

# Whau Local Board Workshop Record

Record of the Whau Local Board workshop held 20 June 2018 at Whau Local Board boardroom, 31 Totara Avenue, New Lynn, Auckland 0600

## PRESENT

**Chairperson:** Tracy Mulholland

**Deputy Chair:** Susan Zhu

**Members:** Catherine Farmer

David Whitley (from 10.17am)

Duncan Macdonald, JP

**Apologies:** Derek Battersby, QSM, JP (for absence), David Whitley (for lateness)

Notes: Meeting opened by Chair at 10.10am.

Workshop Item	Discussion summary
<p><b>Administration / Operations</b> Time: 10.10am – 10.30am</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noted that Auckland Transport is looking for options for the land currently operating as a community garden behind car park in New Lynn once the Chinese Gardeners have relocated.</li> <li>Noted that “Auckland Transport LB Transport Capital Fund” report will be coming to June board meeting.</li> <li>The Chair noted that Avondale Fale has offered use of the Fale for Pacific and Asian community get-togethers. Deputy chair (lead for Asian community engagement) noted that Fale will not suit for Asian community engagement due to its size.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Item 1 - Parks - FY 18/19 projects (Archibald Park, Brains Park)</b> Governance role: Local initiative / preparing for specific decisions Time: 10.30am – 10.40am</p>	<p><i>Presenters: Pippa Sommerville, Thomas Dixon</i></p> <p>Members received and discussed final concept plans for Kelston Parks (Archibald Park, Brains Park) following public consultation. The following points were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board supported the direction from staff.</li> <li>A report will be coming to July board meeting for adoption of the concept plans.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Item 2 - Parks - FY 18/19 projects (Green Bay Parks)</b> Governance role: Local initiative / preparing for specific decisions Time: 10.40am – 11.05am</p>	<p><i>Presenters: Pippa Sommerville, Thomas Dixon</i></p> <p>Members received and discussed final concept plans for Green Bay Parks (Crum Park, Green Bay Domain, Barron Green, Green Bay Community Corner, Godley Green) following public consultation. The following points were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board requested for an art installation at the Green Bay community corner (input from mana whenua/iwi should be considered).</li> <li>Some members were in support of removal of picnic table and placing more seating in the Godley Green. Trimming of trees to up to 2 meters from ground to improve visibility and deter antisocial behaviour in the park was also discussed – staff were asked to investigate this further.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members requested information which can be shared with community on social media.</li> <li>• A report will be coming to formal board meeting for adoption of the concept plans.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Item 3 - Climate Change Action Planning: Low Carbon Auckland and addressing climate impacts</b></p> <p>Governance role: Keeping Informed</p> <p>Time: 11.20am – 11.50am</p>	<p><i>Presenters: Sarah Le Claire, Lauren Simpson</i></p> <p>Members received an update of current progress in carbon emissions reduction and deliver towards targets (incorporating current Local Board initiatives as appropriate following from the Sustainability Initiatives team engagement in February).</p> <p>The Auckland Climate Action Plan will set a path to rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions while ensuring Auckland is prepared for the impacts of climate change.</p> <p>The following points were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noted that there will be more opportunities of engagement with local board members via cluster group sessions in September and once more before the plan goes for community consultation.</li> <li>• Members concerns for greenhouse gas emissions, industrial waste, need for environmental clean-up, better infrastructure etc were noted.</li> <li>• Members raised issue of water-table not showing on LIM reports. This is important information which needs to be given to public to make them aware of the issues/risks (if any). It was noted that there is a new stream forming at the end of Powell St (Avondale) due to intense development in the area which is blocking the underground stream.</li> <li>• Car sharing option to reduce traffic and green house gas emission was also discussed – staff was asked to provide more information regarding already available app (AT).</li> <li>• Another issue noted was of retrospective consents especially for retaining walls which can block flow of water.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Item 4 - Achieving Local Board Plan outcomes through Sustainability Initiatives</b></p> <p>Governance role: Keeping Informed</p> <p>Time: 11.50am – 12.10pm</p>	<p><i>Presenters: Rikki Stancich, Cara Blomfield</i></p> <p>Members received an update on the Low Carbon Living and Sustainable Schools. The following points were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noted that 1/3 of all schools in the Auckland area and 60 kindergartens are part of enviroschools programme.</li> <li>• Noted that the board supported more funding towards Rosebank business community to raise awareness towards environment and reduction of industrial waste.</li> <li>• Members noted that they were about to adopt the Whau’s low carbon plan and asked staff to investigate possibility of a story, highlighting the initiatives and good work that board is doing (eg Our Auckland story) in low carbon area. Senior advisor will follow this up with staff.</li> </ul>