
Papakura Local Board Plan 2017- 2020

Social Media Feedback

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| Q3 What do you think of our priorities | Do not support | Local Board Plan Feedback - We have a library in papakura & one in manurewa. Why do we need one in takanini as well? Wouldn't the money be better spent on a decent playground? Similar to Cornwall Park? Something all ages can use. |

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| Q4 Do you think we have missed anything in the draft plan? If yes, could you explain what and why it's important | Community services | Hi Nice to see something where I can leave my suggestions for local board for my area. We recently moved in takanini, bought a home near by Bruce Pullman park. One thing I feel lacking in these new builds house and areas that they don't have any playground nearby, no library and pool. I wish council propose a bill to make utilities park's land for library, or pool or make some little playground for kids. Thanks |
| | | Local board plan; safer streets. It's often intimidating in the daylight hours never mind after dark. Plus; safer and improved park and ride for the train station. |
| | Parks, sport and recreation | Local board plan feedback: the Marybeth Reserve playground (Tatariki St) could really do with an upgrade. A proper little playground (like the one at Karaka Lakes & Harbourside), would be great for our local community. There are always lots of kids there hanging out, but only a flying fox, swings & basketball hoop. The climbing frame/Monkey bars is too high for most of our local kids to even reach. Would love a slide, also perhaps a climbing net, tunnel etc. |
| | | Local Board Plan Feedback: I'd like to see the park/playground in Challen Close have some more equipment. Heaps of kids play there and it's such a small playground. |
| | | Local board plan feedback: YES! The outdoor pool is well overdue an upgrade. In fact the whole outdoor area could do with a revamp. It would be fantastic for the kids/toddlers splash pool to be bigger and wouldn't it be incredible if it had a water based playground in the shallowest part of a new pool with fountains and slides and interactive water |
| | | YES!! Definitely needs an upgrade. It would be amazing if you could do something similar to what they have at Te Rapa pool where they have a brilliant wet area for little people with water squirting out of little fountains in the ground and buckets tipping over etc. So much scope to do something interesting rather than a. |
| | | Local board plan feedback: Hi there, the park in Drury (cnr East street and Grt South Rd) has an old pump house which is derelict, unfortunately it's being used for many unsavoury acts... from a bathroom to a park up area to 'make out' or other recreational past times. We have seen it all! 😊 It can be very uncomfortable and unfair for the kids. Please if it's possible to get it removed. Thanks. |
| | | Local Board Plan Feedback: dedicated park and ride facilities at the train station. Need improved security- don't allow groups of people to loiter at the station? |
| | | Hi Nice to see something where I can leave my suggestions for local board for my area. We recently moved in takanini, bought a home near by Bruce Pullman park. One thing I feel lacking in these new builds house and areas that they don't have any playground nearby, no library and pool. I wish council propose a bill to make utilities park's land for library, or pool or make some little playground for kids. Thanks |

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| | <p>Local Board Plan Feedback. Definitely in need of an upgrade, have spent most summers at the pool as a family and watching the kids school swimming, one of the main things I have always hoped for is some large shade sails from the back fence facing the sports park to the pool as we all relax on the hill between swims and the heat can be extreme, apa</p> <p>Consider how can the outdoor pool be utilised all year round? Could we not have avert cycle area so to encourage cycle to swim work outs. Given we are the home facility of Cam Brown champion Ironman.</p> <p>Local Board Plan Feedback: Orion Street to have its own kid's playground. Long overdue. 😊</p> <p>Te koiwi reserve to be developed. Underutilized for years, make it a proper rest area. Make it nice with picnic areas, playground facilities & sports grounds</p> <p>Local Board Plan Feedback: We need somewhere to walk our dogs now that you have sold most of the McLennan Reserve to developers, and bylaws prevent us from walking g them at Bruce Pullman Park</p> <p>Local Board Plan Feedback: Major upgrade on outdoor pools at Massey swimming pool.</p> |
| Economic development | <p>No 1 Have only 3 liquor stores in the whole area of Papakura. We have enough pubs as well is that really helping the young people. Why is there a need for too many liquor stores??? For those young people attacking shop owners, Justice is too lenient and too soft. Do something to keep them at school and give them more practical training for a Trade to help them get a job instead of going around shops and attack owners.</p> |
| Planning | <p>Would also like to see street sweepers in Conifer Grove so that we can walk safely without slipping on all the leaves!</p> <p>Increase Papakura inner city living with increased Apartment developments close to train station and reduce bargain shop leases.</p> <p>Developed Papakura as a commuter's friendly location with homes and eateries and home service suppliers and sporting and education facilities rather than as a shopping location.</p> <p>Maybe put in another block of shops, but no liquor shops. Promote & advertise the area, lack of signage.</p> |
| Environment | <p>Local board plan feedback Enlarge into sitting bays the walkway along the lane pool where the windows are</p> <p>Te koiwi reserve has two water reserves, can't we make it swimmable? Please do something about this.</p> <p>Local Board Plan Feedback: Could we get street sweepers cleaning our gutters down Orion street & surrounding streets. A lot of leaves are clogging up storm water drains & causing flooding. It gets bad especially bottom end of Orion street. Another flooding spot is the settlement road marne road round about. There are numerous other spots around papakura that has this problem. Please get it fixed.</p> |
| Transport | <p>Local board plan feedback: A dedicated "drop off/pick up" point at the station would be ideal and I'd like to invite a board member to come see for themselves how busy it gets at peak times with people dodging the buses to try and find their ride home!!</p> <p>Local Board Plan Feedback: Takanini train 'station' and surrounds. Enough said!</p> <p>Local board plan feedback: parking and better facilities at Takanini train station. This is a busy station with inadequate shelter and parking.</p> |

