
**Whau
Local Board Plans
2017-2020
Event Feedback**

No of Attendees	Event
17	Saturday, 27th May 2017 - WHLB HYSE - Allan Wood Reserve (10am-12pm)
Topic	Comment
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	Create a New Windsor Community Centre/Hub
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	Protect waterspace
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	A greenspace in the Bollard Ave/Methuen Ave Neighbourhood
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	Buy more land for more passive parks
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	We need more open space with our growing population
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	Definitely a new aquatic centre in Avondale - Westwave, Mt Albert too crowded, have to wait
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Encourage diverse local business
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Quality cycling and walking areas

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19	Tuesday, 30th May 2017 - WHLB HYSE - St Ninian's Hall (6pm-8pm)
Topic	Comment
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	Avondale Town Centre and surroundings: Whau Local Board Plan to address Litter, dumping and dirt.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Grave concern for erosion experienced on property. Seek help from board as Auckland Council to date have not been overly helpful.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Can the roading bridge at Grat North Road in Avondale be widened to enable better flow of traffic?
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Students on trains commuting on Western Line are being asked to get off at New Lynn station when over-crowded - to accommodate workers or non-student commuters. Consider this situation to be not ideal. Need to address capacity of trains.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Vegetation in need of trimming Cnr Riversdale & Rosebank Roads
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Avondale Park and Ride needed. Yes, people are catching trains but they need to drive to train station
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Restricted parking time in Avondale Town Centre has pushed commuters to park in surrounding streets and some sites are suffering as a consequence - eg aged St Ninian's users can't park in street as vehicles parking all day. Can AT instal 4 hour parking in this vicinity and similar areas?
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Avondale Central open space - nice but needs planting (or something) to mitigate wind. Officer responded that this space about to be developed and will change aspect.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Homelessness drug users and begging are different issues but all problem in Avondale. Needs to be addressed. Health and Safety issues arising with disposal of used syringes and toileting in public spaces. All at meeting agreed that this matter needs to be urgently addressed.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Variety of ways to patrol area, particular emphasis on town centres - group suggest considering activation of either Maori wardens, ambassador, community patrol.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Some did comment that it would be pointless to have an ambassador in a town centre if there is no authority in the role.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Which parcels of land in Avondale available for facility development?
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Any new community facility to address the arts (not just sports). Consider artistic quality, technology, musical rehearsal space, and important to consider GALLERY SPACE
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Avondale high rise developments - does council need to put in caveats to ensure new developments address minimum loss of sunlight in public spaces whether it be on the footpaths or open spaces or any shared space?
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Advocate for QUALITY in new housing developments
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Green and Open Spaces - In developments, need to address retention or creation of usable green & open spaces
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	NL Library car park - media suggestion of land sale. Why? Is this a potential for much needed green or open space for an escalating population?
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Avondale Pavement: thanks for waterblasting but bricks still slippery and pose health and safety hazard.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Avondale Pavement: Consider removal of existing and replacement with concrete that is pedestrian friendly. Surface needs re-grading.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Avondale Town Centre and surroundings: Litter, dumping and dirty. Council please address issues.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Avondale Town Centre and surroundings: Have noticed that the litter problem is worse when schools in session. Is there a potential to address issues working with schools?
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Avondale - Riversdale and Eastdale - council slow response to reported rubbish dumping
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Avondale Town Centre and surroundings: Litter, dumping and dirty. Whau Local Board Plan please address issues.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Pedestrian Crossings - local schools not using new installation - instead walking to Victor Street and crossing on road without marked crossing
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Avondale community - lack of community involvement from Avondale College - how can they be encouraged to take interest in better outcomes for community
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Trees in streetscape not being looked after. In recent long dry spells, many trees have died back. A waste and sad to lose mature trees
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Te Whau Pathway - general support voiced by most of participants. No opposition heard.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Heritage Signage: Representatives from Avondale Heritage Society voiced desire to have heritage signage instalments. Group voiced support for project
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Advocate for continued provision of pre-school services in Avondale

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3		Wednesday, 14th June 2017 - WHLB HYSE - Whau Local Board Office (6pm-8pm)
Topic	Comment	
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Funding and the approach to Eco neighbourhood programmes	
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	The Te Whau pathway	
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Bioremediation of the Whau River	

