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**Report Name: Board member report – Glenda Fryer, Deputy Chair**

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**Portfolio Lead:**

**Local Economic Development**

**Alternate Portfolio Lead:**

Parks; Sport, recreation and community leases;

**Other:**

RMA Commissioner; Member Tupuna Maunga Authority  
Member Mt Albert Aquatic Trust

**Report Period: April – June 2018**

## **Local Economic Development**

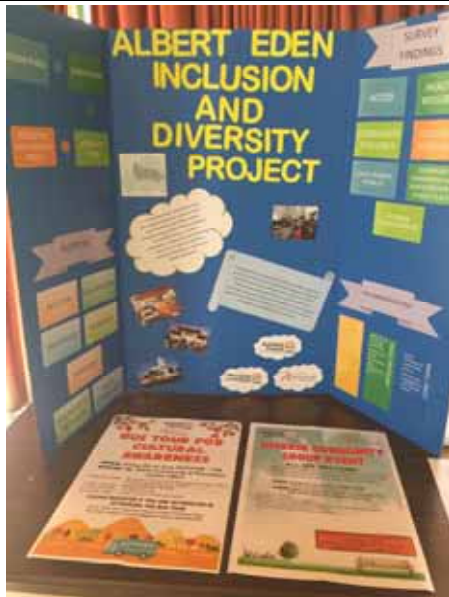
### **Albert-Eden Business Awards**

The third Albert-Eden Business Awards were held at Eden Park, a different venue and bigger and better event from the last two years. The Awards have really caught the imagination of local businesses in our area and the evening was one to celebrate the night with their employees and partners. The Awards are part of our strategy to celebrate local business excellence, bringing a sense of pride in our local town centres and the businesses in them. The winner of the Supreme Award was BodyFX from Morningside and the People's Choice Award went to Satya Spice and Chai Shop in Sandringham.



### **Albert-Eden Inclusion and Diversity Project**

The board has funded an Inclusion and Diversity Project which sees local migrant groups brought together to network and receive information about the structure of Auckland Council and Local Boards. They will learn about council organisations and other groups that will be useful to them like libraries, community centres and CAB, and the local 'levers' that can be used by the migrant groups to become part of their new community. Albert-Eden Strategic Broker Detlev Jackson has done an excellent job in making connections with new and existing community groups to upskill them in Auckland citizenry. This was the second meeting with groups at the Western Springs Community Hall.



## **Tupuna Maunga Authority**

I am an inaugural member of the Tupuna Maunga Authority which was conferred management over 13 Maunga Auckland in 2014, and it meets monthly at different venues in Auckland. There are six iwi members and six Auckland Council members. We welcomed new Council member Cr Josephine Bartley to the Authority on Maungawhau in April.

One of the projects the Authority is undertaking is the pedestrianisation of the Maunga under their management. Maungawhau was pedestrianised two years ago and presently plans are being progressed for a tihi crater rim track, and for the kiosk a proposal of 'interest' is to be publically notified shortly. At Owairaka pedestrianisation plans are being progressed and there is a refinement of the Owairaka entranceway carpark, new toilets and removal of redundant infrastructure. Site works will be started later this year. Network plans for tracks are being progressed on Te Kopuke/Mt St John. All three maunga in Albert-Eden have been the subject of pest and eco weed control.

In a proposal that has taken some time to negotiate a new maunga is to be bought under administration of the Tupuna Maunga Authority. Last month Maungauika/North Head in Devonport was supported to be transferred from the Department of Conservation to the Authority in a proposal from Auckland Council.

I am the Auckland Council, representative on the RMA Ropu and in an initiative which started 2017 all resource consent applications are actively monitored and submissions made in opposition where appropriate.

Auckland Council's 10 year plan received over 200 submissions pertaining to the maunga management during the process, and I was part of the joint Governing Body/Tupuna Maunga Authority Hearing of submissions.



As a member of the Maunga Authority I was invited by Ngati Whatua to the 40 years reflection of the Bastion Point protests..... an occasion I knew well as I was one of those thousands of Aucklanders who 'occupied' the land with Ngati Whatua 40 years ago. It was nice to catch up with old friends.



## Re-opening of the Mt Albert Town Centre May 2018



Albert-Eden Local Board Deputy Chairperson's Speech:

Tēnā koutou

It a real privilege to have both our Mayor Phil Goff and Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern at this our 're-opening' of the town centre.

Mount Albert folk have been waiting 20 years for this to happen and today's the day. I want to thank the people of Mt Albert for being so patient over those 20 years and who have with me and others in Mt Albert attended all the exciting charrettes and consultations over that time. I know the Chair of the Mt Albert Business Association Catherine Goodwin has been at all of them, as has the Co-Chair of the Mt Albert Residents Association Sir Harold Marshall. There have been large residents meetings at the Bowling Club and much discussion. There had to be compromise and

not everyone was happy, but we all have a common purpose which is to rejuvenate the town centre so it can again become the modern bustling place it was in the past.

As Auckland City Councillors Cathy Casey and myself managed to secure funding for the upgrade about 12 years ago.... However other projects that were good news for our village stalled the rejuvenation. Firstly the electrification of the rail lines and the station upgrade... and then the over bridge into the town centre connecting this important public transport amenity to the town. Yes public meetings did agree with us that it was best to wait for the best outcome. Thankfully the Mayor and Auckland Councillors kept the funding for this important project in the budget with the help Crs Casey and Fletcher.

