

## Consultation document content template

<b>Whau Local Board</b>	
In 2020/2021, we plan to invest \$27.8 million to renew and develop assets and \$16.2 million to maintain and operate assets as well as provide local programmes and initiatives.	
<b>What we've been doing</b> <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>In 2019/2020, large investment went into the maintenance, improvement and furnishing of our much-loved parks.</p> <p>The new Holly Street to Heron Park boardwalk significantly improves walking, cycling and ecological connections.</p> <p>Continued collaboration for regeneration of Avondale involved site acquisition for a new multi-facility building at the heart of the town centre; and supported community input into council's high-level plans.</p> <p>We also worked with ethnic and Pasifika communities to develop better relationships and understanding, as well as adopting The Ethnic Peoples Plan and The Pacific Peoples Plan.</p>	<b>Our priorities for 2020/2021</b> <p>We aim to achieve a high level of service by providing quality, connected parks and open spaces, playgrounds, libraries, community and recreation facilities. We also want to activate these spaces in a way that is inclusive of all cultures.</p> <p>We support sustainability, reducing energy demands and carbon emissions, and also empowering communities to enhance our environment, with a focus on the Whau River and its tributaries. Council climate change initiatives are also a focus.</p> <p>We will advocate to progress a site location for a swimming pool facility in the Whau and support initiatives that make public transport an easy option.</p> <p>We're not proposing major changes to our existing work programme for 2020/2021 as we continue to prioritise the outcomes identified in our Local Board Plan.</p>