

Whau Local Board Workshop Record

Record of the Whau Local Board workshop held 18 October 2017 at Whau Local Board boardroom, 31 Totara Avenue, New Lynn, Auckland 0600

PRESENT

Chairperson: Susan Zhu

Members: Catherine Farmer
Derek Battersby, QSM, JP
Duncan Macdonald, JP
David Whitley

Apology: Tracy Mulholland (for absence - attending regional LTP Meeting) and Te'eva Matafai (for absence)

Notes: Meeting opened by Chair at 11.00am.

Workshop Item	Summary of discussions
Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board administration and upcoming events/meetings • Context setting of today's items • Last workshop's draft record
<p>1. Watercare - Proposed Western Isthmus Water Quality Improvement Programme</p> <p>Governance role: Keeping Informed</p> <p>Time: 11.20am – 11.50am</p>	<p>Presenters: Craig Mcilroy, Chris Allen (Watercare)</p> <p>In attendance: Candice Ho</p> <p>Members received an update on the proposed Western Isthmus Water Quality Improvement Programme. The following points were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Central Interceptor is a 4.5m diameter tunnel from Western Springs to the Māngere Wastewater Treatment Plant. The purpose of the tunnel is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide for Auckland's future growth • replace aging wastewater assets • significantly reduce wastewater overflows ○ The project was consented in 2014 and detailed design has commenced. Construction is due to start in 2019 and is scheduled to be completed by 2025. ○ The total cost of the project is estimated at \$960 million (today's dollars). ○ This project will significantly reduce wet weather overflows and improve water quality; support the Safeswim programme and enable wastewater infrastructure to meet growth. <p>Note: The work programme has not yet been funded but will be included in the consideration of the Auckland Council Long Term Plan 2018-28 for discussion with the Auckland community.</p>
<p>2. Green Bay Beach - Approach towards scour problems</p>	<p>Presenters: James Magee, Candice Ho</p> <p>Members received an update on the response to reports of scouring caused by stormwater overflows at Green Bay Beach.</p>

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<p>Governance role: Keeping Informed Time: 11.50am – 12.05pm</p>	<p>The following points were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Staff are assessing options and temporary measures (in form of a temporary pipe) to address the issue. ○ It was noted that there is no easy fix for this issue and unblocking is costly and the pipe will likely block again in the near future. ○ Noted that staff are currently tendering to engage a consultant for an options assessment of long term solutions (Parks staff are being kept in loop). Draft option will come to parks and local board for input before finalisation. ○ Local board members pointed out that there are old pipes in that area which might still be discharging directly into water, staff to investigate this issue. <p>The Board noted that social media should be used to make public aware of the issue and provide updates on work.</p>
<p>3. Arthur Currie Reserve - Optimisation investigation Governance role: Engagement Time: 12.10pm – 12.30pm</p>	<p>Presenters: Lori Butterworth (Panuku), Marian Webb</p> <p>Members received an update on the optimisation process for Arthur Currie reserve. The following points were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Panuku will progress with the revocation of reserve status, creating new title for the park and property and ring fencing funds for reinvestment in the board area. ○ It was noted that the building has a category B status. ○ A report will come to a future board meeting seeking approval to progress. ○ Member Catherine Farmer questioned the need for confidentiality at this time and requested it be noted that she did not agree with keeping details confidential.
<p>4. Board position for AT re Broken yellow lines on Old Titirangi Road, Titirangi Governance role: Engagement Time: 12.30pm – 12.50pm</p>	<p>Presenters: Felicity Merrington (AT)</p> <p>It was noted that members have mixed views for the proposal and requested for accident monitoring data for the area.</p> <p>It was also noted that members were in favour of 3 hour parking in front of St Ninians church to support facility users.</p>