
Whau Local Board Plan 2017-2020

Social Media Feedback

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Q3 Tell us what you like the most about our proposed local board plan	Well-planned towns, facilities and housing: Support	Thank you so much for giving the community a chance to voice our opinions and ideas, I really appreciate your work & look forward to the progression of an awesome Avondale ;) 1) Landscape Architecture & Town (Infrastructural) Planning because Avondale is in an exciting phase of growth with more people, intensified housing and infrastructure, we need an environment that functions effectively, for positive liveability, for traffic flow and for the future. Spending in this area is sensible. Landscape Architecture & Infrastructural planning as we know is a key tool to creating positive useable environments that people love to live in and to visit. Avondale is full of opportunity, so let's get expert advice on the best utilization of space & how to connect each space together to serve the community, creating safer environments, ease of access & a more awesome Avondale!
	Celebrating our creative edge in our streets, neighbourhoods and communities: Support	2) More ART in AVONDALE - Street Art, Sculpture, and Interactive art, Workshops and Events – because Art & Events always connect communities & uplift a sense of pride in the environment. Everyone agrees Avondale needs a makeover, what better way to have a positive impact than with art and creativity. A more visually pleasing environment and a connected community is bound to attract interesting visitors, more successful businesses and will have a positive ripple effect within the lives of people living in the neighbourhood.

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Q6 Do you have any further comments about our proposed local board plan	Community services	Facilities of enjoyment for all, A New healthy Community Centre, incorporating a Library huge enough for after school visitors, with a community
		We need a safe place for our elderly, teens , children and young families promoting Whanau Ora for our community Patiki Te Whau . Instead of having to commute to other suburbs to access services " Local board plan feedback " Cheers
		Local Board Plan feedback: Avondale needs facilities for the youth & the elderly.
	Parks, sport and recreation	Swimming pool complex. The focus being on families
		A community pool , library basketball courts and health and fitness centre just like in Otahuhu .sports field upgrade Netball courts , soccer fields , rugby fields , league fields , Hockey fields with adequate toilets and changing rooms and easy access .
RE : Draft local board plan feedback. Hi my name is Jo. First, loving the bike and basketball area in Avondale. It is so nice to have an area to interact with the community. The only thing I wish to bring up is the playground near these courts. Could the playground near the new basketball courts get some attention please. I see so many children play in this area and they would appreciate more equipment. Thanks.		

		<p>A community pool complex has been promised for years - it would be a great asset for all ages. An up to date amazing play area for the toddler to 10 yr age group.</p>
		<p>The following is my 'local board plan feedback.' I live in Avondale Road. My children like to play basketball. At the local park there is only one mini court and they are often shooed away when older kids turn up. The court itself is too small. And very muddy either side. Please introduce some better bball facilities. Also, there is nowhere to play tennis. The closest courts are in Mt Albert. In the weekend this is doable, but after school the traffic is just too bad to negotiate. There are some perfectly good courts at the Avondale College but they are restricted. It would be good if members of the public could use. Even if there was some kind of fee.</p>
	<p>Arts, culture and events</p>	<p>More Street Art / Sculptures there are so many talented artists that live in the area - this would make us unique & give the locals a lot of pleasure! Public gardens. I love the huge mural on the building next to the old police station!</p>
	<p>Economic development</p>	<p>LOCAL BOARD PLAN FEEDBACK (for Avondale) Encouraging business in Avondale Not all businesses in Avondale are on the main road. In this progressive community there are a lot of freelances & businesses working from home or outside the catchment area. So working to connect with these business and the main street businesses to create a powerful source of economy boosting people & companies. Surveying what business want to achieve, what their needs are, how they are getting on and what events they would like. This will connect business and create more success. Again, I am personally happy to help support initiating action plans with this Sharlene Ferguson (027)3 438 438 info@focalpointphotos.co.nz Encouraging business in Avondale Not all businesses in Avondale are on the main road. In this progressive community there are a lot of freelances & businesses working from home or outside the catchment area. So working to connect with these business and the main street businesses to create a powerful source of economy boosting people & companies. Surveying what business want to achieve, what their needs are, how they are getting on and what events they would like. This will connect business and create more success. Again, I am personally happy to help support initiating action plans with this.</p>
	<p>Planning</p>	<p>2 & 2A Valonia Street, New Windsor, Auckland City, Auckland has been designated surplus to government requirements and is now for sale. It is directly opposite the New Valonia St skate park. This is elevated land which would make a great playground or bbq area for families. At the very least the skate park has a shortage of parking and Valonia St is clogged when soccer games are on in the weekend. It seems very short-sighted to not put this land to use for the communities of New Windsor/Owairaka.</p>

