Date: Wednesday 26 February 2020  
Time: 6.00pm  
Meeting Room: Whau Local Board Office  
Venue: 31 Totara Avenue  
New Lynn

Whau Local Board

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TEAM AT

WAITAKERE INDIAN ASSOCIATION

President - Sunil Kaushal
Vice President - Shavleen Bhallu
Treasurer - Junita Sen
Secretary - Sanjay Datt Sharma
Immediate Past President - Mahendra Sharma
Executive Members: Madhav Pradhan, Chanrika Prasad, Kunal Sharma, Shweta Bajpai, Deborah Reed

The board members have background in Audit, governance, Assurance, Project Management, Finance, law and order.
ABOUT WIA

Waitakere Indian Association, better known as WIA, was formed in 2000 by a group of migrants of Indian descent who were passionate about integrating Indian culture into the wider New Zealand community.

WIA has branched out to affiliate groups who operate independently under the banner of WIA to contribute to the overall goals of inclusion and development. These groups include:

- Youth group
- Women’s Wing
- Senior Citizens group
- Health & Wellness group
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- Serving the Community
- First Diwali in Trusts Arena
- First Public Holi Celebrations in NZ
- Raising Funds for Red Cross Cyclone Victims
According to Stats NZ, West Auckland will see a 78% increase in the Asian population between 2018 to 2038.
WAITAKERE DIWALI

- WIA initiated the first public Diwali in New Zealand in 2001 as a community Diwali with all ethnicities in Auckland.
- The day long festival attracts over 15,000 attendees from across Auckland and surrounding cities.
- Days showcases culture, art, music, performances, cuisines not only from India but also from other parts of the world in a truly Diverse & Inclusive manner.
- The festival provides opportunities for local artists at grassroots levels to showcase their talents.
- There are over 600 performers, with over 100 performances and more than 1200 hours of voluntary work that goes into this multicultural event.
Attachment A

Whau, Culture, Learning
WAITAKERE HOLI

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Providing a platform for all cultures, ages and gender to coexist & learn from each other.
WIA SENIORS

- Established in 2000.
- Average age of 69 years.
- Focuses on social integration, Loneliness & Social isolation, Well being, Elder Abuse & neglect.
- Monthly meetings with 4 major hui/events with other senior groups across the country.
- Have a governance board.
- Work with younger generations to impart their life experience.
No culture can exist if it attempts to be exclusive.
WIA YOUTH

- Focus ages 12 to 17.
- We promote best practice in youth development by giving young people and people working with young people advice, training and resources to be active and responsible citizens.
- Our focus is on Social integration, Mental health, Confidence building & life skills.
- We address the holistic wellbeing of young people, and emphasise identity, belonging and connectedness
- Monthly meetings with 2 major hui/events with other like minded ethnic and diverse groups.
- Working with other agencies and providers to ensure the youth are well equipped, guided and supported through this important phase of their lives.
Providing opportunities to embrace new culture & learn more about Indian culture & identity
WIA WELL-BEING

- WIA is dedicated to advancing the social systems to improve both individual and collective quality of life for our members.
- We aim to utilise all aspects of our world, especially people and technology, in innovative ways to improve community life.
- Through facilitating huis, events, workshops and increased opportunities of community engagement, transformation and empowerment we aim to make WIA inclusive with other communities that we live with.
- In our Well-being project, we aim at: Cultural identity; Environment, Health, Eradication of inequality, Knowledge and Skills, Social connections and Volunteering.
- Working with the Police, Mental Health agencies, Aged Concern, Womens Refuge and wider communities to share the message of wellbeing and healthy communities for all ages.
Auckland Diwali Festival kicks off bumper three weeks of festivities.

