

Manurewa Local Board Workshop Record



Workshop record of the Manurewa Local Board held in the Manurewa Local Board Office meeting room, Shop 3-5, 7 Hill Road, Manurewa on Thursday 31 August 2017 commencing at 4.30pm.

PRESENT

Chairperson: Angela Dalton
Members: Rangī McLean (Deputy Chairperson) (from 4.45pm)
 Joseph Allan
 Stella Cattle
 Angela Cunningham-Marino
Apologies: Sarah Colcord
 Ken Penney
 Simeon Brown (leave of absence)

No	Workshop Item	Governance role	Summary of Discussions
01	Reo / Bilingual signage in Manurewa <i>Philip Wihongi, Maori Design Leader</i> <i>Nikora Wharerau, Reo Maori Advisor</i>	Local initiatives / Specific Decisions	<p>Manurewa Local Board will be the first local board to have dual and / or bi-lingual signage at the board office then extending out into the Manurewa community including council facilities, parks, road signage etc. This will require a comms plan to promote the initiative.</p> <p>An article is being drafted for approval for "Our Auckland" to coincide with Maori language week which talks about the Reo signage initiative.</p> <p>Actions Philip Wihongi To liaise with Corporate Property about the process, costings and budget for local board office signage in Reo on the board office front window and outside eve hanging signage.</p> <p>Nikora Wharerau To email to the staff some labels in Reo that relate to the work environment that can be used around the office.</p>

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02	<p>Project 17 Maintenance Contracts - Meet the Arboricultural and Ecological Suppliers</p> <p><i>Bruce Edwards, Area Manager Regional Specialist</i></p> <p><i>Tom Vincent, Cluster Manager</i></p> <p><i>Sam Leeves, Wildlands</i></p> <p><i>James Alexander, Treescape Contracts Manager</i></p> <p><i>Jo Ritchie, Treescape Business Manager</i></p>	Setting Direction / Priorities / Budgets	The local board met some key staff from Wildlands Consultants Limited and Treescape. These are the two key contractors for arboricultural and ecological and maintenance related priorities for Manurewa.
03	<p>Governance Framework Review - Organisational Support Workstream</p> <p><i>Karen Lyons, General Manager Local Board Services</i></p> <p><i>Lou Lennane, Strategic Projects Manager</i></p>	Input into Regional Decision Making	The board provided feedback on the Governance Framework Review -Organisational Support Workstream.
04	<p>Manurewa Mangrove Removal Programme</p> <p><i>Greg Lowe, Parks and Places Specialist</i></p> <p><i>Debra Langton, PSR Portfolio Manager</i></p>	Setting Direction / Priorities / Budget	<p>The board provided the following comments / feedback / direction on the Thomas Consultants report and recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • focus on the marae area surrounding the proposed boat ramp project, this will allow for waka access in / out of the area • board supports recommendations in report • feedback from residents is helpful • one option is to reduce the scale of removal to reduce the effects on the ecology of the area • residents want removal of mangroves that facilitates

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			<p>improved access to water's edge / channel rather than concern about loss of view</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how would the board proceed to next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - project would be community-led but will need someone to oversee / manage project, this could possibly be contractor • current work programme has budget for \$50k for seedling removal only • need to ensure that the volunteers can achieve / complete the project and give on-going commitment to project as removal of mangroves is on-going • costs approx. \$70k per hectare for mangrove removal • board need to consider what they want to do with the \$50k <p>Actions</p> <p>Greg Lowe To provide the report that was funded by the board on the scoped boat ramp project at the marae.</p> <p>To ensure that the community groups are updated on the feedback / direction given by the board on the mangrove removal project.</p> <p>Rangi McLean To meet with the Manurewa Marae community to discuss the Manurewa Marae recommendations in the report.</p>
05	Local board business	N/a.	Local board catch up / check in with board members and local board staff.

The workshop concluded at 7.15pm.