

Supporting information content template

Whau Local Board supporting information

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.

Message from the Chair

I feel both honoured and proud to be elected as the Chair for the Whau Local Board, 2019-2022.

In response to public feedback, some significant projects are already underway and we intend to build on the work of previous boards, such as:

- The revitalisation of Avondale Town Centre, which includes the planning of the multi-purpose facility to be constructed on the newly acquired site in the heart of the town.
- Bringing to life aspirations as set out by local Māori for Māori, in Waitākere ki tua.
- Delivering on the Whau Ethnic Peoples, and the Whau Pacific Peoples plans. These documents give a clear guide on how we can improve engagement with our culturally diverse communities and increase their participation in events, programmes and the use of facilities in the Whau.

We will take a fresh look at our work programmes, ensuring optimised opportunities to address environmental projects – particularly around the Whau River.

A swimming pool facility is planned for the Whau in the long term. It is our intention to advocate for Governing Body support to ensure suitable land is actively sought in the interim. We want Auckland Transport to facilitate easier access to public transport, at the same time protecting the wellbeing of those communities neighbouring transit hubs.

I believe we have a shared vision for the Whau – as the population grows, we aim to retain our inclusiveness and make all our communities more vibrant, ensuring this is a great place to live.





I invite you to get out there and make use of the pathways, enjoy the beautiful parks and open spaces, participate in the free music, movies, arts activations and other festivities coming your way. I also ask that you help by giving us feedback in the consultation period, as to whether you support our priorities for 2020/21?

Kay Thomas

Chair, Whau Local Board

What we propose in your local board area in 2020/2021

In 2020/2021, to deliver on our priorities, 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. The budget in the local area is allocated as follows:

Key areas of spend	 Community Services	 Environmental Services	 Planning	 Governance
Operating Spend 2020/2021	\$14.0m	\$0.3m	\$0.9m	\$1.0m
Capital spend 2020/2021	\$27.8m	-	-	-

OPEX project name	Location
Support community-led planning and placemaking	Whau
Whau Ecological Restoration and maintenance	Whau
Youth Capacity Building and Development	Whau
Community Grants	Whau

CAPEX project name	Location
Consenting process for Avondale multi-purpose facility	Avondale
Crown Lynn Park Development	New Lynn
New Lynn Community Centre Renewal	New Lynn
Te Whau Pathway connector	Rizal Reserve

What do you think?

In your opinion, are the priorities right for this local board area in 2020/2021?