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# Whau Local Board Workshop

## NOTES

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Notes of the Whau Local Board Workshop held in the Whau Local Board Office, 31 Totara Avenue, New Lynn on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 at 10.30am.

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### TE HUNGA KUA TAE MAI | PRESENT

<b>Chairperson</b>	Kay Thomas
<b>Deputy Chairperson</b>	Fasitua Amosa
<b>Members</b>	Ross Clow
	Catherine Farmer
	Valeria Gascoigne
	Warren Piper

### TE HUNGA KĀORE I TAE MAI | ABSENT

Sarah Paterson-Hamlin

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5 Local Board Workshop

**Item 1 - Parks & Community Facilities monthly update**

**10.30am-11.3am**

Presenter/s: Shane Hogg, Manager Area Operations  
Tracey Hodder, Parks & Places Specialist  
Sophie Heusel, Parks Specialist  
Elvira Kolmychenko, Work Programme Lead  
Cynthia Delonge, Project Manager (Ops)

Governance role: Keeping informed.

Summary of Discussions: Staff provided the board with a monthly update, including on the design progress of the sandpit at Olympic Park.

**Attachments**

- A Presentation - Parks and Community Facilities Monthly Report Dec-Jan
- B Presentation - Olympic Park - Sandpit Renewal March 2025

**Item 2 - Shoreline Adaptation Plans: Weiti Estuary to Devonport Peninsula and Waitematā Harbour**

**11.30am-12.10pm**

Presenter/s: Sage Vernall, Coastal Adaptation Specialist and Engagement Lead  
Amirah Rab, Relationship Advisor

Governance role: Keeping informed.

Summary of Discussions: Staff provided the board with an update on the development of the Shoreline Adaptation Plans (SAPs) for Weiti Estuary to Devonport Peninsula and Waitematā Harbour, including community engagement reporting, coastal adaptation strategies, progress updates on the development of the final SAP reports and next steps.

**Attachments**

- C Presentation - Shoreline Adaptation Plans
- D Shoreline Adaptation Plans - Community Engagement Updates

**Lunch**

### Item 3 - Whau Wildlink

1.00pm – 1.45pm

Presenter/s: Chris Bindon, Conservation Advisor  
Pamela Gill - Ecomatters  
Sandra Maclean – Odyssey House  
Nina Patel – Hoopla  
David Smith – Friends of Rangimatariki  
Robin Brehmer – Friends of Kurt Brehmer Walkway  
Amirah Rab, Relationship Advisor

Governance role: Keeping informed.

Summary of

Discussions: Representatives of the Whau Wildlink provided the board with an update on their work and aspirations for the future.

#### Attachments

E Presentation - Whau Wildlink

### Item 4 - Development Contributions 2025 proposal

1.45pm – 2.15pm

Presenter/s: Brigid Duffield, Chief Advisor Growth Infrastructure Funding and Financing  
Bobbi Parkinson, Principal Advisor- Financial Policy

Governance role: Input to regional decision-making

Summary of

Discussions: Staff provided the board with an overview of the proposed changes to development contributions policy to prepare them for providing feedback at their upcoming business meeting.

#### Attachments

F Presentation - Funding growth infrastructure

### Item 5 - Northwest Rapid Transit - refined emerging preferred option

2.15pm – 2.45pm

Governance role: Input to regional decision-making

Summary of

Discussions: NZTA staff provided an update on the plan to build a busway alongside SH16, and sought local board views on the emerging preferred busway alignment and station locations, and suggestions on priorities for the local community.

This workshop was held with the public excluded (confidential) as it included discussions of commercially sensitive information.

The workshop finished at 2.45pm