

Draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2017 consultation feedback report

1. Purpose

This report provides a high level overview of data gathered through public consultation held on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2017.

This information is presented to the board to consider and agree changes during August prior to adopting the final Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2017 at its September 2017 business meeting.

2. Executive Summary

The consultation period on draft local board plans ran from 22 May to 30 June 2017. All of submissions and the feedback listed were provided to the Board on the hub on 1 August 2017.

Submissions and feedback

Submissions were made through the following channels:

- Online form available on the Shape Auckland website
- Hard copy forms included in the household summary documents
- Written submissions via email or post
- Proforma submissions

In total 1326 submissions were received on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2017. The following table sets out the submissions by type.

FORMAL SUBMISSION TYPE		
Online form	302	23%
Hard copy form	39	3%
Non form*	985	74%
Total	1326	100%

* Feedback received via anything other than a Council form (e.g. letter, email, pro forma)

Feedback was made through the following channels:

- Five 'Have Your Say' events
- Comments via the Albert-Eden Local Board Facebook page (33) and the Albert-Eden Youth Board Facebook page (45)

Points to note about the submissions and feedback are as follows:

- All of the answers for all questions are from the 1326 submissions received and these include non-forms submissions. The youth engagement submissions only covered Q2 and Q3 and the Central United pro forma only covered Q4. The proforma submissions sent to all boards covering chemical spraying were not included in the individual figures.
- 985 of the non form submissions are made up of 625 Central United proforma submissions, 308 submissions gathered by the Albert-Eden Youth Board and 52 letters or emails.
- 40 submissions were received from organisations representing the views of their members.
- 304 submitters who completed questions don't reside in Albert-Eden
- 76 people attended five *Have Your Say* events and provided 229 pieces of feedback.
- 33 pieces of feedback were gathered through the Board's Facebook page and 45 pieces of online youth feedback were posted on the Albert-Eden Youth Board Facebook page.

Highlights

- The 2017 local board plan engagement was the **most extensive** and varied the Board has undertaken, resulting in the **second highest number of submissions** of all 21 local boards.
- The **majority of submitters were supportive** of the plan, its direction and the themes covered. It is noteworthy that there were 27 specific pieces of feedback supporting the work of the Board and the draft plan itself.
- There were **no new substantive issues or topics raised** that weren't already covered in the plan, however submitters took the opportunity to put forward their views and suggestions.
- There was strong support for retaining a **swimming pool in Mt Albert**.
- **Chamberlain Park** - there was strong support through the proforma submissions to develop the park for wider recreational use, while a number of comments from the submissions did not support development there. As there was not a specific question asking for views on Chamberlain Park, some submitters made comments against developing the park under every question.
- There was a noteworthy amount of **feedback from youth**. The Albert-Eden Youth Board worked with classes in three local schools along with individual youth to collect 308 submissions.
- We had **feedback from different cultural groups**: Submissions were made by One Iwi/Maori organisation, Te Whakakitenga O Waikato-Tainui, and three migrant and multicultural organisations; Auckland Regional Migrant Services , Auckland Multi-Cultural Society and Auckland Resettlement Community Coalition and Auckland Resettlement Sector Steering Group.
- Based on this engagement feedback there is no requirement for substantial changes to the Local Board Plan.

3. Summary of feedback via each channel

Feedback received on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2017 through written responses and submissions

Comments were gathered from the four questions asked in the online and hardcopy submission form and the submissions made via email and post.

Question 1: On a scale of one to five, are we on the right track with our proposed local board plan?

The purpose of the first question was to gauge respondents' general support for the overall draft plan. 298 submitters responded to the question with a total of 178 comments made. 58% percent of respondents either agreed or strongly agreed, 19% neither agreed nor disagreed, and 23% either disagreed or strongly disagreed.

There is good support for the draft plan. Some submitters used this question to add their support for keeping a pool in Mt Albert or to provide feedback on the development of Chamberlain Park.

