

SENIORS ADVISORY PANEL WORK PROGRAMME 2017-2018

<p>Priority areas for the Seniors Advisory Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> better public transport services and more accessible options for senior citizens quality mixed housing and urban design more culturally diverse programmes more engaging recreational and community spaces and activities protecting our environment for the next generations 	<p>The Seniors Advisory Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> contributes to improving the outcomes for senior citizens and social cohesion as set out in the Auckland Plan advises on council's effective engagement with senior citizens 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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Council initiative	Description	Panel's input	Expected timeframes for advice Quarter (month if known)			
			2017		2018	
			Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sept	Oct-Dec
Auckland Plan Refresh	<p>The Auckland Plan Refresh updates the council's strategic direction for Auckland for the next 30 years.</p> <p>The current Auckland Plan was adopted in 2012. The plan is now being refreshed, and will be clearer and more focused on the key issues.</p>	<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. Memo sent to all panels on 22 September updating on targeted engagement and strategic framework. Long Term Plan and Auckland Plan formal consultation processes and documents will be running at the same time in February/March 2018. Panels will present their feedback to the joint F&P/Planning committee meeting on 21 March. The panel chairs have been invited to 3 different sessions to receive feedback and analysis from Auckland Plan Refresh consultation and participate in discussion – the sessions are 3, 10 and 14 May. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Long-term Plan 2018-2028	<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on the needs and priorities of senior citizens An integrated panel session was held on 30 October 2017. This feedback will be incorporated into the overall approach. A memo was provided to panel members on 10 November 2017, thanking those who attended the integrated session, and advising that the key findings will be incorporated into a presentation to the Finance and Performance Committee on 15 November. The Mayoral Proposal was released on 29 November 2017. Topics were approved for consultation at the Governing Body meeting held on 12 December 2017 Long Term Plan and Auckland Plan formal consultation processes and documents will be running at the same time in February/March 2018. The panels will be able to present their feedback to F&P/Planning committee on 21 March 2018. Panel chairs will receive feedback and analysis from LTP consultation on 9 May 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2

Engagement approach	<p>The council is striving to achieve best community engagement processes and practices for engagement with senior citizens.</p> <p>The panel will assist the development of the council's comprehensive stakeholder lists for senior citizens.</p> <p>The panel will provide advice related to councils photo stock and the need to increase the range of images which reflect the diversity of Auckland's older citizens</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To offer feedback and advice to the Citizens and Engagement unit To advise on the Auckland Council Engagement Guidelines for more effective engagement with senior citizens Invite official photographer to attend the Senior Advisor Panel Community event. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Community forums	<p>The panel is entitled to organise one or more community forum(s) within an operating budget to engage with senior citizens on council's substantial issues or issues important to the communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To design the panel's community forum(s) to bring senior citizens to discuss council issues and/or issues important to senior citizens. A Community Forum will be held on Friday 16 March 2018, themed Focus on the Future – The Journey to (Planning for) Age Friendly Communities. The panel seeks to stimulate a dialogue about Auckland as an age friendly city of the future and to hear from older people whose voices are less often heard in community consultation processes 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Tākaro – Investing in Play	<p>The council seeks panel's input to ensure that council's investment in play is directed to where it can deliver the greatest value to the most people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jacqueline Fa'amatuainu-Pointon presented Investing in Play: Takaro Consultation Project on 21 August 2017, Analysis will take place over the next 2 months The advice from the Seniors Panel is being incorporated into our consultation summary report, together with feedback from several other of the demographic advisory panels. The report will be presented to the Environment and Community Committee in February. We will then draw on the advice to create a draft investment plan (Tākaro – Investing in Play). This will occur early in 2018. Once there is a draft, staff will undertake another round of public consultation, including with the Seniors Panel. Once we have a draft, we will undertake another round of public consultation, including with the Senior Panel. This will give the Panel the opportunity to see how the ideas they advocated for have shaped policy, and to help further refine the draft. Indicative timing is that this will occur around April 2018. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Regional Facilities Auckland	<p>Regional Facilities Auckland strives to offer cultural and social programmes which are more inclusive of diverse communities. In particular it seeks to ensure its services and processes meet the needs of senior citizens</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise RFA about more inclusive services, programmes and processes. Judy Lawley presented an overview of the Regional Facilities Auckland (RFA) on 17 July 2017. The panel provided feedback on how RFA can enhance services for senior citizens. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Investing in Aucklanders	<p>The Community and Social 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 also focuses on barriers to participation and council's role. The project will take a holistic approach to inclusion and will engage with a diverse range of population groups.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help shape the engagement process, contribute a diverse set of perspectives throughout the process, and provide advice on wider community engagement Further advisory panel engagement will be sought through several co-design phases and a summit in 2018. On 25 September 2017, the panels attended an integrated panel session to advise on Investing in Aucklanders. Teena Abbey, Community Policy has completed a series of public engagement and consultation. Panel members are invited to join a stakeholder meeting for 10 April 2018. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2

