

Attachment A

# **Puketapapa Local Board Plan 2017**

## Mihi

Tēnei au te noho atu nei

i te kāhiwi o Waikōwhai ki te uru.

Ka mihi iho au ki raro ki te ākau o Manukau moana,

he taunga kawau tiketike, te eke ki te tāhuna tōrea.

Ka huri whakateraki aku kamo,

ka kite atu au i te ara hou e kokoti mai rā i taku manawa

me te Ahikāroa o Rakataura,

kia tae au ki Te Tāpapakanga a Hape

ka hoki mai anō taku hā,

kei reira nei hoki kō Pukewīwī.

Ka kite kau atu au i te remu o Ōwairaka,

ka hoki whakararo ano ōku whakaaro

ki Te Tātua o Riu ki Uta

e tu ārai mai rā mōku i te whitinga mai o te rā.

Kei tua ki te raki, ko te Puku o te Tipua nei o Tāmaki Makaurau,

kei raro ko te Onehunga.

Kātahi au ka hoki mā te Kāhiwi Pūpuke

kia ū atu anō au ki a koe Waikōwhai.

I kona ka tau aku mihi,

ka eke, kua eke, hui e, taiki e!

Here I sit

on the western ridge overlooking Waikōwhai.

I send my greetings below to the shores of the Manukau Harbour,

landing place of visiting cormorant on the domain of the oystercatcher.

My gaze turns northward,

along the new path that cuts through the heart  
of the ancient fire-line of Rakataura,  
that takes me to Hape's repose,  
to Pukewīwī  
where I can catch my breath.  
Hemmed in by Ōwairaka to the north,  
my thoughts turn south  
to Te Tātua o Riu ki Uta – Three Kings,  
my boundary to the east.  
Beyond lies the Central Business District  
and to the south, Onehunga.  
From here I follow the ridgeline that is Hillsborough  
till I am back at Waikōwhai.  
And, there my greetings rest,  
we are bound, it is done!

# Ngā upoko kōrero

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# He kōrero mai i te Heamana

## From the Chair

Three years isn't long in the lifespan of a bustling, evolving community like Puketāpapa, which is why it's so important our plans are kept up-to-date and reflect what you have said you want.

Our local board plan includes priorities that we will focus on over the next three years and beyond to help achieve long-term goals for a more equitable and thriving Puketāpapa.

Like most households or businesses, we've had to think practically about funding and resources, as well as balancing what we can afford against the aspirations we have.

Many of the ideas in this draft plan reinforce feedback you've provided on past plans and the themes you continue to raise with us. As Puketāpapa doesn't exist in isolation, we're also guided by goals like those outlined in the Auckland Plan.

We want to make sure we get the planning right for Puketāpapa's place in a rapidly changing Auckland. The pace of growth and its effects on established suburbs is a consistent concern we're hearing from you.

Local boards face some challenges in dealing with this development and how it's integrated, the cost and supply of housing, and the need for more transport and other infrastructure. We will continue to advocate for well-planned urban design that connects neighbourhoods.

In Puketāpapa, our neighbourhoods are among the most ethnically diverse in Auckland and it's important that everyone feels included. We have woven health and wellbeing aspirations throughout the plan – these are part of all outcomes within these pages and are key to lifting the standard of living for all our people.

As a local board we feel privileged to serve our community and we want to keep hearing about what people feel is important. Those are lively conversations we hope will continue beyond the pages of this plan.



**Harry Doig**

Chairperson, Puketāpapa Local Board

**Te Rohe ā-Poari o Puketāpapa**

# Puketāpapa Local Board area



About 60,000 people call Puketāpapa home. Our community is one of the most ethnically diverse in Auckland, with half our residents born overseas.

This multi-ethnic mix of Asian<sup>1</sup>, Pacific, Middle Eastern, Latin American and African people has added another strong seam to the rich heritage laid down by early Māori, then European settlement.

Today, the Puketāpapa boundaries take in the suburbs of Hillsborough, Lynfield, Mt Roskill, Roskill South, Three Kings, Waikōwhai and Wesley. As a local board, our three neighbours are Whau, Albert-Eden and Maungakiekie-Tāmaki.

The southern border on the Manukau Harbour follows the plunging, bush-clad Waikōwhai coast. Our natural environment also boasts the volcanic cones, Puketāpapa/Pukewiwi/Mt Roskill and Te Tātua o Riu-ki-uta/Three Kings. Together with areas like Monte Cecilia Park, Keith Hay Park and Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek, they provide open space and recreational opportunities.

<sup>1</sup> Puketāpapa has the highest proportion of Asian residents across all local boards and Asian ethnicity is the largest population group in Puketāpapa, with 44.2 per cent of people identifying with this ethnicity. The five largest Asian sub-groups are Indian, Chinese, Sri Lankan, Filipino and Korean. The majority (92.6 per cent) of the population of Puketāpapa can hold a conversation in English. The next most commonly spoken languages are Hindi (9.6 per cent), Northern Chinese (6.0 per cent) and Yue (5.1 per cent).

