

YOUTH ADVISORY PANEL WORK PROGRAMME 2017-2018

<p>As workshopped in the Youth Advisory Panel's induction members agreed to work towards giving a youth voice to the following identified priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • environment and sustainability • transport and accessibility • homelessness • youth engagement and civic participation <p>The Youth Advisory Panel will support and guide the seven goals of <i>I am Auckland</i>, the children and young people's strategic action plan. The seven goals are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I have a voice, am valued and contribute 2. I am important, belong, am cared about and feel safe 3. I am happy, healthy and thriving 4. I am given equal opportunities to succeed and to have a fair go 5. I can get around and get connected 6. Auckland is my playground 7. Rangatahi tu Tangatira (All rangatahi will thrive). 	<p>The purpose of the Youth Advisory Panel is to provide advice to governing body and council staff within the remit of the Auckland Plan on the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auckland Council's regional policies, plans and strategies including the Auckland Plan Refresh and the Long-term Plan 2018-2028. • regional and strategic matters including those that council-controlled organisations deal with • any matter of particular interest or concern to youth communities
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Item	Description	Alignment with I am Auckland goals	Panel role and notes	Expected timeframe
Auckland Plan Refresh	<p>The Auckland Plan describes how Auckland will grow in the future. Legislatively required, it must set a 20-30 year strategic direction for Auckland's growth and development, integrating social, economic, environmental and cultural objectives while managing growth in Auckland.</p> <p>The current Auckland Plan was adopted in 2012 and is being refreshed with a focus on current issues.</p>	Goal 1. I have a voice, am valued and contribute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To advise on how the plan can reflect the needs and priorities of youth. • The panel discussed the Auckland Plan Refresh on 10 July 2017 and 18 September 2017. • The panel may consider a community forum as a way of supporting the formal consultation of the Auckland Plan Refresh. 	<p>Discussion regarding the development strategy of the Refresh on 18 September 2017</p> <p>Advice on engagement channels and approach with the youth communities in Feb/March 2018.</p>
I am Auckland	I am Auckland – Children and young people's strategic action plan is going through a review process.	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The panel advised on the needs and opportunities for young people on 10 July 2017. • Opportunity for panel members to be in a working group for the I am Auckland review. 	Ongoing

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.	Goal 1. I have a voice, am valued and contribute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on the needs and priorities of youth communities through the development of Auckland Council's ten year budget The panel may consider a community forum with a theme on the Long-term Plan. 	An integrated panel session on the Long Term Plan is scheduled on 30 October 2017
Youth engagement	Council is undertaking a number of engagement initiatives including improving its youth engagement practices through enhancing council engagement guidelines. 'Investing in Auckland' project will elicit Aucklanders views on their lived experiences of inclusion and belonging, exclusion and social isolation. This work will also focus on the barriers to participation.	Goal 1. I have a voice, am valued and contribute Goal 4. I am given equal opportunities to succeed and to have a fair go	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 24 July 2017, the panel advised on council's engagement approach to youth communities Review of the Auckland Council Engagement Guidelines. To identify challenges for Auckland on how to respond and adapt to growth and a changing population and plan for youth voices and needs within this work. 	An integrated panel session on 'Investing in Auckland' is scheduled for 25 September 2017 .
Youth civic participation	Increasing youth participation and being inclusive to empower young people to participate in local decision making, 'We and advise that council work with young people to provide feasible opportunities of local engagement	Goal 1. I have a voice, am valued and contribute Goal 4. I am given equal opportunities to succeed and to have a fair go	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise council processes to ensure youth participation in local decision making The panel acknowledges that there is a lack of youth participation in local decision making and will advise council how to better engage young people and provide feasible opportunities for local engagement. Request support from council staff to advocate for increased youth representation in local government e.g. a specific youth seat on local boards. 	TBC
Tākaro – Investing in Play	The council seeks the panel's input to ensure that council's investment is invested in ways which deliver the most benefit	Goal 6. Auckland is my playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on council's strategic approach to council investments in play areas. The panel provided initial feedback to inform the development of a draft strategy in July 2017. Topics addressed by the feedback included: urban design, accessibility and inclusivity, motivation of play, safety and the provision of space for play in new developments. The draft strategy will return to the panel to seek further feedback in March-April 2018. 	March – April 2018
Regional Facilities Auckland	Regional Facilities Auckland offers cultural and social programmes, particularly for diverse communities by enabling services and processes that meet the needs of youth.	Goal 4. I am given equal opportunity to succeed and to have a fair go	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise Regional Facilities Auckland to offer more inclusive services and programmes. Timeframes to be determined. 	TBC
Homelessness	Auckland Council is determining its role in responding to homelessness; including emergency housing. Staff will engage with the panel on the policy development.	Goal 2. I am important, belong, am cared about and feel safe Goal 3. I am happy, healthy and striving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on council's approach to homelessness with a special focus on youth homelessness. 	Presentation scheduled for November 2017

