

Board Member Richard Northey's Report to the 16 July 2019 Waitematā Local Board Meeting

Events Portfolio Activities

26 June Formal function to launch the Parnell Plan.

27 June Ngāti Whātua Blessing walking along the length of Karangahape Road to bless the commencement of work on the Karangahape Road Redevelopment.

3 July Formal opening of the Franklin Road upgrade.

5 July Matariki on the Waterfront Events and Exhibitions at and around Silo Park.

Events Applied for or Occurring During This Period

19 June Filming for the Sunday Programme on Meola Reef Reserve.

21 June Warhorse opening night red carpet event outside the Civic Theatre in Queen Street.

21 June Fete de la Musique, French live music and food festival on World Music Day, organised by Le Chef, Upper Vulcan Lane.

22 June Pet Picnic for dogs and their owners on Meola Reef Reserve. The organisers have confirmed this was just for dogs so no pets are likely to end up being part of the picnic.

22 June Matariki Festival Dawn Karakia on Pukekaro and elsewhere in the Auckland Domain.

22 June to 14 July Busting Moves - the emerging Māori design Movement for Tāmaki Makaurau- Lightbox installations by Māori designers in Freyberg Place.

26 June Photoshoot in Fort Lane and in O'Connell St of "One woman wearing a puffer jacket in Nature" for LatitudePay.

29 June to 1 August Winter Festival Static Art installation in Lumsden Green.

1 July Adidas Rugby World Cup Launch and unveiling of an artwork on the side of the Adidas Store on 10 Galway Street, Britomart.

1-31 July Temporary lighting installation for the Elemental AKL light show event located in three trees on Queen Street and Vulcan Lane.

3 July Franklin Road Upgrade opening which occurred at the plaza on the corner of Franklin Road and 218 Victoria Street West.

4 July First Thursday biannual shopping and entertainment event in Karangahape Road, Cross Street and the top of Queen Street.

5 July Filming for TV Commercial for the Blu vaping launch, alleging that it is a healthy option, in Myers Park, Poynton Terrace and Greys Avenue.

5, 12, 19 and 26 July Light Installations and performances at Heard Park as part of ATEED's Winter Festival Event, Elements of Parnell, occurring throughout July.

7 July Filming for TV Commercial for Lemon and Paeroa in Cross Street, Upper Queen Street, Mercury Lane and Canada Street.

10 July Filming in Francis Street, Stanmore Road and Sherwood Avenue for an AMI Insurance TV Commercial.

12 July Te Korakora, SkyCity's Matariki Festival with Māori performers, music and food stalls in Federal Street from Victoria Street to Wellesley Street.

13 July Filming by drone for the National Geographic Asia series "Secrets of the Ocean Tribes" in and over Albert Park, The Domain, Silo Park, North Wharf, Karanga Plaza and the Harbour.

15-20 July In association with the Sephora Queen Street Store opening on 20 July there will be a display of giant letters spelling out SEPHORA on Lumsden Green, Western Park and Te Wero Island to raise brand awareness and publicise the Sephora Store.

20 July Sephora Cosmetics Queen Street Store opening outside 152-162 Queen Street.

25-28 July ATEED Winter Festival with elements including interactive light pieces, performing groups and food stalls in Albert Park. I raised concerns, and received assurances, about noise levels, arising from nearby residents' negative experiences of the Laneways Festival.

1 and 2 August AUT Winter Graduation Procession from Princes Street to the Town Hall. Such processions are still subject to Police review on security grounds.

2 and 31 August Musashi Challenge Workout Circuit promotion for Rock Radio in the Victoria Park passive area.

6-8 August Get2Go School Outdoor Activity Day run by Hillary Outdoors on the Arch Hill Mountain Bike Trail and on Western Springs Park.

12 August An artist will be painting a decoration on the hoarding outside the Central Library to promote Fashion Week, in Lorne Street.

12 August – 2 Sept Lightboxes highlighting designers work for NZ Fashion Week on Bledisloe Lane and Freyberg Place.

31 August University of Auckland Open Day occurring on Princes Street, Alfred Street and the City University Campus

31 August AUT Live Open Day for prospective students involving closure of traffic for St Paul Street, Governor Fitzroy Place and AUT Campus.

