I hereby give notice that an ordinary meeting of the Albert-Eden Local Board will be held on:

**Date:** Tuesday, 16 June 2020  
**Time:** 2.00pm  
**Meeting Room:** Albert-Eden Local Board Office, 135 Dominion Road, Mt Eden, Auckland, and via Skype-for-Business.

**Venue:**
This meeting will proceed via Skype-for-Business. Either a recording or written summary will be uploaded on the Auckland Council website

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**Albert-Eden Local Board**  
**OPEN AGENDA**

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**MEMBERSHIP**

- **Chairperson**
  - Margi Watson

- **Deputy Chairperson**
  - Lee Corrick

- **Members**
  - Graeme Easte
  - Rachel Langton
  - Ben Lee
  - Julia Maskill
  - Christina Robertson
  - Kendyl Smith

(Quorum 4 members)

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1 Welcome

2 Apologies

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

3 Declaration of Interest

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as a member and any private or other external interest they might have.

4 Confirmation of Minutes

That the Albert-Eden Local Board:

a) confirm the minutes of the ordinary meeting, held on Tuesday, 19 May 2020, including the confidential section, as true and correct.

5 Leave of Absence

At the close of the agenda no requests for leave of absence had been received.

6 Acknowledgements

At the close of the agenda no requests for acknowledgements had been received.

7 Petitions

At the close of the agenda no requests to present petitions had been received.

8 Deputations

Standing Order 7.7 provides for deputations. Those applying for deputations are required to give seven working days notice of subject matter and applications are approved by the Chairperson of the Albert-Eden Local Board. This means that details relating to deputations can be included in the published agenda. Total speaking time per deputation is ten minutes or as resolved by the meeting.

8.1 Deputation - Joanne Harland - SPiCE (Sandringham Project in Community Empowerment)

Te take mō te pūrongo

Purpose of the report

1. To enable an opportunity for Joanne Harland and members of SPiCE (Sandringham Project in Community Empowerment), to deliver a presentation during the Deputation segment of the business meeting.

Whakarāpopototanga matua

Executive summary

2. Joanne Harland - SPiCE (Sandringham Project in Community Empowerment), will be in attendance to lead members of the community group in a Deputation presentation regarding advocacy for the following village area improvements:

- Safer footpaths and improved traffic management;
• Recycling bins for Sandringham Reserve;
• Increased local infrastructure to correspond to increasing housing developments; and
• an update on heritage toilets.

Ngā tūtohunga
Recommendation/s
That the Albert-Eden Local Board:

a) thank Joanne Harland and members of SPiCE (Sandringham Project in Community Empowerment), for their attendance and Deputation presentation.

8.2 Deputation - Jan Brown - Migrant, refugee and asylum seeker resettlement organisations

Te take mō te pūrongo
Purpose of the report
1. To enable an opportunity for Jan Brown, consultant, to deliver a presentation during the Deputation segment of the business meeting.

Whakarāpopototanga matua
Executive summary
2. Jan Brown, consultant, will be in attendance to speak on behalf of the following migrant, refugee and asylum seeker resettlement organisations, and to outline the groups’ goal of co-locating into one large shared office space:
   • RASNZ (Refugees as Survivors New Zealand)
   • Belong Aotearoa
   • ARCC (Aotearoa Resettled Community Coalition)
   • Planet FM
   • New Zealand Red Cross
   • Asylum Seekers Support Trust (ASST).
3. The intention of acquiring a shared office space is to improve the level of service that each group provides and make it easier for clients to access a wide range of services.
4. The group would like to seek advice and support from the local board in its search for a suitable venue noting the Albert-Eden Local Board area has a high population of migrants.

Ngā tūtohunga
Recommendation/s
That the Albert-Eden Local Board:

a) thank Jan Brown for her attendance and Deputation presentation.
9 Public Forum

A period of time (approximately 30 minutes) is set aside for members of the public to address the meeting on matters within its delegated authority. A maximum of 3 minutes per item is allowed, following which there may be questions from members.

At the close of the agenda no requests for public forum had been received.

10 Extraordinary Business

Section 46A(7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (as amended) states:

“An item that is not on the agenda for a meeting may be dealt with at that meeting if-

(a) The local authority by resolution so decides; and

(b) The presiding member explains at the meeting, at a time when it is open to the public,-

(i) The reason why the item is not on the agenda; and

(ii) The reason why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting.”

Section 46A(7A) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (as amended) states:

“Where an item is not on the agenda for a meeting,-

(a) That item may be discussed at that meeting if-

(i) That item is a minor matter relating to the general business of the local authority; and

(ii) the presiding member explains at the beginning of the meeting, at a time when it is open to the public, that the item will be discussed at the meeting; but

(b) no resolution, decision or recommendation may be made in respect of that item except to refer that item to a subsequent meeting of the local authority for further discussion.”
Te take mō te pūrongo
Purpose of the report
1. To approve the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2020 and statement of proposal for public consultation.

Whakarāpopototanga matua
Executive summary
2. The Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 requires that each local board complete a local board plan for adoption by 31 October of the year following election and uses the special consultative procedure (SCP) to engage with its communities.
3. The consultation period for the SCP will take place from 13 July to 13 August 2020.
4. The draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2020 has been developed using feedback obtained before COVID-19. There is a risk in approving the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2020 for public consultation while the full social and economic effects of COVID-19 on the community are not yet determined.
5. The consultation process will seek the views and aspirations of the public to inform the final plan.

Ngā tūtohunga
Recommendation/s
That the Albert-Eden Local Board:

a) adopt the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2020 in Attachment A and the statement of proposal in Attachment B for public consultation using the special consultative procedure.

b) delegate authority to the Chairperson and/or other nominated member(s) of the Albert-Eden Local Board to approve final changes to the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2020 and statement of proposal.

c) delegate authority to the Chairperson and/or other nominated member(s) to approve the type of engagement events to take place, the number of events and the dates of the engagement events.

d) delegate to the following elected members and staff the power and responsibility to hear from the public through ‘spoken’ (or New Zealand sign language) interaction, at the council’s public engagement events, during the consultation period for the local board plan:
   i. local board members and chairperson
   ii. General Manager Local Board Services, Local Board Relationship Manager, Local Board Senior Advisor, Local Board Advisor, Local Board Engagement Advisor
   iii. any additional staff approved by the General Manager Local Board Services or the Group Chief Financial Officer.

e) approve to hold an extraordinary meeting of the local board, if required, at a suitable date and time during the weeks of 26 October to 13 November 2020 to adopt the Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2020.
Horopaki
Context
6. The Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 states that each local board must:
   • adopt its local board plan by 31 October of the year following an election
   • use the special consultative procedure (SCP) to engage with their communities.
7. Local board plans are strategic documents developed every three years. They set a direction for local boards and reflect community priorities and preferences. They provide a guide for local board activity, funding and investment decisions. They also influence local board input to regional strategies and plans, including annual budgets.
8. The plans inform the development of the council’s 10-year budget. They also form the basis for development of the annual local board agreement for the following three financial years and subsequent work programmes.

Timeframes
9. The consultation period for the local board plans was due to be held in June and July 2020. The implementation of COVID-19 alert levels 3 and 4 required a change in the direction of the draft plans to ensure they responded to the effects of COVID-19. Restrictions on public gatherings also required a shift in planning how engagement events could occur. Planning for these took time, which has forced the consultation period to be moved to July and August 2020.
10. Section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002 requires the consultation period to be a minimum of one month. The COVID-19 Response (Further Management Measures) Legislation Act 2020, which came into force on 16 May 2020, permits a council to modify its SCP and conduct a shorter period of consultation than one month (but no less than 7 days).
11. The threshold for a council being able to modify its consultation period under this Act is high. According to the Act, a council can only take a modified approach to “the extent that it is satisfied to do is necessary or desirable to support measures taken to contain or mitigate the outbreak of COVID-19 or its effects, including, without limitation, by addressing the impacts and consequences of the outbreak for any aspect of the well-being of the community”.
12. While it may be possible to shorten the consultation period, it is important that the community is given a reasonable time of one month to provide feedback on the draft plan in which to indicate their priorities and aspirations.
13. Whilst every effort will be made to adopt the Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2020 in October 2020, the unavoidable change to the dates of the consultation period may require a small extension of time. This is to ensure the local board has sufficient time to consider the submissions received.
14. It is recommended that provision be made for an extraordinary meeting to adopt the final plan during the weeks of 26 October to 13 November 2020, should it be required. Adoption of the final plan will be no later than 30 November.

Tātarihanga me ngā tohutohu
Analysis and advice
15. The draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2020 (refer Attachment A) has been developed by considering:
   • previous community engagement, including engagement on the 2017 Local Board Plan, 2018-2028 Long-term Plan and prior annual plans.
• the uncertainty of the impact of COVID-19 on Auckland Council’s budget and service levels.
• subject matter expert advice from council and other council organisations
• mana whenua and mataawaka views by emailing all local hapū and providing an engagement event at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Nga Maungarongo.

16. Targeted consultation was also undertaken in January to April 2020 through various activities with local community groups.

17. The draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2020 has been developed while the impacts of COVID-19 are not yet fully determined. It is possible that some of the aspirations and desires may need to change as a result.

Key features

18. Key features of the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2020 include:

• A focus on change occurring in and being experienced by the community. This includes population and demographic change, housing development and intensification of neighbourhoods, and environmental and climate change.

• Setting the direction for how to respond those changes. This includes welcoming new neighbours and supporting those with less access to services, providing multi-purpose and flexible spaces to meet the different needs of the growing population, protecting heritage and the environment, supporting local economic development and providing more options for travelling around the area.

• The six outcomes to be achieved are as follows:
  i. Resilient, connected and empowered communities who value diversity
  ii. Character neighbourhoods we call home that reflect our heritage and unique identity
  iii. A strong local economy with thriving town centres
  iv. Parks and community facilities meet a wide range of needs
  v. High quality natural environments and sustainable lifestyles
  vi. Safe, easy and sustainable options for moving around.

Statement of proposal

19. The use of the SCP requires the local board to approve an accompanying statement of proposal (refer Attachment B). This document provides financial context and an outline of how the public can provide input through the SCP.

Engagement approach for the SCP

20. The consultation period will run from 13 July to 13 August 2020.

21. The engagement approach focuses on engagement through digital and online platforms.

22. The COVID-19 alert system has certain restrictions on public gatherings, which has varying implications for consultation under the SCP. Due to the uncertainty of knowing the COVID-19 alert level Aucklanders will be under at the time of the consultation period, it is not possible to confirm all the details of engagement events.

Consultation documentation and translations

23. To support Aucklanders to be able to provide feedback in a way that suits them, information will be provided online and in hard copy.

24. Hard copies and feedback forms will be available at libraries, service centres and local board offices subject to being open, or on request by calling 09 301 0101 or the Albert-Eden Local Board office on 09 623 6090.
25. The draft local board plan will be available to view online at www.akhaveyoursay.nz.

26. To enable a wide reach across the diverse communities, the feedback form and sections of the draft plan will be translated into simplified Chinese, Korean, Hindi, Te Reo Māori and Arabic. The sections to be translated are the outcomes with a brief description, the objectives and initiatives.

Methods for obtaining feedback

27. Feedback will be gathered through the events described below. These may be subject to change depending on the rules and requirements around COVID-19 alert levels:
   - Have Your Say face-to-face and Skype enabled engagement events (spoken interaction)
   - online submission via www.akhaveyoursay.nz
   - written submissions, for example pro formas and letters received by post or email
   - verbal submission through telephone by calling 09 301 0101 or the Albert-Eden local board office on 09 623 6090
   - encouraging online submissions via the People’s Panel
   - social media comments which are in scope of the engagement, although people will be encouraged to go to the online form to make a formal submission
   - partnerships with community partners to obtain feedback from our diverse communities.

Processing feedback

28. Feedback will be analysed and collated for local board members to consider prior to making decisions on the final local board plan.

29. The draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2020 reflects the impacts of predicted climate change. It considers such impacts as increasing temperatures, rising sea levels and changing rainfall patterns on the local board area.

30. The draft plan includes Outcome 5: High quality natural environments and sustainable lifestyles, with the following specific objective and initiatives:
   - Objective: Our community has sustainable lifestyles and takes climate action.
   - Initiative: Support educational opportunities and ongoing waste recovery functions of the Central Community Recycling Centre in Western Springs.
   - Initiative: Support the development and delivery of waste minimisation initiatives in the community and advocate for safe, local disposal options for hazardous waste.
   - Initiative: Increase support for individuals, neighbours and businesses to adopt low carbon lifestyles and form climate action networks.
31. The draft plan includes Outcome 6: Safe, easy and sustainable options for moving around, with the following specific objective and initiatives:
   - Objective: Our community has more transport options and we see a shift in transport modes used by the community.
   - Initiative: Implement over time the network of paths and connections prioritised in the Albert-Eden Local Paths (Greenways) Plan 2018, including working with other agencies and advocating for routes which are outside the limits of our funding, such as the Motu Manāwa Marine Boardwalk and the Western Springs to Greenlane express cycle connection.
   - Initiative: Advocate for faster, frequent and convenient public transport, including the Government development of light rail along Dominion Road, with associated spatial planning for the areas alongside the route.

32. The impact on the climate from the process of engagement has been considered. Digital feedback will be encouraged where possible, and printing of hard copies will be limited. The ability to provide feedback from any location reduces the need to travel to a specific location.

Ngā whakaaweawe me ngā tirohanga a te rōpū Kaunihera
Council group impacts and views
33. The approval of the Albert-Eden draft local board plan 2020 for public consultation will provide the local board with feedback on the communities’ aspirations on the direction the local board intends to take. Planning and operational areas of the council have taken part in the development and review of the draft plans.

Ngā whakaaweawe ā-rohe me ngā tirohanga a te poari ā-rohe
Local impacts and local board views
34. The local board’s views have informed the development of the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2020 through a series of workshops from November 2019 to May 2020.