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13	Thursday, 15th June 2017 - WHLB HYSE - Blockhouse Bay Community Centre (6pm-8pm)
Topic	Comment
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB Intensified housing on roading intersections: Is traffic, pedestrian safety going to be factored into planning? More housing means more traffic.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB Parking is a key issue. How to accommodate increased traffic from increased population
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB Public Transport buses to NL - less service as of new service implementation last week. Creating need to drive to town centres to - only to discover there is insufficient parking for park and ride. Need improved access/connection to public tspt hub AND support park & ride facilities.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Support getting a parking study for all key town centres - Blockhouse Bay, New Lynn, Avondale and Green Bay (New Windsor?)
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB: Giffillan St & BHB Road - The roundabout is hazardous - buses parking adding to parking hazard
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB Facilities: As part of future planning for the area, need to improve frontage of facilities. Need a revamp of community facilities
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB Facilities: As part of future planning for the area, look into providing multi-faceted facilities in one location
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB feels council is not giving smaller suburbs (eg Blockhouse Bay, New Windsor, Green Bay and Glen Avon) fair consideration when doing future planning.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB Footpaths: In bad state of repair + Overgrowth from private gardens causing hazard on public footpaths
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB: Kinross Street. Comment, logged a call to fix footpath in Kinross Street and it was very quickly fixed. Thank you for the quick response.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB: Village Round-about - there are major traffic issues. Please investigate
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB: Gittos Domain pathways very overgrown. Uncomfortable in wet weather. Please tidy up
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB: overall there seems to be low maintenance priority of existing assets in the bay - walking tracks and footpaths, addressing dumping issues etc.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB: need to address safety issues in BHB - can there be a CIPTED assessment for the bay?
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB: communication from all arms of council - including local boards. Comms not getting through to locals. Is the Communications Department failing its brief?
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB: Cycling routes in BHB not providing useful links to key arterials. Need to address.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB: Public toilets in village need a revamp. Looking and feeling shabby.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB: All Auckland council communications that relate to Blockhouse Bay and Green Bay need to be shared with locals in their own media links. Chair responded on the night that it is up to the facebook owners to go in and "like" either the Auckland Council or Whau Local Board sites to enable a link. However, is council's comms team able to assist the BHB Community Centre?
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB: Displaced persons including youth, young and older adults - occupying public open spaces. What can council do to help these people and to help the locals feel safe?
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Strong Local Businesses etc: Agree in principle with WLBP Outcome.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Strong Local Businesses etc: Would like to see mixing of residential housing in amongst economic/business areas.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Creative community Outcome - seek board support to advocate on BHB behalf to enhance creativity in community.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Heritage; Amanesco House, based in BHB would like council support to safeguard the collected data. Can there be help to safeguard the info that is vulnerable to fire for instance?
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Maori heritage in the Bay: needs to be brought to the fore. Need AC input to promote local heritage in area
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB: Monterey pines. These have long formed a skyline that is synonymous to BHB. Is there a succession plan for after removal?
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB: Beach. This is a lovely park and hence busy. Thanks. Can we have more seats please
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB: Beach. The rubbish bins need more regular cleaning service.
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	BHB: Beach. Excessive seaweed - can this be cleaned on a regular basis and can the surrounding park area also be cleaned more regularly?
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Green Bay: Craigavon Park. Needs more seating
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Green Bay: Craigavon Park. Needs more regular tidying up (including bins)

No of Attendees	Event
7	Tuesday, 20th June 2017 - WHLB HYSE - Kelston Community Hub (6pm-8pm)
Topic	Comment
Q3 Tell us what you like the most about our proposed local board plan	Community agree all 5 key bullet points of Great Neighbourhood outcome
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	Community would like an outdoor pool, family friendly, family environment; cover for winter months
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	Consider a multi-level community facility in Avondale
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	Retain "mall" wardens (safety)
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	Preparedness for employment ops.@a local board level - How?
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	Local businesses to create opportunities to employ LOCALS
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Bridge - when will there be a bridge from Archibald Park to the industrial area? - Linked to Te Whau Pathway
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Safety issues on public transport: community very disappointed/safety issues/BUS STOP is at the entrance of Kelston Primary School - B.O.T. huge concern. 3 weeks late response from AT on this matter
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Rough sleepers/beggars at bus stop area of Kelston Primary School - half way house near school & people are concerned about community safety. Action: LBS & B.O.T. meeting & Whau members
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Concerns re:berms untidy - log jobs to AC call centre. Long grass/address untidy berms in the future
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Employment plans - feedback to Angela Calvert @ Kelston Hub
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Year 13 students connected/promoting/linking to apprenticeships
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	What resources does council provide for new businesses (ATEED): CBD jobs + skills Hub - idea to have a similar Hub in the Whau; LBS (Mark) in discussion for job opportunities/local jobs is the challenge. Support to enable mature people to 'kick start' local business and local employment
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	More SEATING in PARKS - in particular for Archibald Park and Brains Park development
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Whau River - retain plans to upgrade quality of river/water
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	WHAT & WHERE are the Heritage sites in Kelston/Whau?
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	The facility called "Kelston Community Centre" is more of a facility - location of this sits inside another LB?

