

I hereby give notice that an ordinary meeting of the Draft Local Board Plan Hearings - Whau Local Board will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday, 2 August 2017  
**Time:** 10.00am  
**Meeting Room:** Whau Local Board Office  
**Venue:** 31 Totara Avenue  
New Lynn

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## Draft Local Board Plan Hearings - Whau Local Board

### OPEN AGENDA

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#### MEMBERSHIP

<b>Chairperson</b>	Tracy Mulholland
<b>Deputy Chairperson</b>	Susan Zhu
<b>Members</b>	Derek Battersby, QSM, JP Catherine Farmer Duncan Macdonald, JP Te'eva Matafai David Whitley

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**1 Welcome**

**2 Apologies**

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

**3 Declaration of Interest**

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as a member and any private or other external interest they might have.

Specifically members are asked to identify any new interests they have not previously disclosed, an interest that might be considered as a conflict of interest with a matter on the agenda.

The following are declared interests of the Whau Local Board.

<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Organisation / Position</b>
Tracy Mulholland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Lynn Business Association – Business Associate/Contractor</li> </ul>
Susan Zhu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese Oral History Foundation – <i>Committee member</i></li> <li>• The Chinese Garden Steering Committee of Auckland – <i>Board Member</i></li> </ul>
Derek Battersby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whau Coastal Walkway Environmental Trust – <i>Trustee</i></li> <li>• New Lynn Tennis Club – <i>Patron</i></li> <li>• West Lynn Gardens – <i>Patron</i></li> <li>• Tag Out Trust – <i>Chairman</i></li> <li>• New Lynn Bowling Club - <i>Patron</i></li> <li>• Avondale RSA - <i>Member</i></li> </ul>
Catherine Farmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avondale-Waterview Historical Society – <i>Member</i></li> <li>• Blockhouse Bay Historical Society – <i>Member</i></li> <li>• Portage Licensing Trust – <i>Trustee</i></li> <li>• Blockhouse Bay Bowls – <i>Patron</i></li> <li>• Forest and Bird organisation - <i>Member</i></li> </ul>
Duncan Macdonald	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avondale Business Association – <i>Chairman</i></li> <li>• Avondale Community Society – <i>Chairman</i></li> <li>• Avondale RSA – <i>Committee Member</i></li> <li>• Avondale-Waterview Historical Society - <i>Member</i></li> <li>• Avondale Jockey Club – <i>Member</i></li> </ul>
Te’eva Matafai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pacific Events and Entertainment Trust - <i>Co-Founder</i></li> <li>• Miss Samoa NZ - <i>Director</i></li> <li>• Miss World Samoa - <i>Director</i></li> <li>• Malu Measina Samoan Dance Group - <i>Director/Founder</i></li> <li>• Pasifika Festival ATEED - <i>Samoa Village Coordinator</i></li> <li>• Aspire Events - <i>Director</i></li> </ul>
David Whitley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosebank Business Association - <i>Member</i></li> <li>• Pathways to the future - <i>Past trustee</i></li> <li>• REINZ - <i>Member</i></li> <li>• Don Oliver Youth Sports Foundation - <i>Past trustee</i></li> <li>• Chamber of Trade - <i>Mentor</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lopdell House - <i>Trustee</i></li><li>• West Auckland Enterprise, Skills &amp; Training (WEST) - <i>Manager</i></li></ul>
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## Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017 Hearing

File No.: CP2017/14866

### Purpose

1. To provide a high level overview of data gathered through public consultation held on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017, along with all submissions and feedback received.

### Executive summary

2. The Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 requires local boards to produce and adopt a local board plan by 31 October 2017. Under Section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002 local boards must use the special consultative procedure in adopting their local board plan.
3. The consultation period for the draft local board plans ran from 22 May to 30 June 2017. Submissions were made through the following channels and coded together:
  - Online form available on the Shape Auckland website
  - Hard copy forms included in the household summary documents
  - Via email or post.
4. In total 283 submissions were received on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017. In addition, 95 people attended engagement events and there were 30 pieces of feedback gathered through social media. All of this information is attached to this report.
5. The following questions were asked in the online form and hard copy form and responses given via those channels, email and post.

*“On a scale of one to five, are we on the right track with our proposed local board plan?”*

174 responses were processed with 80% of respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing, 14% neither agreed or disagreed, and 6% either disagreed or strongly disagreed.

*“Please rank our outcomes in order of importance, where 1 is most important and 7 is least important”*

Approximately 210 responses were processed with the most supported outcomes being “Great Communities” and then “Well planned centres, facilities and housing”.