Tauākī whakaaweawe Māori
Māori impact statement
35. In January 2020 a letter was sent to all iwi authorities inviting participation in local board discussions to ensure key messages were captured early in the planning process.
36. Staff engaged with mana whenua and mataawaka in March 2020 to seek their views and values in relation to the area at the Kai Festival held at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Nga Maungarongo. Three other events were planned for focused mana whenua and mataawaka engagement but were cancelled due to COVID-19 impacts.
37. The local board has also considered existing feedback on several matters from mana whenua and mataawaka.
38. Aspirations and priorities include:
   - Restoration of local flora, fauna and water bodies.
   - Valuing and enhancing the visibility of local Māori heritage and Mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge) through storytelling and visual displays across the local board area.
   - Continuing to improve communication and engagement between Māori and Auckland Council.
   - Supporting local initiatives that focus on enlivening Mātauranga Māori by sharing kawa (cultural practices) and tikanga (cultural principles) with the community.
39. The draft plan contains Outcome 1: Resilient, connected and empowered communities who value diversity, with the following specific objective and initiative:
• Objective: People are included, interconnected and celebrate our diversity.
• Initiative: Support mana whenua in sharing Māori cultural knowledge and practices through storytelling projects, celebrating Te Reo Māori and responding to Māori aspirations.

40. The draft plan contains Outcome 2: Character neighbourhoods we call home that reflect our heritage and unique identity, with the following specific narrative, objective and initiatives:
• Narrative: Acknowledgment of Māori cultural heritage sites of significance, natural features and landscapes in the local board area, acknowledgment of the importance of the maunga (mountains) and the special and significant relationship mana whenua have with them.
• Objective: Māori cultural heritage is valued and protected.
• Initiative: Share Māori knowledge, history and stories so Māori identity can be recognised, appreciated and seen on the landscape.
• Initiative: Dual naming - work with mana whenua to complete Māori naming and associated storytelling for identified parks to value and promote Auckland’s Māori identity and the use of Te Reo Māori.

41. The draft plan contains Outcome 5: High quality natural environments and sustainable lifestyles, which includes the following narrative and initiative:
• Narrative: Acknowledgment of the unique and significant role of mana whenua as kaitiaki.
• Initiative: Work with mana whenua on restoration initiatives to implement mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge) and design into projects.

Ngā ritenga a-pūtea
Financial implications
42. Budget to implement initiatives and projects is confirmed through the annual plan budgeting process. The local board plans inform this process.
43. The total engagement budget is $12,000 per local board, which is provided for in the Local Board Services group budget.

Ngā raru tūpono me ngā whakamaurutanga
Risks and mitigations
44. There is a risk in approving the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2020 for public consultation while the full social and economic effects of COVID-19 on the community are not yet determined. The consultation process will seek the views and aspirations of the public to inform the final plan.

Ngā koringa a-muri
Next steps
45. Following approval, the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2020 and statement of proposal will be available for public consultation from 13 July to 13 August 2020.
46. Details of specific engagement events will be finalised as part of this process.
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Te Rohe ā-Poari o Albert-Eden Local Board

Albert-Eden Local Board area

The Albert-Eden Local Board area is named after two of our volcanic cones – Ōwairaka / Te Ahikā Roa o Raka / Mount Albert and Maungawhau / Mount Eden.

Our area’s landscape is defined by the three maunga – Maungawhau / Mount Eden, Ōwairaka / Te Ahikā Roa o Raka / Mount Albert and Te Köpake / Titikōpake / Mount St John – and two urban streams, Te Auaunga / Oakley Creek and Waitītiko / Meola Creek.

Albert-Eden is known for historic buildings and streets of villas and bungalows dating back to the 19th century. Our area includes the suburbs of Epsom, Greenlane, Greenwoods Corner, Balmoral, Mount Eden, Sandringham, Kingsland, Morningside, Mount Albert, Owairaka, Point Chevalier, Waterview and parts of Western Springs and Eden Terrace.

Albert-Eden is home to just under 100,000 people, the fourth-highest local board population in Auckland.

Our community is growing and becoming increasingly diverse. While most of our community is European, around 30 per cent identifies with different Asian ethnicities. We also have increasing numbers of those aged 17 to 39 and over 65 in our community, and many families have made Albert-Eden their home.
Mihi

Titiro ki te Pane-o-Horoowi,
ka whakapukepuke, ka whakatikete ki waho rā.

He kawau, he kawau, he kawau!
He kawau tikitiki ka eke ki te tāhuna tōrea.
He kawau tikitiki ka eke ki te tāhuna ki Waiomatā.
Ko koutou ēna e ngā mataawaka i rite ai te kōrero,
Ngā waka o Taihehu me he kāhui kātaha kapi-tai, ka eke!
Kua eke, hui e, tāiki e!

Te noho nei au i te kūrae i Takaparawhā,
ka titiro whakawaho ki a koe Aotearoa
e tū hihiwai mai rā i te pae o te moana o Hauraki.
Ka hoki whakaroto ake aku mihi ki a Waiheke,
ki a Rangitoto te pueanga mutunga a te moana.
Kia ū mai anō au ki te one i Ōkahu,
kia takahia e au te rārangi maunga i uta.
Ki te tonga ko Maungarei, kei raro ko te Kāpua Kai a Hiku.
Ka rere mā roto ki Puketapapa,
kia piki au ki Maungakiekie, Tūpo-o-te-tini.
Ka whakamau taku haere ma te Ahikāroa a Rakataura
kia taka atu au ki te Ara Whakapekaapeka o Ruarangi.
Ko kōna ka aro tiha atu au ki a koe e Maungawhau
te tū whakahira tonu mai nā i te pū o te wheke,
kua werohia nei e te Tūkoi o te Rangi,
kia pokanoa au ki te pepeha a Tītahi,
"Koia te pou whakairo ka tū ki Waitematā i ōku wairangitanga",
kia whakaohia noa ai ki te kōrero rā,
"te pai me te whai rawa o Tāmaki."

Look to the sandbanks at Achilles Point,
rising majestically out there.
It is the visiting cormorant!
It has alighted onto the beach of the Oyster-catcher.
A distinguished visitor has come to the Waitematā.
It is you the descendants of the ancient voyagers, those who embody the axiom,
Like shoals of herring on the tide are the canoes of Taikehu, you have arrived!
The connections are made!
So here I sit on the headland at Bastion Point,
and I look out to Great Barrier Island
shimmering on the Hauraki Harbour.
Returning my gaze to Waiheke
and then to Rangitoto, the last gift from the sea.
Once more I stand on the shore at Ōkahu,
from where I can traverse the ancient peaks.
To the south is Maungarei below which lies the Panmure Basin.
Flying inland I come to Puketāpapa
from where I scale Maungakiekie, resting place of many who have passed on.
I follow then the pathway to Mount Albert
down into Point Chevalier.
From there I return to Mount Eden,
shining gem at the heart of the great city,
lanced by the sky tower
so that I might appropriate the prophecy of Tītahi who said.
“It is a tower that will stand in the Waitematā that I saw in my feverish dream”
and to end it with the maxim,
“and so flow the goodness and the riches that is Tāmaki”.
Ngā upoko kōrero

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He kōrero mai i te Heamana

From the Chair

There was a rough start to 2020 with a significant drought, water shortages and a global pandemic. I hope by the time this goes to print we will all be in a stronger, safer place as a community.

Over the last few months we’ve been working on our plan for the next three years – what’s important locally and how we can help make that happen. The plan draft was formed using feedback from over 800 locals. We have also incorporated feedback you have provided us in the past. So now, it’s my privilege to present our draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2020. Please have a read and let us know if you think we’ve got the plan and priorities right.

The draft plan sets out six main goals and broad ideas on how we can work towards them. We can’t achieve it all in three years, but we want to make big changes to how we move forward. We’ve also considered the need to strike the right balance between affordability and the aspirations we have for the community we represent.

Change is our biggest challenge. We have intensified housing heading to Albert-Eden, but it needs to be done well. We need to ensure that open spaces and parks, transport systems and business areas are meeting the needs of the new, bigger communities that are emerging.

Climate change and the recently announced climate emergency is our other key challenge. We look forward to helping the community transition to climate friendly lifestyles. The first Community Recycling and Education Centre will open in central Auckland and it will be an opportunity to reduce waste, upcycle and learn how we can all focus locally on changing how we live. We continue to focus on living more locally and sustainably, better public transport and safer walking and cycling.

The community have said looking after the biodiversity of our land and water is important. New Zealand’s protected dotterel, whitebait and eel make their homes in Albert-Eden. We have heard you want us to support projects which plant native species, improve our natural landscape, protect waterways and create stronger eco-systems. We want to lose the title as one of the weediest cities in the world and we acknowledge the strong network of volunteers who work tirelessly planting and weeding.

We want to make sure we live in a place where our communities thrive, our local economy is prosperous and our environment is treasured. Collaboration is key. We’ll work with you, mana whenua, community organisations, groups and other key partners to progress projects and activities that benefit our community.

Some of the initiatives we are proposing are dependent on finance or resource. To make these happen, we will need to secure funding from Council’s Long-term Plan (the ‘LTP’) which is the 10-year funding plan for Auckland projects. At the same time, we acknowledge the challenges our city faces in maintaining service levels and keeping rates increases at acceptable levels, while faced with a rapidly growing population.
I encourage you all to help us shape the future for the area. The Local Board look forward to receiving your feedback and making changes to our draft plan based on your comments. Let’s work together and achieve great things for Albert-Eden.

Ngā mihi nui,

Margi Watson
Chairperson, Albert-Eden Local Board
He kōrero mō ngā poari ā-rohe

About local boards

Auckland Council has a unique model of local government in New Zealand, made up of the Governing Body (the mayor and 20 Governing Body members) and 21 local boards. The Governing Body focuses on Auckland-wide issues while local boards are responsible for decision-making on local matters, activities and services and provide input into regional strategies, policies and plans.

Local boards make decisions on local matters such as:

- supporting local arts, culture, events and sport and recreation
- providing grants and partnering with local organisations to deliver community services
- maintaining and upgrading town centres and facilities including parks, libraries and halls
- caring for the environment and preserving heritage.

Local boards also have a role in representing the view of their communities on issues of local importance.

About local board plans

Local board plans are strategic three-year plans that are developed in consultation with the community. They set out the direction for the local area that reflects community aspirations and priorities. The plans guide the local boards in:

- decisions on local activities, projects, and facilities
- input into the council's regional strategies and plans, including the Auckland Plan
- how local boards will work with other agencies including community groups, central government agencies and council-controlled organisations that play key roles in the area
- funding and investment decisions.

Local board plans are inclusive and connected; they don’t operate in isolation. They support the following:

- the Auckland Plan 2050 – the 30-year vision for Auckland
- the council’s 10-year budget (Long-term Plan) – planned spending and future investment priorities over the longer term, including local boards
- the council’s annual budget (annual plan) – funding for the coming financial year of the 10-year budget, including local boards.

Local Board Agreements form the basis for each local board to develop its annual work programme and set out local funding priorities and budgets, levels of service, performance measures and targets by activity for each financial year.
Working with Māori

Māori culture and identity is celebrated by Aucklanders and is our point of difference in the world.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi recognises the rangatiratanga of Auckland's hapū and iwi, and the inseparable bond between Tāmaki Makaurau the people and Tāmaki Makaurau the place.

Local boards play a vital role in representing the interests of all Aucklanders. We are committed to our Treaty-based obligations and to Māori participation and development.

We have worked with Māori to develop initiatives that respond to Māori aspirations.
Te whakawhanake i tā mātou mahere

Developing our plan

Our plan comprises aspirational outcomes, objectives we want to achieve and some of the key initiatives we will carry out to achieve them.

We have identified these by considering what we know about our community, having worked closely with you and heard your views on a wide range of things. Our plan is also developed using feedback received from public engagement carried out between November 2019 to April 2020.

We have yet to fully determine the social and economic impacts of COVID-19 on our communities and it may mean some of our plans and aspirations may need to change as a result. Our response will be delivered via the annual budgeting process but the decisions we make will focus on ensuring the benefits for our community.

It is predicted that our levels of service may change as part of the council’s response to COVID-19, but we do not currently know the extent of those changes. We will have some more information once the council’s Annual Budget is adopted in late July 2020. The local board budgets and levels of service for the 2020/2021 financial year will be updated following that.

To ensure we reflect your current needs and desires for Albert-Eden in this plan, we are sharing this draft document for your feedback. We will engage with our community through online events and conversations in person to hear your thoughts. These may be subject to change depending on the rules and requirements around the COVID-19 alert levels, as the safety of our community is paramount.

We will make an effort to hear from the groups that are often hardest to reach, to ensure their voices are heard and considered.

The issues and priorities you raise with us through these interactions will help inform the final version of this plan.
Te whakatutuki i tā mātou mahere

Carrying out our plan

Turning plans into reality takes many people working together – the community, the local board and the wider council family such as Auckland Transport.

To deliver against the outcomes in the local board plans, we will:

- prioritise budget to focus on the initiatives in the plans
- make the best use of local assets such as community centres and parks
- set direction for the council staff who deliver the projects and services
- work with various community groups and partners, to deliver projects and services.

Sometimes, important projects in local areas are beyond the funding available to local boards or our authority to make decisions. In those cases, the role of local boards is to advocate to decision-makers to ensure they are aware of community views and the boards support for them.
Whakaotinga tahi: Ngā hapori aumangea, honohono, kua whakamanatia e kaingākaunui ana i te kanorau

Outcome 1: Resilient, connected and empowered communities who value diversity

Our community is changing. It is more important than ever that people feel connected, support each other and are resilient. We want to celebrate our diversity and find opportunities through change. We want to support everyone to participate in democratic processes, so that a range of voices are heard and are part of the planning for their community’s future.

Community empowerment

Over the last three years we have supported local people and groups to lead projects that meet community and local board outcomes. We will continue to develop this approach through empowering local people and groups to design and deliver activities that build community, celebrate diversity and foster unity. We will provide groups with practical support, funding and partnership opportunities. Many projects that meet this outcome are delivered by our network of volunteers or volunteer organisations.

Resilience and belonging

Our community is going through unprecedented change and events. We want to be prepared for the future and work on what makes us feel connected and able to get through emergencies and disruption together: resilience.

A resilient community looks after its vulnerable members and promotes good mental health by fostering a sense of belonging, creating stronger social networks and supporting people to know and help their neighbours. During the challenging time of the COVID-19 lockdown, our community has shown that we do support each other. We want our community to feel empowered to take action on issues that people care about, support each other in times of emergency and adversity and contribute to making Albert-Eden a better place to live for everyone.

Part of being resilient is feeling safe and secure in your community. We acknowledge that there are people in our community who don’t feel that way for financial or social reasons.