Agree and strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree or strongly disagree
<p>81 comments agreed (52) or strongly agreed (29) that the Board is on the right track with the draft plan.</p> <p>There was support for the focus on community and acknowledgement of the commitment to diversity and accessibility (9).</p> <p>Environmental values were seen as strong in the plan (6).</p> <p>Submitters were pleased that transport was a priority; in particular, cycling connections and access to public transport were seen as steps in the right direction (8).</p> <p>27 comments endorsed the plan as a whole and felt that the Board has got its priorities right.</p> <p>6 comments supported keeping the pool in Mt Albert.</p> <p>2 comments said yes to the development of Chamberlain Park and 3 said no.</p>	<p>28 comments overall.</p> <p>7 comments supported a pool remaining in Mt Albert.</p> <p>4 comments thought the plan lacked detail or specifics about what the Board was planning to do.</p> <p>Auckland Badminton Association and Auckland Table Tennis Association both made the same comment about investment being better directed towards facilities and organisations that provide on-going benefit to the community.</p>	<p>58 comments overall.</p> <p>36 were against changing the 18-hole golf course at Chamberlain Park to a 9-hole course. There were no other consistent themes in this section.</p>

Agree and strongly agree - comments	Neither agree nor disagree - comments	Disagree or strongly disagree - comments
<p><i>“Yes, in general the Local Board has a good range of progressive ways forward, thanks for that. I like how the board invests in community and tries new untried ways in e.g. community-led development, easy accessible small grants for Neighbours Day or Eco-Neighbourhoods. This makes it much easier to activate other people/residents.”</i></p> <p><i>“I think the plan is well thought through, with a good focus on the initiatives that will create a more liveable city. Thank you for your ongoing work.”</i></p>	<p><i>We are passionately for keeping a local public swimming pool and we would highly recommend the pool to be re-sited either at Chamberlain or behind Rocket Park. It is a valuable and important asset to our community, our children have learnt to swim there and we value the easy access for our community.”</i></p>	<p><i>“I oppose implementation of the Chamberlain Park Masterplan except for restoration of Waititiko/Meola Creek (which can be done without affecting the golf course).”</i></p>

Question 2: What do you like the most about our proposed local board plan?

454 submitters responded to the question, including youth engagement submitters with a total of 221 comments made. Responses received most strongly related to the following draft outcomes respectively: Travelling around Albert-Eden is safe and easy (55 comments), Our parks are enjoyed by all (42 comments) and Albert-Eden has a strong sense of community (31 comments).

Outcomes	No. of comments
Albert-Eden has a strong sense of community	31
Our parks are enjoyed by all	42
Our community spaces are well used by everyone	28
Albert-Eden has thriving town centres and a growing local economy	18
Travelling around Albert-Eden is safe and easy	55
Our natural and cultural heritage is valued	20
We respect and protect our environment	29

Analysis and examples of comments per outcome:

Albert-Eden has a strong sense of community - Submitters supported the focus on community empowerment, wellbeing, and community-led (17 comments), as well as the commitment in the plan to cultural diversity including migrants, youth and the elderly (11 comments).

“I like that the plan aims to involve the local community more in the development of and activities in the area.”

“A strong sense of community that empowers local people, celebrates diversity and fosters unity.”

Our parks are enjoyed by all - Submitters liked the emphasis on the provision of open green spaces that are useable all year round (14 comments), and the greenways (7 comments). 9 comments supported the planned changes to Chamberlain Park to allow for other uses and 5 comments did not.

“We strongly support this aspiration and especially welcome a sense of shared ownership of parks.”

“The idea of walkways and cycleways to parks is great but, once there, the parks need to provide great amenities, eg picnic tables, drinking water, toilets with change tables, shelter.”

“I’m also very keen on the Chamberlain Park project - as non-golfers, my family would love to be able to enjoy this green jewel.”

Our community spaces are well used by everyone - Submitters supported the continuing development and improvement of community facilities, particularly of shared spaces. In relation to sporting and recreational facilities, submitters liked the encouragement to share facilities and for multi-use of the spaces.

