

Consultation document

Albert-Eden Local Board	
In 2020/2021 we plan to invest \$6.9 million to renew and develop assets and \$14.2 million to maintain and operate assets as well as provide local programmes and initiatives.	
What we've been doing <p>Each year we deliver activities and services in your local board area. These are based on our Local Board Plan, which sets our three-year direction for the local board.</p> <p>Inclusion and diversity remain a focus, like our projects with migrant communities, youth, and Māori. Our existing programme of events helps bring our community together.</p> <p>We support community volunteers who work along our awa (streams) and through low carbon initiatives like Eco-Neighbourhoods. We have started the planting phase of the Ngahere (Urban Forest) Strategy to increase biodiversity and tree cover in our area.</p> <p>Supporting our villages to thrive by working with business associations remains key, and we will continue planning for renovations in town centres.</p>	Our priorities for 2020/2021 <p>Focus on projects which connect communities, especially those experiencing change, and work with other organisations in development areas to assist new residents to feel welcome and part of our community.</p> <p>Plan for when and where we provide facilities in our parks such as toilets, shade, shelter, water or play.</p> <p>Upgrade our community centres, libraries and halls. Investigate the future use of the buildings on Windmill and Nixon Parks, and implement upgrades at School Reserve and the former bowling greens at Nicholson Park.</p> <p>We're not proposing major changes to our existing work programme for 2020/2021 as we continue to deliver the projects identified in our 2017 Local Board Plan.</p>