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| | | <p>Local board plan feedback: remove parallel parking and replace with angle parking on Great South Rd, (Main Street) Papakura especially in front of Farmers. It's a nightmare to find parks. This would encourage more people back!</p> |
| | | <p>Local Board Plan Feedback - please close the Alpha Access Way which runs behind Papakura High School from Alpha St through to Mansell Field. It used to have a locked gate before this was destroyed by vandals. Being hidden from view it's now regularly used by kids wanting to access the adjoining houses to break in, taggers or other anti-social behaviour.</p> |
| | | <p>Local Board Plan Feedback: We can't take advantage of public transport, particularly at night, if it is deemed unsafe. Riding home on your own on a train at night makes you vulnerable to attacks not to mention then walking to your car. I have even seen AT staff abused! These gangs work in packs! This contributes to our road congestion because you are safer in your own car. Please look into better security!</p> |
| | | <p>Local Board Plan Feedback more parking at Park and Ride for shift workers i.e. if starting @ 1130 until 2100 don't want to walk miles in dark</p> |
| | | <p>Hob local board feedback..... don't you think you should be sorting out mill road a plans</p> |
| | | <p>We need as a minimum safer, better facilities at the Takanini train station. It is used by a huge amount of people as a Park and ride yet the grounds are a disgrace full of massive potholes, mud and generally unsafe walking areas to the train. This is a disgrace.</p> |
| | | <p>Local board plan feedback: yaaaaaaasssss. so many cars use that carpark next to the train station it might as well become the drop off point</p> |
| | | <p>Local Board Plan Feedback: minimum repair the potholes at end of Maru Road, rent the space from the Samoan/Tongan church for parking. Keep the place clean would be good for once. I have complained several times about rubbish, supermarket trolley thrown there, looks disgusting. Can do with one more street lamp at the end of Maru Road where walk path to Papakura is.</p> |
| | | <p>Local board plan feedback : speed bumps on Willis road there's a high school and intermediate on one end and kelvin road school just around the corner on the other end people are always speeding up and down the road</p> |
| | | <p>Local Board Plan Feedback: it sounds/looks like you need to take a SERIOUS look at pick up/drop off points at Papakura & Takanini stations #toolittletoolate</p> |
| | | <p>Local Board Plan: embed CPTED principles as a must. Think into the future please allow for safer lighting conditions. Think cyclists hoping on and off or storing bikes at a fit for purpose facility. Buses could also be bike friendly allowing cyclists to jump on and off. 25kms is just a bit too far to cycle every day. Is the station in the right location? Why not integrate with a nearby development, there's plenty happening nearby. Could we see the usage statistics? Into the future what will the usage look like?</p> |
| | | <p>Local Board Plan Feedback: hurry up and get AT to build the Drury train station with PnR facilities and the Papakura station PnR would not need to be extended so urgently.</p> |

