
Whau Local Board Workshop

NOTES

Notes of the Whau Local Board Workshop held in the Whau Local Board Office, 31 Totara Avenue, New Lynn on Wednesday, 5 March 2025 at 10:00 am.

TE HUNGA KUA TAE MAI | PRESENT

Chairperson	Kay Thomas
Members	Ross Clow Catherine Farmer Sarah Paterson-Hamlin Warren Piper

TE HUNGA KĀORE I TAE MAI | ABSENT

Deputy Chairperson	Fasitua Amosa
Member	Valeria Gascoigne

Local Board Workshop

Item 1 - Local board budget update and cost pressures

10.00am-10.45am

Governance role: Keeping informed.

Summary of

Discussions: Staff informed the board on their 2025/2026 budget position, relevant cost pressures, and impacts of potential options, ahead of developing their work programme.

This workshop was held with the public excluded (confidential), to allow free and frank discussion.

Item 2 - Auckland Transport monthly update

10.45am-11.30am

Presenter/s: Peter Naber, Elected Member Relationship Partner

Governance role: Keeping informed.

Summary of

Discussions: Auckland Transport staff provided the board with a monthly update, including a discussion of options for projects to be funded using the Local Board Transport Capital Fund.

Attachments

A Auckland Transport West Hub Bulletin - March 2025

B Presentation - Whau Local Board Transport Capital Fund 2023 - 2026

Item 3 - Auckland Transport Corridor Plans

11.30am-12.30pm

Presenter/s: Chris Martin, Road Network Optimisation Manager
Serena Chen, Transportation Engineer for Road Network Optimisation
Saarah Gul, Senior Specialist Communication & Engagement for Strategic Programmes
Peter Naber, Elected Member Relationship Partner

Governance role: Keeping informed.

Summary of

Discussions: Auckland Transport (AT) staff provided the board with an update on Corridor Plans - long-term plans for optimisation of key arterial routes - before AT begins public engagement.

Attachments

C Presentation - Corridor Improvement

Lunch

Item 4 - Events

1.15pm – 2.15pm

Governance role: Setting direction / priorities / budget.

Summary of

Discussions: Staff led a discussion of options for new events in the Whau local board area, and sought direction from the board.

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Item 5 - 2025/2026 Whau Grants Programme Review

2.15pm – 3.00pm

Presenter/s: Vincent Marshall, Grants Advisor

Governance role: Setting direction / priorities / budget.

Summary of

Discussions: Staff led discussion on a review of the Whau Grants Programme for 2025/2026.

Attachments

D Presentation - Whau Grants Programme Review 2025/2026

The workshop finished at 3.00pm