*“What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future?”*

252 responses were processed with the most submissions referring to community services (81) followed by parks sport and recreation matters (56).

6. Submitters to the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017 were given the opportunity to speak at a hearing. 34 submitters indicated they would like to be heard.
7. All submissions and feedback received on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017 are attached to this report.

## Recommendations

That the Whau Local Board:

- a) receive submissions and feedback on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017.
- b) hear submitters wanting to speak in support of their submission to the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017
- c) thank submitters for their verbal presentation to the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017.
- d) consider through workshops any potential amendments to the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017.

## Comments

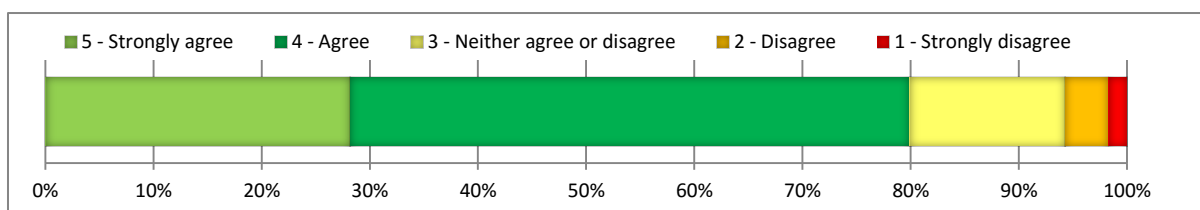
8. The Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 requires local boards to produce and adopt a local board plan by 31 October 2017.
9. Under Section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002 local boards are required to use the special consultative procedure in adopting their local board plan. This includes ensuring the opportunity for a 'spoken interaction'.

## Feedback received on the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017

### Written responses and submissions

10. Results gathered from the questions asked in the online and hardcopy form, and submissions made via email and post, are displayed below.
11. Submitters were asked if they supported the overall draft plan. The responses indicate strong support.

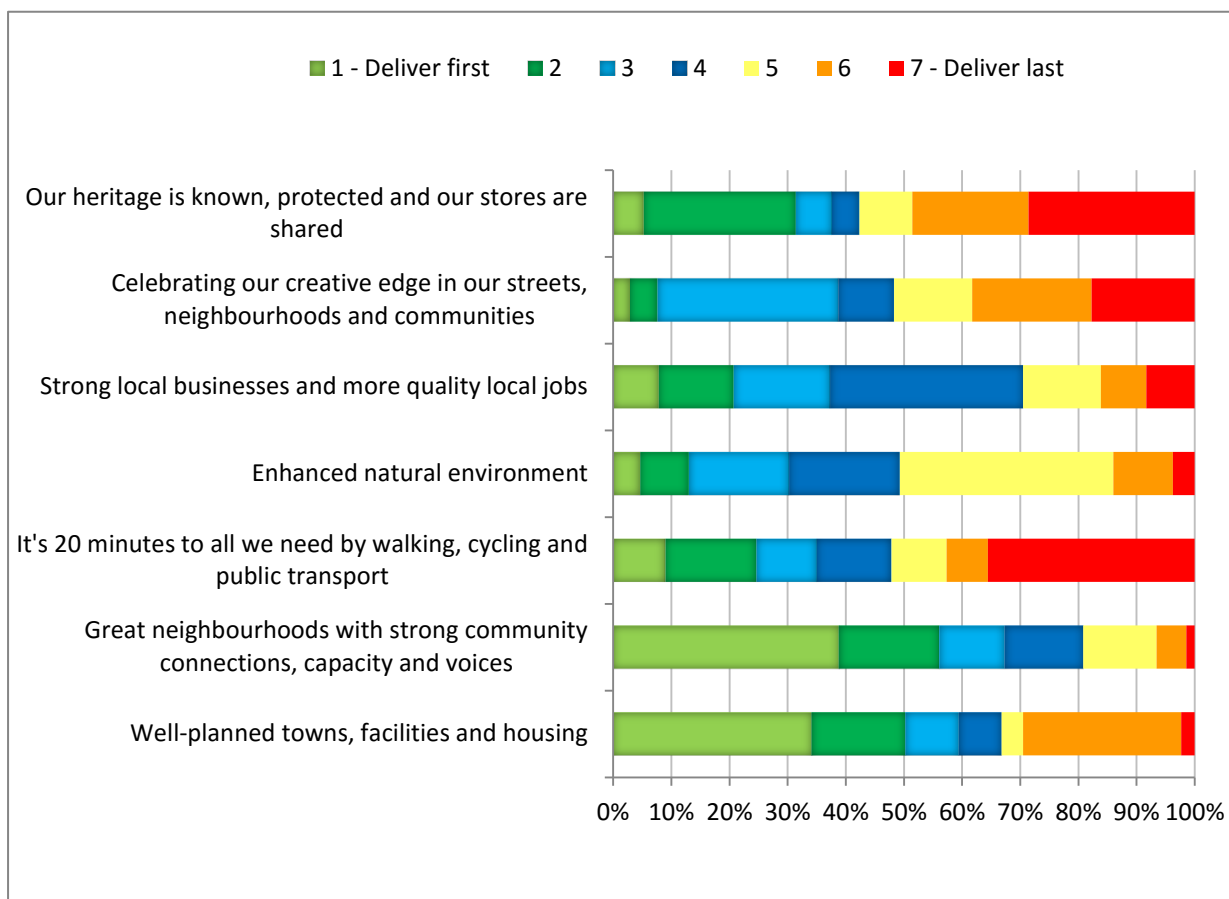
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12. Submitters were asked to rank the outcomes in order of importance, where 1 is most important and 7 is least important.

