

# Whau Local Board Workshop Record

Record of the Whau Local Board workshop held 11 July 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  
 Derek Battersby, QSM, JP  
 Te'eva Matafai

**Apologies:** Duncan Macdonald, JP (for absence)

Notes: Meeting opened by Chair at 9.40am

Workshop Item	Discussion summary
<p><b>Administration / Operations</b>            Time: 9.40am – 10.06am</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members discussed the upcoming meeting for the Regional Land Transport Plan. Board requested that the meeting date be changed to a Wednesday, in order for all members to attend.</li> <li>• Members discussed the upcoming consultation meeting regarding the Auckland international airport. The Chair and member Matafai to draft feedback on behalf of the board for the hearing.</li> <li>• Chair updated the board on her recent meetings with:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ AT staff.</li> <li>○ Local MP, Deborah Russell.</li> <li>○ Chairs forum.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Item 1 - Auckland Council Policy on Dogs 2012 and Dog Management Bylaw 2012 Review</b>            Local initiative / preparing for specific decisions             Time: 10.10am – 10.38am</p>	<p>Presenters: Michael Sinclair, Maclean Grindell</p> <p>Members received and discussed the proposed changes to the Auckland Council Policy on Dogs 2012 and Dog Management Bylaw 2012, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple dog ownership license               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Board indicated support to multiple dog ownership license.</li> <li>○ There were mixed views on whether the license should be for more than one dog or more than two dogs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Standard time and season rule               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Board indicated support to the current regional time and season rule: 10am – 5pm, Saturday Labour weekend to 1 March.</li> <li>○ Members highlighted the need to protect wildlife and supported temporary prohibition of dog access if necessary.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Regional default rule               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Board indicated support to the ongoing consistency with the regional default.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Further points discussed by members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board indicated support to the regional direction.</li> <li>• The need for more spaces for dogs to exercise off-leash in the Whau, particularly due to the projected growth trends for the Whau.</li> <li>• The need for consistency in policy across Auckland to make it easier for dog owners to understand and comply regardless of what local board area they take their dog.</li> <li>• Staff informed the board that they have the opportunity to provide formal feedback at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The regional hearing for the Auckland Council Policy on Dogs 2012 and Dog Management Bylaw 2012 review.</li> <li>○ At the November business meeting, when staff will present a report to the board.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Item 2 - Te Auaunga (Oakley Creek) middle catchment action plan</b>  Keeping informed</p> <p>Time: 10.51am – 11.18am</p>	<p>Presenters: Thomas Dixon</p> <p>Members received and discussed the Te Auaunga (Oakley Creek) middle catchment action plan that is being jointly funded by the Whau and Albert-Eden Local Boards. The middle catchment action plan builds on the lower catchment plan for Te Auaunga, with the purpose of collating information on current renewals and existing projects, whilst also identifying opportunities for further development to build on recent investment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members requested a site visit with staff to visualise and provide clarity on potential actions in the plan. PA Liason to progress.</li> </ul> <p>Staff informed members of the recent changes to Te Auanga Vision and Restoration Strategy, which outlines how to manage Te Auaunga (Oakley Creek) in the future:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reworded to better resemble goals to achieve by 2020.</li> <li>• Reduced sedimentation - Included action specific to working with major land developments to ensure sustainable design and management.</li> <li>• Reduced contamination - Included action for council and private led developments to include raingardens and wetlands to treat storm water.</li> <li>• Restoration of nature – Included action specific to the management and control of pest animals.</li> <li>• Improved knowledge – Included actions around guided walks and school education programmes, as well as community outcome plans for leasees.</li> <li>• Increased connectiveness – Included action to consider an ‘adopt a section of the stream’ initiative.</li> </ul> <p>The board indicated support to the progression of a Te Auanga Vision and Restoration Strategy report to a business meeting.</p>

<p><b>Item 3 - Marine water quality report</b> Keeping informed</p> <p>Time: 11.18am – 11.46am</p>	<p>Presenters: Melissa Foley</p> <p>Members received and discussed the latest review of water quality information on the Manukau and Waitemata harbours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff noted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The data encompasses information up to 2016, therefore the outcomes from the industrial pollution prevention programme won't be analysed until the next water quality review in 2020.</li> <li>○ Many of the testing sites are above the set threshold for a healthy ecosystem. This shows that progress is being made, but there is still a need to be aware of current issues.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Item 4 - Proposal to revoke Reserve status on Saunders Reserve</b> Keeping informed</p> <p>Time: 11.48am – 11.59am</p>	<p>Presenters: Donna Cooper, Dave Bailey</p> <p>Members received and discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The feedback received during the consultation period on the proposal to revoke the reserve status on Saunders Reserve</li> <li>• The site plan proposed after the consultation period.</li> </ul> <p>The board indicated support to staff direction on the proposed site plan.</p>
<p><b>Item 5 - Project Streetscapes – Transfer of AT and Waste Solution services to Community Facilities (P17)</b> Engagement</p> <p>Time: 12.04pm – 12.34pm</p>	<p>Presenters: Tery Everett, Rodney Klaassen</p> <p>Staff informed and discussed with the board, project streetscapes - the process of transferring services from Auckland Transport and Waste Solutions to the Community Facilities – Full Facilities suppliers. Staff noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Streetscape services will be transferred at varying dates to suit the needs of differing services</li> <li>• The key objective of project streetscapes is standardisation of services across Auckland</li> </ul>