“I think the emphasis on community spaces, in particular outdoor recreation areas is fantastic. This is one of my favourite aspects of living in Auckland.”

“Again, we support this aspiration and especially welcome the development of stronger relationships with the Local Board and council officers.” – community lease tenant

Albert-Eden has thriving town centres and a growing local economy - The majority of comments talked about the need for investment in the various town centres to keep them alive, vital and safe.

“Thriving town centres; these need significant investment to be pleasant places to visit, stay and enjoy rather than travel through.”

“As the nature of work and employment changes, remuneration reduces and with an ageing population that also includes many new migrants, there is the possibility for the development of micro businesses and social enterprises. These can all have a positive influence on the state of a local economy and will foster local entrepreneurship.”

Travelling around Albert-Eden is safe and easy - Submitters supported the focus on public transport including light rail (19 comments), and cycling infrastructure (13 comments). There was also concern expressed about speeding and traffic volumes in residential streets (5 comments) and about ensuring pedestrian and cycling safety (15 comments).

“The pledge to improve cycleways. I greatly appreciate the efforts to put in some good cycleways. We need more still.”

“Light rail, unlocking greenways and cycle-ways to encourage public transport. Need to encourage people to get out of their cars, especially on arterial roads such as Dominion Rd.”

Our natural and cultural heritage is valued - 19 comments supported the protection and promotion of natural and cultural heritage, with 3 of those comments mentioning the importance of recognising Maori heritage.

“Heritage buildings assessment - I value retaining historical character, especially in light of increasing densification.”

“I support the implementation of heritage trails and bilingual Te Reo signage.”

We respect and protect our environment - Submitters supported the emphasis on protecting the environment and the restoration of ecological corridors and waterways (18 comments).

“Environment, a high consideration for one and all.”

Question 3: Is there anything you think is missing in the Albert-Eden Local Board area that you feel is important for the future?

669 submitters responded to the question, including youth engagement submitters, with 350 comments coded against the outcomes they most closely aligned to. 102 submissions referred to parks, sport and recreation matters, including 57 comments about the need to retain a pool in Mt Albert and 18 comments against the development of Chamberlain Park. 62 comments referred to transport and 60 referred to environment with 32 requesting the halting of chemical spray usage in parks and streets.

Many of the comments emphasised or reiterated what is already in the plan. There appears to be very little that needs adding or changing in the plan based on these comments.

Outcomes	Nos. of comments
Albert-Eden has a strong sense of community	61
Our parks are enjoyed by all	102
Our community spaces are well used by everyone	4
Albert-Eden has thriving town centres and a growing local economy	7
Travelling around Albert-Eden is safe and easy	62
Our natural and cultural heritage is valued	60
We respect and protect our environment	54

Analysis and examples of comments per outcome:

Albert-Eden has a strong sense of community - Some submitters said they wanted a clear plan for safety in the community. Others said there was a need for more emphasis on supporting vulnerable members of the community. There were also comments coded as ‘Other comments’ under this theme. They covered a wide range of topics with no particular focus and were not generally associated with the community outcome.

‘A stronger focus on people feeling safe in their communities. This might be achieved through cross-sector work, tighter controls around excessive noise and alcohol licensing and especially of off-license premises.’

“A more specific statement that recognises the rights to access within the local area for people of all disabilities, ethnicities and languages.”

Our parks are enjoyed by all - Of the 102 comments referring to parks, sport and recreation, 57 comments reiterated the need to retain a pool in Mt Albert, with 16 comments suggesting Rocket Park as the preferred site. Interestingly, 3 submitters suggested a pool partnership with Western Springs College. 18 comments were against the development of Chamberlain Park. Sports organisations asked for a range of facilities such as a site for a curling rink, a gymnastic centre, an indoor volleyball gym and a good central sports facility.

Other comments were varied and some of these have been grouped as potential work programme initiatives. In particular 3 comments mentioned Rocket Park as being tired and needing an upgrade, 6 comments asked to complete the Coyle Park pathway, 3 comments asked for more youth activities in parks.