Our focus on creating a resilient and adaptive community will be to increase awareness of risks and issues, build capacity and encourage social connectedness. We will prioritise working with those who may be more vulnerable, enabling them to better cope in times of emergency or disruption. We will also work together to foster strong partnerships that encourage resilience to become part of everyday life.

Arts, culture and events bring vibrancy, creativity and fun to our local spaces. They also create a sense of identity and belonging and help bring people together. We will continue to support arts and events and support the community to run their own.
Increasing inclusion and celebrating diversity

We have a diverse mix of people in our area, made up of increasing numbers of young people, elders, migrants, refugees and people with all levels of ability. The ethnicity of our population is changing. Over a third of our community identifies as Asian and 41 per cent of all our residents were born overseas\(^1\). Celebrating this diversity highlights the richness it brings to our community and increases connection, involvement, and belonging. We will continue working to increase:

- opportunities for diverse communities to connect with each other,
- awareness of volunteering and opportunities to share skills and knowledge between generations,
- opportunities for emerging social enterprises and small businesses to connect and learn from each other,
- opportunities for differently abled communities to be included in events, projects and initiatives, by reducing isolation and marginalisation experienced due to inaccessibility, stigma, language and cultural barriers.

Participation and engagement

We acknowledge the importance of everyone participating and engaging in local government, so their voices are heard. We want to encourage this by making the work of the local board more visible to the wider community. To address this, we have adopted the Albert-Eden Local Board Engagement Strategy 2019-2022 and are committed to achieving its objectives:

1. We lead and partner with communities to build and strengthen relationships
2. Our communities are well informed about local board activities and opportunities to engage
3. Our engagement efforts are strategic, purposeful and continuously improve based on evidence, local knowledge and innovation
4. We value our diverse communities and reach out to our community members, so their views are considered in our decision-making processes
5. Mana whenua and mataawaka are provided with meaningful opportunities to contribute and participate in our decision-making processes
6. We foster life-long civic participation among our youth and children.

Opportunities

- Dedicated volunteers and the increasing collaboration between community groups. We can support community leaders so they can in turn support their communities through change.

\(^1\) 2018 census
• Changes are affecting us now, and new ones are coming. This means there are more opportunities to get people involved and talking to council.

Challenges

• Population growth and demographic change means our community is changing rapidly and individuals are having to adapt.
• Increasing isolation and vulnerability of parts of the community are complex issues and require a collective effort from a number of agencies to address them.
• The high cost of housing, low quality of homes, high number of renters and increasing homelessness means people don’t feel safe with stable places to live and our community is more transient than it used to be. In the 2018 census 46 per cent of respondents did not own their own home, and that has been increasing over time.
• Low levels of engagement with and understanding of the role of local boards and council processes. Shared governance between the Governing Body and local boards is complex. People are busy and it is difficult to see Auckland Council as relevant and effective.
• COVID-19 and ongoing impacts it will have on our community.

Our commitment

We are committed to carrying out the following key initiatives to achieve these goals and will continue to look for other opportunities as they arise.

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| People are included, interconnected and celebrate our diversity | Take a community-led approach to focus on increasing the capability and skills of our community groups and their members.  

- Deliver programmes which prioritise reducing barriers to migrants and refugees, youth, children, older people and people of all abilities, to enable widespread participation.  

- Support mana whenua in sharing Māori cultural knowledge and practices through storytelling projects, celebrating Te Reo Māori and responding to Māori aspirations.  

- Support arts and events that promote and celebrate the unique spaces and places in the board area, share practises of different cultures and which bring people together to meet each other and have fun at no cost. |
| People are engaged and participate in local board processes | Implement the Albert-Eden Engagement Strategy 2019-2022. |
Whakaotinga rua: He takiwā noho āhuareka, arā ko ō tātou kāinga, e whakaata ana i ngā taonga tuku iho, i tō tātou tuakiri ahurei hoki

Outcome 2: Character neighbourhoods we call home that reflect our heritage and unique identity

Our neighbourhoods are changing. It is more important than ever to embrace our rich heritage and celebrate our iconic natural features and suburbs. Understanding our past and having a strong sense of identity will support us to move into the future and embrace the opportunities change brings.

Heritage

Our heritage is broad and includes historic heritage, special character and amenity, volcanic viewshfts and notable trees. The architecture and rock walls from the 19th century give our suburbs historical charm. Lava rock forests are some of the last remaining naturally forested areas in central Auckland and are rare ecological gems.

We have Māori cultural heritage sites of significance, natural features and landscapes. We acknowledge the importance of the maunga in our area and the special and significant relationship mana whenua have with them: Maungawhau / Mount Eden, Ōwairaka / Te Ahikā Roa o Raka / Mount Albert and Te Kōpūke / Titikōpuke / Mount St John. We want to be able to learn about and share Māori knowledge, stories and history and encourage intercultural exchange.

Understanding these special places better and sharing their stories means that everyone can appreciate them, and sometimes see them in a different way. It grounds us to our place and makes us proud of our home. We will look for ways to protect local heritage, especially when development may threaten it.

Neighbourhood change

We are proud of having a strong sense of identity and connection to place. Our way of life is moving fast towards higher density living and intensification is encouraged in much of our area. Our community will need to adapt, at pace, to these changes occurring in their neighbourhood, which can sometimes be confronting and upsetting.

We want to support our community in the process of change, and we can do that by:

- helping people learn about how to participate effectively in council processes, have their voice heard and impact the outcome.
- taking a neighbourhood approach through building resilience in our communities, connecting people, preparing for and embracing the opportunities that change brings.

What you’ve told us

Our population is changing and growing and we need to think about the different needs of the community.
welcoming our new neighbours with activities and events for the whole community to join, as well as running programmes targeted for groups who might have barriers to accessing information or services.

We will also provide feedback on resource consents applications, supporting Auckland Council’s design manual, good design principles and development potential as set out in the Auckland Unitary Plan.

**Opportunities**

- The importance of mana whenua and mataawaka in our area, and the knowledge they are able to share.
- Active historical societies: Mount Albert Historical Society, Avondale-Waterview Historical Society, Point Chevalier Historical Society and Epsom Eden District Historical Society Inc, and existing events such as the Auckland Heritage Festival.
- Libraries provide opportunities for people to learn about the local area in which they live, the history, families, diverse stories and connections which make up the heritage of these areas.

**Challenges**

- Historic heritage features are costly to maintain and repair and are often on private land.
- Large housing developments, increased density, the changing look and feel of neighbourhoods.

**Our commitment**

We are committed to carrying out the following key initiatives to achieve these goals and will continue to look for other opportunities as they arise.

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value and promote Auckland’s Māori identity and the use of Te Reo Māori.
Whakaotinga toru: He ōhanga ā-rohe kaha whai pokapū tāone taurikura

Outcome 3: A strong local economy with thriving town centres

We have economic sectors in our area that provide the opportunity for highly skilled, well-paid local jobs. Growth sectors such as professional services, healthcare, food service and education provide the opportunity for more employment options in the future. Our small local businesses and town centres are important economic and community hubs, and their success is vital to our community.

Local employment

Albert-Eden is a prosperous local board area with high levels of employment in skilled occupations. Household incomes are higher and unemployment tends to be lower than the regional average. However, this prosperity is not evenly shared and there are areas that have concentrations of significant poverty.

Healthcare, education and professional services are the main employment sectors. Construction, retail, accommodation and food are also significant employers, although accommodation and food tend to be a much lower earning sector of the economy.

While many people commute into the central city, the area itself has a good level of skilled local employment opportunities in growth sectors such as professional services. Employment in Albert-Eden is concentrated in a number of town centres and along key road corridors such as Greenlane and Dominion Road, which include hospitality, retail, professional services, education and health sector employment. Morningside and New North Road mixed use zones are significant employment zones in light manufacturing, wholesale, retail, construction and professional services.

Moving to the future

Auckland has been undergoing a period of rapid growth facilitated by the development of the Auckland Unitary Plan. The completion of the city rail link between Britomart and Mount Eden train station is set to have a significant impact on the local board area, as would any future light rail development between the city centre and Mangere.

We will continue to identify our area’s strengths, opportunities and challenges. The COVID-19 lockdown is likely to have a significant impact on the national and global economy and we will need to support our local economic resilience, which could include capacity building and upskilling. We will encourage the community to shop locally and support local business.

We will also promote sustainable business practices in key areas such as waste minimisation and carbon reduction. We will provide assistance for businesses to access sustainable business information, coaching and sustainability seminars.
Town centres: ‘the shops’

Our area is a collection of villages. Each town centre has a history, its locals, and its own unique identity. This is our place’s strength and we will support these town centres into the future. They should be places where people want to visit, meet friends, take a break, eat, shop and spend time: they are destinations in their own right.

Our driving local economic force is our small to medium-sized businesses. In 2018, Albert-Eden businesses employed an average of 3.5 employees each, smaller than the Auckland average 4.5 employees. The vast majority (91 per cent) of businesses in Albert-Eden have five employees or less, highlighting the importance of small enterprises in the local economy.²

We want to recognise and celebrate these local businesses in our town centres as they create jobs and are invested in the community and its future. We will continue to support them to grow their skills and projects through our relationships with, and support for, business associations and Business Improvement Districts. This is especially important as businesses and the economy recover from COVID-19.

We are able to invest in upgrading our town centres and will work with other agencies like the Government and Auckland Transport whenever there are projects which will affect our area. We want to have accessible, people-friendly and vibrant town centres. We want people to be able to access our town centres by foot, bike, bus, train, scooter or car. We understand the importance of convenient short-term parking for customers of local businesses.

We acknowledge there can be significant disruption to businesses and customers with large scale development projects.

Our work with businesses, business associations and Business Improvement Districts aims to create resilient town centres that will be able to reap the benefits of these projects once they are complete. The combination of the places, businesses and people we have make our town centres dynamic with their own culture and identity. These bustling, central places remind us of the community we are part of and create a sense of belonging. We will support arts and events which make our town centres vibrant and bustling destinations to visit.

Opportunities

- We have a well-qualified labour force with a high proportion of residents educated to degree level or higher. This provides access to high skill, well-paying jobs. A

² Albert-Eden Local Board Economic Overview 2019
skilled workforce drives a strong and resilient local economy and is critical for future competitiveness.

- During the COVID-19 lockdown many people were able to work from home and continue to do so. This is an opportunity to reduce traffic and improve work-life balance.
- Residents can access employment opportunities that match their skills and experience. There are significant numbers of jobs in education and health in and around Epsom, Mount Albert and Greenlane that will potentially offer increased local employment opportunities in these growth sectors.
- Growing social enterprise and migrant business opportunities in the local board area allow a variety of innovative business models and people to participate in our social economy.
- Dedicated business owners who see the value in working together in business associations, to strengthen and promote businesses and their town centre.
- Increased density and more local residents provide a larger customer base to support our town centres.

Challenges

- Employment and gross domestic product growth in the area is lower than elsewhere in the region, and some places within our area benefit more than others. We need to ensure everyone can benefit from the growth of the economy.
- Disruption during construction from large scale projects has an adverse economic impact on local shops in the short term.
- COVID-19 will have ongoing impacts on our economy and local jobs.

Our commitment

We are committed to carrying out the following key initiatives to achieve these goals and will continue to look for other opportunities as they arise.

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<td>Centre in response to future population growth and housing developments in the area.</td>
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<td>Work with business associations, community groups and Auckland Transport to ensure town centres are attractive and easy to access so that local residents enjoy visiting the local shops.</td>
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Whakaotinga whā: He papa rehia, he ratonga hapori e hāngai ana ki te whānuitanga o ngā hiaha

Outcome 4: Parks and community facilities meet a wide range of needs

Our parks and community facilities provide the opportunity to be active and healthy, be outside, play, connect with others and learn. We will plan how our parks and buildings can be used to their greatest potential, with space for a range of activities.

Healthy active lifestyles

Our aquatic and recreation centres are cornerstone assets which provide spaces and activities for the community so they can lead healthy, active lifestyles. We will continue to maintain and upgrade these facilities, and advocate for aquatic facilities to remain in our area in the future.

We will explore new ways to provide for a diverse range of sport and recreation activities, such as programming for emerging sports and catering for informal recreation and activity. We will consider multi-use and flexible spaces when upgrading facilities.

Sports capacity

Our sports fields are another important sport asset we hold. We have 16 sports parks in the Albert-Eden area and we have upgraded fields to hybrid turf or sand carpet at five parks. Even after these improvements we still have a projected shortfall of both competition (weekend) and training (weekday) hours.

We will advocate to the Governing Body for funding to address the sports capacity shortfall in the local board area, by investing in a programme of sports fields development that will exceed the projected shortfall. This project is the top priority for the local board.

To complement this opportunity, we will work with sports clubs and groups who wish to invest in sports facilities in our area, with a focus on upgrading buildings on sports fields to become multi-purpose community hubs.

Parks and open space

We have approximately 105 parks and open spaces and they are more important than ever to our community. We have invested significantly in upgrading our parks over the past 10 years as we know they are increasingly extensions of, or substitutes for, backyards. We aim to maximise the opportunities in our parks and take a whole-of-park approach when undertaking a development. We look at the future and function of parks and find opportunities to improve more aspects of parks whenever undertaking work.

What you’ve told us

Green spaces are more than parks, playgrounds or sports. They are essential to human experience.

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2 Albert-Eden and Waitakere Local Board Fields Strategic Needs Assessment 2018
Intensification means there will be more pressure put on the open space we have and how it is used in the future. We are continuing to plan for a wide range of uses from informal recreation, to play and structured sports. This means different spaces need to be well planned, clearly delineated, and able to be accessed as needed for the appropriate purpose.

Our focus will be on how best to achieve this through:

- optimising usage and space
- achieving strategic connections, including safe and easy access to parks by foot, bus or bike
- good site selection and design for projects in parks
- prioritising planning and budgets to do fewer things well.

Intensification is also resulting in tree loss on private land, increasing the need for more tree cover in public spaces. We support planting the right trees in the right places in the design of new parks, playgrounds and seating areas, and planting large growing specimen trees where the opportunity arises. We also want to use trees to help connect the local parks network. See Outcome 5 for more work we are doing on urban ngahere (forest).

We will also advocate for more parks, open space and linkages in large scale developments.

**Community buildings and their activities**

Our community buildings include libraries, community centres, venues for hire and access to space through community leases. We also have the Citizens Advice Bureau in St Lukes. These buildings provide spaces for people to connect, learn and participate through both provision of services, structured activities and informal spaces to meet friends. The programmes and activities we run from council operated sites have improved and been more tailored to our community over time, and we often get positive feedback from visitors.

