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# Franklin Local Board Workshop

## OPEN NOTES

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Notes of the Franklin Local Board Workshop held in the Leslie Comrie Board Room, Level One Franklin: The Centre, 12 Massey Ave, Pukekohe on Tuesday, 11 February 2025 at 9.30am.

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### TE HUNGA KUA TAE MAI | PRESENT

<b>Chair</b>	Angela Fulljames	
<b>Deputy Chair</b>	Alan Cole,	
<b>Members</b>	Malcolm Bell JP	
	Sharlene Druyven	
	Gary Holmes	
	Amanda Hopkins	
	Andrew Kay	
	Amanda Kinzett	(from 10.38am)
	Logan Soole	

### 1 Ngā Tamōtanga | Apologies

There were no apologies

### 2 Te Whakapuaki i te Whai Pānga | Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

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#### Notes

#### Awhitu Landcare - Te Korowai o Papatuaanuku

Presenter/s: Kartik Bhat, Relationship Advisor  
Sarah Mansell, GM Awhitu Landcare  
Lisa Field, Awhitu Landcare  
Kelly Wootten, Conservation Advisor  
Ben Paris, Conservation Advisor

Purpose: To present to the Franklin Local Board the success of Te Korowai o Papatuaanuku

Governance role: Oversight and monitoring

Summary of Discussions:

Awhitu Landcare updated the board on their strategic plan and then covered off work undertaken in the areas of:

- protecting and restoring native forest
- control of invasive pest animals
- control of invasive pest plants
- minimising harm from key pathogens
- identifying, monitoring and preserving native wildlife.

## Session 2

### Glenbrook Beach Beachfront playground proposed concept design

**Presenter/s:** Jason Lee, Senior Project Manager  
Jason Hogan, Principal Landscape Architect  
Kristen Greenfield Parks and Places Specialist (online)

**Purpose:** Approval in principal of the concept design for proceeding to detailed design and construction.

**Governance role:** Setting direction/priorities/ budget

**Summary of Discussions:**

The board would like the project to move ahead, with some minor amendments such as incorporating a basketball hoop, use of logs, and locating picnic tables under the shade of trees. A report will be presented to the board at the March business meeting for resolution.

## Session 3

### [CONFIDENTIAL Workshop Item]

This workshop was held with the public excluded (confidential under 7 (2) (c)).

## Session 4

### Franklin Paths update

**Presenter/s:** Mayur Chauhan,

**Purpose:** Update on progress of the Franklin Paths project

**Governance role:** Oversight and monitoring

**Proposed Outcome/s:**

The board were updated on the progress of the Franklin Paths project; such as designing assessment criteria, working groups, communication and engagement needs and evaluation processes. The board emphasized the need to progress some easy proposals as soon as possible, while designing for the longer term.

## Session 5

### Eke Panuku Pedestrian crossing option

**Presenter/s:** Richard Davison, Priority Location Director  
Michael Nettleship, Principal Urban Designer (Architecture)  
Jason Miao, Johnstaff  
Bill Qu, Johnstaff  
Esther Siak, Johnstaff

Bruce Thomas, Elected Member Relationship Manager AT  
Briar Corbett , Snr Communications & Engagement Advisor

**Purpose:** Review pedestrian crossing options for Massey/Roulston and Hall/King Streets

**Governance role:** Setting direction/priorities/budget

**Summary of Discussions:**

Pedestrian crossing options for Massey/Roulston and Hall/King Streets in Pukekohe were reviewed. The board indicated their support for the Hall/King Street proposal. The board wish to see more hard research and options for the Massey / Roulston crossing option, citing concerns for student road crossing safety.

## Session 6

### Te Ara Rangatahi update

**Presenter/s:** Kahuatairangi Waipouri  
Emma Helmich, Specialist Advisor, Youth Specialist

**Purpose:** Update the board updated on the activities of Te Ara Rangatahi.

**Governance role:** Keeping informed/setting direction

**Summary of Discussions:**

The Board were updated on the current approach to assisting rangatahi taken by the Waiuku-based group. The focus is now to assist fewer people and gain better results for the long term, guided by principles including whanaungatanga, whakamana, mana Motuhake and mauri ora. Outcomes include participation in education, employment, learner/restricted/full licenses, soft skill development, short course qualifications, NZ ID and cultural connection.

The workshop closed at 2.59 pm