Throughout Puketāpapa is a growing green network of cycleways and walkways, while State Highway 20 runs through the board area and services the manufacturing and industrial areas of Stoddard and Carr roads.

With Puketāpapa's population expected to reach 74,000 by 2033, our area is marked for major housing development as Auckland gears up for growth. With this development comes the opportunity for agencies and communities to work together for healthy, affordable, well-connected housing.

# He kōrero mō ngā poari ā-rohe

## About local boards

Auckland Council has a unique model of local government in New Zealand, made up of the governing body (the mayor and 20 governing body members) and 21 local boards. The governing body focuses on Auckland-wide issues while local boards are responsible for decision-making on local issues, activities and services and provide input into regional strategies, policies and plans.

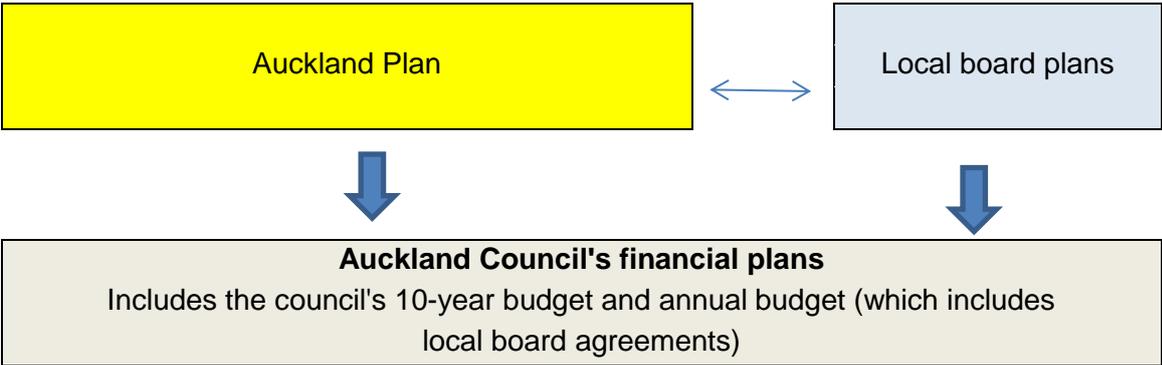
These local issues, activities and services include:

- supporting local arts, culture, events and sport and recreation
- providing grants and partnering with local organisations to deliver community services
- maintaining and upgrading town centres and facilities including parks, libraries and halls
- caring for the environment and preserving heritage.

Local boards also have a role in representing the view of their communities on issues of local importance.

### About local board plans

Local board plans are strategic documents that are developed every three years to set a direction for local boards. Reflecting community priorities and preferences, the plans guide local board activity, funding and investment decisions. They also influence local board input into regional strategies and plans, including the Auckland Plan (the 30-year vision for Auckland), the council’s 10-year budget and annual budgets.



### Local board agreements

A key role of local board plans is to provide a basis for developing annual local board agreements. Agreed between the council’s governing body and local boards, these are part of Auckland Council’s budget setting process and set out local funding priorities, budgets, levels of service, performance measures and targets by activity for each financial year. Each local board develops annual work programmes alongside adoption of their local board agreement.

## **Te whakawhanake i tā mātou mahere**

### **Developing our plan**

Our plan comprises aspirational outcomes, objectives we want to achieve and some of the key initiatives we will carry out to achieve them. To make this happen will take the efforts of many working together.

During May and June 2017 we consulted on a draft of this plan for feedback. The draft was developed by considering what we know about our community, having worked closely with you over the last six years and heard your views on a wide range of things.

## **Whakaotinga: Hapori tūhonohono he au te noho**

### **Outcome: Connected communities with a sense of belonging**

People will feel connected to each other and this place. Our diversity can be celebrated as a unifying force, and barriers overcome so everyone can be included and contribute to community life.

In our role as advocates, the local board will be a voice of the community. We'll have ongoing conversations about community aspirations and will look to local leaders to help develop an inclusive Puketāpapa.

#### **Cultural diversity**

Embracing our diversity starts with acknowledging the original culture of Māori as mana whenua. Their ancestry lies within Tāmaki Makaurau (Auckland) and we recognise their aspirations as kaitiaki (stewards).

Waves of migration have created one of Auckland's most ethnically diverse communities in Puketāpapa. The local board supports work that helps people find their place and feel they belong.

Newcomers to the area bring fresh perspectives and connections. To support them and benefit from their contributions, we need to understand and learn from one another. Connecting communities and promoting social inclusion for all people is critical to achieving this.

#### **Unique identity**

Celebrating our diversity will help create a unique local identity that all our communities can be proud of.