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| | | <p>Local Board Plan Feedback. Widen footpaths to include a bicycle lane from Pukekohe to Manukau. Widen Great South Road to four lanes with two lanes each way from Pukekohe to Manukau. Have speed bumps before each pedestrian crossing and have a crossing on all roads that boarder a school and all roads opposite walk ways. Reduce and limit liquor store licences in Papakura area to a maximum of three. Promote develop and expand train and bus station Park and ride facilities and security in Papakura Takanini and Drury.</p> |
| | | <p>This is the highway to & from the hunua ranges.</p> |
| | | <p>Local board plan feedback: just started using public transport regularly, noticed only bus stops on great south road are sheltered. Please can we have shelters on Rosehill bus stops too? Kind regards</p> |
| | | <p>Local Board Plan Feedback: Get rid of cycle lanes down takanini straight & further down great south rd. Seems to be causing traffic chaos, there are more car's on the road than bikes. I would suggest widening footpaths to accommodate cyclists.</p> |
| | | <p>Local Board Plan Feedback: Marne road south end street lighting to be upgraded to the new leads. These lights give better coverage than old lights we currently have. Montana & Oregon place could do with these & extras as well.</p> |
| | | <p>Local Board Plan Feedback: Why doesn't papakura council promote the area through tourism? The northern explorer stops at our train station. Why don't we run shuttle bus service directly from Auckland international airport to papakura train station? A stand or kiosk could be erected at the airport promoting papakura & the northern explorer as a destination & alternative transport to see country. Some of facilities are already there, worth having a look into?</p> |
| | <p>Other comments</p> | <p>Local Board Plan Feedback: Definitely safer streets are needed. Harsher penalties are needed for youth who commit crimes. Perhaps a youth military camp could be set up for those who commit crimes.</p> |
| | | <p>Local Board Plan Feedback: Most important of all is to have Safer Street to peacefully enjoy the beautiful surrounds of Papakura.</p> |
| | | <p>Tēnā koe. Last night we came to the public meeting outside the Papakura Library. Great stuff. I spoke with Brent Catchpole about his revolutionary idea of having the Papakura Local Board Plans translated into New Zealand Sign Language. Once again I would like to offer our family's support to this initiative - it will be legendary and very much noticed by the politically active Deaf Community in Aotearoa. I will send again a contact for a business that specialises in NZSL - English translation services: https://www.seeflow.co.nz/.</p> |
| | | <p>Fully staff the Papakura police station with uniformed police officers increasing visual presence of police. Increase size of central park and promote community involvement with regular monthly family friendly activities.</p> |

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| | | <p>Hi this is my 'Local Board Feedback' - firstly congrats on developing your plan and acknowledge all the efforts in prioritising needs of our communities. I want to highlight that I'm extremely disappointed that smokefree has not being included in this draft plan I've just come up to speed with the Smoke-free Policy and where it's at. The issue is that we continue to see smoking everywhere. You have included Vibrant and prosperous metropolitan centre, People in Papakura lead active healthy and connected lives, a strong local economy, transport and treasured for its environment and heritage all of these areas focus on council owned facilities, But there has been no lack of smokefree attributes to promote smoke-free environments. I want to see my local board take a much stronger lead in this. I suggest that you</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Include smoke free commitments in your plan or strengthen wording.2. Smokefree is important its part of Auckland Plan to achieve Auckland to be Smoke-free by 2025 and also South Auckland communities to decrease smoking rates to 3%.3. Implement a better communication plans so that there is community awareness of which places are smokefree.4. Support for outdoor dining areas and town centres to be smoke-free.5. You have funding and also manage licences and leases. Include Smoke-free as a 'REQUIREMENT'. Having it as a smokefree as criteria doesn't do much.6. I want my local board to support a Bylaw - we need to shift the norms and protect our kids and families from second hand smoke and support more people to quit! I hear that in August the Smokefree policy will be on the agenda in Council chambers. I encourage you to support Councillors Sir John Walker and Daniel Newman to get this across the line and strengthen Smokefree. I watched the Policy and Bylaws present last year to the Review of the Smokefree policy. I thought they did the best to as minimal as possible. I'm thankful for organisations like Cancer Society Auckland who seem to be leading the discussion on Smoke-free Auckland, Hapai and Auckland Regional Public health. Anyways - I'm counting that through your final report - you're having an overarching stronger statement regarding alcohol harm, gambling and including smokefree. We're waited so long for council to pick up some balls around Smoke-free and move past this voluntary approach. WE have 8 more years and nothing has improved. It's time to shake some boots and do this! Anyways - Please share this feedback with our Councillors Sir John Walker and Daniel Newman. You can always reach me on fb mgs for any more dialogue and thoughts. Many blessing for your work in our community. pp.'s I hope you're working with Cancer Society Auckland - they're seemed more experienced than your own policy team. |
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