

Albert-Eden Local Board Chairperson's Report

Executive Summary

The report provides the Chairperson with an opportunity to update the Albert-Eden Local Board and community on the projects and issues that he and the Local Board have been involved with since the last meeting.

Recommendation/s

- a) That the Albert-Eden Local Board Chairperson's Report for the period January - March 2018 be received.
- b) That the Albert-Eden Local Board urge the Mayor and Governing Body urgently to seek an amendment to the Resource Management Act to restore a form of general tree protection that prevents the rapid further decline in the urban forest which is reported to have resulted from the elimination of general tree protections under the 2009 and 2013 amending legislation.
- c) That this resolution be drawn to the attention of the Mayor and Governing Body.

Consultation on Long-term Plan, Auckland Plan, etc

The Local Board has been busily preparing for the burst of consultation in March on the Long-term Plan, Auckland Plan, Regional Pest Management Plan (RPMP), and the Waste Minimisation & Management Plan. We are holding two HaveYourSay meetings and we will be attending a number of meetings with organisations, among other things. We urge all residents and businesses in our area to submit on these critically important plans, as that will set the direction for the future development of Auckland for some years ahead.

The proposed RPMP can be viewed here: <https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/have-your-say/topics-you-can-have-your-say-on/regional-pest-management-plan/Documents/proposed-regional-pest-management-plan.pdf>

Eden Park

Some residents in the Eden Park precinct have raised concerns about the recent decision to grant a resource consent to enable Eden Park to host 'ODI' cricket matches with a scheduled finish time of 10pm on a week day/night (as currently provided in Eden Park's resource consent for night-time activity) and T20 cricket matches held during a week night between 7:00pm and 10pm.

The Local Board does not appear to have been informed of the resource consent application despite the agreement that it be informed of such applications.

I therefore recommend that the Albert-Eden Local Board:

- a. Seek urgent clarification on the scope and consequences of the resource consent granted, and any other concerns raised by the Eden Park Neighbours Association; and
- b. Seek a meeting with the Mayor to discuss the implications of the decision if the concerns raised by EPNA are found to have substance.