We've heard from you about wanting identity reflected in local arts and events. You enjoy hearing different languages and seeing cultural traditions at various festivals. We'll keep supporting these kinds of events. They are an important way to help us understand each other.

The local board will also continue to treasure heritage places, both natural and built, such as our two maunga (mountains), Monte Cecilia Park, Pah Homestead, and the Waikōwhai coast and waterways. We'll advocate for additional funds to assist with restoring the 1880s heritage hall at Monte Cecilia Park, known as the Whare, so that it can be used by the community. The building is currently closed as it needs significant restoration work.

#### **Learning from each other**

We want people to be involved in their communities and help shape the future of our area. The board works hard to hear all the voices of Puketāpapa; we value everyone's input and know we can learn a lot from one another. We would like to promote an age-friendly area that encourages intergenerational sharing and a more connected and supportive

community for all people, no matter their age or abilities. Our Children’s Panel, which seeks the views of children and young people, is a good example of the projects we’ll keep working on.

**Opportunities**

- We’re working with mana whenua on key projects and seeking to establish relationship agreements
- Puketāpapa has strong community groups, networks and leaders – all working to create connections across our diverse communities.
- Auckland Council supports building the capacity of community groups to do more themselves.

**Challenges**

- We can find it challenging to reach our very wide range of communities.
- Community groups need support (e.g. low-cost meeting spaces/hubs) and more volunteers to build their capacity to lead local projects and networks.
- Support is needed to decrease social isolation and build resilient communities

<b>Outcome: Connected communities with a sense of belonging</b>	
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Key initiatives</b>
Māori are recognised and affirmed as mana whenua	<p>Support initiatives that respond effectively to Māori aspirations and ensure Māori tikanga (custom) and culture is woven into local events and facilities e.g. by funding cultural impact assessments and working with mana whenua on key projects</p> <p>Build relationships with mana whenua to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes</p> <p>Respond to opportunities to work with and support mataawaka</p>
Our cultural diversity is valued and communities feel recognised and included	<p>Provide more space for communities to meet and work, including by encouraging shared use of buildings e.g. leased spaces</p> <p>Encourage and support a community-led approach to addressing local issues and developing neighbourhood identity, e.g. events, community gardens, public art</p>

<p>People want to learn about and contribute to their neighbourhoods and society</p>	<p>Develop an engagement plan to increase community participation in democracy</p> <p>Provide support to children, young people, seniors, and culturally diverse communities so they can contribute to local decision-making and leadership</p>
<p>Local character and heritage is widely celebrated and reflected through arts, culture and language</p>	<p>Continue to support a programme of unique local arts and events that reflects cultural diversity</p> <p>Support efforts to restore significant heritage buildings, such as the Whare at Monte Cecilia Park, including advocating to the Governing Body for additional funding in the 10-year budget. The current council budget is \$300,000, but the estimated cost exceeds \$1.2 million.</p> <p>Contribute to our visible/audible multicultural landscape by welcoming approaches from different communities to record their heritage</p>

# **Whakaotinga: He piki te ora, he haumaruru te noho**

## **Outcome: Improved wellbeing and safety**

Puketāpapa communities will have a sense of wellbeing and feel happy, healthy, connected and safe.

The local board contributes to this outcome by funding projects to improve wellbeing and safety. We'll also work with the many agencies in our communities trying to improve health and build connections between people.

### **Healthy, active people**

We want to support people to be more active, more often. Eating well and getting exercise contribute to a better quality of life and helps prevent lifestyle-related diseases, such as type 2 diabetes.

Being active doesn't have to cost anything and can be as simple as getting out for a walk in the fresh air. The key is easy access.

Access and support will be the focus of a new priority, the Healthy Puketāpapa Action Plan, which the local board will work with other agencies to develop. The plan will identify ways to promote access to water, healthy food and active transport like walking and cycling.

We'll support initiatives that educate communities about nutrition and offer healthy food choices. Good examples are signs directing people to drinking fountains in public places or providing temporary water stations.

A positive side-effect of an active Puketāpapa is the teamwork fostered by participation in sport and recreation. It's a great way for people from different backgrounds to mix – so important in our area where people come from a wide range of places.

### **Strong communities**

We want our residents to feel safe, in their homes and out in the community. This is particularly important for vulnerable people, such as children, seniors, and new migrants. The local board's initiatives encouraging neighbourliness can help people feel cared for and included.

Improving household and community safety will require efforts by many people and organisations. We'll continue to fund initiatives aimed at preventing harm, such as community-led patrols, and play our part in creating a safer Puketāpapa.

### **Opportunities**

- Healthy Auckland Together is a coalition of health, iwi, local government, and non-government agencies trying to improve the health of Aucklanders. It can help local boards plan effective initiatives to improve health outcomes.

- Puketāpapa has active safety, community and sports groups.