Mount Albert is one of Auckland's oldest town centres and we celebrated 150 years of local government here last year at the historic Ferndale House. Today I'm sure will go into the history books for the next book from the Mt Albert Historical Society....it may even have its own Chapter! The Historical Society have kindly opened their archives to provide some of the 'old Mt Albert' photos some local businesses display on their shop fronts.

Bringing locals back to shop, eat, catch up with friends and neighbours and enjoy being in their historic town centre was the aim of this project. Making it safe for pedestrians, safe for cyclists and safe for those who drive through the village. Please enjoy today some of the free food supplied by local restaurants, music, art and shopping experience which the Mt Albert businesses people have organised for us with the Council Events team.

Mr Mayor our next project for Mount Albert is for a 'public square' on this very patch of land we are sitting on now.

Council owns the ground lease, and the lease runs out in 2022. Four years. We the Albert-Eden Local Board will be working with council officers, Panuku and our communities to design and advocate to fund a public square where people gather to talk, listen to music, celebrate displays by artists and participate in market days. We will hopefully have lots of new residents from the former Unitec site here.

It's all part of bringing our communities together.

## **Owairaka and Roskill HNZ Dawn Ceremony**



I attended the dawn ceremony to dig the first sod at Youth Street Mt Roskill at the foot of Puketepapa. While this is part of a large HLC redevelopment project which covers both Albert-Eden and Puketepapa, Owairaka will be having its own ceremony when building plans are more advanced. Those present felt relief that finally new homes are being built for those in great housing need in our communities.

## Learning at the Point new playground



Local board members were invited to the new playground opening at the Learning at the Point Community Kindergarten which has a local board lease next to the Pt Chev Community Centre. Great work by local parents fundraising to make a better facility.



## Meeting attended 11 April-20 June 2018

11 April	AELB Workshop Chair and Deputy weekly meeting with Coms RFA Function at Civic Theatre
13 April	Meeting with Chair of Owairaka Kindergarten Parent Committee
16 April	Agenda run through Chair and Deputy meeting with LB Manager
17 April	Chair and Deputy meeting with Callum Downie Weightlifting re Gillies
18 April	AELB Workshop AELB Monthly Business Meeting
19 April	Monthly LB Finance Meeting
20 April	Chair and Deputy meeting with Chair Pt Chev SE re BA Grant
24 April	Chair and Deputy meeting with LB Manager Chair and Deputy meeting with Chair CLG Chair and Deputy weekly meeting with Coms AELB Extraordinary Workshop Meeting Uptown BA
25 April	ANZAC Parade and Service Mt Albert ANZAC Service Mt Eden
30 April	Tupuna Maunga Authority Meeting Maungawhau
1 May	Chair and Deputy meeting with LB Manager Fowlds Park CLG
2 May	AELB Workshop Chair and Deputy weekly meeting with Coms
3 May	Finance and Performance Committee of GB Auckland Plan refresh feedback
4 May	Mt Albert re-opening video at Mt Albert
7 May	Albert Eden Business Awards judging
8 May	Mt Albert Residents Association Meeting
9 May	Tupuna Maunga Authority and Councils Finance Committee joint workshop AELB Workshop AELB Extraordinary Business Meeting Chair and Deputy weekly meeting with Coms
14 May	Mt Albert Business Association Meeting Local Board Chairs Forum
15 May	Chair and Deputy meeting with LB Manager AELB Workshop
16 May	AELB Workshop Chair and Deputy weekly meeting with Coms
17 May	Finance and Performance Committee Workshop-LB Advocacy Mt Albert town centre discussion
18 May	Site visit to Riverside Sports Complex to look at Leisure Court Cave visit Landscape Rd
19 May	Official Opening of Mt Albert Town Centre
21 May	Agenda Run through Investing in Aucklanders Walkthrough
22 May	Chair and Deputy meeting with LB Manager Albert Eden Business Awards
23 May	AELB Business Meeting
24 May	Meeting with Gribblehirst Trustees re greens
25 May	Orakei Bastion Point 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary



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28 May	Owairaka and Mt Roskill Combined Dawn Ceremony HNZ Tupuna Maunga Authority Meeting
29 May	Chair and Deputy meeting with LB Manager Meeting Hayley Stone Engagement Advisor Chair and Deputy weekly meeting with Coms Eden Park CLG
30 May	AELB Workshop Community Morning tea with PM at Ferndale Playground Opening at Learning ant the Point
1 June	Albert Eden Inclusion and Diversity event
5 June	Chair and Deputy meeting with LB Manager
6 June	AELB Workshop AELB Extra ordinary Business Meeting
7 June	Meeting to discuss Community Resilience AELB Chair and Deputy at GB Finance Meeting re undergrounding (post phoned)
11 June	Mt Albert Business Association Meeting Site visit Phyllis Street re direction drilling to open trench for stormwater Local Board Chairs Forum
12 June	Site Visit with Panuku officers re car parking at Mt Albert town centre Meeting constituent at Hendon Ave Mt Albert Residents Association AGM
13 June	AELB Workshop
14 June	DLC Quarterly Forum
18 June	Phyllis Reserve changing rooms, toilets and parkpark Tupuna Maunga Authority
19 June	Meeting with LB Manager Discussion re Gribblehirst Community Hub funding from DIA RMA Commissioners Quarterly Forum
20 June	AELB Workshop Meeting with LB Coms

## Signatories

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