of Aucklanders. Key activities include locally delivered Libraries and Information (Libraries) and Arts, Community and Events services.

Community facilities, arts and cultural events are essential for developing an inclusive and engaged community. Ongoing investment in the maintenance and renewal of our facilities will contribute to creating great places for people to use and enjoy. We will continue to support local events, such as Parnell Festival of Roses, and community groups through direct funding and our grants programme.

Our annual budget to deliver these activities includes operating costs of \$7,535,000 and capital investment of \$2,131,000.

The key initiatives we have planned for 2017/2018 include:

- deliver the Pop temporary arts programme in the local board area
- deliver Parnell Festival of Roses and Myers Park Medley festival
- fund community groups to deliver events and activities via local grants and accommodation grants
- support community-led initiatives including placemaking and community gardens
- support the activities of the Waitematā Youth Collective.

Levels of Service

We measure our performance against the following measures for each local priority.

Level of service	Performance measure	Actual 2015/16	LTP Target 2016/17	AP Target 2017/18
Provide safe, accessible, welcoming library facilities that support the delivery of quality learning programmes and services relevant to local communities	Use of libraries as digital community hubs: Number of internet sessions per capita (PC & Wi-Fi)	13.7	11	14.0
	Number of visits to library facilities per capita	15.1	20	16.0
	Percentage of customers satisfied with the quality of library service delivery	88%	93%	90%
	Percentage of visitors satisfied with the library environment	84%	91%	87%
Enable Aucklanders and communities to express themselves and improve their wellbeing through customer centric advice, funding,	Percentage of funding/grant applicants satisfied with information, assistance and advice provided	71%	76%	78%

Level of service	Performance measure	Actual 2015/16	LTP Target 2016/17	AP Target 2017/18
facilitation and permitting				
Deliver a variety of events, programmes and projects that improve safety, connect Aucklanders and engage them in their city and communities	Percentage of participants satisfied with council delivered local arts activities.	88%	90%	90%
	Percentage of Aucklanders that feel connected to their neighbourhood and local community	44%	76%	44%
	Percentage of attendees satisfied with council delivered and funded local events	80%	85%	85%
Provide safe, reliable and accessible social infrastructure for Aucklanders that contributes to placemaking and thriving communities	Percentage of Aucklanders that feel their local town centre is safe	Day: 82%	Day: 87%	Day: 88%
		Night: 36%	Night: 36%	Night: 37%
	Facility Utilisation - utilisation at peak times and off-peak times for council managed community centres and venues for hire	Peak: 28%	Peak: 26%	Peak: 28%
		Off peak: 6%	Off peak: 10%	Off peak: 6%
Percentage of community facilities bookings used for health and wellbeing related activity	19%	20%	19%	
	Number of visitors to community centres and venues for hire	477,295	557,000	400,387

Local Planning and Development

This group of activities covers local business area planning, local street environment and town centres and local environment and heritage protection. We will continue to deliver streetscape upgrade improvements from the Newmarket Laneways Plan and Ponsonby Road Plan, implement initiatives that contribute to the economic growth of the city fringe and support community-led planning initiatives.

Our annual budget to deliver these activities includes operating costs of \$8,382,000 and capital investment of \$1,959,000.

The key initiatives we have planned for 2017/2018 include:

- deliver the Teed Street upgrade in Newmarket and pedestrian improvements on Ponsonby Road
- implement the refreshed Waitematā City Fringe Economic Development Action Plan
- support the delivery of the Young Enterprise Scheme Enterprise Days event
- install an interpretative signage on Te Hā o Hine Place
- support community-led planning initiatives, such as a local plan for Grafton.

Levels of Service

We measure our performance against the following measures for each local priority.

Level of service	Performance measure	Actual 2015/16	LTP Target 2016/17	AP Target 2017/18
Develop local business precincts and town centres as great places to do business	Percentage of Business Associations meeting their Business Improvement District (BID) Partnership Programme obligations	83%	100%	100%

Local Environmental Management

Local environmental management activities work in partnership with local communities and iwi to deliver enhanced environmental outcomes with a focus on indigenous biodiversity, healthy waterways and sustainable living.

Our activities will include an increased level of support for initiatives which enhance water quality in our local board area and programmes focused on achieving our vision of becoming a low carbon community.

Our annual budget to deliver these activities includes operating costs of \$102,000 and capital investment of \$0.

