

**Report Name: Board Member Julie Fairey's report**  
**Report covering the period 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017 to 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

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**Auckland Council workshops, meetings and briefings**

10 <sup>th</sup> April	Attended part of Local Boards briefing session, with Member Coury
11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Attended meeting with Whau and Albert-Eden local board members regarding Te Auaunga Oakley Creek strategy, from 11.15am, with Members Holm and Doig
11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Catch-up with Chair and Senior Local Board Advisor
12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Attended Infrastructure & Heritage Cluster with Member Holm, Member Kumar until 2.10pm, Member Kaushal from 1.20pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Attended Board workshop, with Member Holm, Member Doig until 12.30pm, Member Coury from 9.35am, Member Kumar from 9.50am to 12.50pm and from 1.20 to finish.
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Catch-up with Chair
20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Monthly Board business meeting
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Chaired Green Cluster meeting attended by Member Holm, and Member Coury from 1.30pm.
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Catch-ups with Members Coury and Holm and officers regarding Children's Panel work
27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Attended part of preparation meeting for visit to Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Nga Maungarongo, with the Chair and officers
27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Attended Board workshop with Members Coury and Doig, Member Holm from 10.05am, Member Kaushal from 10.10am
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Attended most of meeting with Mayor regarding Annual Plan with Chairs and Deputies of several boards, along with Chair Doig and officers
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Catch-up with the Chair
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Attended monthly Board Community Forum with the Chair, and Members Kaushal, Holm and Kumar
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Attended extraordinary Board meeting to resolve on Annual Plan matters
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Attended Board workshop with Chair, Members Coury, Holm and Kaushal, and Member Kumar until 12.10pm

## Other meetings, events

10<sup>th</sup> Apr Attended first release of water for Te Auaunga project, on behalf of the Chair, along with community members, contractors, officers and Kennedy Warne from Radio NZ (photo →)



11<sup>th</sup> Apr Call to Rev Paul Allen-Baines, Ministers Association, regarding the reinstatement of the cross on Puketapapa / Pukewiwi / Mt Roskill for Easter

12<sup>th</sup> Apr Call with Nigel Davis, Wesley Intermediate School, regarding Geographic Board application to discontinue the Wesley name in our area

19<sup>th</sup> Apr Meeting with Garth Houltham from the Mt Roskill Puketapapa Historical Society on heritage matters and the 2017 Heritage festival

25<sup>th</sup> Apr Attended Mt Roskill's civic ANZAC day commemoration along with the Chair, Members Coury, Holm, Kaushal and Kumar, and Members of Parliament Michael Wood and Parmjeet Parmar, Red Hooper from the RSA, Rev Allen-Baines, local schools and community groups, and many other community members. (photo →)



1<sup>st</sup> May Visit to Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Nga Maungarongo with Chair, officers, and Chair and Deputy from Albert-Eden Local Board.

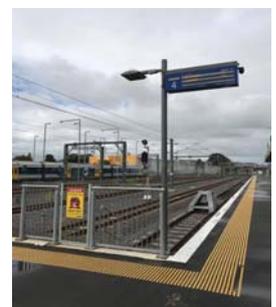
1<sup>st</sup> May Attended part of Kennedy Graham talk on Low Carbon international instruments, organized by Forest and Bird

2<sup>nd</sup> May Attended and chaired public meeting on proposal to "discontinue" the suburb name Wesley in our area, with the Chair and Members Coury, Holm and Kaushal as well as representatives from local schools and community groups.



- 3<sup>rd</sup> May                      Attended monthly Keith Hay Park Users Group with reps from local sport clubs and facilities
- 5<sup>th</sup> May                        Attended part of computer training session for elected members, with Chair and elected members from other boards.
- 5<sup>th</sup> May                        Chaired most of organizing group meeting for those campaigning to keep the Wesley name in our area, group to be called “People of Wesley”, with Chair, Member Coury and community members

During the school holidays I undertook a number of public transport “adventures” with my children, in particular on the 277 and 267 bus routes, and the Western and Southern train lines. We even ventured all the way out to Pukekohe by train, transferring to diesel at Papakura. The 99c fares for children are a wonderful incentive to try these kinds of things out and each journey was much enjoyed by the participants! Thanks to Auckland Transport for the improvements in infrastructure and services that we enjoyed. (photos↓)



## Other issues/challenges

Over the reporting period I have worked on issues in response to constituent queries or my own observations in regard to the following list of areas. This has usually involved seeking and supplying information, a request for service, and/or forwarding to relevant Board members/officers for their action/information.

- Sandringham Rd Extn cycling and walking infrastructure (photo→)
- Illegal dumping and graffiti reporting
- Freedom camping pilot
- Low carbon action plan
- Local resource consent applications
- Future of Liston Village and Monte Cecilia concept plan
- Special Housing Areas
- Arthur Faulkner Reserve concept plan
- Sportsfield upgrade delay at Keith Hay Park
- Noton Rd carpark works
- Fearon and Harold Long upgrade work
- Keith Hay Park northern cycleway lights – now working again!
- Bus lane expansions and improvements
- Alcohol bans for local parks
- Double decker buses
- Mt Roskill Borough Council building deconstruction and rehabilitation
- Big King Reserve dog access and issues
- Toilets at Mt Roskill shops
- Proposal to “discontinue” use of the name Wesley in our area, including much work on social media in particular
- Arthur S Richards Reserve heritage sign reinstatement



- Three Kings development
- Possible multisport clubrooms development at Mt Roskill War Memorial Park
- Boardwalk surface issues along Waikowhai Coast
- Te Auaunga project (photo, Beagle St bridge➔)
- Gate issues at Keith Hay Park's Arundel St entrance



Thank you to our PA Liaison and other officers and elected members, including AT, for their assistance with these and other matters

During the reporting period I was away on the Hauraki Rail Trail from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, inclusive. This was a very interesting trip, in terms of the cycling infrastructure used and the community place-making initiatives observed, in particular the focus on heritage signage and experiences to celebrate local identity and bring tourists to the area. (photo➔)



I also visited Wellington from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, including procuring a Snapper card for myself and children, and taking a train trip to Johnsonville and back; it is interesting to see how in terms of integrated ticketing Auckland is now doing better than Wellington, although our train system is generally less well established.

## Disclosures

I am an individual member of the Auckland branch of the National Council of Women. I have attended a branch meeting during the reporting period. I have not had any involvement in NCW's feedback to the Puketāpapa Local Board on naming for the rose garden on corner Mt Albert Rd and Warren Ave. I will be assisting with fundraising and the annual high schools' speech competition this year. [www.ncwnz.org.nz](http://www.ncwnz.org.nz)

I am a trustee for The Aunties, a charity being established to expand and make sustainable work done to meet the needs of families in women's refuges in particular Te Marama O Mangere Refuge. During the reporting period I have chaired a trust board meeting (in place of the regular chair who was overseas), and we have been confirmed as a charity by the Charities Commission. [www.aunties.co.nz](http://www.aunties.co.nz)

I am also a trustee on the HE Fairey Family Trust, which gives grants to people with disabilities through CCS/Disability Action, but I am not currently one of the two "active" trustees.

During the reporting period I undertook air travel to and from Wellington (5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> May) with my family that was paid for by the Parliamentary Service.

## Recommendation/s

- a) That the report be received.

## Signatories

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