No of Attendees	Event
13	Friday, 23rd June 2017 - WHLB HYSE - Green Bay Community House (6pm-8pm)
Topic	Comment
Q3 Tell us what you like the most about our proposed local board plan	Safety in the community - Support
Q3 Tell us what you like the most about our proposed local board plan	Neighbourhood & strong community connections, capacity & Voices - Support
Q3 Tell us what you like the most about our proposed local board plan	20 min from anywhere in the Whau - support in principle
Q3 Tell us what you like the most about our proposed local board plan	Public supported all WLB Outcomes. No objections were raised.
Q3 Tell us what you like the most about our proposed local board plan	WLB & Council - Thanks for the great job at La Rosa
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	Barron Park - dark park, need more lighting
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	Tree canopy in Barron Ave - dark and unsafe. Can it be lit? Or trees trimmed back for safety
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Schools don't have parks. Population growing. Need to address - Support
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Parkland - open spaces - important if there will be more houses and a growing population
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Healthy housing - government is doing it
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	NL bus station to Avondale bus station - a shared path being developed
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	No business association in Green Bay. Residents keen to establish one to promote local businesses
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Really good stuff at local level. At central level - need to address spending
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Need help to activate Barronic Green
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Need to regenerate the area behing New World - private land
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Green bay shops - issues with the level of service

No of Attendees	Event
23	Thursday, 29th June 2017 - WHLB HYSE - West Pasifika Forum
Topic	Comment
Q3 Tell us what you like the most about our proposed local board plan	Important that the plan for the pool goes ahead - update to the community on the pool project
Q3 Tell us what you like the most about our proposed local board plan	Parks & streets - to be proud of our neighborhoods - our children are proud of their environment, safe roads, pathways to schools and sport places
Q3 Tell us what you like the most about our proposed local board plan	Plans for Avondale - support
Q3 Tell us what you like the most about our proposed local board plan	Agree - community centre + youth & elderly centre/ art reflects Pacific people in the area
Q3 Tell us what you like the most about our proposed local board plan	Planting - re-forestation, collecting plastic bags from rivers
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	Safety & Security - work; Police to reduce family violence. Increase citizens advice availability + access; needed funded community law centre - access to legal advice - WLB area
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	Strong local businesses: employment initiatives-work local; young people stay at schools then pursue high education & employment
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	Display performing arts/place space for arts in the WLB plan/heritage & stories shared in the WLB area - reflects Pacific arts & stories
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	Facilities unaffordable - make centres more affordable for the WLB area
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	Create jobs in our local area - travel too far + too late to home - create job opportunities for the Whau
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	Western Initiative: Auckland Co_design to address youth employment in the west
Q4 What is one thing you think is missing in the Whau area, which you feel is extremely important for the future	By Pasifika for Pasifika - stock take of relationships across the LBs - contact: our churches
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Access to houses - an issue; Homelessness especially u=on the stage under the Spider
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Impact of rough sleepers on business?
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Want to engage & empower Pasifika people in local issues; promote; right information to ensure informed decision-making
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Pacific people to progress into local jobs - LB to work and allow people to work in the Whau
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Identify Pacific leaders in the Whau - leaders will bring communities to local meetings
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Community to work alongside the council
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Bus transport has impacted on families + older people - improved comms when AT/council make changes
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Pacific/Youth strategy across all 3 West LBs
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Consider Pasifika advisory West board - links to be strengthened to this advisory board
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Housing for older people needs 2 bedroom housing
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	New Lynn safe Hub for young people especially Fri/Sat night
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Stronger connection in the Fale 50 A Rosebank Rd
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Regular meetings Pasifika people & LBs
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Remember Blockhouse Bay for future plans/changes
Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Leverage the current relationships