The key initiatives we have planned for 2017/2018 include:

- continue the delivery of Waipapa Stream restoration and ecological project
- support the implementation of the Waitematā Low Carbon Action Plan by encouraging individuals, households and businesses to lead low carbon lifestyles
- support volunteers to enhance and restore the ecological health of Newmarket Stream.

Levels of Service

We measure our performance against the following measures for each local priority.

Level of service	Performance measure	Actual 2015/16	LTP Target 2016/17	AP Target 2017/18
Provide leadership & support to protect and conserve the region's natural environment, historic heritage and Māori cultural heritage	Proportion of local programmes that deliver intended environmental actions and/or outcomes	100%	85%	90%

Local Governance

Activities in this group support our 21 local boards to engage with and represent their communities and make decisions on local activities. This support includes providing strategic advice, leadership of the preparation of local board plans, support in developing Local Board Agreements, community engagement including relationships with mana whenua and matawaaka and democracy and administrative support.

The measures for this group of activities are covered under the Regional Governance group of activities in the Long-term Plan 2015-2025 where survey measures determine participation with Auckland Council decision-making in general. This includes local decision-making. There are no significant changes to the measures or targets for 2017/2018.

Our annual budget to deliver these activities includes operating costs of \$1,060,000 and capital investment of \$0.

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Local Funding

Auckland Council has a shared governance model for making decisions on local activities. Under the Local Board Funding Policy adopted in August 2014, funding is allocated to local boards to deliver local services, through the following methods:

1. **Asset based services** - the governing body allocates funds to deliver local activities based on decisions about region-wide service levels. This includes allocation of funds for local asset based services, such as building a new swimming pool or library.
2. **Locally driven initiatives** – an allocation is based on a formula applied to each local board, with the exception of Great Barrier and Waiheke Local Boards who agree funding requirements with the governing body on an annual basis.
3. **Governance services** – an allocation is based on the number of elected members and associated administrative costs for each local board.

As part of the Long-term Plan 2015-2025, the governing body approved a new discretionary capital expenditure fund for local boards. This incorporates a total fund of \$10 million per annum across all 21 local boards, to be managed in three-year periods.

The total planned expenditure for local activities across all 21 local boards over the 2017/2018 financial year is shown in the table below. The budgets for each local board are listed within the individual local board agreements in this volume.

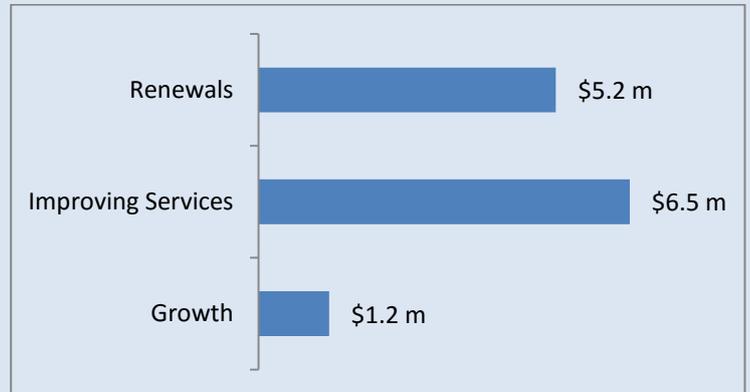
Funding priorities for local activities

Capital spend

By activity area



By category

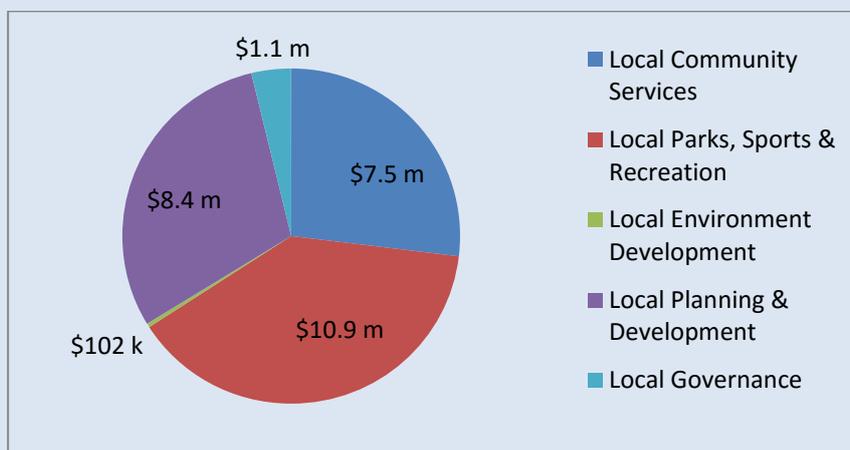


Key projects



Operating spend

By activity area



Funding Impact Statement

This prospective funding impact statement has been prepared to meet the requirements of Section 21 (5) of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009. It covers the year from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 and outlines the council's sources of funding for local activities in this local board area and our plan to apply them.