“I want to express that I strongly support retaining a swimming pool in Mt Albert. My family have been frequent users of the pool and my children have learnt to swim there.”

“Support for community-led initiatives should extend to supporting the approaches chosen by the community e.g. where the community aims for a spray-free area by hand-weeding around fruit-trees. Council contractors should be fully informed of this approach so their methods align with the community approach.”

“The Albert-Eden Local Board Plan should note the key way in which Asian communities share their culture with the wider community is through sport. Sport enables regular interaction. Sport engages with all ages, from youth to elders. Sport facilities are community hubs.”

Our community spaces are well used by everyone - There were very few comments on this outcome but one submitter thought there should be greater emphasis on partnerships with existing community organisations to operate the council-owned facilities that are sometimes under-utilised. The following submitter has put a lot of thought into the comment below:

“The Albert-Eden Local Board should conduct a stocktake of halls and community centres within their boundaries. Facilities with low usage should not be upgraded and maintained. The board should consider selling off halls and/or community centres with low usage. The board should then partner with groups who hold leases, to assist in developing their facilities. Funds from the sale of halls and/or community centres should be invested in those partnerships. Community groups currently using those halls and/or community centres that are sold off could be catered for within the buildings of groups who hold leases, thereby promoting multi-use.”

Albert-Eden has thriving town centres and a growing local economy - Again, only a few comments under this outcome and included concern about the economic impact of infrastructure projects on businesses during upgrades of town centres, more emphasis on employment opportunities for youth, and ways to attract businesses to set up bases in Albert-Eden rather than the CBD.

“Employ a town centre co-ordinator for the non BIDs to help drive the implementation of initiatives that require co-ordination between the local community, businesses and council.” (2 comments)

Travelling around Albert-Eden is safe and easy - 18 comments focused on the need for safe cycleways, extending existing cycleways, provision of cycling infrastructure, bike-separated main routes and safer cycling for school children.

24 comments outlined maintenance and other issues with footpaths, pedestrian crossing safety, traffic congestion, speed, parking and buses. This list will be forwarded to Auckland Transport for investigation.

Ideas were put forward by submitters that could be considered in the planning for the Transport Capital Fund such as a pedestrian crossing at the Fowlds Rd intersection with St Lukes Road, a bike ramp on an access walkway off Premier Ave through to Pasadena Intermediate for school children, and extension of the new cycleway on St Lukes Rd to Balmoral and Greenlane roads.

“A more ambitious focus on active transport projects, especially on-road cycle infrastructure. More and better pedestrian crossings.”

“Be bold and make bike routes the easiest and safest options. Move parking to side streets and take main road parking for separated bike lanes and no have these silly back street routes.”

“There are some really exciting ideas with the green space and cycle ways planned.”

We respect and protect our environment - 37 submissions requested halting the use of chemical spray for weed control in parks and streets. Other submissions promoted sustainability including encouraging local businesses to use eco-friendly practices and suggested installing solar panels on community facilities.

“Greater emphasis on waste minimisation and recycling and beautification, from a personal level through to groups, organisations and businesses. Though this is a council-wide issue, we could lead the way.”

“The Tree Council would like to work with the board to improve the understanding and appreciation of the value of trees in the urban area.”

Our natural and cultural heritage is valued - no comments.

Question 4: To help us prioritise, please tell us your top five projects and priorities from our draft local board plan.

1212 submitters responded to the question, including the Central United proformas, with 525 comments received. Responses most strongly related to the following draft outcomes respectively: Travelling around Albert-Eden is safe and easy, Our parks are enjoyed by all, and Our community spaces are well used by everyone. Responses to this question were open ended and then coded against the draft outcome they most closely align to. Many comments covered more than one topic since submitters were being asked to prioritise projects.

