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Summary of the draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2017

Help Shape Māngere-Ōtāhuhu's future

FROM THE CHAIR

Talofa and greetings,

I am pleased to present this summary of our draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2017, which outlines our direction for the next three years.

Much of what we are proposing builds on work established over the past two terms and is inspired by what you've previously told us is important.

As the second fastest growing local board area, we want to continue developing a strong local economy offering employment, enterprise and tourism.

Passing on a clean and green environment to future generations is also important to us so there is a focus on protecting our natural environment, harbour and coastline.

We also have a great opportunity to recreate the historic Ōtāhuhu Portage route and will continue with improvements to transport connections so it is easy to get around.

We plan to invest in growing our arts, culture and sports sectors, leveraging our role as the region's heart of Māori and Pasifika culture, and to continue grow our relationship with mana whenua, iwi and mataawaka.

Progressing plans to improve parks and open spaces are proposed, as is making sure we have quality town centres, including the area in and around the Māngere East shops.

The vision of Māngere East will need to be well-thought out so will advocate to the council and other council organisations for joined up thinking and investment in this area.

Now, we need your help to prioritise what we will do over the next three years.

Please read the full draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2017 for more information and take the opportunity to have your say.

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Chair

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

This summary is an overview of the statement of proposal for our draft 2017 Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan. We encourage you to read the full draft plan, available online at www.shapeauckland.co.nz, at public libraries, council service centres and local board offices and tell us what you think by **Friday 30 June, 2017**. Or tell us what you think in person – see page **XX** for details of local meetings.

WHAT WE PROPOSE TO FOCUS ON

We propose to focus on six outcomes. Our plan is based on the feedback and ideas you have given us.

1. A strong local economy

We will attract and support businesses and our people to have opportunities to gain new skills and jobs by:

- working with the governing body and Auckland Transport to continue Ōtāhuhu street upgrades and to deliver high quality, connected and safe public areas throughout the town centre
- identifying tourism and investment opportunities for our local area from major city events by working with Auckland Tourism Events and Economic Development (ATEED), Auckland International Airport and iwi organisations
- funding and partnering on initiatives that provide young people a chance to learn new skills and into training and employment
- partnering with businesses to encourage development of social enterprise and to promote art and culture talent and local products, to reach new markets

2. We are the heart of Māori and Pasifika culture

Our area will continue to be the heart of Māori and Pasifika culture in Auckland by:

- partnering with local groups to promote our area's talent by cultural exchange and learning so they can reach more diverse audiences

- supporting projects using existing resources to give more people the opportunity to engage in, learn about and express their identity
- increasing opportunities for expression of Māori and Pafisika arts and culture
- continuing investment in arts brokering and seed funding to increase access and participation across diverse communities
- working with organisations, including ATEED to attract visitors for arts and cultural experiences.

3. Protecting our natural environment and heritage

We will focus on ensuring our natural environment and heritage sites are celebrated, protected and enhanced for future generations by:

- working with other local boards, volunteers, marae, business and the community to improve and protect the Manukau Harbour and its coastline, and to improve the health of our waterways
- identifying actions to protect, enhance and recognise our local heritage
- advocating to the governing body to invest and partner with southern local boards on projects to achieve waste reduction targets
- delivering projects and activities to increase awareness and support to reduce waste.

4. A well connected area

We will do our part to make excellent transport connections and infrastructure a reality by:

- Advocating to and working with the governing body and Auckland Transport to:
 - improve connections between the Ōtāhuhu bus/train centre and the town centre
 - complete the Māngere town centre bus station upgrade
 - improve the street environment around Māngere East's shopping area and community facilities.
- prioritising development of the Norana Path Walkway
- championing and supporting development of the Ōtāhuhu Portage route

- continuing delivery of Te Ara Mua -Future Streets in Māngere, including ways to increase use of its walking and cycle routes
- partnering with Auckland Transport to deliver Bader Drive improvements.

5. Facilities meet diverse needs

We will enhance our community and recreational facilities and spaces for our youth and families by:

- finalising upgrades for Walter Massey and Centre parks, including making Centre Park a destination park
- improving Boggust, Seaside and Sturges parks, Kiwi Esplanade and Blake Road Reserve
- advocating for coordinated planning and investment by the council, Panuku, Auckland Transport and external agencies to create a vibrant business and community hub in and around Māngere East shops (see question 4)
- supporting increased maintenance of Otuataua Stonefields
- assessing if a purpose-built community facility at 12-16 High Street, Ōtāhuhu, meets the population and changing needs of the community
- working with The Southern Initiative to deliver family-whānau programmes in community facilities around Māngere town centre.