31 August to 15 Sept The Walking in Trees Event in the Himalayan Cedar Tree above the flower clock in Albert Park. I have been assured of 24/7 security for this to protect both people and the tree.

5 Sept Opening Night red carpet for the School of Rock musical on the footpath outside the Civic Theatre in Queen Street.

8 and 9 Sept Filming of the Grand Finale of the TV Series The Block late at night at the Grand Millennium Hotel and in Mayoral Drive and Vincent Street.

15 Sept Battle of Britain Parade at the Cenotaph, Auckland Museum, Auckland Domain.

18 Sep Unitec Graduation Procession from Princes Street to the Town Hall.

29 Sept Distinguished Gentleman's Charity Ride on custom and vintage motorcycles in Grey Lynn, Ponsonby, Karangahape Road, Auckland Domain, Parnell and Tamaki Drive.

5 Oct F45 Boot Camp in Albert Park.

6 Oct Pink Ribbon Ride, annual motorcycle charity ride to raise funds for breast cancer, occurring from the Mt Wellington Netball centre via The Strand, Grafton Road, Grafton Bridge, Karangahape Road, and Great North Road to Western Springs Stadium.

12-20 Oct Artweek in the City Centre - Changing Lanes installations by leading New Zealand artists in Durham Lane East and Upper Vulcan Lane.

12-20 Oct Lightboxes in Artweek of local artists' work in Freyberg Place and Bledisloe Lane.

15 Oct Artweek Urban Village pop up creative and interactive arts installations in O'Connell Street.

15 Oct StreetArtDeg free festival of art and food in Te Hā o Hine Place.

15 Oct High Street Art Market pop-up art market in High Street

20 Oct Festival Italiano in Teed and Osborne Streets, Newmarket. This has been extended a further 50 metres along the road to reduce crowding.

1 Nov Ponsonby Primary School Fundraising Fireworks Event at Point Erin Park.

2 Nov Breast Cancer Foundation Pink Star Walk in the Domain.

17 Nov Parnell Festival of Roses in Dove Myer Robinson Reserve.

17 Nov Beca Kids Christmas Carnival in Western Springs Park Quarry

20 Nov Corporate Challenge 5km Fun Run on Auckland Domain Sportsfields.

23 Nov Walking Stars Cancer Society Fundraising Walk in the Auckland Domain.

24 Nov Farmers Santa Parade in Queen Street, Hobson Street and Mayoral Drive.

29 Nov-8 Dec Night Noodle Markets in Victoria Park. There was a major problem with mud and grass damage on site during, and for long time following, last time which would need measures to ensure contractors repair this more quickly in future.

30 Nov Grey Lynn Park Festival, Grey Lynn Park, hopefully with improved waste management,.

30 Nov NZ Yoga Day at Western Springs Lakeside Park.

13-24 Dec SKYCITY's 12 Days of Christmas. An ATEED sponsored event involving craft markets, roaming entertainment, ambient DJ Music, a pop-up bar, outside stage, marquee, and food stalls, including the closure of Federal Street in the shared space from 11am to midnight each day. This will need a thorough and good waste management plan, noise control, security and traffic management.

14 Dec Christmas in the Park, Auckland Domain.

31 December Britomart Block Party in Britomart area, particularly Galway Street. I have said this needs a co-ordinated transport and traffic management plan for all the central city New Year's Eve events.

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15 Jan to 16 Feb open-air cinemas in Western Springs Quarry.

21 Jan The 8 Continent Marathon and half marathon in the Auckland Domain, particularly Grandstand Road.

24-27 Jan Auckland International Buskers Festival in Karanga Plaza, Market Square, Princes Wharf and Queens Wharf.

27 Jan St Jerome's Laneway Annual Music Festival in Albert Park and Princes Street. This will need careful consideration to minimise noise levels, including in the course of packing in and packing out, given complaints from residents last time.

3 Feb ACG College Annual Families Picnic at the Domain Band Rotunda.

26 Feb Wotton and Kearney Annual Corporate Staff and Client Cricket Games and Day on Victoria Park Cricket Fields.

12-15 March A major Auckland Arts Festival Event, Place Des Anges, in Upper Sportsfields, Auckland Domain.

