

PACIFIC PEOPLES ADVISORY PANEL WORK PROGRAMME 2017-2018

<p>Key Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase civic participation/leadership of Pacific peoples within and outside the council • contribute to the council's diversity and inclusion strategy • support the council's health and well-being initiatives for Pasifika • advise on council policies and strategies for environment and sustainability • affirm Auckland's international recognition as a vibrant Pacific city 	<p>The Pacific Peoples Advisory Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contributes to improving the outcomes of Pacific communities and social cohesion as set out in the Auckland Plan • advises on council's effective engagement with Pacific communities • is focused on regional issues that have a high impact, aligned with the forward work programme of the Environment & Community Committee.
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<p>Panel's focus areas for the term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand and positively influence the council initiatives for affordable and quality housing and advise on housing options for the Pasifika community • To reinforce and influence improvement of the council's existing community and economic development initiatives that have a high impact on Pasifika – primarily youth, employment, health and education • To provide culturally specific strategies that will increase civic participation and leadership of Pasifika in council initiatives

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	The Auckland Plan Refresh updates the council's strategic direction for Auckland for the next 30 years.	<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. 	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 Pacific communities • An integrated panel session will be organised in November 2017 for panels' input prior to public engagement. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Inclusive Auckland (diversity and inclusion) 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. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Pasifika Festival	ATEED organises annual Pasifika Festivals and will update the panel on the event and will seek input on how to enhance the preparation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To advise on ATEED's approach to successful Pasifika events 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Global Partnership and Strategy	Global Partnership and Strategy looks after council's sister city relationships and council's engagement with Pacific countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To advise on council's current engagement model with Pacific cities and countries • To advise on the Pacific Agreement on CER to be presented by NZ's 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2

		Chief Negotiator Tessa Te Mata				
Engagement approach	The council is striving to achieve best community engagement processes and practices for engagement with Pacific 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 Guidelines 	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 Pacific 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 Pacific communities to discuss council issues and/or issues important to Pacific peoples. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Voter participation	<p>The council is developing a long term strategy to address the issue of low voter turnout. The expected outcomes of Voter Participation Initiative are to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) identify and address barriers to voter participation, particularly within communities that are less likely to vote ii) increase a candidate pool that reflects the communities of Auckland and iii) increase understanding of council and local elections. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The panel will advise on their own experience of voter participation, to help the council identify and mitigate any specific barriers to participation. The Voter Participation Project looks to update the panel regularly throughout the development of community based solutions in the lead up to 2019 Local Elections. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Tākaro – Investing in Play	The council seeks panel's input to ensure that council's investment is directed to where it can deliver the greatest value to the most people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on council's strategic approach to council investments in play areas 	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 Pacific peoples, and meet changing future needs. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Regional Facilities Auckland	Regional Facilities Auckland thrives to offer cultural and social programmes, particularly for diverse communities by enabling services and processes that meet the needs of Pacific communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise RFA on more inclusive services and programmes for Pacific communities. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Investing in Aucklanders	The Community 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 will also focus on the barriers to participation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify challenges for Auckland is how to respond and adapt to growth and a changing population An integrated panel session will be organised in September 2017 for panels' input. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
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 approach to homelessness issues 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Arts and culture	Arts and culture initiative targeted for diverse communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on council's arts and culture initiatives 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
The Southern Initiative (TSI)	TSI is about making social changes through innovation and co-design process in the local board areas of Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Ōtara-Papatoetoe, Manurewa and Papakura, which have approx. 40 per cent of the population identified as Pasifika.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on the TSI approach and initiatives To nominate a panel member to the TSI steering group 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2

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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 presented a report to the Regulatory Committee in September 2017. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
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