### Challenges

- Sports clubs are under pressure with decreasing volunteerism and increasing operational costs.
- People are seeking more flexibility in their leisure activities and more people are exercising informally.
- Cultural and language barriers can affect people’s perceptions of safety and relationships with police and other government agencies.
- There are potential negative impacts on health/quality of life if access to open space is reduced or if there are barriers to using facilities, such as age or culture.

<b>Outcome: Improved wellbeing and safety</b>	
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Key initiatives</b>
Neighbourhoods where people know each other, and feel safe and valued	<p>Fund neighbourhood groups and programmes that foster social inclusion and an understanding of different cultures</p> <p>Fund community-led initiatives to improve neighbourhood safety and involve local people in shaping local places</p> <p>Support the creation and enforcement of council and government policies that reduce harm caused by alcohol, smoking, gambling or family violence</p> <p>Implementing local harm reduction policies, such as smoke-free and alcohol-free clauses in council facility leases.</p>
Provision and promotion of opportunities and services supporting healthy and active lifestyles	<p>Develop the Healthy Puketāpapa Action Plan, including strategies to promote wellbeing through access to water, healthy food, sport and recreation, healthy housing, and less use of harmful substances</p> <p>Fund and support events and programmes that encourage people to be more active, socially connected and healthy</p> <p>Promote services that reduce the barriers some people can experience e.g. seniors, new migrants or people living with disability</p>

# **Whakaotinga: He ōhanga ā-rohe momoho me te whai mahi**

## **Outcome: Thriving local economy and good job opportunities**

Puketāpapa will enjoy the benefits of a strong local economy that provides better employment opportunities for everyone.

The local board has a development plan aimed at boosting the local economy. We will carry out its actions, which seek to open up business and employment opportunities and foster innovation.

### **The local economy**

Wholesale trade is Puketāpapa's largest industry, followed by education and training, then manufacturing. The construction sector also shows strong growth.

Puketāpapa is home to many small businesses. Most of these employers are committed to the area and play an important role in the community.

### **Job skills and pathways**

Young school-leavers need a clear pathway to further education, training or employment. Qualifications help young people find work, as do skills and connections. For example, being a good communicator, having a driver's licence, or contacts through sports or cultural groups.

You've told us that education and skills training are important. The local board will continue to invest in initiatives such as Youth Connections, which works with local businesses, youth services and schools to connect young people and employers. A successful example is the youth skills training piloted by Auckland Council's Walmsley/Underwood Park stormwater project.

Our aim is for local people to have good jobs – secure, rewarding work that is fairly paid.

### **Social enterprise**

Social enterprises are purpose-driven groups that seek to have a positive social or environmental impact through their business. In Puketāpapa, the Wise Women Catering Collective is among the groups contributing in this way.

We believe in their value because they support people who want to be entrepreneurs and can also provide income for people facing barriers to getting mainstream jobs.

Innovative local initiatives such as Mustard Seed's youth-led creative enterprise and the Te Whangai Trust plant nursery have provided wide-ranging opportunities for skills training and enterprise.

## Opportunities

- Initiatives such as the PETER Collective (Puketāpapa Education, Training and Employment Readiness) and Youth Connections have laid a strong foundation for youth employment.
- Puketāpapa has a number of successful social enterprises.
- The Walmsley/Underwood stormwater project piloted an innovative scheme for young apprentices.

## Challenges

- Puketāpapa doesn't have a business association.
- Twenty per cent of 15 to 24-year-olds in our area are not in education, employment or training (NEET), compared with 10.5 per cent for Auckland.
- Transport to work and tertiary courses can be costly and time-consuming.
- Puketāpapa's high number of small businesses means limited opportunities to expand employment.

<b>Outcome: Thriving local economy and good job opportunities</b>	
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Key initiatives</b>
A wide range of local businesses and social enterprises, creating meaningful employment and work experience	Continue to carry out the Puketāpapa Local Economic Development Action Plan  Assist with creating active, local business support networks
More job opportunities for local people, particularly those who face barriers to employment	Support existing and emerging social enterprises e.g. the Bike Kitchen at Mt Roskill, the council's community bike shop for recovering and fixing old bikes
Employees have skills that suit local businesses	Seek opportunities for youth training programmes modelled on the scheme trialled by the Walmsley/Underwood stormwater project  Support organisations that help people make the move into education, self-employment or the workforce e.g. by providing driver licence training

# **Whakaotinga: Nā ngā mahi kawenga whānui ka ea ō mātou hiahia hāereere**

## **Outcome: Transport choices meet our varied travel needs**

Our community will have easy and accessible transport choices for moving around Puketāpapa and connecting with the rest of Auckland. A range of options will support people's decisions to change their ways of travelling.

The local board will continue to work with Auckland Transport and advocate for key projects so that our transport needs are well served. We encourage people to get out of their cars and onto public transport or the walkways and cycleways.