Arts and Culture Portfolio

15 June Opening night of Auckland Theatre Company production of “A Fine Balance” courtesy of the ATC.

21 June Performance of “Fleshier” at the Basement Theatre, courtesy of the Basement.

27 June APO Concert “Pathetique” by Tchaikovsky.

30 June Viewed the Archibald Calder Sculpture and Mobiles Exhibition and the Chinese Contemporary Photography Exhibition at the NGV. I was with my granddaughter Ingrid at the statue of Matilda in Federation Square (photo below left). Visited Margate to visit my brother Tom and saw the bus shelter where TS Eliot wrote The Wasteland (photo below right).

10 July Meeting with the new Auckland Art Gallery Director.



Community Portfolio Activities

13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 June and 2, 3, 4 and 10 July Exercise Programme and Pilates workouts and Pickle Ball games at Pitt Street YMCA.

13 June Took part in Te Reo and Tikanga Training Workshop with the Peace Foundation.

17 June Auckland Central Labour Meeting.

19 June Asian Family Services Board Meeting; Pasifika Advisory Board to the Problem Gambling Foundation Meeting; University of Auckland Function to thank University Volunteers; City Vision Executive Meeting.

20 June Karangahape Road Business Association meeting.

22 June Labour Auckland /Northland Regional Conference.

23 June Rainbow Youth Annual General Meeting.

24 June Ponsonby Community Centre Committee Meeting.

26 June Living Wage Network Meeting; University of Auckland Celebration of Giving Event.

27 June Central City Network meeting; Red Hat Dinner with the Central City Residents Group at the Shakespeare Tavern.

3 July Auckland University Winter lecture by Dr Nicki Jackson about Alcohol Policy; Meeting with Ann Overton and Denise Cosgrove of Presbyterian Support.

4 July Exciting Dance and Music Performances and other events at First Thursdays in Karangahape Road and the Cross Street Market.

6 July Annual General Meeting of the Auckland Tenants Protection Association.

10 July University Winter Lecture by Professor Peter Adams about Pokie Machines, Addiction and Community Funding.

Waitematā Local Board General Activities

17 June Meeting re issues for the 18 June Board Meeting.

18 June Waitematā Local Board meeting.

19 June Interview by the Engagement Adviser about my views on public engagement carried out by the Waitematā Local Board.

25 June Waitematā Local Board Workshop.

27 June Meeting with the new Grey Lynn Festival Board about the next Grey Lynn Festival.

30 June Drafting material for inclusion in the Board's submission on the Kainga Ora Bill.

2 July Waitematā Local Board Workshop.

3 July Training by Dee on making better use of my technology.

4 July Drafting material for inclusion in the Council submission on the Zero Carbon Bill.

7 July Walked on the Central Wellington Laneways Tour; Annual General Meeting of Local Government New Zealand; LGNZ Conference.

8-9 July Exposition on and tour of public housing and the work of the Wellington Downtown Ministry; Local Government New Zealand Conference.

Auckland Council and National Activities

13 June Auckland Conversation about Making Auckland an Age Friendly City.

18 June Subregional Local Boards Meeting re Food Premises Registration Bylaws and the Low Carbon Action Framework; PGF Group Finance, Audit and Risk Committee Meeting; Meet CEO of Habitat for Humanity on housing policy Issues.

20 June I chaired the Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand Board meeting.

26 June Auckland City Centre Advisory Board Workshop and Meeting.

3 July A Matariki Hangi Dinner at The Cloud organised by the Downtown Development Programme Office; Chaired a Teleconference of Labour's Infrastructure and Environment Policy Committee.

4 July Drafting material for inclusion in the Board's contribution to the Council submission on the Kainga Ora Bill.

5 July Tour of the South East Asian animals area under construction at the Auckland Zoo (photo right). Official farewell to Eru Loach, Maori Director of the Problem Gambling Foundation of NZ and Chaired a meeting of the PGFNZ Executive.

9 July Labour Policy Council Teleconference.