New team at Waitakere Indian Association full of energy and drive, says Kaushal

Indian Weekender
24 October at 16:32

One of the biggest Diwali events in Auckland, the Waitakere Diwali Mela 2019 ended the daylong event with enthralling fireworks that lit up the skies of West Auckland. Waitakere Indian Association #WK

Waitakere Diwali concludes with a massive firework

Lorishma Logan Waitakere Indian Association very well done God bless you all. First time seen way too good organisers 🙌🏻

Like · Reply · 1w
WIA WOMEN

- The women's division of WIA is a friendship network where we exchange knowledge and traditions, share issues, build connections and create a sense of belonging in our community.
- We provide opportunities to form new relationships and provide service, through volunteering - all while having a good time.
- We welcome and embrace women of all ages to share experiences, challenges and wisdom.
- Our aim is to facilitate meaningful approaches to networking, embrace new ways of enriching our connections and raising awareness of our members.
- This is achieved through regular meetings with invited speakers on issues and challenges facing our women and equipping them with tools to be make a difference in their workplace, communities and families.
Attachment A

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New Zealander of the Year Awards 2012

Certificate of Achievement

CATEGORY
Community of the Year Semi Finalist

AWARDED TO
Waitakere Indian Association

Patron
The Rt Honourable Jim Bolger, ONZ

Annual ANZAC Parade
Lest We Forget
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#### INCLUSIVE WAITAKERE

**2020 Calendar of events**

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[Links and contact information]

- www.wia.kiwi
- Facebook: waitakereindianassociation
- Twitter: DiasporaIndiaNZ
- Instagram: waitakereindian
- Phone: 021 280 4189
Avondale Green Space

Jenny Pullar presented to Whau Local Board 26/2/20

Avondale is critically short on green space for passive recreation.

I refer you to the Map of Parks & Reserves in Avondale - Rosebank area. Council officers developed this for me as part of my Saunders Reserve submission last year, along with the table of areas.

In fact nearly half of the green space is not currently publically accessible. (I have separated these areas into “potential” on the table)

Avondale Race Course is the largest area & has been included, although not actually owned by Auckland Council, & with only limited public access, mainly for sporting fields. Can we seriously expect in the future that this area will be developed in its entirety as a passive recreation space?? Council talk so far has been more in the line of medium density housing. Yet the central Avondale area desperately needs a large park with green space & trees for use by residents as medium density the housing intensifies here.

Eastdale Reserve & Riversdale Reserve provide a good allocation of sporting fields

Rosebank Park Domain was historically intended as the significant recreational park for Rosebank. (think Coyle Park, Pt. Chevalier)
Currently Rosebank Speedway occupies it but the Power Sports Assn. lease expired 25/8/2019. Checking their website they have 13 events scheduled for 2020. There may also be a few other days when they sublet to associate motor sport activities, which leaves ~ 350 days of the year when the site is completely unused. A massively wasted and underutilised resource!
IT IS TIME TO GIVE ROSEBANK PARK DOMAIN BACK TO THE PEOPLE OF AVONDALE/ROSEBANK

Saunders Reserve is in many ways the current accessible “jewel in the crown” with connection to Whau River and walkway through established bush. Its use by the public however continues to be compromised by the ongoing illegal occupation and use by West End Rowing Club
Kurt Brehmer walkway continues from Saunders Reserve. Half of this has been closed temporarily for well over 4 years now due to a small slip. Conditions in the closed walkway are becoming unwalkable with invasive plant pests running rampant.

There is already significant land potential for developing a walkway around the entire peninsular, which should be perused.

Missed opportunities to rectify green space shortfall complete with existing historic trees
- 52 - 58 Canal Rd where the current local ecological tragedy is unfolding
- 121 Avondale Rd & site of scheduled pecans, some of which were felled due to Council error
- Jomack Place with scheduled oak & pohutakawa, which were at least saved from felling

What needs to happen
- Public access needs to be restored to all the green space currently available in Avondale/Rosebank. This must include returning Rosebank Park Domain to the people, & reinstating all of Kurt Brehmer walkway
- A significant budget needs to be allocated, by Auckland Council, to purchase new green space for Avondale so that no more opportunities will be lost such to rectify the significant shortfall in passive recreation green space
How today will work

What’s planned

• Giving your feedback in person

• Cover regional issues and local matters and what is important to you

• A more accessible approach

• Who’s here

• Elected members – listen to views

• Staff – facilitate, summarise and record views,

• Specific comments – please complete a feedback form
The Annual Budget 2020/2021 & Council-Controlled Organisations (CCO) Review

More information on the Annual Budget can be found in the consultation document.