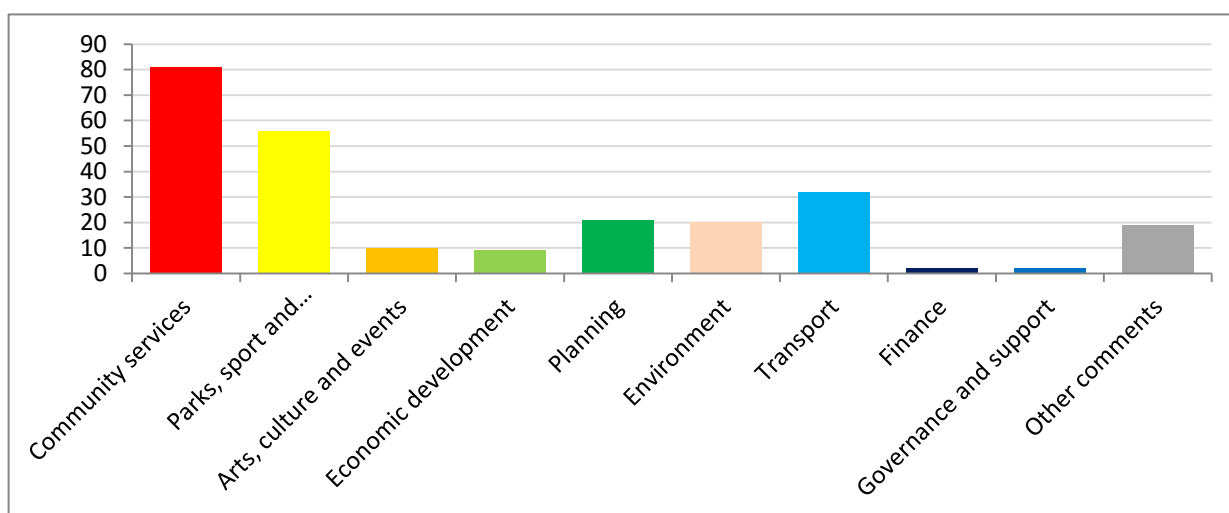
Approximately 210 responses were processed with the most supported outcomes to be delivered first being "Great Communities" and then "Well planned centres, facilities and housing". The two outcomes that were highest rated to be delivered last were "Heritage" and "20 mins to all we need".





13. Submitters were asked “What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future?”

252 responses were processed with the most submissions referring to community services (81) followed by parks sport and recreation matters (56). Thirty two referred to transport matters.



**Event feedback**

14. 95 people provided 130 items of feedback at engagement events. The Board hosted a drop in event at Allan Wood reserve with support received for more open space in the area and a new pool. The meetings in New Lynn, Avondale, Blockhouse Bay and Kelston raised a wide

variety of issues including open space, transport and development. Copies of all feedback received is attached to this report

### Facebook feedback

15. 30 pieces of feedback were received via social media. Many of these stated support for a new pool and raised transport issues. Copies of all feedback received via social media are attached to this report.