We will continue to work with our community lease groups to adapt the spaces and processes we have to enable more sharing of spaces and the creation of hubs for informal get-togethers and formal groups.

**Areas experiencing significant change**

There are sites and suburbs within our area which will experience rapid development. We will advocate for adequate open space and community services in areas of large-scale development:

- development at the ex-Unitec Institute of Technology site in Mount Albert and the University of Auckland Epsom campus, once it is vacated.
- intensification in Waterview, Point Chevalier, Owairaka and Mount Albert.

We will also consider intensification in our area and plan for the future when making decisions on our assets and the services we provide.
Opportunities

- Implementing the planning we have done for our parks and open spaces network, urban ngāhere, paths, sports and recreation facilities and provision of play, shade, shelter and seating.
- Pooling investment by partnering with others to optimise council owned spaces.

Challenges

- Population growth and change could mean increased demand for services, facilities and space, changing user expectations, conflicting uses, and unequal awareness and access to those services and facilities.
- There are a limited number of parks under the governance of the local board in the most eastern suburbs of our area, and we are unlikely to acquire more. This means we have to make the most of what we have, while also being alert to opportunities which arise for acquiring more open space, and flexible in how we might achieve that.

Our commitment

We are committed to carrying out the following key initiatives to achieve these goals and will continue to look for other opportunities as they arise.

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Whakaotinga rima: He taiao kounga, ā, he āhuahanga noho toitū

Outcome 5: High quality natural environments and sustainable lifestyles

Our environment is changing. It is more important than ever to protect and restore our natural environment and transition to low carbon, sustainable lifestyles. We will support volunteers in their environmental work, and help households, neighbours, businesses and communities adopt climate-friendly practices.

Natural environment

Protecting our natural environment is important. We acknowledge the unique and significant role of mana whenua as kaitiaki. We will support a community-led approach for environmental protection and restoration and Pest Free Auckland initiatives.

We will continue to support community groups and schools who care for our awa (streams) and coasts. Important regional infrastructure projects, such as the central interceptor and stormwater upgrades, are underway which will go some way towards improving water quality in our awa and harbour and addressing the underinvestment Auckland has experienced in the past. We will undertake awa restoration and daylighting projects, which bring underground awa out of pipes and back to the surface to flow naturally, whenever we have an opportunity to do so.

We support increasing our biodiversity, including retaining and planting suitable trees in sensible locations. We will share information and provide funding for community-led pest eradication initiatives that increase the removal and limit the spread of pest plants and animals.

There are unique environments in our area which we need to protect, and we can improve the connections between them. These ecological corridors are a way to strengthen the natural environment in our highly suburbanised area.

Sustainable lifestyles

Climate change will impact us locally through more frequent and severe storm events, high intensity rainfall, drought, sea level rise and increased pest plants. We will respond to the climate emergency by supporting activities which reduce emissions and build our resilience. It is important that our communities live more sustainable, low carbon lifestyles and take climate and environmental action at a local level. We will focus on supporting our community in the following areas:

- Waste: advocate for zero waste through supporting and piloting local community-based recovery, reuse and recycling programmes.
- Behaviour change: build awareness and support programmes that foster sustainable lifestyles.
• Planting trees and the environment: grow urban ngahere within our area; incorporate a nature-based lens in planning and regeneration, play our part in protecting and enhancing indigenous land, freshwater and coastal ecosystems.
• Water: advocate for water conservation and reuse, and the investigation of alternate water supply options such as tanks at home.
• Infrastructure, planning and development: support infrastructure planning to be climate proof and resilient and advocate for urban growth and regeneration that supports Auckland’s climate goals.
• Transport options to support sustainable, low carbon lifestyles (see Outcome 6).
• Building resilient communities and economies (see Outcome 1 and 2).

The opening of the Central Community Recycling Centre in Western Springs will provide multiple benefits to the community including a local waste recovery location, environmental education and opportunities for community-led programmes.

We will also consider emissions and climate change impacts in all our decisions and projects, and support education, awareness raising and action.

Opportunities

• Even though behaviour change is difficult, our community is expecting to see climate action at a local level, and people want to know what they can do.
• Growing our existing relationship with mana whenua through awa restoration and community resilience projects.
• The Government may provide investment aimed at protecting and restoring our natural environment. We can work together with community groups to maximise those benefits.

Challenges

• Reducing carbon emissions as individuals and a community is difficult and behaviour change can be confronting and slow.
• Increased housing development and density where design results in increased impervious surfaces and increases flood risks.

Our commitment

We are committed to carrying out the following key initiatives to achieve these goals and will continue to look for other opportunities as they arise.

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<td>Our environment is protected and restored</td>
<td>Work with mana whenua on restoration initiatives to implement mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge) and design into projects.</td>
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| Our community has sustainable lifestyles and takes climate action | Implement the Albert-Eden Local Board Urban Ngahere (Forest) project, which aims to protect existing trees and increase the plantings of new trees through an annual programme.  

Take a joint approach with neighbouring local boards for restoring and maintaining shared waterways: Puketāpapa and Whau local boards for Te Auaunga / Oakley Creek and Waiitematā for Waitītiko / Meola Creek. |
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| Support educational opportunities and ongoing waste recovery functions of the Central Community Recycling Centre in Western Springs.  

Support the development and delivery of waste minimisation initiatives in the community and advocate for safe, local disposal options for hazardous waste.  

Increase support for individuals, neighbours and businesses to adopt low carbon lifestyles and form climate action networks. |
Whakaotinga ono: He kōwhiringa mō te neke haere e haumaru ana, e ngāwari ana, e toitū ana

Outcome 6: Safe, easy and sustainable options for moving around

We want a range of options for people to choose from when moving around and through our area. We will fund projects which focus on walking and cycling, increasing safety and making places pedestrian friendly. We will advocate for a convenient and affordable public transport system which caters to our different needs.

Project funding and advocacy

As a local board we work closely with Auckland Transport to deliver positive transport outcomes for the area. We can directly fund transport projects for the community through our dedicated transport capital fund.

We also have an important role in advocating for the local community in Auckland Transport and Government funded local and regional transport infrastructure projects. Making places safe and easy for people to move around as part of the design is vital to their success and we will continue to advocate for our community’s specific interests and concerns.

Over the past three years we have prioritised projects which focus on walking and cycling, pedestrian access and safety.

We have heard that you want safety to be the top priority on our road. We aim to create balanced streets which work well for all users by providing better public transport and active modes choices. This is challenging when there is a limited amount of space in the road corridor to share. We currently have a high dependency on cars, which degrades our environment, livability and adds to congestion. Our goal to reduce overall car usage means the travel experience for those who do rely on driving for work and personal use can also be improved also.

More options for moving around

All arterial routes in Albert-Eden are regionally important, major public transport routes. We have both western and southern rail lines running through our area. When linked with the road network and bus services, this means we are well served by public transport. But at peak times our roads and neighbouring streets are congested. We will continue to work with Auckland Transport to deliver both Auckland-wide and local solutions.

When people travel there should be a range of options they can choose from. Enabling residents to get around by bus, train, foot, bike or scooter fosters sustainable, low carbon transport alternatives and offers the greatest potential to reduce personal carbon emissions. It also reduces air pollution, improves health and wellbeing and contributes to a safer transport system with fewer deaths and injuries from crashes on our roads.
During the COVID-19 lockdown there was a change in peoples’ transport movement, with fewer cars on the road and a large increase in walking and cycling. While getting people moving more freely will be a key part of our economic recovery, we also see an opportunity to encourage people to make some of the changes made during lockdown permanent: more use of active modes, shopping locally and supporting local businesses.

We will continue to support the shift towards public transportation, electric vehicles and active transport (walking and cycling). We will expand our network of walking and cycling connections, to make it a realistic and easy option for people to choose active modes of transport. We have planned how to do this in the Albert-Eden Local Paths (Greenways) Plan 2018.

We acknowledge that, for now, many people will continue to travel by car until we have a frequent and affordable public transport system that makes travelling around Auckland much easier. Parking is an integral part of the transport network and lack of parking is a particular problem around town centres and in many residential streets. We will advocate to extend Auckland Transport’s residential parking scheme to make it easier for people to park by their houses in busy areas where commuters park in local streets. We will also work with Auckland Transport when decisions are made about the introduction of paid parking in high demand areas.

**Safer options for moving around**

We support the Vision Zero principles of designing roads with people’s needs and safety as the highest priority. We will prioritise safety around schools and shops, safe road crossing points and slower, safer speeds in our local roads. We will also focus on ways to make walking and cycling paths safe.

**Opportunities**

- A well-used and expanding cycle network, to encourage more cycling.
- Large scale projects in our area such as light rail and arterial road corridor development will make it easier to travel and reduce traffic on the roads.
- Tree planting in local streets as a way to reduce speed, provide for a sense of place for local communities and provide shade for pedestrians.
- Working with Auckland Transport and the New Zealand Transport Agency to support activation of streets for local communities, for example Play Streets.

**Challenges**

- Balancing the needs of people moving through Albert-Eden with the needs of local residents; traffic and congestion versus liveable streets.
- Conflict between different road users and a lack of space in the road corridor.
- The high cost of transport related projects.
- Large scale transformational projects will take a long time and will be disruptive during construction.

**Our commitment**

We are committed to carrying out the following key initiatives to achieve these goals and will continue to look for other opportunities as they arise.
### Outcome: Safe, easy and sustainable options for moving around

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<td>Implement over time the network of paths and connections prioritised in the Albert-Eden Local Paths (Greenways) Plan 2018, including working with other agencies and advocating for routes which are outside the limits of our funding, such as the Motu Manāwa Marine Boardwalk and the Western Springs to Greenlane express cycle connection. Advocate for faster, frequent and convenient public transport, including the Government development of light rail along Dominion Road, with associated spatial planning for the areas alongside the route.</td>
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<td>Our transport options increase safety and minimise harm</td>
<td>Continue to investigate options to reduce speed in residential streets, such as in Point Chevalier and Mount Albert. Advocate to Auckland Transport to accelerate further traffic calming projects in our area. Prioritise pedestrian and cycling safety improvements, especially around schools and in town centres. Look at ways to provide more bicycle and scooter parking to avoid footpath clutter.</td>
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He kōrero take pūtea

Financial information

The local board funding policy sets out how local boards are funded to meet the costs of providing local activities and administration support.

Local board funding is approved through the council’s budget-setting process. This involves the council’s Governing Body adopting a 10-year budget (Long-term Plan) every three years and an annual budget every year. Local board agreements make up part of the annual budget.

The council’s budget-setting process involves allocating funding gathered through revenue sources such as rates and user charges.

Draft financial and levels of service statements included for draft local board plan consultation were provided in March 2020 based on information included in the 2018-28 Long-term Plan. It is predicted that these will change due to budget and level of service revisions as part of the Auckland Council response to COVID-19. At the time of consultation, we do not know the extent of these changes so have included the previously adopted information for reference.

As the 2020/2021 annual budget will now be adopted in late July 2020, these financial statements and levels of service will be updated for final local board plans once information is available.

Local activities and levels of service

The budget-setting process sets levels of service for local activities and corresponding performance targets. The table below describes the local activities and level of service statements.

More information on local board budgets can be found in the Albert-Eden Local Board Agreement 2019/2020 and Auckland Council’s local board funding policy, which are available on the council website.

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<td><strong>Local community services</strong></td>
<td>We provide library services and programmes that support Aucklanders with reading and literacy, and opportunities to participate in community and civic life. We fund, enable and deliver community events and experiences that enhance identity and connect people.</td>
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<td>• supporting local arts, culture, events, sport and recreation</td>
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<td>• providing grants and partnering with local organisations to deliver community services</td>
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## Local activities

- maintaining facilities, including local parks, libraries and halls.

## Levels of service statements

We fund, enable and deliver arts and culture experiences that enhance identity and connect people.

Utilising the Empowered Communities Approach we support Aucklanders to create thriving, connected and inclusive communities.

Provide safe, reliable and accessible social infrastructure for Aucklanders that contributes to placemaking and thriving communities.

We provide art facilities, community centres and hire venues that enable Aucklanders to run locally responsive activities, promoting participation, inclusion and connection.

We provide recreation programmes, opportunities and facilities to get Aucklanders more active, more often.

We provide safe and accessible parks, reserves and beaches.

We showcase Auckland’s Māori identity and vibrant Māori culture.

### Local planning and development

This group of activities covers improvements to town centres, the local street environment as well as local environment and heritage protection. These activities also include working with business and community associations to improve local economic development and employment initiatives.

We help attract investment, businesses and a skilled workforce to Auckland.

### Local environmental management

Local boards work in partnership with local communities and iwi to deliver projects and programmes to improve local environments. Our focus is on indigenous biodiversity, healthy waterways and sustainable living.

We manage Auckland’s natural environment.
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<td>supporting environmental volunteers and partnering with schools to provide a</td>
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<td>represent their communities, and make decisions on local activities. This</td>
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Financial overview

Revenue, expenditure and capital investment by local activities for the Albert-Eden Local Board for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021. These will change due to budget revisions as part of the council’s response to COVID-19 and will be updated for final local board plans once information is available.

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Statement of Proposal
Draft Local Board Plans 2020
1 Draft local board plans 2020

Under the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 (the Act), each local board must adopt a local board plan by 31 October of the year following election. The Act lists several requirements that local boards must include in their consultation documents when using the special consultative procedure (SCP) to engage with their communities.

This document provides links to the financial information found in the Auckland Council’s 10-year Budget 2018-2028, which forms the context to the development of the draft local board plans.

We want to know what you think

Starting on 13 July through to 13 August 2020, we will be seeking your feedback on the draft local board plan 2020 for your area.

Due to the uncertainty around which COVID-19 alert level we will be under at the time of consultation, it is not possible to confirm all the details of engagement events until closer to the consultation period.

Some events may be subject to change depending on what COVID-19 alert level restrictions are in place during the consultation period. However, we plan for you to be able to provide feedback in the following ways:

- in person at ‘Have Your Say’ events
- online submission at our website akhaveyoursay.nz
- written submission by post or email
- verbal submission by telephone by calling 09 301 0101 or the local board offices
- encouraging online submissions via the People’s Panel
- social media comments which are in scope of our engagement, although we will encourage you to go online to make a formal submission
- partnerships with community partners.