Outcome	Nos. of comments
Albert-Eden has a strong sense of community	38
Our parks are enjoyed by all	117
Our community spaces are well used by everyone	108
Albert-Eden has thriving town centres and a growing local economy	47
Travelling around Albert-Eden is safe and easy	136
Our natural and cultural heritage is valued	23
We respect and protect our environment	56

Analysis and examples of comments per outcome:

Albert-Eden has a strong sense of community - There was support for empowering communities and a community-led approach (8 comments). Submitters mentioned support for volunteers, community events (particularly Neighbours Day), youth initiatives, diverse communities (older people in particular) and safe, secure communities.

Our parks are enjoyed by all - 49 comments supported developing and caring for parks and open space. 25 comments supported the Chamberlain Park development and 20 comments didn't.

Albert-Eden has thriving town centres and a growing local economy - 29 comments asked for town centre upgrades, particularly in Pt Chevalier. Other comments encouraged local business development and continuing support for BIDS and business associations.

Travelling around Albert-Eden is safe and easy - Walking and cycling was supported through 59 comments, traffic calming/ safety/speed reduction through 38 comments, and public transport through 40 comments.

Our natural and cultural heritage is valued - There were identifiable comments from Maori submitters in this section. They asked the Board to work with Maori to learn more about places and features with cultural significance, and to work with Tupuna Maunga Authority to care for the three maunga. One comment asked for the protection of the lava forests.

"Ensure Tangata and Mana Whenua are supported socially, economically & culturally - across all areas of the plan as this group has lost the most over our history and are on the wrong end of our statistics "

"Protecting cultural (Maori and other) local heritage and creating trails with signs indicating significant sites."

We respect and protect our environment - There was good support for protecting the environment through sustainable practices with lots of ideas about how this could be actioned (27 comments). 6 comments specifically mentioned the importance of carbon neutral initiatives. 11 comments talked about the need for separation of the combined stormwater storage system. 12 comments mentioned the importance of restoring and protecting Oakley and Meola creeks.

"Encourage sustainable practices by leading as an example. Why stop at carbon-neutral? Invest in this growth area and give us confidence that we are preparing for the effects of climate change."

"Protecting our environment, working towards being carbon neutral, improved water quality of our waterways. Implementing Te Auaunga/OakleyCreek Action Plan and completing Motu Manawa Marine Boardwalk."

Albert-Eden proforma submissions

Central United Football Club community proforma submissions

The proforma submission was signed by 625 people in support of the draft plan and in particular the following objectives and proposed initiatives:

- Investigate options for improvements in Windmill, Melville and Nicholson parks in Mt Eden.
- Progress the implementation of the Chamberlain Park Masterplan and, in particular, the development of two multi-use sportsfields.

Submissions received via the Albert-Eden Youth Board postcard campaign

308 submissions were received from a postcard campaign run by the Albert-Eden Youth Board, who visited three schools in the area and worked with classes of different age groups. Feedback was also gathered through youth groups and from individuals across the community. 45 online youth feedback was posted on the Albert-Eden Youth Board Facebook page.

224 comments stated something the submitter liked about their community. The comments were coded against the outcomes they most closely align to. The three outcomes with the highest mentions were:

- Our parks are enjoyed by all – 63 comments. Submitters liked the parks, green, trees, nature, the environment, grass, open space or playgrounds.
- Albert-Eden has a strong sense of community – 53 comments. Submitters commented that the people were friendly and the area is nice, quiet, peaceful and relaxed. They liked the sense of community togetherness, events and gatherings.
- Albert-Eden has thriving town centres and a growing local economy – 37 comments. Submitters liked the shops, cafes, food, Mt Eden village and the atmosphere of Albert-Eden.

285 comments stated something which the submitter thinks is an issue or is needed in the community. The comments were coded against the theme they most closely align to. The three themes with the highest mentions were:

- Transport – 83 comments. The issues mentioned most were traffic congestion and safety on the roads, along with the need for more public transport, pedestrian crossings, streetlights, pavements, cycleways.
- Parks, sport and recreation – 67 comments. The topics included the need for extra facilities such as skateparks, theme parks, waterparks, basketball, netball, hoops or goals, parks, trees, playgrounds and fields.
- Environment – 36 comments. The topic mentioned the most was concern about the amount of rubbish in public spaces.

