

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board

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Introductory remarks

This month we welcomed our new board member Maria Meredith who was successfully elected in the Tāmaki subdivision by-election held in May 2018. Maria was able to join us soon after being elected and has been taking part in our weekly workshops. Maria is being sworn in on 26th June.

Highlights and Achievements

This report covers the period of mid-April to mid-May 2018:

1. **Local board agreement 2018-2019:** This month, I worked with officers to prepare the agreement however due to a bereavement in my family, I travelled overseas and was unable to be present at the adoption meeting on 5th June.
2. **Working with Watercare:** Watercare together with Auckland Council has begun testing pipes for illegal stormwater connections in Glen Innes, as part of a new Auckland-wide campaign to reduce wet-weather overflows. I was invited to witness some of the smoke tests in June. The drainage systems at 900 residential properties are being tested for damaged pipes, surface runoff, incorrect stormwater and wastewater connections



and non-compliant gulley traps. A third of homes have been tested so far and faults have been found with 15 houses so far. Stormwater from a single house can displace the equivalent wastewater from more than 40 households, removing even a few non-compliant connections can make a real difference. During the tests, we found a Council stormwater road drain was also connected into the Waste Water as shown in these photos.



3. Iwi Blessing construction start - Maybury Pump Station Glen Innes



Challenges and Issues

1. **Open Space Network Plan Engagement with the community** - I am concerned that the plans for engagement and consultation have not been finalized and have urged officers to expedite this exercise. The Open Space Network Plan is intended to guide our planning and inform a response to development proposals in our area that impact on our parks and open spaces.

The Tamaki Regeneration Company have now applied for some land exchanges. That needs to follow a legislative process that includes public consultation. I would like to strongly encourage our community to engage in this process and ensure they make submissions to this process so that their concerns can be considered when the Council (the Governing Body, in this instance) decides on this matter.

2. **Panmure Unlock** – a few members of our community remain concerned about the future of the community facilities in Panmure. I had written to some of these constituents explaining that no decisions have been made on the future of these assets. I would like to continue to assure our community that no major decisions will be made without proper consultation.

Looking Ahead

The new financial year is about to start. We have been developing our annual workprogramme and this will be ready to implement in July.

In addition to monitoring the implementation of the work of the board that is being carried out by officers, the other focus areas in the next month will be on:

1. Tāmaki open space network plan consultation
2. Finalising and approving the Community Facilities work programme 18/19 – the bulk of our facilities maintenance and upgrades work sit with the Community Facilities department so this is an important work programme

3. Getting resolution from officers on long standing issues e.g. a response to address the slippery pavers at Panmure Town Centre; requests pertaining to Onehunga Bay Reserve

Meetings Schedule Report

17th May 2018 - Transform Projects Biweekly meeting with CM/SC/HS

18th May 2018 - Budget discussion - preparing for work programmes

21 May 2018 Monday - Meeting with Malo Sumich Kainui (Sport Auckland), Chris Makoare

21st May 2018 - PM Chair/ Senior Local Board Advisor/Local Board Advisor/Strategic Broker

22nd May 2018 - Meeting Tim Plant from Onehunga Community News

22nd May Meeting - Update on Greenways Plan

23rd May 2018 - Joined the Samoan Walking Group for Morning tea

8th June - Local Board Chair and Ward Councillor Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board

8th June - TRC / Local Board Chair meeting

8th June - Update to Chair on Capital projects

11th June - Iwi Blessing construction start - Maybury Pump Station Glen Innes

11th June - Chair/RM/SLB catch up

14th June - Meeting with Kimberley Graham, Simon Nimmo re GI CAB refurbishment

16th June - Still attended Sir Wolf Fisher park opening as a community resident said he was still interested in meeting onsite- There was no one there at 10am.

18th June - Chair/ Senior Local Board Advisor/Local Board Advisor

18th June - Inflow and Infiltration testing- Watercare -

18th June - Strategic Partnership with PSR

HNZ, HNL, TRC Councillor Bartley, ADHB (Camille)

Panuku (Jessica)

NZMA, Youth Connections

Regular meetings with local boards staff, Shirley, Babs and Audrey

All Workshops to Date

15th May 2018 - Tuesday - Te Oro Charter & Business Review

15th May 2018 - MTLB Workshop Day

16th May 2018 - Wednesday - Finance and Performance Committee workshop LTP 2018-2028 - Local Board Advocacy

22nd May MTLB Workshop

22nd May MTLB Workshop: LBA Workshop 7

22nd May MTLB Business Meeting

23rd May - THA Future Strategic Vision - Workshop

This is “what the perfect future looks like “workshop and will involve CHPs and Community

11th June - Local Board Chairs' Forum

12th June - MTLB Workshop Day

12th June - Meeting GI Business Association

15th June - Manukau Harbour Forum Meeting

RLTP – Informal Hearings

GI Business Association Meetings

Citizenship Ceremony

Chairs Forum

WHA Catchup with Chairs and Dean Kimpton (CF)

Extra Business meeting