Housing and urban design	<p>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.</p> <p>The panel seeks to understand and contribute to development planning related to mixed housing and urban and universal design guidelines, to help ensure these support strong local neighbourhoods which meet the needs of seniors.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on council's policy approach to mixed and affordable housing and homelessness issues, including urban and universal design On 15 May the panel advised on the use of the Universal Design Tool and offered feedback on the tool. On 16 October the affordable housing policy team attended the Open Panel meeting. They would like to thank the Seniors panel for providing advice on the homelessness policy project and development of the regional, cross sectoral homelessness strategy. The team have commenced engagement with key stakeholders which includes government departments and service providers, along with advisory panels. This initial phase of engagement is to develop our understanding of where homelessness fits with the strategic priorities of government and other agencies. We are also exploring how these agencies would like to be involved in the development of the strategy, and their ideas about mechanisms for collaboration and oversight. Development of the strategy will commence early in 2018 centred around a methodology based on co-design and collective impact. The affordable housing policy team will continue to update the Seniors Panel on progress and seek further input through this process. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Inclusive Auckland Framework	<p>The council has developed a diversity and inclusion framework to guide council staff in working more inclusively and effectively with Auckland's diverse populations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on council's approach to working inclusively with diverse groups Deborah James, Head of Diversity and Inclusion, attended the Senior Advisory Panel meeting on 18 September. An Executive Lead Team, Governing Body and Panel chairs workshop will be held on 17 May 2018 to share current issues of diverse communities in an interactive way. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Auckland Transport	<p>Auckland Transport is a Council Controlled Organisation that delivers safe, innovative and sustainable transport for Auckland. The panel's advice will focus on sustainable and accessible public transport that meets the needs of senior citizens</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 17 July the panel met AT staff and advised on overall issues and challenges senior citizens have with the public transport system. AT staff will seek advice on bus network redesign, hop and gold card and cycle/walk ways AT staff attended the 16 October panel meeting to discuss the Super Gold card. The Panel were concerned about the design of the K-Road station for City Rail Link. At the 18 September meeting, the Panel provided advice to City Rail Link Ltd staff who were invited to present on the design of the City Rail Link (CRL) K-Road Station Project Auckland Transport presented to the 21 November meeting on Karangahape Road Streetscape. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Environment and open space	<p>Council is responsible for managing many aspects of Auckland's natural environment, including air and water quality, beaches, forests and open spaces, and waste management.</p> <p>The panel is aware of a generational responsibility to protect and improve the environment and open spaces for future generations, in particular by applying Te Ao Maori values and approaches. The panel contributes to environmental initiatives that improve public</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To advise on Council's approach to environmental and open space protection, including reduction of plastic waste and kauri dieback. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2

	open spaces and protect our environment.					
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. The committee requested more options to be investigated and a workshop is scheduled for 8 February 2018. 	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2

Advised and to close the feedback loop