Have Your Say Events feedback

Albert-Eden Local Board held five *Have Your Say* events where feedback on the draft plan was recorded. Each event had a theme, whilst the final event was a general event. Anyone was able to attend any event, but particular groups and individuals with an interest in a theme were invited to attend the relevant event. 76 people attended in total and provided 229 pieces of feedback.

The events and number of attendees were:

Theme of event	Date	Location	Number of attendees
Environment and Sustainability	30 May 2017, 6-8pm	Western Springs Garden Community Hall	8
Town Centre Development and Transport	Thursday 1 June, 6-8pm	Mt Eden War Memorial Hall	7
Arts and Heritage	Thursday 8 June, 10am-12pm	Mt Albert Senior Citizens Hall	10
Community, Sport and Recreation	Tuesday 13 June, 6-8pm	Melville Cricket Pavilion	34
General Have Your Say Event	Tuesday 27 June, 6-8pm	Mt Eden War Memorial Hall	17
Total			76

Feedback themes from the **environment and sustainability** themed event:

- Concern about the impact of stormwater and flooding on Te Auaunga-Oakley and Meola creeks. The importance of aquifers, springs and how they are interconnected. Support for local boards working together on integrated stream management plans. Would like to raise the awareness and effectiveness of work both streams groups do
- Support for the community-led approach to working with the community. Council and contractors need to support local volunteer community groups on planting projects in parks and on berms
- Move away from chemical spraying in parks and streets
Support for the work of the Eco-neighbourhood programme and sustainability projects, including reduction of waste and use of plastic bags.

Feedback themes from the **town centre development and transport** themed event:

- Transport issues discussed included traffic safety, pedestrian refuges, traffic calming, congestion on Dominion Rd, the need for light rail and bus unreliability.
- Support for alternative transport included cycle racks, charging stations for electric cars, cycle lanes, separation of cycle and bus lanes, pedestrian links especially for schools
- Unitec development will need traffic calming on Carrington Road

- Support for well-planned upgrades of town centres at Pt Chevalier, Sandringham and Greenwoods Corner. Preserve heritage buildings that give town centres their unique character
- Mt Albert Town Centre now needs a civic space to act as the heart of the area.

Feedback themes from the **arts and heritage** themed event:

- Art groups need support and advice for day to day operations. They would like a more public profile and ways to connect groups together and network
- Lack of space for an arts hub, gallery, workshops
- Potential arts hub could happen through the development at Unitec
- Participants would like to learn the history of local houses and the A-E area, hear the stories of local people, attend lectures, map historic houses and areas, learn how to do research
- Unitary Plan - implementing it for those sites that are protected, complementing it for sites which are not.

Feedback themes from the **community, sport and recreation** themed event:

- Community Leases need security of longer tenure, upgrades and regular maintenance to buildings. Council processes are hard to work through for volunteer groups
- Support for the community empowerment approach, particularly through bringing groups together
- Community centres and facilities- should be fewer and bigger with better facilities
- Access and transport links to facilities is often an issue for people
- The need for pace in developing of fields, courts, indoor and outdoor sports facilities
- Mixed feedback on implementing Chamberlain Park Masterplan
- There was support for a replacement pool for Mt Albert
- Requests for better utilisation of fields, fair allocation of space, better drainage for winter use.

Feedback themes from the **general** Have Your Say event:

- Safety concerns included theft, break-ins, less police presence
- Transport issues included bus unreliability, street crossings needed for Fowlds Ave
- Implement the SPiCE report to include more parking, pedestrian and cyclist safety around shops, more art work in the town centre
- Mixed feedback on implementing Chamberlain Park Masterplan.
- More specific focus on seniors, ethnic communities, implementation of smoke and alcohol free policies needed in the plan
- More info needed about the board funding, and maintenance of community facilities. Facilities should have easy access and be affordable. Ensure people know about council facilities and how to use them.