### **Transport demand**

The influx of people to Auckland is challenging the transport network, particularly the roads as most households have at least one car. The city is responding with major transport projects, but we believe a variety of travel options is needed.

### **Public transport**

The local board believes Auckland needs a rapid, modern transport network that's sensitive to the environment. The bus network has improved, with initiatives such as double-decker buses and bus transit lanes. While the service is more frequent and reliable, we'd still like to see further improvements to the east-west routes, particularly linking to Unitec.

City Rail Link construction and planning for light rail on Dominion Road spell progress for the rail network. However, we believe more park-and-ride facilities are needed for commuters.

Travel should be made easier for people living with disability, and cyclists wanting to take bikes on buses, so we'll advocate for better access to public transport.

### **Active transport**

To encourage more active transport through walking and cycling in Puketāpapa, the local board continues to develop the greenways network of paths along roads and through parks.

We plan more education about walking and cycling options e.g. promoting initiatives such as the Walking School Bus. We will respond to your calls for children to be taught how to use and maintain their bikes.

Using the greenways benefits communities in many ways – it's a healthy way of getting around and connecting more to other people and the environment.

## Opportunities

- Puketāpapa has a well-developed greenways network and passionate cycling advocates.
- Auckland Transport is planning for light rail on Dominion Road.

## Challenges

- Roads are congested and space is under pressure, e.g. providing cycleways can reduce car parking or footpaths.
- Shared walkways/cycleways are increasingly busy.
- Transport costs are unaffordable for some members of our community.
- Footpaths in many streets are in poor condition.

<b>Outcome: Transport choices meet our varied travel needs</b>	
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Key initiatives</b>
Affordable and frequent public transport options that are well linked and easy to access	<p>Advocate for a modern and rapid transport system, including light rail, on Dominion, Sandringham and Mt Eden Roads</p> <p>Advocate for improvements to bus services, with better bus lanes and stops, affordable fares, frequent east-west services and efficient feeder services</p>
An expanded network of safe and well-connected walking and cycling routes	<p>Advocate for better facilities so people can connect more easily between buses and active transport options e.g. bike racks on buses</p> <p>Continue to develop and promote the Puketāpapa network of paths and support cycling education</p> <p>Champion improved facilities for walkers e.g. high-quality footpaths and pedestrian crossing points</p>
Better roads and improved road safety	Fund safety improvements in priority areas
More environmentally sensitive transport	Fund local environmental initiatives, such as natural stormwater detention and advocate for low emission transport

# **Whakaotinga: Ka eke i ngā whanaketanga ā-tāone ngā hiahia o te hapori**

## **Outcome: Urban development meets community needs**

New housing will develop in harmony with established neighbourhoods. Residents will enjoy healthier homes, better community links and enlivened town centres.

The local board welcomes growth and the opportunities it brings to Puketāpapa. We also want to make sure planning and urban design for new areas suits our communities and keeps them connected to each other and the environment.

### **Healthy, affordable housing**

Access to warm and dry housing is a major issue in Puketāpapa. The board will work with Housing New Zealand and property developers to ensure good-quality houses are provided – built to last and environmentally friendly. We will help improve the housing stock by funding insulation and energy efficiency programmes.

If more affordable housing is provided in the area it will be less likely that the cost of housing will force people out of our community. The board believes Auckland's shortage of affordable housing is particularly critical for seniors. We'll continue to advocate for the Liston Village site to be retained as housing for seniors, rather than used for park land, once Auckland Council owns it.

### **Connected neighbourhoods**

We want to see new and old neighbourhoods connecting harmoniously, both physically and socially. It's important that people can walk easily between neighbourhoods, to their local supermarket or gym, or meet at the local park or community hall.

The board is committed to place-making programmes, which give local people a vital role in shaping their public space. This will help unite communities and create an identity reflecting Puketāpapa.

### **Lively town centres**

We want our town centres to be vibrant, active places that encourage local people to shop near home, but also invite visitors.

The board plans to upgrade Mt Roskill shopping centre on Dominion Road once transport planning that affects the area is finalised. The Stoddard Road shops are also an important local hub.

The board will consider whether to create a masterplan for the Three Kings town centre. This could help define a civic heart in the area next to Mt Albert Road. It could also help integrate the surrounding neighbourhood with residential development now underway and planned for the future.

## Opportunities

- A pilot programme to make rental properties healthier was successful.
- We have local community groups experienced with local planning and place-making processes.
- Upcoming housing and infrastructure developments are being coordinated with the developers, the council and the community to ensure that community needs drive decision making e.g. the Housing New Zealand development near Freeland Reserve.

## Challenges

- Auckland's growth and increasing diversity will change existing neighbourhoods and create new ones requiring new places to live, work and play.
- The planned Mt Roskill shopping centre upgrade needs to wait until completion of the Dominion Road upgrades, which will take about two years.
- Funding to buy the Liston Village site is intended for the site's future use as park land. New funding and contract changes would be needed if the purpose of the purchase was changed to provide housing for seniors.