6. A place where everyone thrives and belongs

We will make our vision of creating positive prospects for our children and young people by:

- continuing free access to our swimming pools for adults, funded through a local targeted rate (currently \$31.06 incld. GST).
- ensuring young people are engaged in, have a voice on and contribute positively to local matters
- supporting initiatives focussing on education and employment outcomes and provide opportunities for young people to connect through arts, sport and culture
- advocating to the governing body to finalise the local alcohol policy

- supporting a more active, healthy and involved community through contestable grants.

DELIVERING OUR LOCAL BOARD PLAN

To deliver a successful plan, we need to focus our limited resources on what matters most to our community and what we can influence. Find out more about our budget in the financial information section of our draft plan, available online at shapeauckland.co.nz or at public libraries, council service centres or local board offices.

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HAVE YOUR SAY ON MANGERE-ŌTĀHUHU'S DRAFT LOCAL BOARD PLAN

Feedback must be received by 4pm on Friday 30 June 2017.

Your feedback will go directly to elected members of Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board to help inform their decisions.

We encourage you to read a full copy of our draft plan before providing your feedback. Copies of the full plan and submission form are available:

- online at shapeauckland.co.nz
- at public libraries council service centres and local board offices
- or phone us on 09 301 0101 and we will send a copy to you.

Or you can fill out this form and return it to us:

- email - simply scan your completed form and email to localboardplans@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz
- on person - drop it off at your local library, service centre or local board office
- by post - place your completed form in an envelope and send to this freepost address:

Local Board Plans
Auckland Council
Freepost Authority 232621
Private Bag 92 300, Auckland 1142

Social media

Comments made through Facebook will be considered written feedback.

- Write something on the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Facebook page - [Facebook.com/mangereotahuhu](https://www.facebook.com/mangereotahuhu) and include "Local Board Plan feedback" in your message
- Send a private message using Facebook Messenger to @mangereotahuhu Local Board and include 'Local Board Plan feedback' in your message.

In person

Come and talk to us at one of the pop-up events below. This is an opportunity for you to find out more about our ideas and provide feedback to board members.

- Thursday 1 June – 4.30pm-7.30pm Māngere East Community Centre, 372 Massey Rd
- Saturday 3 June – 12pm-2pm Tōia, Ōtāhuhu Recreation Centre, 30 Mason Ave
- Sunday 18 June – 8.30am-11.30am Māngere Boutique Market, Mangere Bridge Village.

Alternatively come along to our have your say event, where you can participate in a facilitated conversation with local board members.

- Thursday 25 May – 6pm-8pm, Māngere Arts Centre –Ngā Tohu o Uenuku, corner Bader Dr and Orley Ave.

Your name and feedback will be considered public documents. All other personal details will remain private.

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Email or postal address: _____

Local board/s you are providing feedback on: _____

If you want to give us feedback on more than one draft local board plan you can:

- complete a separate form for each draft plan. Additional forms are available by calling 09 3010101 or online at shape.auckland.co.nz

- complete one submission form and attach your comments, making it clear which draft local board plan they apply to.

The following information is optional.

Are you?

- Female Male Gender diverse

What age group do you belong to?

- <15 15-24 25-34 35-44
 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+

Which of the following describes your ethnicity? (Please select as many as apply)

- NZ European
 Māori
 Samoan
 Tongan
 Chinese
 Indian
 Other (please specify) _____

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at a public hearing held

XX and XX? Yes No

Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation?

- No, these are my personal views.
- Yes, I am the official spokesperson for my organisation.

If yes, what is the name of your organisation? _____

Q1. On a scale of one to five, are we on the right track with our proposed local board plan?

5 = I strongly agree that the local board is on the right track

4 = I agree that the local board is on the right track

3 = I neither agree or disagree that the local board is on the right track

2 = I disagree that the local board is on the right track

1 = I strongly disagree that the local board is on the right track

Comments _____

Q2. Tell us what you like most about our proposed local board plan?

Q3. Do you have any other comments about our proposed local board plan?

Q.4. We want the area surrounding the Māngere East shops to become a vibrant business and community hub. However without current budget to make it happen we propose advocating for a coordinated investment in the area and to consider existing community facilities.

Support

Do not support Not sure

Comments

Q5. Well-designed and attractive street environments help people to get around easier, and told us you want improved quality. We are proposing

I. Improvements around Bader Drive, a roundabout at the Idlewild Road intersection and road widening near Māngere town centre. Do you support this?

- Support Do not support Not sure

II. Funding more bus seats on stops in the local board area

Comments:

Q. 6. To protect our environment for future generations we need to reduce how much waste we produce and the amount of rubbish going into landfill.

One of the initiatives we propose to address this is by delivering community projects to increase awareness for reducing waste.

Do you

- Support Not support Not sure

Comments:

Need more room? You can attach extra pages, but please make sure they are A4 and include your name and contact details.

All personal information that you provide in this submission will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. Our privacy policy explains how we may use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. We recommend you familiarise yourself with this policy.

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- Yes, I want to be added to your mailing list to be kept informed about news and events in the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area.

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