		<p>Local board plan feedback. " Avondale tired of being the poor cousin between Mt.Roskill and New Lynn. A village concept with our own Marae like Maraeroa Marae in Cannons Creek Porirua with the different community health services housed within.</p> <p>Local board plan feedback - Those living in Avondale and New Lynn make sure you have a say. Something concerning me is the increasing development with current infrastructure not suitable to support it! Drains often blocked and never cleared leading to flooding.</p> <p>'Local board plan' hope to see some developments happening in Avondale start soon they are in need of rejuvenation!!!</p> <p>The town centre is a disgrace & needs to be updated, modernised & cleaned. Avondale needs to get a major supermarket back.</p> <p>A scruffy neighbourhood will be treated that way - Avondale needs to clean up its act to grow & promote neighbourhood pride & bring quality shops back to the town centre. Love Valentine Books on Victor Street who have a FREE BOOKS Street stand! Love how Cain Tattoo Studio have done up their shop - looks good!</p> <p>I feel that Avondale township will be the new Kingsland, as Kingsland is now the new Ponsonby and so on. So you should be gearing up for this development. Meaning there are some open spaces that need to be set aside for car parks. Mason Ngawhika</p> <p>It's about time that stormwater was installed in blockhouse bay road especially in the no exit portion of the street where building has been stopped because of no stormwater drain in this region. Have lived in the street for 50 years & still no sign of any progress about this so less talk of harbour bridge lights, stadiums, & the like after some serious infrastructure is done!</p>
	<p>Transport</p>	<p>The on-street parking where Great North Road passes through New Lynn is particularly annoying. Switching to parking bays (like those further along by Bunnings) would have much less impact on traffic flow, while allowing people to park during peak times.</p> <p>As a citizen that uses the St Ninians Hall could parking outside on St Georges Rd have a time limit. The aged population of people using this hall are finding there is no parking when they come around 9.30am. If say it was 4 hrs it would stop train users from parking there. The biggest concern for rail passengers is no parking. Something should be done about that. The land where the old station was would be ideal. Could this comment please be referred to the Local board plan feedback?</p> <p>Local Board Plan feedback' Avondale - The Train Station is completed, as open air as it is.</p> <p>Main arterial roads need to be cleared to allow the extra traffic to flow through. . Nor western motorway can now handle more traffic, but where can it go? All our major roads are residential. Do people who plan road infrastructure here in Auckland ever visit other cities? Main linking roads are not residential roads with parking, schools and traffic lights. Great North road, Rata and Ash street are already at bursting point.</p>

		Yes indeed. The clearway times are no longer relevant as people are leaving so much earlier to beat the traffic. It can be very busy at 6.30am. Needs to be min 2 clear lanes all the way to the motorway
		Roads are already getting super busy, no park and ride options near the train, footpaths in several areas eg ash street simply not up to standard,
		Lynmall has become a parking nightmare it would be fantastic to be able to shop locally. Park & ride for the train station. he bump crossings in town have been great at making the road safer
		Safe Bike lanes that can guide riders to the bike trail beside the Nth Western and the other way to the train station with security for people to lock their bikes at the station.
	Other comments	Schools in the area need improvements to cope with increasing numbers, playgrounds and parks need more attention, central Avondale needs an overhaul! Have your say residents!