

Attachment A. Outcomes and development strategy description

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This attachment provides a description of the key sections within the draft Auckland Plan. The Auckland Plan is a plan for Auckland. All Aucklanders have a shared responsibility for implementing it.

Outcomes

Belonging and Participation

Auckland is experiencing rapid growth and social change, and this will continue. This outcome is about inclusion and equity so that all Aucklanders can be part of and contribute to society, access opportunities, and have the chance to develop to their full potential.

Directions:

- achieve an inclusive Auckland
- improve the health and well-being of all Aucklanders.

Focus:

- safe opportunities for people to meet and connect
- accessible services and social infrastructure
- local leadership and resilience
- recognising te Tiriti o Waitangi as foundation for a multi-cultural Auckland
- celebrating Aucklanders' differences
- investing to address disparities.

Māori Identity and Wellbeing

This outcome sees a thriving Māori identity as Auckland's point of difference in the world which advances prosperity for Māori and benefits all Aucklanders.

Directions:

- advance Māori well-being
- promote Māori success and innovation
- recognise te Tiriti o Waitangi
- showcase Auckland's Māori identity and vibrant Māori culture.

Focus:

- tamariki and their whānau
- self-sustaining marae
- rangatahi leadership and education
- increasing inter-generational wealth amongst Māori
- mana whenua as rangatira
- te reo Māori
- reflecting Māori design principles.

Homes and Places

For many Aucklanders, the housing system does not work. This outcome seeks that Aucklanders live in secure, healthy and affordable homes, and have access to a range of inclusive public places.

Directions:

- develop a quality compact urban form
- accelerate construction of homes
- ensure secure and affordable homes for all
- provide inclusive public places and spaces.

Focus:

- quality development at scale
- secure tenure

- improvements in built quality
- Māori housing aspirations
- urban spaces for the future.

Transport and Access

This outcome seeks an Auckland where people will be able to more easily get to where they want to go and will have choices about how they get around.

Directions:

- create an integrated transport system connecting people and places
- increase travel choices
- maximise safety and environmental protection.

Focus:

- the most significant transport challenges
- influencing travel demand
- maximising the benefits of transport technology
- integrated land use and transport decisions
- a safer and more resilient transport system.

Environment and Cultural Heritage

The natural environment is the basis for our existence. It supports and enables all aspects of our society, economy and culture.

This outcome seeks that Aucklanders preserve, protect and care for the natural environment as our shared cultural heritage, both for its intrinsic value and for the benefit of present and future generations.

Directions:

- ensure the environment is valued and cared for
- apply a Māori world view to its protection
- use growth and development to enhance the environment
- future-proof infrastructure.

Focus:

- Aucklanders as stewards
- restoration opportunities that arise from growth
- accounting for the impacts of growth
- protection of significant environments
- adapting to a changing water future
- use of green infrastructure to deliver greater resilience.

Opportunity and Prosperity

Auckland's economy needs to be constantly agile and innovative, particularly in this age of rapid technological change. The essence of this outcome is that Auckland is prosperous with many opportunities and delivers a better standard of living for everyone.

Directions:

- create conditions for a resilient economy
- attract and retain skills, talent and investment
- develop skills to meet the changing nature of work

Focus:

- emerging technologies
- equitable digital access
- the right regulatory mechanisms
- Māori as significant drivers of Auckland's economy
- growth in exports
- educational achievement and lifelong learning.

Development Strategy

Auckland is anticipated to grow significantly over the next 30 years. The scale of growth requires us to work together and ensure we have a clear understanding of where and when investment in planning and infrastructure will be made.

The draft Development Strategy, a core component of the Auckland Plan, provides this understanding.

The Development Strategy provides for Auckland's expected growth in a way that is sustainable and that considers the environmental impacts of growth.

In its quality compact approach to growth and development, it proposes a multi-nodal model within the urban footprint. In addition to the city centre, the areas around Albany, Westgate and Manukau will emerge as vital nodes critical to growth across Auckland. Outside the core urban area, the satellite towns of Warkworth and Pukekohe will act as rural nodes.

The quality compact approach will be achieved by enabling sufficient capacity for growth across Auckland, embedding good design in all development, sequencing what gets delivered and aligning the timing of infrastructure provision with development.

The National Policy Statement on Urban Development Capacity requires the council to produce a future development strategy which demonstrates sufficient, feasible development capacity. The Development Strategy in the draft plan meets these requirements.

Other elements

About the Auckland Plan

This includes information about what the Auckland Plan is, how it was developed, and who was engaged in its preparation.

About Auckland

This contains discussion on Auckland's population and key challenges, and its role in New Zealand and the upper north island region.

A plan for Auckland which looks out 30 years will have some definite answers in some areas and others will be far from certain. *About Auckland* also explores a small number of possible futures where Auckland could go one way or another. These are not predictions, forecasts or preferences, simply a thought-provoking exploration of what could be.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi / the Treaty of Waitangi

Information about te Tiriti o Waitangi and the role and obligations of Auckland Council in relation to the Auckland Plan is included in this section.

Auckland Plan values

The Auckland Plan sets a future that all Aucklanders can aspire to. How we go about doing things is as important as what we do. The draft plan includes six values that help to give us confidence that the decisions we all make are the right ones for Auckland and for Aucklanders. The values are:

Atawhai | Kindness, generosity

Kotahi | Strength in diversity

Auaha | Creativity, innovation

Pono | Integrity

Taonga tuku iho | Future generations

Implementation

Auckland Council has developed the Auckland Plan with, and on behalf of, all Aucklanders. Auckland now has a shared responsibility for implementing it. This section sets out what successful implementation depends on. It notes that it will be a 'living plan' that will evolve to address emerging or changing issues, as well as reflect updated data and evidence.

Measuring progress

Effective monitoring and clear evaluation processes are fundamental to the successful implementation of the Auckland Plan. The monitoring framework measures progress towards the strategic direction set out in the draft Auckland Plan. Some of the 33 measures inform progress across more than one outcome, reflecting the integrated nature of the plan. A scorecard providing a snapshot of progress will be prepared annually. A more detailed progress report will be produced every three years.