To support you to provide feedback in a way that suits you, information will be made available online as well as in hard copy.

Hard copies and feedback forms will be available at libraries, service centres and local board offices subject to these locations being open, or on request by calling 09 301 0101 or the local board office.

Please visit akhaveyoursay.nz to find out more information and view the draft local board plans, give your feedback, and find details of ‘Have Your Say’ events as and when they are confirmed.
2 Financial information

The council’s 10-year Budget 2018-2028 sets out the relevant financial context to the development of the draft local board plans. This is available on our website at www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted Auckland. Our people, communities and businesses have all been affected by the health-related restrictions, border closure and knock-on economic impacts. The council is no different and we are facing some serious challenges as we seek to recover from the impact of COVID-19.

It is predicted that our levels of service may change as part of the council’s response to COVID-19, but we do not currently know the extent of those changes. We will have some more information once the council’s Annual Budget is adopted in late July 2020. The local board budgets and levels of service for the 2020/2021 financial year will be updated following that.

In the meantime, to find out about the local council services and levels of service statements previously planned for the 2020/2021 financial year, go to volume 2, section 2.6 of the 10-year Budget 2018-2028 and the estimated funding allocation for local boards set out in 2018 can be found in volume 3, section 1.3.
Te Kete Rukuruku programme - adoption of te reo Māori park names for tranche 1 parks
File No.: CP2020/07780

Te take mō te pūrongo
Purpose of the report
1. To adopt te reo Māori park names for Te Kete Rukuruku programme tranche 1 parks and to receive narratives associated with the names.

Whakarāpopototanga matua
Executive summary
2. Te Kete Rukuruku is a programme involving the collection and telling of the unique stories of Tāmaki Makaurau. It represents a partnership between Auckland Council and mana whenua.
3. A subset of this programme is the Māori naming of parks and community places, which involves the reclamation or identification of new Māori names and narratives across Tāmaki Makaurau.
4. In August 2018, the local board resolved (AE/2018/262) to invite mana whenua to name nine parks as Tranche 1.
5. At a workshop on 14 April 2020, the local board directed the Te Kete Rukuruku programme team to develop bilingual signage for Coyle Park, a Māori outcomes initiative funded by Long-term Plan funding.
6. Nine parks were gifted names and associated narratives by mana whenua to the local board at a gifting ceremony on 3 June 2020.
7. This report seeks adoption of nine park names, receipt of narratives associated to the park names, and approval to install bilingual signage in Coyle Park.
8. A communications approach has been developed to inform the local community of the project and raise awareness and understanding of the rich Māori history and values in the local board area.

Ngā tūtohunga
Recommendation/s
That the Albert-Eden Local Board:

a) adopt the following nine te reo Māori names (as dual names) for parks, gifted by mana whenua, via the Te Kete Rukuruku programme:
   i. Te Whakaihu a Raurangi  Coyle Park
   ii. Ngā Pitopito  Edenvale Park
   iii. Pari-one-taka  Pascoe Quarry Reserve
   iv. Kākāriki  School Reserve
   v. Papa Tarawaha ki Īwairaka  Sainsbury Reserve North and South
   vi. Wāhi Tapotu  Taumata Res
   vii. Wāteatea  Watea Reserve
   viii. Wāteatea  Watea Reserve
ix. Te Ara-i-roa Wilding Ave – road reserve.

b) thank Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, Ngāti Whanaunga, Te Ākitai o Waiohua, Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua for their gift of the park names for Te Kete Rukuruku programme tranche 1.

c) acknowledge there are overlapping mana whenua interests in the Te Kete Rukuruku programme tranche 1 sites, that the names gifted do not negate these overlapping interests and that the gifting of names by these iwi has been supported by all mana whenua of Tāmaki Makaurau.

d) receive the narratives which tell the story behind each of the names in Te Kete Rukuruku programme tranche 1 as outlined in Attachment A.

e) acknowledge that each of the mana whenua that have gifted the names for Te Kete Rukuruku programme tranche 1 will be kaitiaki (guardians) for the names and Auckland Council have agreed to enter into a mātauranga agreement that confirms we will uphold the correct use of the name and use it only for purposes that have a community outreach or educational purpose (non-commercial use).

f) authorise the gazettal of the Te Kete Rukuruku programme tranche 1 parks as listed in Attachment A, that are classified under the Reserves Act 1977, in accordance with section 16 (10) of the Reserves Act.

g) approve the installation of bilingual signs in Coyle Park that tells the story behind the gifted name and revitalises te reo Māori in the Albert-Eden Local Board area.

Horopaki Context

9. Auckland Council’s Māori Language Policy was adopted by the Governing Body in 2016. The policy recognises council’s commitment to meeting its responsibilities under Te Tiriti o Waitangi. This policy recognises that the Māori language is a cultural treasure and an official language of Aotearoa. It notes that the Māori language and culture forms a critical part of a Māori identity that is Auckland’s point of difference in the world. Reclaiming or identifying new Māori names for community parks within the Albert-Eden Local Board area provides a significant opportunity to fulfil the policy intent.

10. Te Kete Rukuruku is a te reo Māori and culture and identity programme that collects and tells the unique Māori stories of Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland. The programme is a partnership between Auckland Council, 14 local boards, and all 19 mana whenua groups that have interests across the region - led by mana whenua.

11. A key outcome of the programme is for te reo Māori to be seen, heard, learned and spoken. This programme contributes to reclaiming our Māori identity. A subset of the programme involves the reintroduction of original and contemporary Māori names to the city’s parks and places.

12. Auckland Council is partnering with mana whenua to showcase the names of our parks and community places so we can learn more about the rich Māori narratives of our community.

13. The Albert-Eden Local Board were one of the inaugural boards to join the programme in 2017.

14. Two workshops and an additional hui (meeting) were held over 2017 and 2018 and an initial fifteen parks were shortlisted for naming.

15. In August 2018, the local board resolved (AE/2018/262) to invite mana whenua to name nine parks as part of Tranche 1 with the other six parks being pushed out to Tranche 2 pending the completion of the Motu Manawa Walkway.
16. At a workshop on 14 April 2020 the local board directed the Te Kete Rukuruku programme team to develop bilingual signage for Coyle Park. Coyle Park was selected due to its excellent visibility, high usage, beautiful setting and existing Māori art already on site.

17. The bilingual signage sub-project provides the opportunity for local communities to see how parks in Auckland could look in the future and honours our commitment to revitalising te reo Māori.

18. The Albert Eden Local Board will have the opportunity to view the suite of bilingual signage prior to its installation.

19. On 3 June 2020, the local board was gifted nine names and associated narratives at a gifting ceremony. The names and narratives were gifted by Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, Ngāti Whanaunga, Te Ākitai o Waiohua, and Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua.

- Te Whakaihu a Raurangi Coyle Park
- Ngā Pitopito Edenvale Park
- Pari-one-taka Eric Armishaw Park
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- Wāhi Tapotu School Reserve
- Wāteatea Taumata Res
- Wāteatea Watea Reserve
- Te Ara-i-roa Wilding Ave – road reserve.

20. Watea and Taumata Reserves are contiguous so one name was gifted for both reserves.

21. Other mana whenua retain an interest in the Albert-Eden rohe. The gifting of names by Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, Ngāti Whanaunga, Te Ākitai o Waiohua, and Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua does not negate the interest of others. However, the process of identifying and enabling the mana whenua who have gifted names to do so is supported by all mana whenua with an interest.

Communications approach

22. At local board level, the Local Communications team will work with the board and mana whenua, with support from the programme team, to develop communication outputs.

23. Messaging will be focused on what the community is gaining and being proud of what we are doing for all Aucklanders.

24. Local board communication channels will be used to get messages out, including Facebook pages and e-newsletters. The local communication team will also work with local boards to develop media opportunities with board members to share the messages with their networks.

25. The launch of the communications outputs is triggered by the local board’s adoption of the names.

Tātaritanga me ngā tohutohu

Analysis and advice

26. At the outset of this process the local board identified a list of parks that were appropriate to invite mana whenua to name. In making that decision the local board also made the decision to receive and honour the gift of that name while noting that, in most cases, these would be dual names. Dual names are two unique names where one takes nothing away from the other. The Māori name simply enriches the narrative of that place.
27. Such visible Māori names and stories raise pride in and improve knowledge of the unique Māori identity of Albert-Eden and Tāmaki Makaurau (Auckland) for residents and visitors.

**Tauākī whakaaweawe āhuarangi**

**Climate impact statement**

28. The decisions sought through this report do not carry a climate impact.

**Ngā whakaaweawe me ngā tirohanga a te rōpū Kaunihera**

**Council group impacts and views**

29. The Te Kete Rukuruku project is a cross-organisational programme and one way of delivering Māori outcomes, helping to reclaim the Māori identity which is the unique point of difference in the world of Tāmaki Makaurau.

30. The programme aligns with the aspirations of the Independent Māori Statutory Board (IMSB) as articulated in the Schedule of Issues of Significance 2017, Māori Plan and the Mana Whenua Kaitiaki Forum (representing 19 mana whenua chairs or their representatives).

31. This project has bought rigour to the process of naming in a way that ensures all mana whenua with an interest have input to the process and the mātauranga (knowledge) is protected by the council. In so doing, the way in which Māori naming has occurred in the past has been transformed and influences future work across the council group.

32. The programme has also triggered the development of new bilingual signage templates to be used across the organisation in the future.

**Ngā whakaaweawe ā-rohe me ngā tirohanga a te poari ā-rohe**

**Local impacts and local board views**

33. Through partnering with mana whenua on this project, it is envisaged that relationships between mana whenua and their local boards will be strengthened.

34. The programme’s recommendation of dual naming adds an additional name and narrative to each park, as opposed to taking anything away from the community.

35. Dual language naming signage and bilingual signage help to enrich park user experience.

36. Māori naming and dual language or bilingual signage of parks is directly aligned to the Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2020 (draft) key initiatives:
   - Support mana whenua in sharing Māori cultural knowledge and practices through storytelling projects, celebrating Te Reo Māori and responding to Māori aspirations.
   - Share Māori knowledge, history and stories so Māori identity can be recognised, appreciated and seen on the landscape.

37. When the nine names have been adopted and their narratives received, the Local Board and Auckland Council are permitted to use them for community outreach and educational purposes (non-commercial).

**Tauākī whakaaweawe Māori**

**Māori impact statement**

38. This project helps to increase Māori identity and belonging and is aligned with outcomes in the Auckland Plan.

39. The project contributes towards outcomes from the Te Reo Māori Action Plan 2020-2023. The Action Plan brings to life the Māori Language Policy (2016) and describes actions to champion a bilingual city where te reo Māori is seen, heard, spoken and learned.

40. Adopting the te reo name and narrative for nine parks will increase the visibility of te reo Māori in the local board area, and will safeguard the stories of mana whenua, to ensure their survival.
41. Te Kete Rukuruku has sought to establish a best practice approach to Māori naming and the collection and sharing of stories.

42. Mātauranga agreements have been developed to ensure that names and stories are protected by the council - we will uphold their correct use and use them only for purposes that have a community outreach or educational purpose (non-commercial use).

43. As a partnership programme, Te Kete Rukuruku has been led by the 19 mana whenua iwi of Auckland. All decisions are put to a working group of mana whenua representatives, who provide direction.

44. This is a mana whenua-led programme. This is appropriate as mana whenua are those with mana in this area to carry the responsibility for Māori naming. There are a large number of resident mataawaka (Māori who live in Auckland and are not in a mana whenua group) who will have a great interest in these new names and narratives. This provides an opportunity to engage with mataawaka Māori organisations and invite them to embrace and help champion the names and narratives.

Ngā ritenga ā-pūtea
Financial implications

45. The Albert-Eden Local Board has set aside Local Driven Initiative (LDI) funding for this programme and this has been carried forward.

46. This funding provides a partial contribution to mana whenua for their time in supporting the process including research and ratification.

47. The Albert-Eden Local Board committed $10,000 in 2017/2018. This funding contributed towards a programme manager, mana whenua engagement, research and database development as well as supporting resources to progress the programme.

48. The board allocated $8,000 in 2018/2019 and $8,000 in 2019/2020 to progress the project and confirmed the names for Tranche 1 in August 2018.

49. The costs of this phase of naming in Tranche 1, based on four mana whenua actively contributing names is $15,500. This amount will be paid out in full by the end of this financial year.

50. Updated dual name signage for these parks will be delivered through Community Facilities’ existing renewals programmes.

51. With a view to spending Aucklanders’ money wisely, wherever possible signs will be reskinned rather than replaced.

52. Bilingual signage for Coyle Park is funded by Long-term Plan regional funding for Māori outcomes.

Ngā raru tūpono me ngā whakamaurutanga
Risks and mitigations

53. A number of risks and issues were highlighted at the outset of this programme and have been carefully managed throughout the process. These are detailed in table one below.

Table one: risks and mitigations

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<td>The volume of names and narratives and the capacity to deliver on these.</td>
<td>A small number of names was identified to commence the programme which enabled the local board to focus on bringing life to all these names once adopted.</td>
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<td>Multiple mana whenua have an interest in Albert-Eden and not all have played a direct role the gifting of the names identified in this report.</td>
<td>• A principle of the project, as agreed by mana whenua, is that mana whenua will work together to provide a single name except where there is more than one traditional name for a</td>
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Digital naming only won’t gain traction and names will be lost. It may take some time for the names to be ‘seen’ through signage renewals.

- As an interim measure all names will be captured in SAP and on GIS.
- Since the project was first initiated a new bilingual signage project has been initiated for one park – Coyle Park. This will supplement the other baseline initiatives to bring to life the names via media, GIS, SAP and the renewal signage programme.
- Other communication mediums such as a website update, a potential new digital programme and events could all supplement this work over time.

Possible negative public reaction to new names being introduced or changing the name of parks.

- The primary focus of the programme is dual naming. This means adding a Māori name and narrative that will enrich the space and take nothing away from the existing name.
- At this time no existing names are being removed.
- Effective communications that enables the community to understand the local board commitment to te reo Māori and to working in partnership with mana whenua to enrich cultural narratives will help offset any reaction resulting from surprise or lack of supporting information.

There may be inconsistency in take-up and surfacing of the new names.

Engagement with departments within the council such as Community Facilities and Brand and Channel who can help programme renewals and public information.

COVID19 poses a risk of slowed delivery due to financial and workload constraints. This may include a slowdown in new developments where signage could include new names or a slowdown in the renewals programme.

