**Puketāpapa Local Board**

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Map: Monte Cecilia Park including recent additions

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<td>Monte Cecilia School</td>
<td>11000m²</td>
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<td>Korma Road</td>
<td>4000m²</td>
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<td>The Moore Residence</td>
<td>16900m²</td>
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<td>Liston Village</td>
<td>18500m²</td>
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Note

- Some individual land parcels have been aggregated.
- The majority of Monte Cecilia Park formerly comprised two major land holdings formerly owned by the Catholic Diocese of Auckland, and the Marist Brothers Trust Board. The dotted blue line denotes the approximate boundary between these two former land holdings. The Diocese’s former land, including Pah Homestead, sits to the left of the line with Trust Board’s former land to the right.
- A small number of buildings have been removed from the former Trust Board land, including Marcellin Hall near Korma Road and residential housing at the Buddock Road entrance.
Jane McEntee

General Manager Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS)

Public health is the art and science of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health through the organised efforts of society. Auckland Regional Public Health Service’s (ARPHS) role is to protect health, prevent disease, reduce inequities and promote wellbeing for the people and environment of Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland.

To improve Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland’s neighbourhoods ARPHS works to control the spread of infectious diseases, monitors water and air quality and promotes safe environments. We also support changes to Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland’s neighbourhoods, so people can eat well, be physically active and safe, and avoid harm from alcohol and tobacco.

It will take everyone working together to make the changes we want to see across Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland. Together we can explore how our neighbourhoods can find solutions to move away from too many fast food outlets and fast food adverts, too many cars and barriers to walking or biking within suburbs and neighbourhoods, encouraging us to be out and connecting with our whānau, neighbours, the wider community and the whenua/place that we live in.

Healthy Puketāpapa is an opportunity to shape local neighbourhoods. I hope that you get involved in the projects whether you are an agency, community group or resident and help shape Puketāpapa for the future so that everyone has the opportunity to be healthy and well.
Memorandum

To: Local Board members
Cc: Chair and Deputy Chair, Environment and Community Committee

Subject: Opportunity for Local Boards to contribute to an Auckland Council submission on the Government’s discussion document on a biodiversity strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand

From: Debbie Hogan, Principal Analyst – Strategy, Natural Environment Strategy Unit
Auckland Plan, Strategy and Research, Chief Planning Office

Purpose
1. To provide information on the Governments proposals for a new biodiversity strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand - Te Koirā o te Koirā and the opportunity to contribute to an Auckland Council submission.

Summary
- The Government is calling for submissions on Te Koirā o te Koirā Our shared vision for living with nature, a discussion document for proposals for a biodiversity strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand.
- The new strategy will replace the current strategy dating from 2000.
- Local Board feedback to contribute to the Auckland Council submission is due by 5pm 9 September 2019, thus giving sufficient time for incorporating relevant feedback.
- Auckland Council will finalise its submission before the Government deadline of 22 September 2019, with a draft submission proposed to be considered by the Environment and Community Committee on 10 September 2019.

Background Information
2. On 5 August 2019, the Minister for Conservation released Te Koirā o te Koirā Our shared vision for living with nature, a discussion document for proposals for a biodiversity strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand (link), seeking submissions by 22 September 2019.
3. The new strategy is scheduled to be in place for 2020, replacing the current strategy Our chance to turn the tide from 2000. The strategy is non-statutory and will be approved by Cabinet in late 2019.
4. The discussion document proposes the following new mapapopore/ vision for 2070:
   Nature in Aotearoa is healthy, abundant, and thriving. Current and future generations connect with nature, restore it, and are restored by it.
5. The discussion document sets out a strategic framework providing the pathway to the vision. The foundation of the framework is mātāpono/values from Te Ao Māori, with a set of principles and a series of long term outcomes, supported by Mātauranga Māori and science.
6. Te Koirā o te Koirā suggests five system shifts as the most important changes required in the next five years, including getting the system right and empowering communities to act.
7. The strategy will cover all ecological domains including freshwater, land and the marine environment extending to the outer edges of the Exclusive Economic Zone. It is noted that
Auckland Council’s jurisdiction only extends out to the 12-nautical mile limit. The strategy also makes it clear that indigenous species are prioritised over non-indigenous species.

8. A submission from Auckland Council is considered appropriate as the new strategy will be the umbrella for biodiversity management in New Zealand proposing long-term directions out to 2070. Auckland Council has biodiversity and biosecurity functions playing a key role in achieving the vision. The previous opportunity to comment on a national biodiversity strategy was 20 years ago.

Areas of interest

9. All twenty-one local boards identify an environmental protection and conservation outcome in their local board plans, including a protected and enhanced environment within their area of responsibility. These also identify working with communities on restoration projects.

10. Some areas of the discussion document that may be of interest to local boards include:
   - New vision and strategic framework (pages 28-33)
   - Implementation (pages 34-35)
   - Five system shifts to support change, particularly Shift 3: Communities are empowered to act (pages 36-59)
   - Summary of discussion questions (pages 62-63).

Local Board Views

11. Council staff are inviting Local Boards (amongst others) to provide input into the development of the Auckland Council submission on the proposals for the national biodiversity strategy. If Local Boards wish to offer any succinct observations (linked to sections of the discussion document), it would be appreciated if these can be provided by Monday 9 September 2019.

12. It is suggested that Local Boards may wish to focus feedback on the set of questions asked in the discussion document.

13. The Department of Conservation will hold a regional workshop in Auckland on 29 August 2019 (details to be confirmed). Information for workshops can be found here. Registration is free on Eventfinda.

Next Steps

14. Staff will circulate the draft submission with key submission themes to local boards by 27 August 2019.

15. The Auckland Council submission will be prepared and submitted to meet the closing date of 22 September 2019. A draft submission is proposed to be considered by the Environment and Community Committee on 10 September 2019.

16. Local Board views to contribute to the council submission are due by 5pm 9 September 2019.

17. Any queries on the submission process or topics of interest in Te Koiroa o te Koiora can be directed to Debbie Hogan, Principal Analyst – Strategy at debbie.hogan@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz