

**Date:** Thursday 16 March 2023  
**Time:** 1.31pm  
**Meeting Room:** Manurewa Local Board Office  
**Venue:** 7 Hill Road  
Manurewa

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## Manurewa Local Board

# OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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**Report to the Manurewa Local Board from Cr Daniel Newman  
16 March 2022**

Apologies once again for not being able to attend today's business meeting. If I cannot be there in person, an apology is appropriate.

Concurrent to this meeting, the Transport and Infrastructure Committee is holding an all-day meeting, much of which will be taken up with discussion regarding cycleways in Grey Lynn. For reference, I polled my Manurewa-Papakura Ward on a range of focus questions, including the Cycling and Micromobility Programme Business Case (CAM-PBC).

One of the questions posed was the level of constituent confidence in a plan to spend \$300 million on cycleways. 71 per cent of respondents felt that that amount was too much; two per cent said the amount was not enough and 17 per cent said \$300 million was the right amount.

Break the extrapolation down and 73 per cent of Manurewa residents said the amount to be spent was too much; one per cent said the amount was not enough and 14 per cent said \$300 million was the right amount.

I want to commend the work of local boards seeking to give greater direction to Auckland Transport about the value of reallocating road corridors to accommodate cycleways with associated 'Tim Tam' concrete blocks.

I want to clarify a conundrum that faces both Auckland Council and Auckland Transport. In reality, the Long Term Plan budget will need to reflect the reality of a budget reset due to the unfavourable impact of Covid-19, inflation, unfunded mandates, a growing gap between the cost of renewals and the funding allocated over time, and the impact of the blow-out in the cost of building the City Rail Link.

**Annual Plan budget**

I want to commend the board for supporting as many submissions as possible on the draft Annual Plan. The public's feedback is essential.

Having been an Auckland Councillor since October 2016, there are countless projects and activities where I have directly intervened to get positive outcomes over line, for example:

1. settlement of the funding formula for Citizens Advice Bureaux (which significantly increased operating funding for bureaux in both Manurewa and Papakura);
2. securing operating funding for the operating cost associated with Sculpture in the Gardens;
3. preventing the earlier introduction of maintenance charges and ground lease charges for clubs and community groups;
4. partnered funding for sports clubs and organisations that are applicants to the Sport and Recreation Fund (e.g. Papakura City FC, Ardmore Marist, and Papakura Netball); and
5. the delivery of local capital projects, including the Takanini Park and Ride (parking provided free-of-charge).

It will be essential for Auckland Council to deliver a budget by 1 July 2023. However, the direction of the budget will be informed by the feedback as well as the negotiations that will take place at the Governing Body. My vote will reflect my judgment, and I will be held to account for it. You can be assured that the history of my work both locally and regionally will help to shape my thinking and contribution to the forthcoming negotiation.

#### **Plan Change 78**

I want to commend the Chair and Deputy Chair for this participation in the pre-hearing conference on Plan Change 78. The Board's view in relation to qualifying matters and in particular the interface between the Hillpark's special character area and Manurewa town centre's walkable catchment.

It is good to see the Manurewa Local Board involved in this discussion. I was very proud to witness the presentation taking place at the Auckland Town Hall.

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16 March 2023



## Glenn Murphy Chairperson Report

### Meetings / events attended

- 17-Feb Weymouth Waka Ama
- 18-Feb Netball Manurewa Community Open Day
- 23-Feb Coffee with Cops
- 23-Feb Te Whakaora Tangata Family Restoration Graduation
- 27-Feb MBA Monthly Committee Meeting
- 1-Mar Manurewa Marae - Minister of Health visit
- 3-Mar NZ Middlemore Sangam event
- 10-Mar Annual Budget - MYC - Drop in Event
- 11-Mar Annual Budget Consultation -New Zealand Sikh Youth and Sikh Community Event
- 13-Mar Rotary
- 14-Mar Ara Kotui Hui

### Recommendation

That this report be received.