Effective use of other channels (e.g. SAP, GIS, Auckland Council website parks pages).

Ngā koringa ā-muri

Next steps

54. After the local board adopts the gifted names, they will be entered into the council’s GIS and SAP systems.

55. After the local board approves the installation of bilingual signs in Coyle Park, they will be installed in late June/July 2020.

56. Community Facilities will roll out signage incorporating the new names under the renewals programme.

57. Should the local board continue with the Te Kete Rukuruku programme in 2020/2021, staff will work with the local board to confirm the parks which will make up the Tranche 2 list.
Ngā tāpirihanga

Attachments

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Ngā kaihaina

Signatories

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<td>Mace Ward - General Manager Parks, Sports and Recreation</td>
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<td>Adam Milina - Relationship Manager - Albert-Eden &amp; Orakei Local Boards</td>
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<td>Te Whakaihu a Raurangi</td>
<td>Coyle Park</td>
<td>The name Te Whakaihu a Raurangi acknowledges Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki whakapapa to this park through ancient stories of the whenua. Raurangi takes us on a journey from the past to present day and welcomes the future.</td>
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<td>Ngā Pitopito</td>
<td>Edenvale Park</td>
<td>Ngā Pitopito translates as ‘The snippets of knowledge’ but also alludes to the Ngāi Tai umbilical cords (pito) buried at nearby Maungawhau / Mt Eden.</td>
<td>Ngai Tai ki Tamaki</td>
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<td>Pari-one-taka</td>
<td>Eric Armishaw Park</td>
<td>The name Pari-one-taka speaks to the sandbank close to here. It describes the process of strong incoming tides carrying sand in and dumping it in heaps that formed the large sandbar.</td>
<td>Ngai Tai ki Tamaki</td>
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<td>Kākāriki</td>
<td>Pascoe Quarry Reserve</td>
<td>Refers to the kākāriki (green parakeet) and pounamu (greenstone), both symbols of nobility, leadership and rank. Kākāriki is a memorial reference to burial caves in the vicinity of Maungawhau, the final resting place for important ancestors buried with their taonga.</td>
<td>Te Ākātai</td>
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<td>Papa Tarawaha ki Ōwairaka</td>
<td>Sainsbury Reserve North + South</td>
<td>Öwairaka Reserve.</td>
<td>Ngāti Whanaunga</td>
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<td>Wāhi Tapotu</td>
<td>School Reserve</td>
<td>In reference to the lowland area of Maungawhau (Mt Eden)</td>
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<td>Te Ara-i-roa</td>
<td>Wilding Ave - ROAD RESERVE</td>
<td>Te Ara-i-roa (The Long Pathway) refers to the route and site that sit between Maungawhau / Mt Eden and Maungakiekie / One Tree Hill. It is a play on Te Tōtara-i-āhua (The tree that once stood on Maungakiekie). Te Ara-i-roa is the pathway where visitors to Tāmaki must cross.</td>
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Te take mō te pūrongo
Purpose of the report
1. To provide an update to the Albert-Eden Local Board (the Board) on Auckland Transport (AT) matters in its area and an update on its local board transport capital fund (LBTCF).

Whakarāpopototanga matua
Executive summary
2. A decision is not required this month. This report provides an opportunity to highlight Auckland Transport activities in the Albert-Eden Local Board area and contains information about the following:
   - Auckland Transport’s responses to Covid-19 Level 2 and move to Level 1.
   - A brief update on the status of other significant AT projects in the Board area.
   - Progress on the Board’s LBTCF funded projects (2016-2019), along with information on the Board’s Community Safety Fund projects.
   - Public consultations that the Board has been informed about are also noted.
3. The Board currently has $3,881,553 in its transport capital fund in this political term.

Ngā tūtohunga
Recommendation/s
That the Albert-Eden Local Board:

a) receive the Auckland Transport June 2020 update report.

Horopaki
Context
4. AT is responsible for all of Auckland’s transport services, excluding state highways. It reports on a monthly basis to local boards, as set out in its Local Board Engagement Plan. This monthly reporting commitment acknowledges the important engagement role of local boards within and on behalf of their local communities.

5. This report updates the Albert-Eden Local Board on Auckland Transport (AT) projects and operations in the local board area, it updates the local board on consultations and includes information on the status of the Local Board Transport Capital Fund (LBTCF) and Community Safety Fund (CSF).

6. The LBTCF is a capital budget provided to all local boards by Auckland Council and delivered by Auckland Transport (AT). Local boards can use this fund to deliver transport infrastructure projects that they believe are important but are not part of AT’s work programme. Projects must also:
   - be safe
   - not impede network efficiency
   - be in the road corridor (although projects running through parks can be considered if there is a transport outcome).
7. The CSF is a capital budget established by Auckland Transport for use by local boards to fund local road safety initiatives. The purpose of this fund is to allow elected members to address long-standing local road safety issues that are not regional priorities and are therefore not being addressed by the Auckland Transport programme.

Tātaritanga me ngā tohutohu
Analysis and advice

COVID-19 - Response General Points

8. On 13 May 2020, New Zealand’s COVID-19 Alert Level dropped to Level 2. AT continued to work hard to support Aucklanders. AT construction projects were re-activated and public transport began operating at normal schedules.

9. Auckland Transport’s normal business operations re-started including charging for parking, enforcement of parking and enforcement of bus lanes and it began responding again to non-emergency requests for service from the community. This has been important as approximately one third of AT’s budget comes from business operations and this income is needed in order to deliver services and projects.

10. On 9 June 2020, New Zealand moved to Covid-19 Alert Level 1, the aim is now to get everyone back to work as quickly as possible to help kick-start economic activity and contribute to job growth recovery. AT projects are worth hundreds of millions of dollars and they all contribute to the economy and to helping Auckland recover.

COVID-19 – Public transport

11. After the shift to Alert Level 2, public transport returned to pre-lockdown schedules and stopped being free. While schedules returned to normal, AT asked that people travelling on public transport to avoid peak times unless necessary. This helped to ensure that two metres of physical distancing between staff and customers was maintained.

12. AT took numerous measures to help keep customers safe on the network and maintain effective and safe public transport services for our customers. These included:

i. The AT Mobile app which indicates the available capacity that is on a bus or train service at any given time to support physical distancing.

ii. Cleaning regimes were enhanced to include antimicrobial protection fogging of facilities and the fleet.

iii. Passengers were asked to use the rear door to get on and off the bus to minimise physical contact between customers and the bus drivers.

13. Now that New Zealand is at Alert Level 1, no physical distancing measures are considered necessary on public transport.

14. HOP cards are mandatory as cash fares are not being accepted. Passengers are encouraged to register their HOP cards to facilitate contact tracing should that be necessary.

Covid-19 – Discounted Off-Peak Fares

15. Auckland Transport has discounted fares on buses and trains to encourage more people to travel during the day, outside of peak times.

16. Throughout June 2020, there will be a 30 per cent discount on AT HOP rates for adults who travel on weekdays after 9am and before 3pm. The discount also applies after 6.30pm until the end of service, Monday to Friday only.

17. This is an opportunity for Aucklanders who are able to work more flexibly, to trial it for the month and relieve some pressure on public transport services.

Owairaka School

18. Owairaka District School has now entered Phase II of the Safe School Streets Pilot. This interim phase will see the introduction of semi-permanent infrastructure trialled around the
school over a 6 month period. The scheme includes school thresholds, a No Parking Zone outside the school on one side and the installation of temporary bollards for the entrance to the smaller Murray Halberg car park on Richardson Road between the church and school. AT is looking at starting this semi-permanent phase at the end of June. Prior to any changes, residents stakeholders and the school will be receive communication around the upcoming changes, with maps provided to parents showing where to park during the semi-permanent phase.

19. Consultation on the interim infrastructure will be taken a few months into Phase II, with feedback to help shape what the final designs will look like. Also, it’s worth noting this project is tactical urbanism, and therefore if there are early red flags or flaws, AT can act quickly to change the scheme, especially if safety is a concern.

20. Auckland Transport is working with Kainga Ora and Auckland Council Parks and Reserves around wayfinding signage and footpath treatments within the reserve and finding a compromise that works for everyone. AT is also working with the school to start a weekly Park and Walk Promotion from the main Murray Halberg car park off Range View Road. This will begin a few months into the interim phase as access to the main Murray Halberg carpark will be temporarily restricted due to infrastructure works being undertaken as part of Kainga Ora’s work in the area.

Carrington Road Upgrade

21. AT has applied to the “Innovative Streets” pilot fund for funding to install white posts along the edge of the existing painted cycleways along Carrington Road. This will help to increase the uptake of cycling on this corridor by upgrading the existing infrastructure.

22. If the application is successful, there will be no associated parking loss.

Mt Eden Residential Parking Zone – Update

23. AT introduced a residential parking zone in the northern section of View Road in late 2016 to mitigate the commuter and long-term parking issues. Following the introduction of the new zone, there were parking displacements to nearby streets and AT began to receive numerous complaints from residents about commuter and long stay parkers in the southern section of View Road.

24. As a result, AT undertook parking surveys to determine the current occupancy and utilisation of publicly available on-street car parking in this area. Analysis of the parking survey showed peak occupancy to be over 86 per cent and the average length of stay was over 6 hours. Public consultation on the introduction of a residential parking zone followed.

25. After considering public feedback, AT is recommending that the Mount Eden Residential Parking Zone Extension progresses through to implementation, subject to the following:

- Changes to the boundary of the residential parking zone to include additional properties on Mount Eden Road (not Mount Eden Road itself).
- Changes to the boundaries of the residential parking zone to include the end of Esplanade Road.

26. Many submitters sought for the proposed residential parking zone to be extended. After considering this feedback and completing parking surveys on the streets below, AT is also recommending that we seek public feedback on a further extension of the residential parking zone, that includes the following:

- Percy Street, Hillside Cres North, Hillside Cres South, Batger Road, Rautangi Road, Oaklands Road and some properties on the eastern side of Mount Eden Road (not Mount Eden Road itself).
- Valley Road, Woodford Road, Kenyon Avenue, Pentland Avenue, Ashton Road, Avenham Walk, and Conway Road.

27. AT will seek community feedback on the proposed further extension of the RPZ around September 2020.
New 64 Bus Route and Mt Eden Station Closure

28. The Mt Eden Station will close on 11 July 2020 to facilitate the delivery of the Central Rail Link.

29. While the station is closed for at least four years, a new bus service has been announced. This will be a frequent service and has been numbered route 64. It will be operating to provide a replacement public transport option for the catchment area around Mt Eden Station. This new bus service will operate between Kingsland and Newmarket via Mt Eden Rd (passing outside the current station entrance) is planned to begin operating from Sunday 5 July 2020.

30. The 64 will launch on 5 July 2020 and will be free to use while the station is closed. Passengers will be asked to tag on and tag off with their AT HOP cards and no cash fares will be accepted.

31. The bus route will operate at least every 15 minutes between 7am-7pm, 7 days a week.

Local Board Transport Capital Fund 2019-2022

32. In the new political term, the Board’s LBTCF budget stands at $3,881,553.

33. In March 2020, the Board resolved that a number of projects have rough orders of costs prepared for consideration.

34. AT reported back to the Board in May 2020 with advice and high level costings for the potential projects. The Board workshopped the prioritised list of costings and gave directions to staff on which projects should move forward to the next stage.

35. The AT-recommended changes to the greenway link Mt Eden Village to Balmoral Road were not supported by the Board and AT was asked to do further work in order to provide a satisfactory link through Aberfoyle Reserve.

36. The extra investigation required for this will be reported back to the Board in June 2020 and resolutions for allocation of funding will therefore be considered by the Board in July rather than June 2020.

Progress on Projects with LBTCF allocated in 2016-2019

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<td>Chamberlain Park Greenway and Bridge</td>
<td>Construction of shared path and bridge</td>
<td>The shared path will link Rawalpindi Reserve, through the proposed local park, to the North Western pathway. This project is being managed by Auckland Council Community Facilities. Further funding is required to progress this project.</td>
<td>$200,000</td>
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<td>Waterview Pathway/Alford Street Tie-In</td>
<td>To provide a more seamless connection between Alford Street and the Waterview shared path</td>
<td>The work on this project is well advanced. Most of the footpath upgrade is completed including traffic signal relocation and the street lighting upgrade. Safety fencing and other measures are still to be applied.</td>
<td>$210,000</td>
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<td>Point Chevalier Road Cycle Improvements (Meola Road to Coyle Park)</td>
<td>To provide safe cycling facilities on Point Chevalier Road from Meola Road to Coyle</td>
<td>Three options were worked up by the Board in February 2020. These were all dismissed as either</td>
<td>$100,000</td>
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<td><strong>Mt Albert Traffic Calming (Southern section)</strong></td>
<td>To provide traffic calming to improve road safety in Mt Albert between Mt Albert, New North and St Lukes roads.</td>
<td><strong>$715,000</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Woodward Road, Mt Albert</strong></td>
<td>The provision of a safe crossing point on Woodward Road to provide a pedestrian connection from Phyllis Reserve / Harbutt Reserve / Waterview Shared Path to the Mt Albert shops and train station.</td>
<td><strong>$111,000</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Great North Road, Western Springs</strong></td>
<td>The provision of a signalised mid-block crossing on Great North Road at Western Springs to provide safety for families crossing here.</td>
<td><strong>$390,000</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Great North Road, Waterview</strong></td>
<td>The provision of a signalised mid-block crossing on Great North Road, Waterview between Blockhouse Bay Road and Fir Street.</td>
<td><strong>$390,000</strong></td>
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<td><strong>New North Road, Sandringham</strong></td>
<td>The provision of a signalised mid-block crossing on New North Road, Sandringham in the vicinity of Wolseley Street to allow safer access to the Morningside train.</td>
<td><strong>$390,000</strong></td>
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A budget of $100,000 has been approved to undertake an investigation into options that would improve safety for people on cycles and support Point Chevalier School. This project will now be reconsidered in the 2019-2022 funding round.

Public consultation has been delayed due to Covid-19 but it began in June. Subject to project support, procurement for physical works and construction will take place in the new financial year.

Internal consultation is now completed and will be reviewed. It is expected that external consultation will be in July 2020.

This project is now being prepared for tender.

