

DISABILITY ADVISORY PANEL WORK PROGRAMME 2017-2018

Priorities:		The Disability Advisory Panel				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of the council's Disability Operational Action Plan Inclusive Auckland Framework Investing in Aucklanders 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> contributes to improving the outcomes of disability communities and social cohesion as set out in the Auckland Plan advises on council's effective engagement with disability communities is focused on regional issues that have a high impact, aligned with the forward work programme of the Environment & Community Committee. 				
Areas of work	Description	Panel's input	Expected timeframes for advice Quarter (month if known)			
			2017		2018	
			Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
IN-PROGRESS / UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS						
Auckland Plan Refresh	<p>The Auckland Plan Refresh updates the council's strategic direction for Auckland for the next 30 years.</p> <p>The current Auckland Plan was adopted in 2012. The plan is now being refreshed, and will be clearer and more focused on the key issues.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated panel sessions on 26 April 2017 helped the panel build awareness of the Auckland Plan Refresh, process and timing. The panels offered additional feedback in May and provided advice on community groups. Staff organised community workshops in May/June with community organisation stakeholders recommended by the panel. The panel will offer feedback on the strategic framework in September 2017. The panel will advise on engagement channels and approach with the disability communities prior to the formal consultation in Feb/March 2018. The panel will consider a community forum as a way of supporting the formal consultation of the Auckland Plan Refresh. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Long-term Plan 2018-2028	The Long-term Plan sets out the priorities and funding for council activities that are planned over a 10-year period. It includes financial and non-financial information for the council and council-controlled organisations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on the needs and priorities of disability communities An integrated panel session will be organised in October 2017 for panels' input prior to public engagement. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Disability Operational Action Plan	The Disability Operational Action Plan is a list of actions for the council family to ensure that council services are accessible and that the barriers to access and participation are minimised.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The panel will advise staff on the monitoring process of the Plan. The panel will guide council departments and units to implement their Disability Operational Action Plan. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Engagement approach	The council is working to achieve more effective engagement with disability communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The panel offers feedback and advice to the Citizens and Engagement team. The panel advises on the Auckland Council Engagement 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2

		Guidelines				
Community forums	The panel is entitled to organise one or more community forum(s) within an operating budget to engage with disability communities on council's substantial issues or issues important to the communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The panel will design its community forum(s) to bring disability communities to discuss council issues and/or issues important to Aucklanders with a disability. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Tākaro – Investing in Play	The council seeks panel's input to ensure that council's investment in play areas is directed to where it can deliver the greatest value to the most people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on the council's strategic approach to council investments in play areas 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Regional Facilities Auckland	Regional Facilities Auckland (RFA) offers cultural and social programmes, particularly for diverse communities by enabling services and processes that meet the needs of people with a disability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise RFA to offer more inclusive services and programmes. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Community Services	The Community Services Directorate delivers services to offer greater value for Aucklanders. The areas the Directorate covers include parks, recreation, community empowerment, community centres, events and arts and culture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on community services to ensure community programmes and initiatives are accessible and inclusive of people with a disability. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Inclusive Auckland Framework	The Inclusive Auckland (diversity and inclusion) Framework values diversity as our strength and recognises that, together, we are Auckland. The framework recognises that being inclusive means intentionally addressing issues of access, equity and participation. The framework includes change actions to improve diversity and inclusion outcomes for Council staff and for all Aucklanders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on council's approach to working inclusively with diverse groups A workshop will be scheduled for quarter 4. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Investing in Aucklanders	The Community and Social Policy Unit is starting a qualitative engagement process to elicit Aucklanders' views on their lived experiences of inclusion and belonging, exclusion and social isolation. This work also focuses on barriers to participation and council's role. The project will take a holistic approach to inclusion and will engage with a diverse range of population groups.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help shape the engagement process, contribute a diverse set of perspectives throughout the process, and provide advice on wider community engagement An integrated advisory panel session is the first engagement and is planned for September 2017. Further advisory panel engagement will be sought through several co-design phases and a summit in 2018. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Affordable housing including homelessness	The council is developing its position and role on affordable housing including homelessness, and will engage with the panel on the development and implementation plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on council's policy approach to affordable housing and homelessness issues, including vulnerable groups. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2

Advised and to close the feedback loop

Public Safety and Nuisance Bylaw Review	The council is reviewing the Public Safety and Nuisance Bylaw. Main areas of the bylaw for panels' advice include begging, car window washing and fireworks amongst many other issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The panel advised on the Public Safety and Nuisance Bylaw Review in May 2017 The engagement period for the bylaw review ended on Friday 30 June. All feedback received and research undertaken during the engagement period will now be collated and a findings report will be presented to the Regulatory Committee. Staff will develop a report to the Regulatory Committee in September 2017. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
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