\$000	2017/2018
Financial year ending 30 June	
Sources of operating funding:	
General rates, UAGCs, rates penalties	19,667
Targeted rates	8,175
Subsidies and grants for operating purposes	15
Fees and charges	2,885
Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees and other receipts	1,437
Total operating funding	32,178
Applications of operating funding:	
Payment to staff and suppliers	25,891
Finance costs	2,215
Internal charges and overheads applied	4,055
Other operating funding applications	0
Total applications of operating funding	32,161
Surplus (deficit) of operating funding	18
Sources of capital funding:	
Subsidies and grants for capital expenditure	0
Development and financial contributions*	0
Increase (decrease) in debt	8,927
Gross proceeds from sale of assets	0
Lump sum contributions	0
Other dedicated capital funding	0
Total sources of capital funding	8,927
Application of capital funding:	
Capital expenditure:	
- to meet additional demand	1,238
- to improve the level of service	2,500
- to replace existing assets	5,207
Increase (decrease) in reserves	0
Increase (decrease) in investments	0
Total applications of capital funding	8,944
Surplus (deficit) of capital funding	(18)
Funding balance	0

Appendix A: Advocacy initiatives

A key role of the local board is to advocate for initiatives that the local board may not have decision-making responsibilities or funding for this annual plan, but recognise the value it will add to the local community. Key advocacy areas for this local board are:

1. The following is the priority unfunded capital project for the local board:

Initiative	Description	Advocating to
<p>Ponsonby Park at 254 Ponsonby Road</p> <p>Secure funding, resource and support to deliver the community's agreed vision and chosen design for Ponsonby Park 254 Ponsonby Road.</p>	<p>The former Auckland City Council purchased 254 Ponsonby Road in 2006 to create an open space in the Ponsonby town centre for future communities. A community-led design process was commenced at the end of 2014. A design by LandLab has been chosen by the public who were given an opportunity to vote on fourteen designs and choose their preferred design. The Landlab design received very strong public endorsement. Funding is now required to deliver the project.</p>	Governing Body

2. The following are priority advocacy areas for the local board:

Initiative	Description	Advocating to
<p>Affordable Housing</p> <p>Ensure Auckland Council actively builds or enables others to provide affordable housing through appropriate mechanisms and tools.</p>	<p>Auckland Council should be more actively building or enabling others to be providing affordable and fully accessible housing meeting universal design criteria on its own land, including building more intensified affordable housing on its existing and new pensioner housing complexes. Council should also prioritise, support and partner affordable housing to be provided by iwi and by community housing associations and providers through advice, bonds, guaranteeing loans, and resource and building consents.</p>	Governing Body
<p>Housing solution for homeless people</p> <p>Deliver short term housing solutions for homeless people.</p>	<p>To provide immediate assistance to homeless people to ensure they have a shelter in the short term. The Liston House Project is a good start in the right direction, but more space needs to be made available.</p>	Governing Body
<p>Pt Erin Pool Redevelopment Initiative</p> <p>Prioritise Pt Erin Pool for redevelopment according to the recommendations endorsed by the Waitematā Local Board in 2013 in</p>	<p>Pt Erin Pool is an aging and tired facility in need of a major redevelopment. The two options endorsed by the Waitematā Local Board seek to retain the special character of Pt Erin Pool, increase local use and undertake comprehensive improvements to provide a wider range of aquatic activities.</p>	Governing Body

Initiative	Description	Advocating to
	relation to two potential development concepts.	
Minimise Agrichemical Use Initiative Secure a budget to provide as a base level service the costs of minimising or eliminating when possible the use of agrichemicals in accordance with the Council's Weed Management Policy.	The Governing Body needs to allocate funds to conduct extensive non-chemical weed control and maintenance in parks, open spaces and the road corridor. As part of the 2017 Parks and Building Maintenance Contracts, Auckland Council should include progressive reduction of chemical pest control on an annual basis	Governing Body and Auckland Transport
Reduction of wastewater flows into waterways and the Waitematā Harbour Advocate for projects which deliver localised solutions for all four catchments (Meola Reef, Grey Lynn, City Centre and Parnell/ Newmarket) to provide a major and early reduction in the volume and frequency of wastewater entering waterways and the Harbour and take steps to improve water quality.	As a result of the historic combined stormwater and wastewater system wastewater overflows regularly enter our waterways and the Waitematā Harbour. This detrimentally impacts on the health of our waterways, Harbour and beaches and is a major concern for many of our residents. The Central and Waterfront Interceptor project should be completed at the earliest opportunity, and in the interim localised solutions, such as in St Marys Bay, to address this issue should be immediately developed, funded and delivered.	Governing Body and Watercare

3. The following are other advocacy areas for this local board:

Initiative	Description	Advocating to
Open and Closed Cemetery Maintenance Budget	Secure a regional maintenance budget to maintain a base service level for open and closed cemeteries. There is currently no budget for specialist conservator services to deal with the repair and maintenance and specialist graffiti removal on monuments. Therefore a base service level at Auckland's open and closed cemeteries is not able to be maintained.	Governing Body
Parnell Station	Parnell Station opened in early 2017 to limited services. The Board wants to ensure Parnell Train Station is operational to full services and accessible to all users at the earliest opportunity. This station has the potential to be the fourth busiest station on the network and will be an essential connection for the University of Auckland, Parnell Town Centre, the Domain, Stanley Street and Beach Rd.	Auckland Transport

Initiative	Description	Advocating to
Parnell Train Station Pedestrian and Cycling Connections	Provide accessible pedestrian and cycling connections to Parnell Station. Open the Greenways route from the Strand through the old Parnell tunnel and create an accessible pedestrian connection from Parnell Station to the Domain, the Strand and Parnell Town Centre.	Auckland Transport
Auckland Domain Capital Improvements Budget	Secure adequate capital funds to progress the Auckland Domain Master Plan.	Governing Body
Central Community Recycling Centre Drop Off sites	Secure the acquisition of a second drop-off facility and the completion of a main processing site which, together with the site being developed on Great North Road, will comprise a regional waste management network that will service the needs of Waitematā, Albert-Eden and Puketāpapa local boards. This is part of council's adopted Waste Management and Minimisation Plan forward work programme and the resource recovery network which underpins part of this work.	Governing Body
Child and Youth Friendly City	Continue to put children and young people first and become a child and youth friendly city that is fit for all. The Board advocates for a city where the voices, needs, priorities and rights of children are an integral part of public policies, programmes and decisions. A child and youth friendly city can help build social and economic conditions for strong families and connected communities and help achieve a city that is fit for all.	Governing Body
Auckland Cycle Network	Completion of the Auckland Cycle Network. The completion of the Auckland cycling network will provide improved cycle infrastructure through safe, connected, dedicated cycle ways. The Auckland Plan includes a target of completing the Auckland Cycle Network by 2030.	Governing Body, Auckland Transport
Ponsonby Road Arts Precinct	Support the creation of an arts precinct at 1-3 Ponsonby Road through transferring 3 Ponsonby Road from a commercial lease to a community arts facility, subject to the outcome of a business case.	Governing Body
Local Area Plans	Budget to be allocated to the development of local area plans.	Governing Body

Initiative	Description	Advocating to
Community-led vision projects	Continue to support and provide advice for community-led local area planning and visioning.	Governing Body
Carlile House	Ensure the restoration and protection of Carlile House and consider acquisition if necessary.	Governing Body
Built Heritage Acquisition Fund	Support an effective built heritage acquisition fund to help save at risk buildings or other built features that have heritage merit from destruction by neglect, by purchase, short term hold or sale	Governing Body
Broadway and Station Square Access	Improve access between Broadway and Station Square in Newmarket and link to the Newmarket Laneways Plan.	Governing Body, Auckland Transport
Restoration and protection of the St James Theatre	Council provides support to the Auckland Notable Properties Trust in the restoration and protection of St James Theatre.	Governing Body
Housing Affordability	Panuku Development Auckland to take a leadership role in pursuing opportunities to improve housing supply, affordability, quality and choice on Council owned land to help achieve the affordability target	Panuku Development Auckland
Auckland Council Living Wage	Ensure that there is budget provision of a 'living wage' for council employees and progressively for contractor employees.	Governing Body
CCO Low Carbon Targets	Advocate to the Governing Body for CCOs to include low carbon targets in their Statements of Intent.	Governing Body, CCOs
Disposable Plastic	Support mechanisms to reduce or eliminate single use plastic.	Governing Body
Full Council ownership of Ports of Auckland	Ensure Ports of Auckland Ltd remains in full council ownership.	Governing Body
Investment Policy	Follow a policy of social and environmentally responsible investment.	Governing Body
Light Rail	Develop light rail within the isthmus.	Governing Body, Auckland Transport