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| Station | Description | Status | Cost | Project Team 
|---------|-------------|--------|------|---------------------
| Sutherland Road, Point Chevalier | To provide sharrow markigns, gateway and wayfinding signage at Sutherland Road, to improve safety for cyclists and pedestrians. | The design of this project has been completed and procurement will follow. | $15,000 | 

**Community Safety Fund Projects – Update**

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<td>Pt Chevalier Signalised Crossing Improvement</td>
<td>Installation of new pedestrian countdown timers to existing signalised crossing and review signal timings.</td>
<td>Project team is currently processing procurement for installing the new countdown timers. Timeframes for installation are yet to be confirmed.</td>
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<td>Epsom Normal School Pedestrian Crossing Upgrade</td>
<td>Pedestrian safety improvement with protected pedestrian phase at the intersection.</td>
<td>Pedestrian safety improvement of protected pedestrian phasing at this intersection has been implemented.</td>
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<td>Epsom Normal School Pedestrian Crossing Upgrade - raised zebra</td>
<td>Raise existing zebra crossing outside Epsom Primary and upgrade existing school zone signage.</td>
<td>Public consultation on this project began in late May.</td>
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<td>Waterview School</td>
<td>Upgrade the existing courtesy crossing into a formal zebra crossing on a raised concrete speed table outside Waterview Primary School to improve the overall safety at a highly utilised crossing facility.</td>
<td>Public consultation on this project began in late May.</td>
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<td>Mt Eden Normal School</td>
<td>Upgrade existing at grade zebra crossing located near Mt Eden Primary School to a raised table zebra crossing. In addition, high friction surfacing is proposed at the approaches to the crossing facility.</td>
<td>Public consultation on this project began in late May.</td>
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<td>Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School</td>
<td>Installing a new signalised mid-block crossing near Banff Avenue to facilitate high pedestrian crossing movement across a busy arterial with high traffic volumes.</td>
<td>Public consultation is timed for early June 2020.</td>
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Progress being made on AT significant investigations and projects in the Albert-Eden Area

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<td>AT received 690 submissions during the public consultation. The broad themes emerging from the consultation were discussed with the Board in February. Generally the feedback has been very positive and the feedback shows community support for the proposed work. The project is now in detailed design.</td>
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<td>A dedicated cycle route along Point Chevalier Road turning into Meola Road and ending near the Westmere Shops.</td>
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<td><strong>Safety Around Schools</strong></td>
<td>Owairaka District School has now entered Phase II of the Safe School Streets Pilot. The interim phase will see the introduction of semi-permanent infrastructure trialed around the school over a 3-6 month period. (See body of report).</td>
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<td>A pilot project to improve safety outcomes in the area around Owairaka School and support active modes.</td>
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<td><strong>Alford Street</strong></td>
<td>This project is now out to tender, its expected that construction will follow before the end of June 2020.</td>
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<td>An investigation leading to developing a design for a crossing facility on Alford Street close to Kuaka Park.</td>
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<td><strong>St Lukes Road / Morningside Drive - Pedestrian Safety Improvements</strong></td>
<td>Due to some complexities at procurement stage, delivery of this project is now expected to be delayed. Completion is now likely to move over this year’s financial threshold into at least July or possibly August.</td>
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<td>This involves raising the existing zebra crossing, widening the pedestrian island and introducing a new advanced stop box for people on bikes as well as some road marking alterations and narrowing of median islands between roads.</td>
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<td><strong>North Western Pathway</strong></td>
<td>Public feedback was very positive with a strong sense of the community wanting the project delivered as soon as possible. As a result of this we will be looking to construct in the second half of this year and will work closely with path users to limit disruption as much as possible.</td>
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<td>AT is upgrading the North Western path to provide safer and more pleasant journeys for all path users. We propose to separate the shared path at the Eden Terrace / Kingland section into a separate cycle path and footpath. This upgrade will occur over an 850 metre stretch of the path between Central Road and Haslett Street. The upgrade will enable the different users to have their own dedicated spaces which will better cater for current and future users.</td>
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### Residential Parking Zone, Mt Eden
Increasing the existing residential parking zone due to customer demand.
Public consultation showed that residents in the subject area were supportive of the changes. In addition, AT received many responses saying that several streets that were not included in the proposed zone, should be.

### Residential Parking Zone, Newmarket
A proposal to implement a residential parking zone due to customer demand.
This only affects a small part of the Albert-Eden Board area.
AT will be contacting residents who are eligible for permits in the near future and working on the implementation plan (installation of signs and road markings). It is expected that the parking zone will go live in August 2020.

### Motorcycle Safety Trial
A trial project to increase safety for motocyclists along Dominion Road. The trial will see hatching and signage installed at intersections.
The work to mark out the intersections with hatching has been completed on Dominion Road. Monitoring of the hatching due in late March has been delayed due to Covid-19. Monitoring is all set to go but depends on when traffic flows get back to normal patterns. Monitoring needs to be completed before installing the studs and signs, which are currently in a procurement process.

### Margot Street
Raised zebra crossing and changes to angle parking to support a request from the Diocesan School for Girls who are promoting new transport modes such as walking and using public transport.
Consultation was generally positive. This project has continued to detailed design and is programmed for delivery the July 2020 school holidays, subject to funding.

### Pine Street
A proposal to upgrade the courtesy crossing to a zebra crossing with side islands.
Consultation was generally positive. This project has continued to detailed design and is programmed for delivery the July 2020 school holidays, subject to funding.

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### Tauākī whakaaweawe āhuarangi
Climate impact statement

38. Auckland Transport engages closely with Council on developing strategy, actions and measures to support the outcomes sought by the Auckland Plan 2050, the Auckland Climate Action Plan and Council’s priorities.

39. One of AT’s core roles is providing attractive alternatives to private vehicle travel, reducing the carbon footprint of its own operations and, to the extent feasible, that of the contracted public transport network.

40. To this end, Auckland Transport’s Statement of Intent contains three performance measures:

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<td>reduction in CO2e (emissions) generated annually by Auckland Transport corporate operations (from 2017/18 baseline)</td>
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Ngā whakaaweawe me ngā tirohanga a te rōpū Kaunihera Council group impacts and views

41. The impact of information in this report is mainly confined to Auckland Transport. Where LBTCF projects are being progressed by Auckland Council’s Community Facilities group, engagement on progress has taken place. Any further engagement required with other parts of the Council group will be carried out on an individual project basis.

Ngā whakaaweawe ā-rohe me ngā tirohanga a te poari ā-rohe Local impacts and local board views

42. Two workshops were held with the Board during May 2020. The first workshop covered parking issues including:

- Proposals for parking time restrictions in Kingsland
- Mt Eden Residential Parking Zone update
- Essex Street carpark
- Proposal to extend paid parking in Eden Terrace.

43. The Board also received a presentation on the focus areas for the Connected Communities project in Albert-Eden.

44. The second workshop in May worked through the resolutions passed by the Board in March 2020 relating to the requests for rough order of costing for various proposed LBTCF projects for the 2019-2022 allocation.

Auckland Transport Consultations

45. AT provides the Albert-Eden Local Board with the opportunity to comment on transport projects being delivered in their area. The consultations below were sent to the Board during May 2020.

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<td>New North Road, Eden Terrace</td>
<td>This consultation outlines the changes required around Mt Eden Station (New North Road section) for the CRL works.</td>
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<td>Neville Street, Point Chevalier</td>
<td>Proposal for a new bus layover on Neville Street, Pt Chevalier. This is in accordance with changes to the Employment Relations Act 2000 came into force that provide workers with a minimum entitlement to rest and meal breaks. These changes mean bus drivers are entitled to a 10-minute break during typical driving shift.</td>
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Mt Eden Train Station is scheduled to close for City Rail Link (CRL) upgrade works from July 2020 for the next four years. Our priority is to keep the city moving throughout the closure, making bus services more accessible and providing safe, convenient transport alternatives for thousands of people who need to travel through this area daily.

Proposal to install a new Bus Stop at 2 and opposite 2 Valley Road and removal of bus stops at 19 and opposite 19 Valley Road, Mt Eden.

Albert-Eden Local Board and Auckland Transport are proposing to install a new crossing with traffic lights at 560 Manukau Road, Epsom. These changes have been requested by the local board to improve pedestrian safety in the area. The proposal aims to support high pedestrian demand and provide a safe place for school children to cross the road.

Albert-Eden Local Board were also informed of the following additions:

- Auckland Transport is improving traffic management at the Intersection of Great South Road and Ngaire Avenue, Newmarket and 155 Gillies Ave, Epsom with variable messaging signs.
- Auckland Transport is improving road usage by installing an electronic message sign near 343 Manukau Road, Epsom.
- Auckland Transport is improving road safety at Aratonga Avenue and Korau Road, Greenlane. We are installing a new give way sign and associated road markings at the intersection at Aratonga Avenue and Korau Road, Greenlane.

Traffic Control Committee resolutions

46. The decisions of the Traffic Control Committee affecting the Albert-Eden Board area during the May 2020 reporting period are noted below.

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<td>Permanent Traffic and Parking changes</td>
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Seccombes Road / Maungawhau Road / Almorah Place, Epsom
Parking Zone / P120 Parking / No Stopping At All Times / P5 Parking / Give-Way Control / Stop Control / Traffic Island / Road Hump
Permanent Traffic and Parking changes
Carried

Tauākī whakaaweawe Māori
Māori impact statement
47. There are no specific impacts on Māori for this reporting period. AT is committed to meeting its responsibilities under Te Tiriti o Waitangi—the Treaty of Waitangi—and its broader legal obligations in being more responsive or effective to Māori. Our Māori Responsiveness Plan outlines the commitment to with 19 mana whenua tribes in delivering effective and well-designed transport policy and solutions for Auckland. We also recognise mataawaka and their representative bodies and our desire to foster a relationship with them. This plan is available on the Auckland Transport website - https://at.govt.nz/about-us/transport-plans-strategies/maori-responsiveness-plan/#about.

Ngā ritenga ā-pūtea
Financial implications
48. The proposed decision of receiving the report has no financial implications for the Albert-Eden Local Board.
49. The table below gives the LBTCF financial summary for the Albert-Eden Local Board which includes the budget available in this political term provided that the level of overall funding for the Local Board Transport Capital Fund remains at $20.8 million per annum. Current indications are that this will not be the case for 2020/2021, if Council adopts its proposed 2020/2021 Emergency Budget. It may also not be the case in 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 but work remains to be done on what budgets will be available in these years.

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Ngā raru tūpono me ngā whakamaurutanga
Risks and mitigations
50. Auckland Council is consulting on its Emergency Budget 2020/2021 from Friday 29 May. We will have more certainty on the impacts to the AT programme when the budget is adopted in July.
51. AT’s capital and operating budgets will be reduced through this process. Some projects we had planned for 2020/2021 may not be able to be delivered, which will be disappointing to communities that we had already engaged with.
52. Both the Community Safety Fund and the Local Board Transport Capital Fund may be impacted by these budget reductions.
53. The only way to mitigate this risk is to clearly communicate the Board’s intentions so staff supporting it may plan ahead and to make the best use of any available funds.
Ngā koringa ā-muri

Next steps

54. Auckland Transport will provide another update report to the Board in July 2020.

Ngā tāpirihanga

Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

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Te take mō te pūrongo

Purpose of the report

1. To note the local board input to council’s submission on central government’s proposed amendments to the National Environmental Standards for Air Quality (NESAQ).

Whakarāpopototanga matua

Executive summary

2. Local boards have the opportunity to provide input into Auckland Council submissions on central government documents.

3. As the deadline for providing feedback on these documents fell prior to the next scheduled local board business meeting the delegation to the chairperson (resolution number: AE/2020/39) was used to approve formal local board feedback. The feedback provided on this document is noted in this report.

4. On 25 February 2020, the Ministry for the Environment (MfE) began consultation on a review of the NESAQ. The NESAQ was introduced in 2004 and last amended in 2011, and sets standards for ambient air quality, woodburner emissions, and rules prohibiting certain activities with significant discharges of toxic pollutants.

5. Broadly, the proposed amendments to the NESAQ aim to better regulate fine particulate matter (PM) that can adversely affect human health and to better target controllable sources of air pollution. Central government is proposing amendments to the particulate matter standards, domestic fuel burner standards and the introduction of standards for mercury emissions.

6. Central government has recognised that the mauri and hau of our air can be compromised in many ways, particularly through the release of contaminants. The proposed amendments to the NESAQ are seeking to protect and enhance the mauri and hau of our air through the exercise of kaitaikitanga.

Ngā tūtohunga

Recommendation/s

That the Albert-Eden Local Board:

a) note its input to Auckland Council’s submission on central government’s proposed amendments to the National Environmental Standards for Air Quality (NESAQ)

Ngā tāpirihanga

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To: Planning Committee  
Auckland Council  

From: Margi Watson  
Chairperson, Albert-Eden Local Board  
Auckland Council  

Date: 18 May 2020  

Re: Feedback of Albert Eden Local Board on the National Environmental Standards for Air Quality - Particulate Matter and Mercury Emissions (NESAQ)  

Albert-Eden is located within the Auckland Urban Airshed and is home to one monitoring site. Khyber Pass is managed by Auckland Council while another site was managed by NZTA near the Waterview Tunnel in Waterview and Owairaka (2009-2019). The board area includes three motorways being the SH16, SH18 AND SH1. It also has many arterial roads including Dominion, New North, Balmoral, Mt Eden, Great South and Great North Roads. It has significant levels of older home stock that have older fireplaces as a form of heating. The area is experiencing growing congestion as the city grows and reliance on private vehicles continues. Auckland is New Zealand’s biggest city at 1.7M and is home to 33% on the NZ population. It is projected to grow to over 2M in the next decade.  

There are a range of emission sources, and the biggest contributors to PM10 levels in Auckland are:  
- transport  
- domestic heating  
- industrial and commercial activities.  

PM2.5 particulates are a smaller than PM10 particulates, with a diameter under 2.5 micrometres. They have the same effects as PM10 particulates but, because they are much smaller, can penetrate more deeply into the lungs and enter the bloodstream so their adverse health effects are greater. The World Health Organisation (WHO) classified outdoor air pollution and particulate matter (PM) as carcinogenic to humans in 2013 and considers outdoor air pollution a leading environmental cause of cancer deaths. People with pre-existing heart or lung disease, young children, and the elderly are the most likely to suffer adverse health effects. PM has been associated with premature birth, low birth weight and infant bronchiolitis as well as respiratory infections, asthma, and reduced lung growth in young children.  

