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# **Puketapapa Local Board Plan 2017-2020**

## **Social Media Feedback**

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Q2 Select the outcomes that you think are the most important for the local board to focus on (please select up to 3)	Improved wellbeing and safety	LOCAL BOARD PLAN' FEEDBACK: Yes indeed our local board should continue to support these programmes! Our community, families and youth especially are benefitting from these projects/programmes provided and consequently individuals of all ages/ethnicities/cultures etc within the community are coming together to support & make it happen! Community connectivity is not only important but amazing!!

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Q3 We would like to develop a masterplan for the Three Kings town centre, focusing on issues like parking, landmark trees, public art and culture, community markets and better walking links to surrounding suburbs. This may mean we cannot do some other things. Do you	Agree	Yes I think Three Kings Plaza needs an update. Definitely, it's pretty grotty and has a dangerous vibe about it. Local board plan feedback.
		Local board plan feedback: Yes! Upgrade the plaza to make it more pedestrian and bike friendly.
		Local Board Plan - Yes most certainly the place needs a complete revitalization in my opinion something that draws more retailers to set up shop in the plaza also it'd make sense to redesign the place it looks awful and parking could be much improve.

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<p><b>Q4 Do you think we have missed anything in the proposed local board plan</b></p>	<p><b>Community services</b></p>	<p>Wesley Community Centre is located in a Decile 1 area with a low income socio-demographic in tow therefore these communities need employment opportunities, consistent and well-oiled initiatives/course/programmes that continue to educate/inspire/improve overall health. And I would suggest paid staff because generally people on low income already, need income to support their own families. I have witnessed poverty escalate whilst the gap grows wider between the haves and have-nots. I suggest a comprehensive survey take place in the area to deduce what the community needs are rather than based on what people can volunteer for. The reality is, is that the programmes that are not funded do not run as smoothly as those that are. So in my view - the solution is to FUND THEM ( And no - that does mean start charging participants either). With programmes/courses cut; Wesley Community Centre is not bustling with the hub of activity it once had and the amount of stalls at the Market have declined increasingly over time. Real story! (Central Leader) Whilst Auckland Council objectives are mostly economically driven, social development should be implemented as a HIGH priority. If youth crime has increased in these areas then the solutions are right there in front of us. In my 46 years of doing life in Aotearoa, I have not witnessed anything like the social climate/poverty that exists today and is beginning to mirror social scourges that I've only seen in challenged parts of UK and USA. So it's time to invest in PEOPLE, rather than Posh events, Posh buildings and extravagant Council dinners. Why? Because personally I believe in a Fairer NZ, a country that takes care of its vulnerable and where wealth is distributed evenly. Those have always been the values of this nation and distancing ourselves from serving the greater good will come to haunt us all one day. We are better than that. Manaaki Koutou.</p>
		<p>LOCAL BOARD PLAN feedback Programmes/Initiatives/Courses that I have engaged with and are worth FUNDING are as follows: Cooking in Communities BECAUSE it offers education on how to cook CHEAP/healthy/Delicious meals &amp; education around food &amp; its impact/effects on health. The Tutor &amp; her crew are loving people who bring a family feel to their programme. They also give large samples afterwards.</p>
		<p>LOCAL BOARD PLAN feedback: "BOOTCAMP" was great as a lot of Mums attended - some of them often with their children. Benefits - health, connecting communities and socialising. It ran for a few weeks and then the volunteer found a paid job. The ladies were as disappointed as another volunteer could not be found so it was cut.</p>
		<p>LOCAL BOARD PLAN feedback: "BIKE KITCHEN" great initiative. Benefits - keeps youth busy, families getting their bikes fixed WHILST learning how to do it themselves. The Tutor is a gem of a guy which makes the programme more worthwhile.</p>