Arts and Culture Work programme	Arts and culture programmes, particularly for Pacific, Ethnic and Youth.	Goal 6. Auckland is my playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide a youth perspective on councils Art and Culture work programme To advise on the <i>Satellites</i> programme developed to acknowledge Auckland's rapidly changing demographics and assist distribution to youth network 	Presentation on Satellites programme is scheduled for November 2017
Auckland Transport	Provide advice to ensure that the consultation regarding transport is frequent, youth friendly and accessible.	Goal 5. I can get around and get connected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on Auckland Transport projects to ensure it caters for youth needs specifically on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> transport and network changes cycling strategy accessibility and safety. 	Ongoing
Environment and sustainability	Auckland Council has an environmental and sustainability work programme which works towards a number of Auckland Plan outcomes.	Goal 2. I am important, belong, am cared about and feel safe Goal 4. I am given equal opportunity to succeed and to have a fair go I am Healthy,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on youth perspectives in the refresh of Auckland's Waste Management and Minimisation Plan To receive updates on Auckland Council's low carbon and sustainability work programme and provide feedback To provide input to council's youth environmental work programmes To advise on council's environmental protection, enhancement, and kaitiakitanga programmes. 	Ongoing
Hauora Tāmaki Makaurau	Auckland Council has an advisory, policy and an advocacy role on policies and bylaws that impact on health and wellbeing.	Goal 3. I am happy, healthy and thriving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide advice and a youth perspective on policies/ bylaws relating to public health and environmental programmes (e.g. Alcohol, drugs and synthetic drugs, smoking, prostitution, obesity and mental health) as and when they arise. 	Ongoing
Youth Employment and training	Provide advice to employment programmes and support that are in place for youth (i.e. Youth Traction Hub, Job Fest, and Youth Summit)	Goal 4. I am given equal opportunity to succeed and to have a fair go Goal 3. I am happy, healthy and striving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Empowerment Manager from Community Empowerment Unit to provide an update on the Youth Connections and Community Action on Youth and Drugs (CAYAD) work programmes. Advise and inform employment pathway programmes including cadets, interns, undergraduates and graduates to ensure they are fit for purpose and appeal to a youth voice. To advise on social procurement and social investment to create local employment opportunities, such as a local apprenticeship schemes for young people and support for entrepreneurship. 	February 2017
Rangatahi Roopu	Understand and respond to the aspirations of mana whenua, mataawaka, marae and other Maori organisations. Build and strengthen a relationship with Rangatahi Roopu as per Goal 7 of 'I Am Auckland'.	Goal 7. Rangatahi Tu Rangatira (All young people will thrive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commitment to partner and engage with mana whenua for advice on how to best respond to Māori aspirations and outcomes through advice to council from the panel Foster a working relationship with Maori Youth organisations such as those at Te Ora and Tumuaki Rumaki To seek advice from council's matauranga Māori experts (e.g. Te Waka Angamua) to ensure the Youth Advisory Panel are supportive of Māori outcomes as reflected in the Māori Plan and other guiding documents. Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development (ATEED) is looking for an opportunity to enhance the relationship between rangatahi and international students. To advise on how to effectively bring rangatahi with international students. 	Ongoing ATEED presentation in November 2017 or early next year.

Community Forum

Community forums	The panel is entitled to organise one or more community forum(s) within an operating budget to engage with youth communities on council's substantial issues or issues important to the communities.	<p>Goal 1. I have a voice, am valued and contribute</p> <p>Goal 2. I am important, belong, am cared about and feel safe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The panel will design its community forum(s) to bring youth communities to discuss council issues and/or issues important to young people. It will recommend budget and outcomes as agreed by the panel. 	TBC
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OTHER TOPICS

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.	Goal 1. I have a voice, am valued and contribute	<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.
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