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Subject: Auckland Council is a foundation member of Social Procurement buyers group

Dear Strategic Procurement Committee members

As you will be aware, Procurement and the wider council are placing a much greater focus on social and sustainable procurement. We are pleased to announce that Auckland Council Procurement, along with Auckland Transport have signed on to be Foundation members of the social procurement buyers group **Fwd**, which has been established by the Akina Foundation. Please see the link below for further information.

[Buyer Group Announcement media release](#)

We also look forward to our upcoming workshop with you on our proposed Social and Sustainable Procurement guidance and toolset.

If you have any questions, please let me know

Nga mihi

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