

Attachment B

Franklin Local Board Plan 2017 – summary of feedback from written/online submissions

Transport

Theme	Feedback
Public Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better public transport and trails needed for better health• Bus needed from Papakura to Clevedon• Need buses to supermarkets• Park and ride needed in rural areas so people can use public transport• Poor public transport, trains cancelled at last minute• Use smaller buses between Waiuku and Pukekohe
Rail	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rail improvements needed – electrification to Pukekohe, extend to Tuakau/Mercer.• Protect Pukekohe Rail Station for its heritage value• Park and ride needed at Drury• Station needed at Drury and Paerata• Better car parking at Papakura Station as many people from Franklin use it, more secure and better lighting• Electrification to Drury and diesel trains to Hamilton
Roading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better road needed to Beachlands• Improve traffic flow in and out of Pukekohe• Seal extensions needed on Bombay roads, public transport from Bombay to Pukekohe• No heavy vehicles on Maraetai coast road• Slip road needed at Beachlands roundabout from Maraetai side• Increase safety on rural roads, reduce speed and truck movements• Improve Alfriston/Ardmore Road intersection. Create trail along road as part of Te Araroa• Join northern and southern ends of Jutland Road, Pukekohe, otherwise pressure on Helvetia Road from growth• Tarseal Munro Road, Clevedon, fix the water erosion in the ditch• Manukau Road is congested• No roundabouts at crucial points e.g. Puni/Patumahoe intersection• New outer ring road or new eastern entrance road to Pukekohe• Better road signage needed in Patumahoe, roundabout at Puni Road intersection, road repairs
Walkways/ cycleways/trails	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better road safety for horse riders, cyclists and pedestrians via paths, use road reserves• Cycling paths needed from Clevedon to Maraetai and Maraetai to Whitford• More cycling lanes needed, especially in Beachlands• Create a walkway through Robinson's Bush that, when joined with Rifle Range/Adams Road, can be used by schoolchildren to access school to be built in Jutland Road.• Create a walkway from Bombay Service Station to dip in Mill Road by waterfall

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a walkway to the Pukekohe East crater • Cycle track linking Pukekohe and Waiuku through farmland in some areas, e.g. Aka Aka. Will bring in tourism like in Thames, Paeroa and Te Aroha • Hiking trail on Awhitu Peninsula of 8-16 hours length, would attract tourists
Bridges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weymouth bridge investigation is needed • Third crossing of the Manukau needed
Town centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate an alternative route around Clevedon so it becomes a pedestrian friendly centre • Better cleaning needed in Clevedon town centre, repair kerbs • Pedestrianise Pukekohe main street and provide more car parking
Footpaths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More footpaths needed in Pukekohe, particularly in lower Manukau Road and a footpath to the station • More footpaths needed in rural areas around schools and shops
Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fix dangerous parking at Karaka Sports Park • Allocate funding for car parking on Clevedon Showgrounds at Gate 7 for trails users • Extra car parking needed at John Street, Patumahoe, could use some of bowling club land
Transport infrastructure to support growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrades to roading needed, should be part of consent process for new subdivisions, quarry upgrades and landfills • New transport infrastructure needed now, Paraeta train station and car park, express bus from Waiuku to Papakura or Pukekohe • Plan now for the effects of growth in Beachlands/Maraetai, already traffic hold ups on Whitford-Maraetai Road • Need a catch up on roading infrastructure, i.e. kerb and channel in Beachlands/Maraetai • Better transport links to support growth, including a ferry to Onehunga

Community and Sports Facilities

Theme	Feedback
Multi-purpose sports facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for multi-purpose facilities that include tennis • Development of Karaka Sports Park supported (21 comments) • Multi-use facility should be developed at Clarks Beach Golf Course to support growth at Clarks Beach/Waiiau Pa
Bike facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More mountain bike facilities needed • Pump track for bikes added to Pukekohe Skate Park development • Better facilities for children to learn to ride bikes, Ray Fausett Reserve would be a good location, or the southern end of Bledisloe Park. A pump track would also be good • Children's bike track and pump track in Pukekohe town centre or at Ray Fausett Reserve

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Sports fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve Drury sports fields to support growth, especially from nearby SHA and Drury South. Work with Papakura Local Board on developing the fields • Park and sports fields needed in Ararimu • Clubhouse needed on Beachlands Domain for soccer club with hot water and storage facilities • Upgrade playing surface at Beachlands Domain • Look at tiger turfing netball courts at Te Puru to allow other codes to use in wet weather • Extend grass area in front of Te Puru by removing road to allow more playing fields • Look at putting floodlights at Whitford Domain, as within three years Beachlands Domain will be at full capacity
Playgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better and more playgrounds, splash pad, bike track for learners, natural play areas • Fence off at least one playground in the area • Fence off playgrounds next to main road in Pukekohe for safety • More covered areas in shared public spaces
Swimming pools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New heated swimming pool needed for Waiuku • Swimming pool in Beachlands • Build an indoor pool at Te Puru • Temperature at Franklin Recreation Centre swimming pool is too low
Indoor sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation needed into indoor sports facilities required for Franklin
Concession card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All council facilities should support the use of a concession card – one card accesses any facility
Facilities – general	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need another accessible toilet at Franklin Recreation Centre, with a panic alarm in the toilet/shower • Find a site in Auckland for a curling rink
Active lifestyles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to create opportunities for communities to lead active, healthy lifestyles, with a commitment to sport and recreation, especially important with growth in urban areas putting pressure on existing facilities