<b>Outcome: Urban development meets community needs</b>	
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Key initiatives</b>
Provision of more healthy and affordable housing	<p>Continue supporting healthy housing initiatives e.g. insulation programmes</p> <p>Advocate to the Governing Body for provision in the 10-year budget for the purchase of Liston Village so that it can be reconfigured as housing for seniors</p>
Well-planned, connected neighbourhoods that are appealing and sustainable	<p>Continue to carry out the Puketāpapa Three Kings Plan e.g. with the identification of heritage trees and investigation of pedestrian links</p> <p>Work closely with developers of social housing, such as Housing New Zealand or private developers, along with local schools and community groups to ensure the delivery of community-centred housing</p>
Lively town centres that are accessible, attractive and safe	<p>Work with Auckland Transport on a coordinated upgrade to Mt Roskill shopping centre</p> <p>Undertake spatial planning for the Stoddard Road centre</p>

	Consider creating a masterplan for the Three Kings town centre
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# **Whakaotinga: Papa rēhia me ngā whakaurunga hihiri me te aronuitia**

## **Outcome: Vibrant and popular parks and facilities**

Our range of open spaces will provide something for everyone in Puketāpapa. Not just lovely to look at, they will support physical and mental wellbeing, from hosting sports to being quiet spots for relaxing.

The local board will continue developing its network of open spaces and community facilities. Residents have access to a busy library, several well-used community centres and halls, two leisure centres (one with a pool), two golf courses, and the contemporary art gallery and historic Pah Homestead at Monte Cecilia Park.

People tell us there aren't enough spaces in our facilities for community groups to use, so we'll try to make better use of the available spaces.

### **Public spaces**

Puketāpapa has almost 100 parks in its network and we want them to connect to, and complement, our two volcanic cones, streams, and remarkable stretch of coastline.

The board has upgraded this network by improving facilities, sports grounds and paths, and we'll ensure parks contain equipment accessible to people of all ages.

The board is committed to continued improvements to its parks and coastal margins. On the horizon are upgrades to Harold Long, Fearon and Monte Cecilia Parks, and Freeland, Walmsley and Underwood Reserves.

We'll also draw up an Open Space Network Plan to guide how we provide, develop and manage all our spaces into the future.

### **Coastal beauty**

Manukau Harbour's Waikōwhai coast, with its significant stands of native bush, is a real jewel for Puketāpapa. The board is keen for more people to appreciate it.

We've built a boardwalk over the foreshore connecting Taumanu Reserve in Onehunga to Bamfield Reserve. It has made this stunning coastal area accessible to many more people and we're now planning the next boardwalk stage.

Once complete, people will be able to take the coastal boardwalk all the way from Onehunga to Blockhouse Bay, about 80 per cent off-road through the bush.

### **Opportunities**

- Development of the Waikōwhai coast track network is well advanced.
- Cycling is booming and being supported by a growing network of paths.

### **Challenges**

- Rising population is creating more demand for space in parks and buildings.
- Historical underinvestment in parks needs to be addressed.
- There are competing challenges for the use of public land e.g. for park land vs social housing.

<b>Outcome: Vibrant and popular parks and facilities</b>	
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Key initiatives</b>
An accessible network of open spaces that provides a variety of sports and recreational opportunities	<p>Refresh and continue to carry out the Puketāpapa 10-year parks plan. Focus on filling gaps and increasing provision in the network of greenways and places to play</p> <p>Develop an Open Space Network Plan for Puketāpapa</p> <p>Investigate opportunities to make school facilities more available for community sport and recreational use</p>
Safe and accessible facilities for the whole community	<p>Provide more space for community groups by encouraging shared use of community spaces</p> <p>Develop concept plans for Mt Roskill War Memorial, Waikōwhai and Margaret Griffen Parks</p>
The Waikōwhai coast is enhanced and accessible	Advocate to the governing body to include provision for the continued development of the Waikōwhai coast walkway, in the 10-year budget

# **Whakaotinga: He taiao taketake ahurei me te manawanuitia**

## **Outcome: Treasured and enhanced natural environment**

People will enjoy cleaner water in urban streams and the Manukau Harbour. On land, more resources will be reused or recycled, and Puketāpapa will reap environmental benefits from reducing fuel use and waste.

The local board applies a coordinated approach to environmental issues and opportunities. It works with mana whenua, community partners and other local boards to improve environmental outcomes.

### **Clean waterways**

With the help of mana whenua, community groups and schools, we will continue to improve water quality and naturalise streams. A great example is Te Auaunga/ Oakley Creek, one of Auckland's largest urban streams. It's been your clear feedback that this precious waterway – for decades used as a drain – must be restored and local flooding reduced. Work underway includes planting by Friends of Oakley Creek and stormwater projects that return the stream bed to its natural state.