Social media feedback

33 pieces of feedback were received via Facebook. The majority of comments expressed support to keep a pool in Mt Albert.

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori O Ngā Maungarongo hui

A hui was hosted by Te Kura Kaupapa Māori O Ngā Maungarongo on 29 June 2017 where members of the community and people associated with the Kura could attend and give feedback on both the Albert-Eden and Puketapapa draft plans. Sixteen people attended this session. This report only covers the Albert-Eden draft plan feedback.

Almost all comments from attendees were on what was missing from the draft plan. The comments were coded against the theme they most closely align to. The three themes with the highest mentions were:

- Governance and support – comments included the need to have Maori principles embedded and reflected throughout the plan; clearly show the Maori history of the area through the draft plan and in activities and development; include culture and te reo at events with the aim of normalising practices and the language; and increase mana whenua engagement on local projects.
- Transport – comments included safety concerns, particularly around cycling.
- Environment – comments included the need to improve the awa (Meola Creek) near the school.

Generic submissions made by organisations to all boards

Chemical Spraying pro forma submissions: 220 pro forma submissions were received requesting the Board consider stopping spraying chemical herbicides in streets and parks. Submitters were concerned about the health effects, particularly from spray drift, and suggested that non-toxic methods can be used to allow people to live in ‘good health and without fear and anxiety.’

Submissions made by organisations to Albert-Eden Local Board

Forty organisations made submissions to the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2017.

Auckland Deaf Society	Transition Town Pt Chevalier
Auckland Resettlement Community Coalition and Auckland Resettlement Sector Steering Group	Eden Park Residents Association
Auckland United Softball Club Inc.	The Auckland Table Tennis Association (Inc)
Springleigh Residents Association	Auckland Rugby Union
Auckland Cricket Association	Auckland Badminton Association
Sport Auckland	Bike Pt Chev
STEPS- St. Lukes Environmental Protection Society	Gribblehirst Community Hub
Save the Outerlink	Eden Rugby
Auckland Regional Migrant Services	Mt Eden Village Inc
Love Our Libraries	Te Whakakitenga O Waikato-Tainui
	Kingsland Business Society Inc
	SPiCE -Sandringham Project in Community

The Tree Council Inc
 Mount Albert Residents Association
 Auckland Multi-Cultural Society
 Auckland Central Volleyball Club
 HLC Housing.Land.Community
 Dominion Road Business Association Inc.
 Wairaka Land Company
 EcoMatters Environmental Trust
 Friends of Fowlds Park Inc.
 Unitec Institute of Technology

Empowerment
 Fuller Design Ltd
 YMCA Mount Albert
 Heathy Auckland Together
 Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga
 Cancer Society Auckland Northland
 Auckland Curling Club
 Toxic Awareness Group (TAG)
 The Arts Council of New Zealand Toi
 Aotearoa Creative NZ

Information on submitters

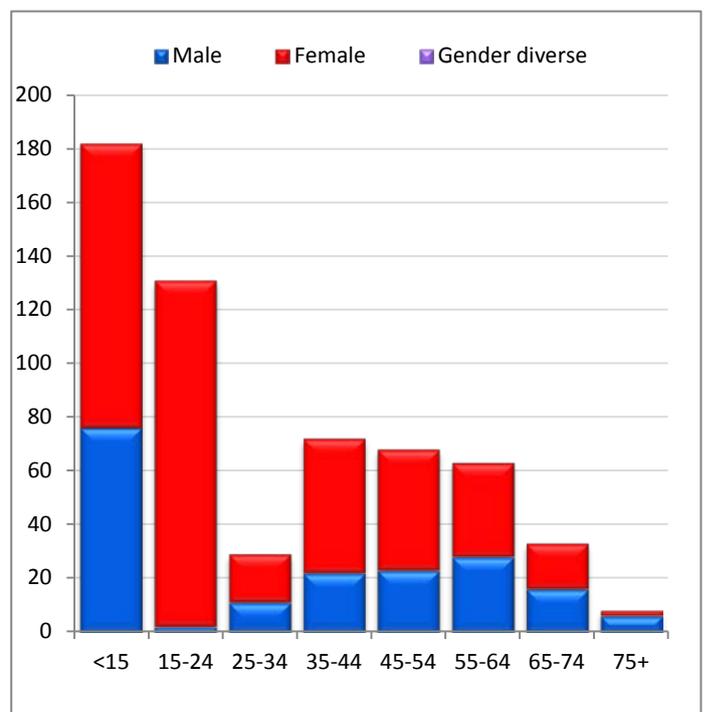
The tables and graphs below indicate the demographic categories people identified with. This information only relates to those submitters who provided demographic information and includes the youth submissions.