### Common themes

16. Common themes across all feedback received were:
- Strong support for the development of a pool and recreation centre in the Whau
  - Support for developing new community facilities in Avondale
  - Support for Avondale's redevelopment
17. Within the well planned towns, facilities and housing theme, the Te Whau pathway, a local aquatic centre and Avondale's facilities and development received support. Concerns were raised regarding the need to provide more parks and community spaces as Whau grows.
18. Creating strong communities and supporting community voices received strong support in the great neighbourhoods theme. Also mentioned were supporting Green Bay community cafe and the Green Bay street food market.
19. Within the environment theme the following areas were raised; community gardens, helping people live sustainability, resource recovery, improving water quality and enhancing the environment.
20. There was support for more local shops and supporting local businesses and more quality local jobs in the economic theme.
21. Within the transport theme more paths and cycle ways and improved public transport received support. Issues were also raised around secure parking for bikes, footpath quality and Blockhouse Bay Roundabout.
22. A creative edge theme was supported with requests made for a pan-arts facility and more permanent rather than pop-up spaces.
23. Within the heritage theme there was support for the Ambrico ceramics centre, concern that not enough is being done to preserve New Lynn's heritage, support for more collection of oral history and support for an online heritage trail.
24. Ideas contributed with regard to responding better to Maori needs and values included promoting Maori history of the area, services for young Maori, more Maori arts and cultural activities and learning opportunities and chances to bring the community together , to learn and to discuss the future.
25. Other matters raised included road safety, support for use of te reo, community safety, improving Ash Street and more partnerships with Iwi.
26. New ideas raised included
- free wifi in parks,
  - a focus on older people and their recreation and fitness,
  - support for co-housing groups,
  - a small youth activities grants scheme for young people,
  - offering free transport to kids to get to and from school,
  - community recycling centre
  - connecting to home businesses,

### Submissions made by organisations to Whau Local Board

27. The following organisations made submissions to the draft Whau local board plan:

- EcoMatters Environmental Trust
- GlenAvon Community Trust
- Auckland Resettlement Community Coalition
- Whau the People
- Whau Coastal Walkway Environmental Trust
- Green Bay Community House
- Literacy Waitakere
- Whau Samoa Walking Group
- New Lynn Business association
- Bike Titirangi (under Bike Auckland)
- Avondale Community Preschool
- Auckland Curling Club
- Lifestyles NMT
- New Lynn Citizens Advice Bureau
- Rosebank Business Association
- Focal Point Photos
- New Lynn Protection Society
- Avondale Community Action
- Whau Youth Providers Network
- Living Communities (Auckland)
- West Auckland Community Group : Tula'i
- Blockhouse Bay Business Association
- Avanda
- Springleigh Residents Association
- Northern Football Association
- Auckland Cricket Association
- Auckland Regional Migrant Services
- The Tree Council
- Auckland Central Volleyball Club
- Te Uru Waitakere Contemporary Gallery
- Waitakere Forest and Bird
- Auckland Rugby Union
- Sport Waitakere
- NZ Motor Caravan Assn
- Te Whakakitenga O Waikato-Tainui
- Age Concern Auckland
- NZ Association for Environmental education
- Alcohol Healthwatch
- Aktive – Auckland Sport and Recreation

- Civic Trust Auckland Council
- Healthy Auckland Together
- Safer West Community Trust
- Arts Council of NZ Toi Aotearoa Creative NZ
- Heritage NZ Pouhere Taonga
- Cancer Society Ak
- Hapai Te Hauora

**Generic submissions made to Whau local board**

28. 51 pro forma submissions were made to the local board regarding supporting Avondale Community Preschool.

**Generic submissions made to all local boards**

29. Pro forma submissions were made to local boards regarding Spray Free Streets with 175 names attached.

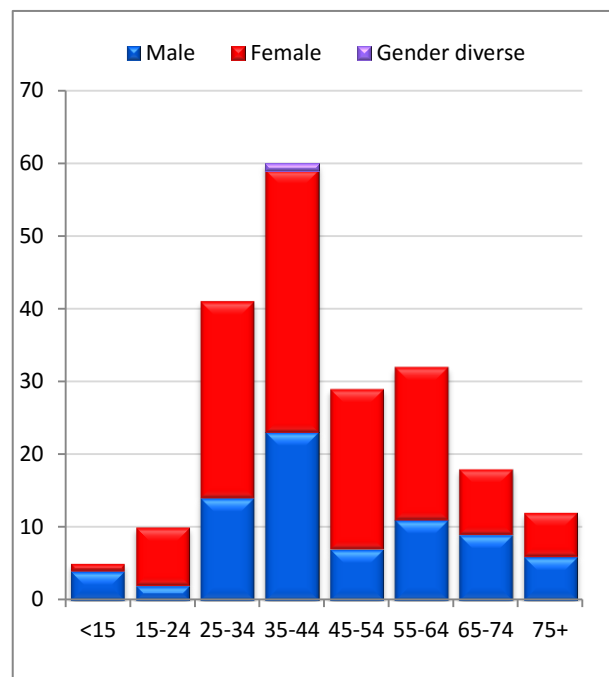
**Information on submitters**

30. The tables and graphs below indicate what demographic categories people identified with. This information only relates to those submitters who provided demographic information.