The board has worked with mana whenua to develop a vision and restoration strategy for the upper catchment of Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek. We look forward to working with other local boards to extend this approach throughout the catchment of the awa (river).

We'll continue to join other local boards in advocating for Manukau Harbour's water quality to be improved. We also look forward to coordinated efforts with other local boards to naturalise other catchments sourced in Puketāpapa, such as Waititiko/Meola Creek and the Whau River. Our board also calls for power pylons to be removed from the coastal landscape.

### **Restored maunga**

The Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority is kaitiaki (guardian) of Puketāpapa/Pukewiwi (Mt Roskill) and Te Tātua o Riu-ki-uta (Big King). The board wants to see the ecology and natural look of the maunga (mountain) restored.

### **Sustainable living**

You've told us you like resources being reused and have pitched in with the re-use of materials removed from the former Mt Roskill Borough building. We'll support more local resource recovery like this.

The board is also working with other local boards on the Wai O Rea community resource recovery project in Western Springs, and advocating for a resource drop-off centre in Puketāpapa.

Working with our community, we’re creating a low carbon action plan as one of our contributions to combating climate change. Cutting down our fuel use and waste will support Auckland’s goal of being an energy-efficient and healthy city.

**Opportunities**

- Puketāpapa has a strong base of community advocates and volunteers.
- The Tūpuna Maunga Authority and mana whenua provide support and guidance.
- Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek has a strategy for its restoration.
- Major council infrastructure projects provide opportunities for seeking environmental benefits.

**Challenges**

- Poor water quality in the Manukau Harbour and waterways.
- The Manukau Harbour coastline borders nine local boards, so a coordinated approach is required.
- Many pest and weed species are well established.
- Low community participation in projects to decrease the amount of waste going to landfills.

<b>Outcome: Treasured and enhanced natural environment</b>	
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Key initiatives</b>
Mana whenua are valued partners on key environmental projects	Work with mana whenua, the Tūpuna Maunga Authority, schools, community groups, and other local boards to improve environmental health and community connection to natural features e.g. supporting a biodiversity strategy for Te Tātua o Riu-ki-uta
The community has the skills and knowledge to undertake pest management to protect the local environment	Support schools and community groups to empower people to become kaitiaki of the environment
The mana of our harbour, waterways and maunga is recognised	Support the Manukau Harbour Forum and projects that improve the health and amenity of the harbour and coastline  Support projects and restoration strategies that improve the health and amenity of waterways, including those that flow through other local board

	areas, and seek funding in the 10-year budget for further naturalisation of the upper catchment of Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek
Biodiversity and significant trees are protected	Continue to fund community pest control and ecological restoration that contributes to restoring the natural environment
People and businesses adopt sustainable practices	Fund and promote a range of programmes, particularly focusing on businesses, which encourage reductions in waste creation and fuel/energy use

## **Te whakatutuki i tā mātou mahere**

### **Carrying out our plan**

To deliver against the outcomes of our plan we will:

- prioritise our budget to focus on the initiatives in the plan
- make the best use of our assets such as our community centres and parks
- set direction for council staff who are responsible for delivering our annual work programme
- work with others, including community organisations and partners, to deliver projects and services
- represent your views on matters of local importance.

In some instances, our role is limited to representing your views on matters of local importance because we do not have the decision-making authority and/or funding to carry it out. When this is the case, we will use our time and energy to influence the relevant decision-maker. We do this by advocating on your behalf or making formal submissions, ensuring decision-makers are aware of your views and our support for them.

Budget information can be found on page 29.

### **Empowering communities**

We seek to empower and enable our communities. This means listening to what you want to achieve, directing council resources towards community aspirations, and supporting diverse communities to have an input into the things they care about and which matter uniquely to them.

We will prioritise activities led by the community, encourage and support people from all walks of life to actively participate in their community, and fully use their diverse talents, insights and contributions. We will work with others to enable our communities to achieve their goals.

### **Working with Māori**

Delivering on Auckland Council's commitment to Māori at a local level is a priority for local boards. The council is committed to meeting its responsibilities under Te Tiriti o Waitangi/the Treaty of Waitangi and its broader statutory obligations to Māori.

Our understanding of the concept of kaitiakitanga (guardianship), particularly its relevance to our local responsibilities, has been underpinned by the board's work with mana whenua groups to develop a restoration strategy for Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek.

We value the strengthened relationship and will continue to seek mana whenua advice and guidance on key projects, particularly those relating to the environment. An upcoming project on a marker (tohu) for Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek has brought several local boards together to work across boundaries.

## **He kōrero take pūtea**

### **Funding information**

The purpose of this section is to provide information on local board funding.

#### **How local boards are funded**

Funding is allocated to local boards through the council's budget setting process. This involves the council's Governing Body adopting a 10-year budget every three years and an annual budget every year. Local board agreements, briefly described in page eight, make up part of the annual budget.