		<p>LOCAL BOARD PLAN feedback: GLOBAL LIGHTHOUSE Benefits - endless with children and amazing volunteers. Particularly where youth were encouraged to facilitate, lead with younger ones. But again it was a bit of a start, stop affair where the programme may have not been funded for a while.</p>
		<p>LOCAL BOARD PLAN feedback: Last year a group came in to facilitate a programme targeted at FAMILY HEALTH. The aim was to educate about Nutrition and Teach healthy cooking skills. Also a Fitness Instructor leading exercises together as a family. Again it ran for 3 or 4 weeks and finished. The facilitators were Health and Nutrition students and qualified fitness instructor. I believe it fell over because it wasn't advertised or promoted effectively.</p>
		<p>LOCAL BOARD PLAN feedback: Finally - it is apparent to me that the Community Hubs of the more affluent areas appear to be better supported and that is not okay. Wealth should be distributed and disadvantaged areas supported more.</p>
	<p><b>Parks, support and recreation</b></p>	<p>There is a huge appetite for volleyball in central Auckland. Our club's twice-weekly indoor volleyball events are oversubscribed, and when we or our friends run pick-up/ad hoc sessions of beach volleyball at Mission Bay weekdays after work hours or on weekends, it's guaranteed that there will be groups of at least 15 people in fine weather - necessitating at least 2-3 nets to accommodate all who are interested. There are invariably passers-by who see us play and ask how they can join. When we schedule summertime tournaments we routinely organise for over 16 teams of pairs or 4s. These are people who commit their whole day or weekend to play in the sand! Mission Bay is of course a great spot for volleyball to be seen, but has limited parking and transport options, and unfortunately the sand contains numerous dangers to players - coral, shells, and lots of rubbish like bottle caps, wires, cutlery (you'd be amazed!). There is a significant desire for indoor volleyball in central Auckland, too. Our club's twice-weekly indoor volleyball events are oversubscribed, and we often have 60+ people keen to play volleyball for just two hours after work or school. If additional indoor gym space were made available for volleyball courts, our club alone (and we are one of several always looking for facilities) could easily fill it with social events and leagues for university student and school groups and adults. And any centrally located gym space is going to be highly desirable as all quality school and YMCA gyms are booked out for a whole year in advance for futsal, basketball and volleyball - this is the case for St Peter's school, Epsom Girls Grammar, and Diocesan School, which easily have the best facilities in the central city. The council's goal of increasing the range of sport and recreation options in the city's centre aligns perfectly with our club's goals. We fully support the development of additional recreational facilities, particularly for volleyball, as we know we have the membership that is desperate for more options, and this type of facility makes the city more vibrant and liveable. A centrally located beach volleyball facility would offer more possibilities for local and international events and increase the livability and appeal of Auckland city through popular sport and recreation. At the recent opening ceremonies for the World Masters Games, the 25,000 participants were told that this could have been the biggest WMG of all time and set new records -- the interest was there -- but the facilities in Auckland were lacking.</p>

		<p>There is an unmet desire and need for more facilities on the Auckland isthmus and our club, run entirely by volunteers who love the sport, fully supports the development of additional space into recreational areas suitable for sand and indoor volleyball.cc Volleyball New Zealand.</p>
		<p>Local board plan - It is in desperate need of changes, that carpark is laid out all wrong and the shops in the plaza incl countdown are well overdue for an upgrade.</p>
		<p>Local board plan I'm not sure If this is the sort of idea the board is interested in but I was really hoping that a children's park would be built down near where the new board walk is at the onehunga water front. □( if there is a spare million dollars "Yeah Right")one like the takapuna beach park would be amazing.</p>
		<p>LOCAL BOARD PLAN feedback: "MUTAY KICK BOXING health benefits, discipline, confidence, making friends and all family members can participate however turned up a couple of times &amp; tutor not there. No message on FB sent to us or anything. Likewise with BASKETBALL Went from weekly to fortnightly to weekly again so not consistent.</p>
		<p>LOCAL BOARD PLAN feedback: YOGA Popular! and consistent but I think the tutor is paid.</p>
		<p>Plus some playgrounds that are sheltered from the rain for winter use and a walking track like this or two would also be great. Get people out and moving more in the weather that cannot get to or afford the gym.</p>
	Planning	<p>Local Board Plan, I would like to see Three Kings Plaza gone and an amazing high rise there with shops underneath. The Mt Roskil shops are sad as because there are no decent shops there and taken up mainly by banks.... remove all that daft roading lights and stuff by Memorial and put back roundabouts.</p> <p>Local board plan - Absolutely! As part of fletchers building around the neighbourhood they should contribute to the renovation of the plaza as part of upgrading of infrastructure to support the additional 1200 homes!.</p>
	Transport	<p>Local Board Plan. Three Kings Plaza took all of the decent shops from Mount Roskill shopping centre many years ago and the Plaza failed. Personally I don't think making Three Kings into a mall would work yet again. And why are we waiting two years for roading to be finalised on Dominion Road before upgrading our Mount Roskill shopping centre. Mount Eden Road and shopping centre and Sandringham Road have both been extensively upgraded and nothing has happened in our area. Why is this? Please upgrade at least the Mount Roskill part of Dominion Road and the shops as we have been waiting for years. Also only overhead rail would work down all three main roads into town. Where would the rail go otherwise? Many thanks for your time and the opportunity to comment.</p>
		<p>Local board plan: better transport plan please.</p>
		<p>Local board Plan We desperately need the tram down Dominion Road and we need to work on the bottleneck at Mt Eden village.</p>
		<p>I would like to see a train system out this way and light rail.</p>

		<p>Definitely. The local board plan should include a shopping centre that is pedestrian friendly (and feels safe at night!) with good access to the parks, transport and library around it. At the moment the "mall" is awkward and cut off by terrible traffic flow and parking lots. I agree that it needs to be integrated into the plans for the new housing development.</p>
	<p>Other comments</p>	<p>Three Kings Plaza looks sad....Another thing is Phil Goff never did Anything to beautify his constituency of many years. Looking at how New Lynn has changed into such a beautiful and resident friendly place. I can't understand why the same did not happen to Three kings and Roskill</p> <p>We need to take care of our self before we can take care of others. Make Puketapapa Mt Roskill strong. Support our local. Local board plan feedback</p> <p>Local board plan feedback. 3 kings plaza needs and upgrade most defiantly it old boring especially with the rest home just down the road it should have more services for them.</p>