31. Of the 213 people who provided demographic information, 132 were female and 79 were male. 41 were between the ages of 25 to 34, 61 between 34 and 44 and 62 were aged 45 to 64.

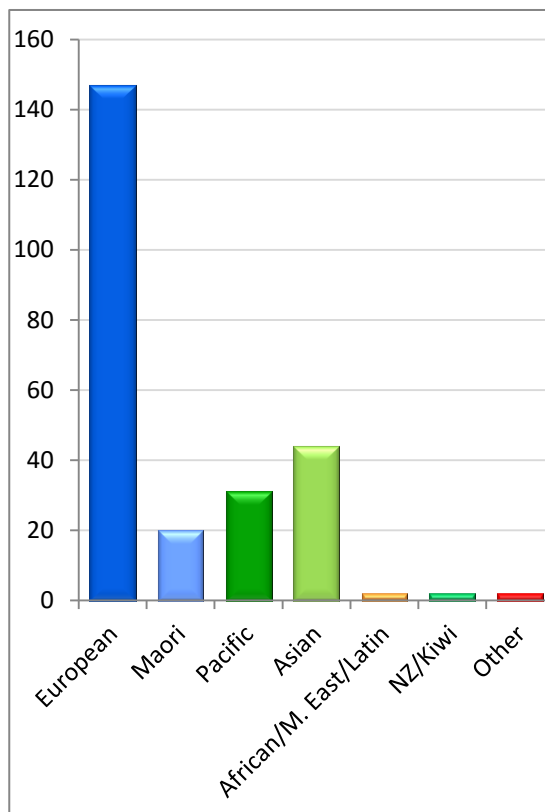
GENDER	#	%
Male	79	37%
Female	132	62%
Gender diverse	2	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>100%</b>

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	DIVERSE	TOTAL	%
<15	4	1	0	5	2%
15 – 24	2	8	0	10	5%
25 – 34	14	27	0	41	20%
35 – 44	23	37	1	61	29%
45 – 54	7	22	0	29	14%
55 – 64	12	21	0	33	16%
65 – 74	10	9	0	19	9%
75+	6	6	0	12	6%
<b>Total</b>				<b>210</b>	<b>100%</b>



32. Of those who provided demographic information. 148 submitters identified as European followed by Asian (44), Pacific (31), Maori (20), New Zealander/Kiwi (3) and African/Middle East/ Latin (2).

ETHNICITY	#	%
European	148	68%
NZ European	134	61%
Other European	14	6%
Maori	20	9%
Pacific	31	14%
Samoan	19	9%
Tongan	3	1%
Other Pacific	9	4%
Asian	44	20%
Chinese	33	15%
Indian	10	5%
Korean	0	0%
Other Asian	1	<0%
African/Middle Eastern/Latin	2	1%
Other	4	2%
New Zealander/Kiwi	3	1%
Other	1	0%
Total	218	NA*



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

## Consideration

### Local board views and implications

33. The Whau Local Board will consider all submissions and feedback to the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017 prior to adopting the final local board plan in September.

### Māori impact statement

34. Maori outcomes have been considered in the development of the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017.
35. Feedback has been specifically sought regarding responding better to Maori needs and values.









## Implementation

36. The Whau Local Board will consider all submissions and feedback to the draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017 prior to adopting the final Local Board Plan in September.

## Attachments

No.	Title	Page
A	Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017 submissions and feedback - Vol 1 (Under Separate Cover)	
B	Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017 submissions and feedback - Vol 2 (Under Separate Cover)	

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C 	Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017 submissions and feedback - Vol 3 <i>(Under Separate Cover)</i>	
D 	Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017 submissions and feedback - Vol 4 <i>(Under Separate Cover)</i>	
E 	Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017 submissions and feedback - Vol 5 <i>(Under Separate Cover)</i>	
F 	Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017 submissions and feedback - Vol 6 <i>(Under Separate Cover)</i>	
G 	Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017 submissions and feedback - Vol 7 <i>(Under Separate Cover)</i>	
H 	Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017 event feedback <i>(Under Separate Cover)</i>	
I 	Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017 social media feedback <i>(Under Separate Cover)</i>	
J 	Draft Whau Local Board Plan 2017 submissions and feedback (Pro forma) <i>(Under Separate Cover)</i>	

### Signatories

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