Initiative	Description	Advocating to
Greenways Regional Fund	<p>Secure a regional budget to enable the implementation of Greenways across Auckland.</p> <p>Greenways provide safe, high amenity walking and cycling connections along with improved ecological and storm water outcomes, including expanded habitats, movement corridors and food sources for native fauna. They also provide the ability to increase recreational opportunities and open space facilities.</p>	Governing Body, Auckland Transport
Safer Streets	Auckland Transport to adopt a target of zero serious injuries or deaths on our roads as part of a comprehensive safe systems approach to road safety including safe road design, enforcement, safer speeds and driver education.	Auckland Transport
Residential Slow Speed Zone	Auckland Transport to undertake a trial of a slow speed zone in a residential area and/or a town centre.	Auckland Transport
City Centre 30km per hour Zone	Auckland Transport to implement the city centre 30km per hour speed zone (as described in the City Centre Masterplan) and the Wynyard Quarter slower speed zone.	Governing Body, Panuku Development Auckland
Maximise Renewal and Maintenance Opportunities	Consider how every renewal and maintenance project can be leveraged to improve the road design for all users including layouts that include bus lanes, greenways, and cycle lanes, remove cycle pinch points and add better pedestrian crossings.	Auckland Transport
Improved Safety and Amenity for Pedestrians	Auckland Transport to improve intersections with substantial foot traffic for pedestrians and developing solutions to improve safety and amenity for pedestrians. This includes: all intersections with left-slip lanes and no pedestrian facility; intersections with long pedestrian crossing delays undertaking route optimisation for pedestrians in the city centre including automatic pedestrian phases on one way streets.	Auckland Transport
Change Give Way Rule	Auckland Transport to advocate for a change of the give way rule requiring motorists to give way to pedestrians crossing parallel to the priority (main) road at intersections.	Auckland Transport, central government

Initiative	Description	Advocating to
Residential Parking Schemes	Auckland Transport to implement residential parking schemes to manage commuter parking in central Auckland suburbs following consultation with residents.	Auckland Transport
Consultation on the Footpath Renewal Plan	Auckland Transport to develop the 2017/2018 foot path renewal programme in consultation with the Waitematā Local Board.	Auckland Transport
Greenways Prioritised Routes	Auckland Transport to work with Auckland Council to deliver the Waitematā Local Board Greenways prioritized routes.	Auckland Transport
Other Waitematā Local Board Plan priorities	<p>Council Controlled Organisations (CCOs) to support other Waitematā Local Board Plan priorities including:</p> <p>support the introduction of low impact storm water solutions in the local board area;</p> <p>support delivery of green walls, roofs and community gardens on CCO assets such as car parking buildings;</p> <p>implementation of the Waitematā Local board's Low Carbon Action Plan.</p>	CCOs
Street trees and greenery	Auckland Transport to provide opportunities for greenery in every streetscape improvement and renewal and Auckland Council to meet the consequential operational expenditure for maintenance.	Governing Body and Auckland Transport
Implementation of the Smoke Free Policy	Auckland Transport continue to implement the Auckland Council smoke free policy in relation to all transport areas, including train stations, train platforms, bus stations, bus shelters and ferry terminals in the Waitematā Local Board area.	Auckland Transport
Additional Auckland Harbour Crossing	Auckland Transport to design the Additional Harbour Crossing incorporating dedicated rapid public transport connections.	Auckland Transport

Appendix B: How to contact your Local Board

Local boards have been established to enable local representation and decision-making on behalf of local communities. You are encouraged to contact your elected members to have your say on matters that are important to your community.



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