

SENIORS ADVISORY PANEL WORK PROGRAMME 2017-2018

Priority areas for the Seniors Advisory Panel:		The Seniors Advisory Panel:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> better public transport services and more accessible options for senior citizens quality mixed housing and urban design more culturally diverse programmes more engaging recreational and community spaces and activities protecting our environment for the next generations 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> contributes to improving the outcomes for senior citizens and social cohesion as set out in the Auckland Plan advises on council's effective engagement with senior citizens is focused on regional issues that have a high impact, aligned with the forward work programme of the Environment & Community Committee. 				
Council initiative	Description	Panel's input	Expected timeframes for advice Quarter (month if known)			
			2017		2018	
			Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
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"> Panel members attended the Auckland Plan Refresh integrated panel sessions on 26 April 2017 to advise on Refresh process. The panel offered additional feedback to the Auckland Plan team in the May workshop. Staff organised community workshops with the stakeholders recommended by the panel. Memo sent to all panels on 22 September updating on targeted engagement and strategic framework. 	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 senior citizens An integrated panel session will be held on 30 October 2017 for panels' input prior to public engagement. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Engagement approach	<p>The council is striving to achieve best community engagement processes and practices for engagement with senior citizens.</p> <p>The panel will assist the development of the council's comprehensive stakeholder lists for senior citizens.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To offer feedback and advice to the Citizens and Engagement unit To advise on the Auckland Council Engagement Guidelines for more effective engagement with senior citizens 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Community forums	The panel is entitled to organise one or more community forum(s) within an operating budget to engage with senior citizens on council's substantial issues or issues important to the communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To design the panel's community forum(s) to bring senior citizens to discuss council issues and/or issues important to senior citizens. Discussion item on panel agenda on 16 October 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Tākaro – Investing in Play	The council seeks panel's input to ensure that council's investment in play is directed to where it can deliver the greatest value to the most people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jacqueline Fa'amatuainu-Pointon presented Investing in Play: Takaro Consultation Project on 21 August 2017, Analysis will take place over the next 2 months 	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, leisure, libraries and information, community empowerment, community centres, events and arts and culture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on community, recreation and leisure services to ensure community programmes, places and initiatives are accessible and inclusive of senior citizens, and meet changing future needs. Deborah James presented an overview of community services on 19 June 2017 for the panels information 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2

Regional Facilities Auckland	Regional Facilities Auckland strives to offer cultural and social programmes which are more inclusive of diverse communities. In particular it seeks to ensure its services and processes meet the needs of senior citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise RFA about more inclusive services, programmes and processes. Judy Lawley presented an overview of the Regional Facilities Auckland (RFA) on 17 July 2017. The panel provided feedback on how RFA can enhance services for senior citizens 	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 Further advisory panel engagement will be sought through several co-design phases and a summit in 2018. An integrated advisory panel session was held on 25 September 2017. A memo on progress will be circulated in October 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Housing and urban design	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. The panel seeks to understand and contribute to development planning related to mixed housing and urban and universal design guidelines, to help ensure these support strong local neighbourhoods which meet the needs of seniors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on council's policy approach to mixed and affordable housing and homelessness issues, including urban and universal design On 15 May the panel advised on the use of the Universal Design Tool and offered feedback on the tool 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Inclusive Auckland Framework	The council has developed a diversity and inclusion framework to guide council staff in working more inclusively and effectively with Auckland's diverse populations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on council's approach to working inclusively with diverse groups Staff will seek the panel's view in September 2017. Deborah James presented the Inclusive Auckland Framework on 18 September 2017. The panel provided feedback. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Auckland Transport	Auckland Transport is a Council Controlled Organisation that delivers safe, innovative and sustainable transport for Auckland. The panel's advice will focus on sustainable and accessible public transport that meets the needs of senior citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 17 July the panel met AT staff and advised on overall issues and challenges senior citizens have with the public transport system. AT staff will seek advice on bus network redesign, hop and gold card and cycle/walk ways. The chair, in collaboration with the Disability Panel chair, formerly expressed their concern to CRLL regarding the design of K Rd station. CRLL presented the update on K Rd Mercury Lane station on 18 September. The panel requested a dementia friendly design, and raised concerns around lack of accessible lift 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Environment and open space	Council is responsible for managing many aspects of Auckland's natural environment, including air and water quality, beaches, forests and open spaces, and waste management. The panel is aware of a generational responsibility to protect and improve the environment and open spaces for future generations, in particular by applying Te Ao Maori values and approaches. The panel contributes to environmental initiatives that improve public open spaces and protect our environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on Council's approach to environmental and open space protection, including reduction of plastic waste and kauri dieback. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2

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. • The bylaw will be presented to the Regulatory Committee on 12 October 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
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