

## Draft Work Plan - Improving Māori input into Local Board decision making project - 29 October 2018

PLEASE NOTE: These draft proposals are based on council officer advice from a workshop of staff held 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018. Our Project Reference Group has been supportive in principle of 1, 2 and 3 below. The time horizon for these projects is between now and the October 2019 local government elections.

Theme	Project description	Co-design actions	Potential resources	Proposed timing
<b>Elections, representation, induction and training</b>	<p><b>1. Local government elections 2019:</b> Working together to focus council effort and resources on increasing Māori voter participation in the urban south, incorporating ideas and suggestions of mana whenua.</p>	6	Staff – to do detailed project planning, Elections materials, Elections budget (to be negotiated), Mana whenua support, Ahi website, Tuia rangatahi mentoring programme	Commence now, need to have project plan in place by Dec 2018
	<p><b>2. Te Ao Maori 101.2: mana whenua training of local board members</b> a ) Working together to ensure opportunities for education of local government election candidates through specific elections material prepared by mana whenua b) Working together to build a mana whenua component, prepared by mana whenua, into the Kura Kāwana/elected member induction programme for new and returning local board members</p>	2, 3, 4, 7	Mana whenua time, Local board funding, Staff – detailed project planning, Kura Kāwana (elected members development) programme and mana whenua delivery to elected members in the urban south, Mātāpuna & Ahi websites	Development starts now, hui early next year, pre-election material and on-going
	<p><b>3. Pōwhiri for new elected members and inauguration on marae:</b> Working together to explore holding swearing-in ceremonies for the new local board members on local marae in November 2019, to commence a strong partnership in the new electoral term</p>	2, 3	Mana whenua support and hosting, Staff project planning, Local Board Services inauguration budget	Plan soon. Event after election
<b>Involvement in decision-making</b>	<p><b>4. Effective utilisation of the democracy options available to local boards:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hold another hui to share mana whenua priorities prior to elections</li> <li>- Invite mana whenua to workshops where interests coincide</li> <li>- Explore local board mechanisms around opportunities and tools to enhance mana whenua input into decision-making</li> </ul>	1, 5, 6	Mana whenua time, Staff – enhanced understanding of shared interests through mana whenua hui presenting priorities, Staff – advice and reporting around the democratic opportunities and tools, Local boards time & budget	Before June 2019
<b>Enhancing Māori identity</b>	<p><b>5. Place-making in the urban south:</b> Co-design of new and effective processes for Māori naming of roads</p>	1, 5	Mana whenua time, Staff (Local Board Services, Resource Consents, Community Empowerment Unit) advice and support	Before June 2019