Of the people who provided demographic information, 396 were female and 169 were male.

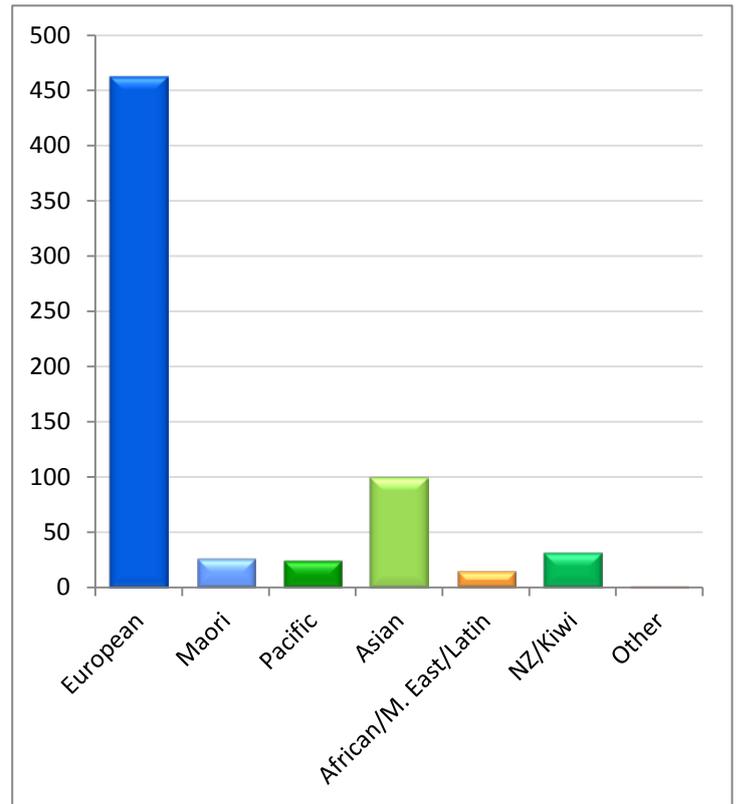
Of the people who provided age information, 313 were under the age of 25, 204 were between the ages of 35 to 64, and 8 were 75 years or older. 463 identified as European followed by Asian (100), Maori (26), Pacific (24) and African/Middle Eastern/ Latin (15).

GENDER	#	%
Male	169	30%
Female	396	70%
Gender diverse	0	0%
Total	565	100%

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	DIVERSE	TOTAL	%
<15	76	106	0	182	31%
15 – 24	2	129	0	131	22%
25 – 34	11	18	0	29	5%
35 – 44	22	50	0	73	12%
45 – 54	23	45	0	68	12%
55 – 64	28	35	0	63	11%
65 – 74	16	17	0	33	6%
75+	6	2	0	8	1%
Total				586	100%



ETHNICITY	#	%
European	463	70%
NZ European	379	57%
Other European	84	13%
Maori	26	4%
Pacific	24	4%
Samoan	13	2%
Tongan	7	1%
Other Pacific	4	1%
Asian	100	15%
Chinese	54	8%
Indian	19	3%
Korean	3	<0%
Other Asian	24	4%
African/Middle Eastern/Latin	15	2%
Other	32	5%
New Zealander/Kiwi	31	5%
Other	1	<0%
Total	660	NA*



* Does not add to 100% due to some people selecting more than one ethnicity.