In 2016, 15.1t of PM10 was emitted into Auckland air daily, and 3,000t per annum. This air pollution contributed to:  
- The social cost from air pollution in Auckland to be $1.10 billion  
- Around 260 premature deaths in Auckland
- The amount of PM10 emitted into the air each day is equivalent to 200 bags of cement
- 1 in 4 children suffer from asthma in NZ

In 2018, the estimated health outcomes attributable to PM$_{2.5}$ in New Zealand was 1.6 million restricted activity days (NIWA, 2019).

We note that 23% of Albert-Eden residents included air quality as one of the most important climate change issues facing their local area in the ‘Climate change action and public perception survey’ undertaken in December 2019, and that this number was significantly higher than all Aucklanders (14% total).

Note these photos from Auckland Council’s airshed PM filters:
We support the planned changes to the NESAQ and note that the Benefit-Cost Ratio for implementing the proposed change would be 8.4, with avoided health costs of $1.409 billion across New Zealand.

The Albert-Eden Local Board:

- broadly support the intent of central government’s proposals to more stringently regulate pollutants in our air, and as such improve air quality, such that its state is improved in recognition of adverse consequences on human and environmental health and Māori cultural value
- support the proposed amendments include particulate matter standards, domestic fuel burner standards and the introduction of standards for mercury emissions
- request better recognition and management of the interaction between air pollution and climate change and address this in a more integrated way
- request NESAQ framework address transport emissions
- note the improvement in air pollution levels across the globe due to the COVID-19 pandemic associated lockdown.
- Support the implementation of a daily (24hr) average and annual PM2.5 measurement
- Support PM2.5 to be used as the primary regulatory tool to manage ambient particulate matter
- Support mitigation requirements for breaches of PM2.5 of annual averages.
- Support allowing a slightly lower minimum standard of efficiency of 60% for burners with a maximum emission of 1.0g/kg to allow manufacturers to optimise performance in terms of emissions and efficiency and to facilitate replacement of older insert burners with cleaner models.

- Seek that the Government go further and:
  - Be stricter than the WHO guidelines for air quality and set lower rates for PM10 and PM2.5 to better protect the health of all New Zealanders
  - Implement a PM2.5 maximum one hour average as a standard to protect communities, as exists for NO2.
  - Set mitigation requirements for breaches of PM2.5 daily standards
  - Set mitigation requirements for breaches of PM2.5 one hour standards.
  - Require Council’s to ensure they have adequate infrastructure to measure PM2.5 within one year.

END
Te take mō te pūrongo

Purpose of the report

1. To enable the local board to resolve to hold an extraordinary meeting during the first week of July 2020.

Whakarāpopototanga matua

Executive summary

2. The Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) and the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) have requirements regarding local board meeting schedules. Clause 19, Schedule 7 of the LGA on general provisions for meetings requires the Chief Executive to give notice in writing to each local board member of the time and place of meetings. Sections 46, 46(A) and 47 in Part 7 of LGOIMA require that meetings are publicly notified, agendas and reports are available at least two working days before a meeting, and that local board meetings are open to the public.

3. Adopting a meeting schedule helps with meeting these requirements and allows for a planned approach to workloads, ensuring that local board members have clarity about their commitments.

4. The Albert-Eden Local Board adopted its 2019-2022 meeting schedule on 4 December 2019 (resolution number AE/2019/103). At that time, the specific times and dates of meetings for local board decision-making in relation to the local board agreement as part of the Annual Plan 2020/2021 were unknown.

5. Due to COVID-19, Auckland Council has had to urgently draw up an emergency budget that is out for consultation until 16 June 2020. Consequently, the adoption of the Annual Budget for 2020/2021 has been deferred until 30 July 2020.

6. The local board is being asked to agree to hold an extraordinary business meeting at the beginning of July 2020 to formalise its feedback to the Governing Body on the Emergency Budget following the assessment of the consultation feedback.

Ngā tūtohunga

Recommendation/s

That the Albert-Eden Local Board:

a) approve that the following meeting date be added to the 2019-2022 Albert-Eden Local Board meeting schedule:

i) an extraordinary business meeting to be held at 2.00pm, Tuesday, 7 July 2020, at the Albert-Eden Local Board office, 135 Dominion Road, Mt Eden, Auckland.

Ngā tāpirihanga

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Purpose of the report
1. To provide an opportunity for the local ward area Governing Body Members to update the local board on Governing Body issues they have been involved with since the previous local board meeting.

Whakarāpopototanga matua
Executive summary
2. Standing Orders 5.1.1 and 5.1.2 provides provision in the local board meeting for Governing Body Members to update their local board counterparts on regional matters of interest to the local board.

Ngā tūtohunga
Recommendation/s
That the Albert-Eden Local Board:
a) receive Governing Body Members Christine Fletcher and Cathy Casey’s verbal updates

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1. To enable an opportunity for the local board chairperson to provide a written report update on projects, meetings and other initiatives relevant to the local board’s interests.

Whakarāpopototanga matua
Executive summary
2. In accordance with Standing Order 2.4.7, the chairperson will update board members by way of a written report.

Ngā tūtohunga
Recommendation/s
That the Albert-Eden Local Board:
a) receive the Chairperson’s report.

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Board Member's Reports

File No.: CP2020/00718

Te take mō te pūrongo
Purpose of the report
1. To enable an opportunity for local board members to provide a written update on projects, events-attended since the previous month's meeting and discuss other matters of interest to the board.

Whakarāpopototanga matua
Executive summary
2. This is an information item and it is optional for board members to provide a written board member report for inclusion in the agenda.
3. Local board members are recommended to use a Notice of Motion, rather than a Board Member Report, should a member wish to propose a recommendation or request action to be undertaken by staff.

Ngā tūtohunga
Recommendation/s
That the Albert-Eden Local Board:
a) receive the written Board Member Reports for June 2020.

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1. To provide an opportunity for the local board to receive the records of its recent workshops held following the previous local board business meeting.

Whakarāpopototanga matua
Executive summary
2. In accordance to Standing Order 12.1.4, the local board shall receive a record of the general proceedings of each of its local board workshops held over the past month.

Ngā tūtohunga
Recommendation/s
That the Albert-Eden Local Board:

a) receive the Albert-Eden Local Board Workshop Records for the workshops held on 11, 12, 19, 26 and 27 May 2020 and 2 June 2020.

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Albert-Eden Local Board Workshop Record

Workshop record of the Albert-Eden Local Board held via Skype-for-Business on Monday, 11 May 2020, commencing at 10.36am.

**PRESENT**

Chairperson: Margi Watson  
Members: Lee Corrick  
Graeme Easte  
Rachel Langton  
Benjamin Lee  
Julia Maskill  
Christina Robertson  
Kendyl Smith.

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| 10.36am – 12.37pm  
* Albert-Eden Local Board Grants Applications  
Deliberation:  
2019/2020 Accommodation Support; and Quick Response & Multi Board Grants Round Two  
Presenter:  
* Moumita Dutta – Senior Community Grants Advisor. | What is the local board’s governance role with regards to the item being workshopped:  
• Local Board Direction / Feedback Required  
• Oversight and monitoring  
• Keeping informed. | Moumita was in attendance to facilitate the local board’s discussion of the grant applications received during the 2019/2020 Quick Response & Multi Board Grants Round Two, and the Local Board Accommodation Support Grants Fund. |

| 12.37pm – 12.57pm  
* Local Board Support for Local Business Associations  
Presenters:  
* Emma Reed – Local Board Advisor.  
* Robyn Allpress – Senior Local Board Advisor. | What is the local board’s governance role with regards to the item being workshopped:  
• Local Board Direction / Feedback Required  
• Oversight and monitoring  
• Keeping informed  
• Engagement. | Staff were in attendance to seek the local board’s direction regarding the COVID-19 response funding to local area business associations. |

The workshop concluded at 12.57pm.
**Albert-Eden Local Board Workshop Record**

Workshop record of the Albert-Eden Local Board held via Skype-for-Business on Tuesday, 12 May 2020, commencing at 10.04am.

**PRESENT**

**Chairperson:** Margi Watson  
**Members:** Lee Corrick  
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| 10.04am – 10.12am  
Chairperson and Relationship Manager Updates  
Presenters:  
* Chairperson Watson  
* Adam Milina – Relationship Manager, Albert-Eden & Orakei.  | What is the local board’s governance role with regards to the item being workshoped:  
- Oversight and monitoring  
- Keeping informed  
- Engagement.  | A roundtable check-in with everyone in attendance and followed by:  
- Brief updates from the Chairperson and Relationship Manager.  |
| 10.12am – 11.17am  
Draft Local Board Plan Special Consultative Procedure (SCP) Update  
Presenters:  
* Emma Reed – Local Board Advisor.  
* Ollin Perez Raynaud - Local Board Engagement Advisor.  | What is the local board’s governance role with regards to the item being workshoped:  
- Local Board Direction / Feedback Required  
- Oversight and monitoring  
- Keeping informed  
- Engagement.  | Staff were in attendance to facilitate the local board’s discussion on the following:  
- Context, council-wide direction and targets;  
- Learnings from pre-draft engagement;  
- Proposed approach to formal consultation; and to seek  
- Direction / feedback from the local board.  |
<p>| 11.17am – 11.23am  |  | Short Break  |</p>
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| 11.23am – 12.10pm  
* Auckland Transport Update: Essex Road Carpark  
* Presenters:  
  * Lorna Stewart – Auckland Transport Elected Member Relationship Manager  
  * Jonathan Levell - Senior Parking Designer  
  * Alele Talakai - Parking Designer. | What is the local board’s governance role with regards to the item being workshoped:  
  * Local Board Direction / Feedback Required  
  * Oversight and monitoring  
  * Keeping informed  
  * Engagement. | Staff were in attendance to provide the local board with the following transport work programme update:  
  * Essex Road Carpark. |
| 12.10pm – 12.32pm  
* Innovating Streets Programme Discussion  
* Presenters:  
  * Robyn Allpress – Senior Local Board Advisor  
  * Emma Reed – Local Board Advisor  
  * Claire Abbot – Local Board Services Graduate. | What is the local board's governance role with regards to the item being workshoped:  
  * Local Board Direction / Feedback Required  
  * Oversight and monitoring  
  * Keeping informed  
  * Engagement. | Staff were in attendance to facilitate the local board’s discussion of the Innovating Streets Programme and to seek local board members' feedback. |
| 12.32pm – 12.47pm  
* Elected Members' Updates and Discussion of Other Business | What is the local board’s governance role with regards to the item being workshoped:  
  * Oversight and monitoring  
  * Keeping informed  
  * Engagement. | The Chairperson led local board members’ discussions regarding general updates, feedback received from stakeholders and requests for information from staff. |

The workshop concluded at 12.47pm.
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<td>What is the local board’s governance role with regards to the item being workedshopped:</td>
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Albert-Eden Local Board Workshop Record

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<td>* Adam Milina – Relationship Manager, Albert-Eden &amp; Orakei.</td>
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<td>10.11am – 11.58am</td>
<td>What is the local board’s governance role with regards to the item being workshopped:</td>
<td>Staff were in attendance to provide an update and facilitate the local board’s discussion on the local board transport capital fund.</td>
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<td>* Lorna Stewart – Auckland Transport Elected Member Relationship Manager.</td>
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<td>* Neil Prendiville - Programme Manager - Local Board.</td>
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<td>* Rodney Klaassen – Work Programme Lead.</td>
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<td>* Jody Morley – Manager Area Operations</td>
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<td>* Grant Burke – Project Manager Ops</td>
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<td>* Hamish Rogers – Sport and Recreation Lead</td>
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<td>* Pippa Sommerville – Principal Parks Advisor</td>
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<td>* Tsz Ning Chung – Community Lease Specialist.</td>
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<td>What is the local board’s governance role with regards to the item being workshopped:</td>
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Albert-Eden Local Board Workshop Record

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**PRESENT**

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| 12.30pm – 1.34pm  
*One Local Initiative (OLI) and Sportsfield Discussion*  
Presenters:  
* Grant Burke – Project Manager (Ops).  
* Jody Morley – Manager Area Operations  
* Roscoe Webb – Programme Principal OLIs. | What is the local board’s governance role with regards to the item being workshopped:  
- Oversight and monitoring  
- Keeping informed  
- Engagement. | Staff were in attendance to facilitate the local board’s discussion of the OLI and preliminary assessment of local area sportsfield capacity. |
| 1.34pm – 2.00pm  
*Phased re-opening of local community facilities*  
Presenters:  
* Claudia Wyss - Director Customer & Community Services  
* Graham Bodman - General Manager Arts Community & Events | What is the local board’s governance role with regards to the item being workshopped:  
- Local Board Direction / Feedback Required  
- Oversight and monitoring  
- Keeping informed  
- Engagement. | Staff were in attendance to provide the local board with an update on the phased reopening of community facilities within the local board area. |
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<td>* Lisa Tocker - General Manager Service Strategy &amp; Integration</td>
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<td>* Taryn Crewe – Commercial Manager</td>
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Albert-Eden Local Board Workshop Record

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<td>What is the local board’s governance role with regards to the item being workshoped: • Oversight and monitoring • Keeping informed • Engagement.</td>
<td>A roundtable check-in with everyone in attendance and followed by: • Brief updates from the Chairperson and Relationship Manager.</td>
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<td>10.14am – 11.27am Mt Roskill Area Plan Map Update Presenters: * David Wong – Principal Planner – Plans and Places * Celia Davis – Manager Planning – Central/South * Lee-An Lucas – Principal Planner – Plans and Places.</td>
<td>What is the local board’s governance role with regards to the item being workshoped: • Local Board Direction / Feedback Required • Oversight and monitoring • Keeping informed • Engagement.</td>
<td>Staff were in attendance to provide an update on the Mt Roskill Area Plan and to seek the local board’s feedback regarding the draft area plan maps for engagement.</td>
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<td>* Peter Wilson – Stakeholder &amp; Communications Lead, Watercare</td>
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12.11pm – 12.32pm  
**Memo Updates for Local Board Members' Information and Feedback**

What is the local board's governance role with regards to the item being workshops:  
• Local Board Direction / Feedback Required  
• Oversight and monitoring  
• Keeping informed  
• Engagement.

The local board discussed and agreed to provide its feedback, via its local board staff, regarding the following information memos:  
• Memo re. Resource Management Act Update  
• Memo re. AE Civic Events Update (June 2020).

The workshop concluded at 12.32pm.