Infrastructure

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Water and wastewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade water and wastewater to support growth • Reticulated water needed in Beachlands area
Community facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose built community centre is needed for Beachlands • Shared space facilities needed to enable members of the community to come together in Franklin
Development levy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levy developers for infrastructure on sale of land

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Roading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of roading infrastructure to support growth • Third entry/exit to Pukekohe needed • Address safety on rural roads with increased traffic
Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop housing development until more infrastructure is in place • Particularly for transport, including public transport
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better infrastructure needed in Patumahoe to support growth • Make the environment as important as business and development needs when planning for growth

Environment

Theme	Feedback
Maintenance of council land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better maintenance of council-owned land required, including better weed control and mowing on verges • Control weeds on roadsides and along train tracks • Stop spraying chemicals in streets and parks.
McNicol Road quarry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McNicol Road quarry – against development of the quarry.
Wairoa River Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Wairoa River Action Plan through a targeted rate.
Environmental initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support local growers' environmental initiatives.
Community gardens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use public space for urban community gardens.
Solid waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer a subsidy to ratepayers who invest in a work farm or compost bin • Community run waste management service is needed • Better inorganic rubbish disposal facilities are needed.
Coastal erosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect the coastline • Address coastal erosion at Glenbrook Beach.
Trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant fruit trees on roadsides • Improve understanding and appreciation of trees in urban areas • Physically identify all scheduled trees with an information sign.
Stormwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North side of Ward Street in Pukekohe is an open drain which is a health hazard.
Waterways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the flooding of Papakura Stream in heavy rain events • Loss of springs and creeks in Patumahoe and surrounds as farmers and market gardeners destroy creek banks • Should be a five metre no-go zone around waterways

Community

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Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include consideration of the disabled in the plan, both physical and intellectual • Support for evening classes for new skills • More activities for special needs adults • Consider recommendations of Age Concern when planning/implementing housing, transport, health, employment, civic, social and cultural initiatives
Maori outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section on Maori needed in the plan – huge disparity • There should be no preferential concessions treatment of Maori • Work in partnership with Tainui on outcomes for environment, planning, resilient communities and relationships
Community wardens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use community wardens as a deterrent.
Placemaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More of a village feel for Waiuku town centre needed • Need information on what's happening locally e.g. Tamakae Wharf upgrades and sports park development • Maintain and upgrade physical and built environment, consider activities that enhance health, ensure physical activity and active transport options are available and access to public transport improved
Community initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for a community fridge in all local board areas
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tertiary education opportunities needed locally • Need a new middle school at Belmont
Libraries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More library activities, coffee mornings, book clubs, more audio books • Fit for future has left libraries without experienced staff – restore funding and staffing
Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect local heritage with heritage inventory • Improved outcomes for heritage in planning • Create a cultural heritage database.
Smokefree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include smoke free in local board plan, • All events funded or partially funded should be smoke free • Include smoke free in community leases.
Alcohol/drug harm reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement alcohol and drug free recreation spaces and community facilities • Implement smokefree areas on council land, outdoor dining areas, urban centres, public beaches, common areas of council housing
Arts and culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider an arts and culture related outcome in this plan to reflect the importance of the arts for communities

Economic Development

Theme	Feedback
Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undertake investigations in Pukekohe into pedestrian counts, traffic movements, parking, infometrics, local tourism, events in town square, motorhome friendly town in collaboration with Pukekohe Business Association
Freedom camping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote freedom camping on reserves and provide infrastructure e.g. dump stations• Establish self-contained camping sites, this will boost the local economy (ten pieces of feedback)
Social enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support social enterprise and farmers' markets
Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop local tourism, more options for paid holiday/caravan parks
Support for rural economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise the rural sector's contribution to the economy
Jobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apprenticeships for young people in rural industry needed

Protecting Versatile Soils

Theme	Feedback
Manage urban sprawl	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manage urban sprawl and avoid reverse sensitivity through better planning practices
Protect fertile soil	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Don't build on the food source• Stop market gardens disappearing under houses
Reduce imports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protect growing land and reduce imports

Medical Facilities

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New medical facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New medical hub with accident and emergency facilities needed• Franklin Hospital needs and x-ray department• A superclinic is needed in Franklin/Pukekohe

Telecommunications and broadband connections

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Connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support for better mobile and broadband connectivity in various areas of Franklin• Offer two hours free Wi-Fi on train from Pukekohe• Advocate for all residents to have broadband access before asking for ultra-fast broadband• Need better broadband to attract businesses