Date: Wednesday 17 October 2018  
Time: 04:02pm  
Meeting Room: Kaipātiki Local Board Office  
Venue: 90 Bentley Avenue  
Glenfield

Kaipātiki Local Board

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Attachment A: Aerial photograph of Lease area for Birkenhead United Association Football and Sports Club Incorporated at Shepherds Park, Melba Street, Beach Haven

Lease area outlined in red
Kaipātiki Local Board update
Councillors Chris Darby and Richard Hills
17 October 2018

NAVIGATING THE NEW NORTHERN BUS NETWORK

It’s now been a few weeks since the introduction of the new bus network for the North Shore and we’re pleased that the initial teething issues have largely been resolved.

We’ve raised a couple of improvement suggestions with Auckland Transport to better service those taking multiple buses on a single journey, and to better align with other services and deadlines. These include better alignment with school hours and ferry terminals, among others.

While the initial congestion on Constellation Drive was not desirable, Auckland Transport’s response was first rate and should be commended. Urgent steps were taken to resolve the issues of day one, and the service has improved day by day in the time since.

We spent day one on the ground, armed with orange high-vis, helping commuters to find their way about the new system.

We’ve received excellent feedback on the 941 Beach Haven to Glenfield and Takapuna Service.

USING TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE SAFETY

Our Planning Committee recently received an overview from Auckland transport on the key projects and initiatives that use Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS).

The breadth of projects underway is broad and focusses on three key themes: safety initiatives; customer experience; and transport services. Developments include CCTV and video analytics that are programmed to recognise behaviours like red light running and vehicle lane enforcement. Infrared and thermal imaging can be used in pedestrian crossings to slow down and speed up the length of time traffic is held for pedestrians to safely cross roads.

The range of projects underway is impressive, and we would encourage you to watch the Auckland Council YouTube channel streaming of the committee.
ENABLING HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

High on the priority list for the remainder of this term is the issue of housing affordability and the role that we play in helping to address it. To date, Council’s role has been to facilitate the supply of housing through the Unitary Plan, which enables over a million potential dwellings to be built. The majority of this development will occur in brownfields, with 30-40% planned to take place in greenfields.

Combatting demand with increased supply is effective, evidenced through the increased number of dwellings consented – in the last 12 months, we have consented more dwellings than at any other time in Auckland’s history (including the peak in 2004).

However, there’s always more than can be done, and we’ve been meeting with other interested partners – including government departments, community housing providers, economists and others, to compare ideas and thoughts on housing affordability.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE NATIVE TREES

The Lake Road/ Raleigh Road/ Exmouth Road roundabout is at a stage where the landscape is about to be completed. Cr Darby has suggested that the roundabout feature a large specimen canopy tree, and is working with Auckland Transport to progress this.

Council’s Senior Arboriculture and Eco Specialist agrees and has suggested that a Kahikatea would be a suitable species for the site, and an ideal fit with the nearby Smiths Bush and Stancich Reserve.

OUT AND ABOUT

It’s been a busy month with the Birkdale Beach Haven Community Project AGM at Beach Haven House, the Northcote Open Day hosted by Panuku, and the Glenfield College Whanau Awards.

A highlight was the Westpac Business Awards, this year merging the North with the West for an evening of celebration. Cr Darby was present as a key speaker, and witnessed The Beer Spot take out the award for Best Emerging Business.

Cr Hills took part in the Duffy Books in Homes programme, which provides free books, three times a year, to over 100,000 New Zealand children in 526 lower-decile primary /intermediate schools, and 286 early childhood centres.

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