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6 Henderson Valley Road
Henderson

Henderson-Massey Local Board

OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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Henderson-Massey Local Board – December 2017 Chairperson’s report

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the approximately 120,000 people that call Henderson-Massey home. It is a proud community, and a beautiful place in the summer sunshine. We have been proud and humbled to serve you this year as a Board, and we look forward to a 2018 of growth, success and community belonging.

O’Lelei

I want to begin this report with a good news story. Recently, a group of Henderson High School students won the Young Enterprise Scheme supreme award, with their dairy-free ice cream business known as O’Lelei. It is a huge achievement.

The history of the West is littered with proud achievements, where our innovative ideas and products are taken to Auckland, NZ and the world, and it is a heritage we can be very proud of. The latest chapter of that proud history has been written with our young business leaders of O’Lelei. We also want to thank O’Lelei for their sponsorship of the Henderson Christmas Festival, it was great to see local residents enjoying the product in droves.

I want to acknowledge Matt Billington, Buster Milani, Marion Noovao McCamish, as well as Maria Fastnedge as mentor and Yasmin Gray as teacher. You are all amazing Westie leaders.

Boost Programme Graduates

In other good news, I had the honour of attending the graduation ceremony for 11 people completing the Boost Programme in Massey. This is a programme which aims to grow leadership in the community, and it was super special to see how delighted these people were to have gone through it. This is the fifth programme, and previous graduates have gone on to make huge contributions in Massey. Well done!

Clothing Trucks

Unfortunately, this is the time of year where trucks are driving around the lower socio-economic areas of our community, offering residents clothing and other items on debt contracts from a truck.

There is an ethical code of practice for this industry, but it is voluntary. I would strongly encourage the incoming Minister of Consumer Affairs to look at reform in this area, but in the meantime it is worthwhile discussing with the truck company whether they have signed up to that code of practice. We need to know vulnerable people are not being exploited.

In a previous role, I was personally very familiar with this work, and I’d like to just remind people to make sure they have all the information, check the interest rates and see how much you are charged before you sign anything. You absolutely have the right to get contracts checked and discuss this with your loved ones or a budgeting service as well.

I want to remind everyone that trading in public parks is not allowed, including clothing trucks. If you see anyone operating in a public park or a carpark attached to a local park, then please call (09) 301 0101 and report it. Feel free to also contact me directly.

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Henderson Christmas Festival & Te Atatu Christmas Parade

One of my favourite parts of Christmas is the fantastic events around the city that provide so much joy for families. In Henderson-Massey, we do this particularly well.

The Henderson Christmas Festival was moved this year from the main street to nearby Henderson Park, and it became a very different event with the extra space. Honestly, it's nervous times whenever we change venues, so to see the huge turnout from the community was very encouraging. The venue change will allow this event to expand, and as Henderson grows it will be a centerpiece event for more and more local residents. Thanks to everyone involved in putting on this event, which was extremely successful.

The Te Atatu Christmas Parade is always such a special event, and I was honoured to be one of the judges for the float competition again this year. This event captures the imagination of the community, it seems like everyone turns out and lines the streets for the festival and parade. It is reminiscent of the village-like atmosphere of the Peninsula, such a connected and warm community. Well done to the organisers.

Tragic Incident on Te Atatu Rd

Finally, on behalf of the Board, we wish to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of John Bonner, who tragically lost his life while cycling on Te Atatu Rd. It is truly a tragic incident felt by the whole cycling and whole Te Atatu community, and we wish to express our solidarity and deepest sympathies.

Consultation document

Local board priorities

This section sets out the key local priorities, including the key advocacy project¹, for each local board area for 2018/2019. We are seeking your feedback on whether we have got these priorities right.

For more information about the priorities for your local area, please see section XX of the supporting information for this consultation document. For more information about activities delivered in your local area, see section XX of the supporting information of this consultation document.

Local Board	Key priorities
Henderson-Massey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparing an urban design plan for Te Atatu South in collaboration with the 'Heart of Te Atatu South' community group, particularly to enhance the area around the community centre and local park space.• Developing a Henderson-Massey wide 'connections' plan to identify alternative street routes, park paths and trails and prioritise investment areas for improving these opportunities to get around without a car.• Refreshing the Henderson heritage trail to also express the Māori history of the area.• Advocating for a pool in the north west area and to buy land to prepare for it plus sports fields and local community facilities in the future.

¹ Local boards advocate to the Governing Body for funding for projects that cannot currently be accommodated in local budgets. A key advocacy project has been identified by each local board as its highest priority for consideration in the 10-year budget.

Henderson-Massey Local Board supporting information

Each year we plan the projects and initiatives we will deliver in your local board area. These are based on our 2017 Local Board Plan, which sets our three-year direction for the local board. We are seeking your input on our proposals for the 2018/2019 financial year.

3.1 Henderson-Massey Local Board

Message from the Chair

Henderson-Massey Local Board is eager to get started on work that supports our Henderson-Massey local board plan. Our priorities for the 2018/2019 financial year are based on what you've told us is most important to you.

We want our town and neighbourhood centres to provide a sense of belonging and pride. We will work to enhance and upgrade our town centres, and work with the community throughout the process. The Te Atatu South community has already started, with workshops using urban planning and design to progress their vision for Te Atatu South, so we want to be alongside them and assist them to continue this work.

There are lots of ways to make it safer and easier to get around without a car. We want to look across the whole Henderson-Massey area and identify where we can fill gaps and make improvements in the walking and cycling network.

The heritage of the Henderson-Massey area, which is enriched by Māori and other cultures, deserves to be highlighted. This year as a first step, we will look at refreshing the Henderson heritage trail to also celebrate the Māori history of the area.

We really encourage you to have your say on these local projects and the regional consultation topics.

What we propose in your Local Board Area in 2018/2019

In 2018/2019 we plan to invest \$25.7 million to renew and develop assets in your local board area and \$28.1 million to maintain and operate these assets and prioritise other local initiatives.

Our key priorities for 2018/2019 include:

- Preparing an urban design plan for Te Atatu South in collaboration with the 'Heart of Te Atatu South' community group, particularly to enhance the area around the community centre and local park space.
- Developing a Henderson-Massey wide 'connections' plan to identify alternative street routes, park paths and trails and prioritise investment areas for improving these opportunities to get around without a car.
- Refreshing the Henderson heritage trail to also express the Māori history of the area.

Our key advocacy project for the Long Term Plan

With rapid growth in the north west (Massey North, Westgate and Redhills) it is crucial that land is available for community facilities, particularly a pool, to take the pressure off West Wave, the only pool in West Auckland.

You have given us plenty of feedback that West Wave is at capacity and under pressure, with queues to get in to the pool.

The board is advocating for the pool and for strategic land purchase to ensure room for it plus sports fields and local community facilities. It will be expensive but with the expected growth in the area it is essential that the area is prepared for new communities.

What do you think?

Have we got our priorities right?

To help us prepare an urban design plan for the area around the Te Atatu South Community Centre and local park space, what do you see as key ways we can improve the area?

To help us prepare a Henderson wide connections plan, what could be done to make it easier for you to walk and cycle more?

Do you support refreshing the Henderson heritage trail to also express the Māori history of the area?

Do you support advocating for a pool in the north west area and to buy land to prepare for it plus sports fields and local community facilities in the future?