A financial overview for the Puketāpapa Local Board for the 2017/18 financial year is included in Appendix 1.

The council's budget setting process involves allocating funding gathered through revenue sources such as rates and user charges. It also involves setting levels of service for council activities and corresponding performance targets.

Details on levels of service for local activities are included in Appendix 2.

#### **Auckland Council's 2018-2028 10-year budget**

In June 2018, the council's Governing Body will adopt the 2018-2028 10-year budget informed by local board plans. The 10-year budget will need to consider all funding needs for Auckland and balance these with the need to keep rates and other council charges affordable. This balancing act may impact local boards' ability to carry out all the key initiatives in their local board plans.

#### **Auckland Transport's Local Board Transport Capital Fund**

Local boards can also access funding from Auckland Transport's Local Board Transport Capital Fund which is allocated to deliver small transport related projects.

The fund allocated to the Puketāpapa Local Board for the xx financial year was xx.

#### **How local boards spend their budget**

Much of the budget available to local boards is required to keep our services going and maintain our local assets including parks, community centres, libraries and halls.

Local boards also have additional, discretionary funding they can spend on local projects or programmes that are important to their communities.

More information about local board budgets can be found in Auckland Council's Local Board Funding Policy on the council website.

The council is currently looking at ways to provide local boards with more flexibility over their budgets.

## Ngā Mema o tō Poari ā-Rohe o Puketāpapa

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# Appendix One

## Financial overview

Income, expenditure and capital investment by local activities for the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018

<b>Annual Plan Financials</b>	<b>2017/18 (\$000s)</b>
<b>Operating revenue</b>	
Local community services	512
Local parks, sport and recreation	34
Local planning and development	
Local environment services	
<b>Total operating revenue</b>	<b>546</b>
<b>Operating expenditure</b>	
Local community services	3,105
Local governance	1,022
Local parks, sport and recreation	3,972
Local planning and development	42
Local environment services	106
<b>Total operating expenditure</b>	<b>8,247</b>
<b>Net operating expenditure</b>	<b>7,701</b>
<b>Capital expenditure</b>	
Local community services	1,438
Local governance	
Local parks, sport and recreation	1,765
Local planning and development	475
Local environment services	
<b>Total capital expenditure</b>	<b>3,678</b>

## Appendix Two

### Local activities and levels of service

Local board responsibilities, provided for directly in legislation or allocated to boards, are summarised into local activities. These are described in the table below, along with levels of service statements.

More information regarding of levels of services, including performance measures and performance targets, can be found in the Puketāpapa Local Board Agreement 2017/2018. This is available on the council website.

Local activities	Levels of service statements
<p>Local parks, sport and recreation</p> <p>This group of activities covers management and provision of local parks and open space and recreation activities for both passive and active recreation</p>	<p>Provide a range of recreational opportunities catering for community needs on local parks, reserves and beaches</p> <p>Provide sports fields that are fit for purpose and cater for community needs</p> <p>Provide programmes and facilities that ensure more Aucklanders are more active more often</p>
<p>Local community services</p> <p>This group of activities contributes to improved community outcomes by providing places and spaces for the community to learn and recreate and by integrating arts and culture into the everyday lives of Aucklanders. Key activities include locally delivered Libraries and Information (Libraries) and Arts, Community and Event services</p>	<p>Provide safe, accessible, welcoming library facilities that support the delivery of quality learning programmes and services relevant to local communities</p> <p>Enable Aucklanders and communities to express themselves and improve their wellbeing through customer centric advice, funding, facilitation and permitting</p> <p>Deliver a variety of events, programmes and projects that improve safety, connect Aucklanders and engage them in their city and communities</p> <p>Provide safe, reliable and accessible social infrastructure for Aucklanders that contributes to placemaking and thriving communities</p>
<p>Local planning and development</p> <p>This group of activities covers local business area planning, local street environment and town centres and local environment and heritage</p>	

Local activities	Levels of service statements
protection	
<p>Local environmental management</p> <p>Local environmental management activities work in partnership with locally based communities and iwi to deliver enhanced environmental outcomes (with a focus on indigenous biodiversity, healthy waterways and sustainable living) that contribute to Māori, community wellbeing and economy</p>	<p>Provide leadership &amp; support to protect and conserve the region's natural environment, historic heritage and Māori cultural heritage</p>
<p>Local governance</p> <p>Activities in this group support our 21 local boards to engage with and represent their communities, and make decisions on local activities. This support includes providing strategic advice, leadership of the preparation of local board plans, support in developing the Local Board Agreements, community engagement including relationships with mana whenua and Māori communities, and democracy and administrative support</p>	<p>The measures for this group of activities are covered under the Regional Governance group of activities in the Long-term Plan 2015-2025 where the survey measures determine participation with Auckland Council decision-making in general. This includes local decision-making. There are no significant changes to the measures or targets for 2017/2018</p>