
Environment and Community Committee and Local Board Chairs Fit for the Future

MINUTES

Minutes of a workshop held in Meeting Room 1, Level 26, 135 Albert Street at 3.05pm

PRESENT

Chairperson
Members

Cr Penny Hulse
Cr Josephine Bartley
Cr Dr Cathy Casey
Deputy Mayor Bill Cashmore
Cr Linda Cooper, JP
Cr Chris Darby
Cr Hon Christine Fletcher, QSO
Cr Daniel Newman, JP
Cr Desley Simpson, JP
Cr Sharon Stewart, QSM
Cr Wayne Walker
Cr John Watson

Left at 3.30pm returned at 3.32pm until 4.11pm on council business
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Left at 3.55pm returned at 3.56pm
From 3.15pm, left at 3.59pm, returned at 4.05pm
From 3.29pm, left at 4.01pm, returned at 4.15pm
present
From 3.27pm until 3.35pm
Left at 3.28pm returned at 3.3pm

Local Board Chairs Angela Fulljames, Chair, Franklin Local Board
Mike Cohen, Member, Devonport-Takapuna Local Board (From 4.06pm)

Apologies

IMSB Member Renata Blair
IMSB Member James Brown
Cr Fa'anana Efeso Collins
Cr Alf Filipaina
Mayor Hon Phil Goff, JP
Cr Richard Hills
Cr Greg Sayers
Cr Dick Quax
Lemauga Lydia Sosene, Chair, Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board
Lisa Whyte, Chair, Upper Harbour Local Board

Purpose: To provide a Fit for the Future update post implementation and to seek feedback on the proposal to expand the Mobile Library and Access service from the Committee and Local Board Chairs so that we can shape and agree a final design to deliver to Auckland.

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ITEM	TOPIC
1	Declaration of Interest There were no declarations.
2	Fit for the Future update A powerpoint presentation was presented by staff on the Fit for the Future programme and provided an overview on the evolution of the mobile library and access unit.

The workshop ended at 4.23pm.

Purpose – to seek feedback on an expanded Mobile Library and Access service that will deliver more impact to more Aucklanders more often



This is a story of more for Auckland, not less.

Why change?

- It is unlikely that building new community facilities will keep pace with Auckland's growth - a more agile Mobile Library & Access service can help fill the gap and do so in a **more responsive & cost effective way**
- **Aucklanders in isolated communities are missing out on library services**
- **At the same time, 60% of our mobile customers also use a community library!**
- **There is too much focus on 'the bus' not the service** – in many cases, especially with older Aucklanders, 'the bus' is totally the wrong solution!
- The '**current picture**' is one of uneven and sometimes inappropriate use that is not making the impact or delivering the value to Auckland that it should be.

What we are proposing for Auckland

- **More (and more meaningful) services to more older Aucklanders** – not necessarily always using a ‘bus’
- **More services to those Aucklanders who are ‘housebound’**
- **Treating rural libraries more like community libraries** and supporting more volunteers
- **Supporting substantially more schools, pre-schools, marae and kohanga reo** in order to lift literacy, collect and share Auckland stories and introduce children to the world of libraries and information



What we are proposing for Auckland

- Reaching more Māori, more young people, more older Aucklanders and more isolated communities
- Attending more events and being 'where and when' people are – transport hubs, malls etc
- 7 day service with extended hours