Annual Budget 2020/2021

• Third year of implementing our 10-year budget. Covers both regional and local issues

CCO Review

• Auckland Council has appointed an Independent Panel to review how well its Council-Controlled Organisations are working. The review covers Auckland Transport (AT), Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development (ATEED), Panuku Development Auckland, Regional Facilities Auckland (RFA), and Watercare.
Attachment D

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How it fits

Auckland Plan 2050
Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009:579

Strategies, Policies and Place-based plans
- Regional Land Transport Plan
- Waste Minimisation Plan
- Pest Management Plan

Local Board Plans
Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009:520

10-year Budget (aka Long-term Plan)
Local Government Act 2002:593

Annual Budget 2020/2021
Local Government Act 2002:595

Unitary Plan

Other information:
- Local Board Plans 2017-2020
  Adopted Oct 20
- Other comments (if any)
Consultation topics

Annual Budget 2020/2021

1. Ratings matters
2. Fees and Charges
3. Local Board priorities
Annual Budget Consultation Topics – Ratings Matters

Increase to the Waste management targeted rate base service charge

Our Challenge

• Cost of providing waste management services – specifically recycling – have increased.

Our Proposal

• $19.97 increase in annual charge to base service waste management charge.

Have Your Say

• What do you think of our proposal? Have your say.
Annual Budget Consultation Topics – Ratings Matters
Changes to how we charge for swimming and spa pool fencing inspections

Our Challenge

• Swimming and spa pool owners are required to have their pool fencing inspected once every three years.

Our Proposal

• Replace the current inspection fee with an annual targeted rate of $44 for pool owners.

Have Your Say

• What do you think of our proposal? Have your say.
Annual Budget Consultation Topics – Fees & Charges

- **Improving fee transparency.** We are proposing to restructure many of our fees, particularly for smaller jobs. We are also adjusting some deposits, so they better reflect the likely final charge.

- **New fees and increases to current fees.** The costs for providing some of our services has risen and we want to ensure that the user, rather than the ratepayer covers the cost. These include:
  - Scooter licencing – a new deposit for commercial operators
  - Increase the fee for high impact commercial event permit from $1,100 to $1,500

- **Introduce an international visitor charge of $20 at Auckland Botanic Gardens**
Annual Budget Consultation
in other areas...

• Refuse Service for former Auckland City and Manukau City. We are proposing to increase the standard refuse from $129.93 to $144.16 per year. These are the only two remaining areas who do not ‘pay-as-you-throw’.

• Waitākere rural sewage service and targeted rate. We are prosing to increase the rate to fully over the cost of providing the service.
Annual Budget Consultation
in other areas…continued

- **Helping Clevedon Residents connect to water and wastewater systems.** Networks have recently been extended to the Clevedon area and residents now have the option to connect to the reticulated network.

- **Business Improvement District rates.** We are proposing to introduce BID targeted rates in Central Park Henderson and One Warkworth and we propose to extend the boundaries of the BID rate areas in Manukau Central, Glen Innes and Manurewa.
Annual Budget – Local Board Agreement

Whau Local Board

- 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.

Investment plan

In 2020/2021 we plan to invest:

- $27.8 million to renew and develop assets
- $16.2 million to maintain and operate assets, as well as provide local programmes and initiatives.
- 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.
Annual Budget – Local Board priorities

• 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.

• 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.

• 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.
Council-Controlled Organisations (CCOs) Review

- CCOs are separate organisations that are owned by the council and overseen by an independent board of directors.

- After 10 years in operation, we have appointed an Independent Panel to review what’s working, what’s not working and what can be improved...
Feedback must be received by Sunday 22 March 2020.

Please read the consultation document available at akhaveyoursay.nz or at any library, service centre, local board office or by phoning 09 301 0101 before you give feedback. It has more information about the issues and choices that we want your feedback on.

All of the questions below are optional. We encourage you to give feedback online at akhaveyoursay.nz, or you can complete this form and return it to us using one of these options:

Email
Scan your completed form and email it to akhaveyoursay@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.

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Drop your completed form off at your local library, service centre or local board office.

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What happens next?

Annual Budget 2020/2021

- Feedback on the consultation topics will be reported back to decision makers in May to help them make decisions.
- Summary reports will be made public online.
- The final Annual Budget 2020/2021 will be finalised in June 2020.
- Decisions will be widely communicated once adopted.
- If you have made a submission and we have your contact details, you will be contacted with information on the decisions made.
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