
Waitākere Ranges Local Board Open Workshop

NOTES

Notes of a meeting of the Waitākere Ranges Local Board Workshop held in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board Office, 39 Glenmall Place, Glen Eden on Thursday, 3 April 2025 at 10:15 am.

TE HUNGA KUA TAE MAI | PRESENT

Chairperson	Greg Presland	(online)
Deputy Chairperson	Michelle Clayton	
Members	Mark Allen	
	Sandra Coney, QSO	
	Liz Manley	
	Linda Potauaine	(online)

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CONFIDENTIAL Item 1 – Fosters Bay seawall renewal project	
10.15am-11.15am	
<p>This workshop was held with the public excluded (confidential), as the workshop materials contained information about ongoing negotiations which was discussed at the meeting. Disclosing information about the negotiations at this stage will be disadvantageous to the council's interests.</p>	
Break 11.00am-11.15am	
Item 2 – Auckland Transport Monthly Update - Level Crossing Update	
11.15am-11.45pm	
Presenter/s:	Owena Schuster, Auckland Transport Relationship Advisor; Daryl McIntosh, Head of Major Projects; Andrew Bell, Group Manager Rail Infrastructure.
<u>Summary of Discussions</u>	
<p>Staff presented proposed level crossings and updated the board on plans for level crossings with the new city rail link coming in 2026 and discussed how the western line will be prioritised within the level crossing programme. Staff also provided an update regarding the O’Niells Road level crossing.</p>	
Item 3 – Glen Eden Town Centre Evaluation.	
11.45am-12.15pm	
Presenter/s:	Patrick Chan, Principal Transportation Engineer Auckland Transport; Irene Tse, Team Leader Road Safety Engineering Auckland Transport; Owena Schuster, Auckland Transport Relationship Advisor.
<u>Summary of Discussions</u>	
<p>Staff provided a summary of the findings from the Glen Eden Town Center Pedestrian Improvement Post Construction Evaluation Report from December 2024 and answered questions from staff.</p>	
Lunch 12.15pm-1.00pm	
Item 4 – EcoMatters Work Programme Update.	
1.00pm-2.00pm	
Presenter/s:	Robbie Sutherland, Low Carbon Specialist; Carla Gee, Ecomatters Chief Executive.
<u>Summary of Discussions</u>	
<p>Ecomatters staff presented an update to the local board about their projects and priorities.</p>	
Item 5 – Climate Action Activator Work Programme update	
2.00pm-3.00pm	
Presenter/s:	Simon Vincent, Community Waitākere; Robbie Sutherland, Low Carbon Specialist.

Summary of Discussions

Staff provided an overview of various initiatives being undertaken in the Climate Action Activator Work Programme including transport activity, Te Henga/Bethells transport proposal, city railink opportunities, kai growing and food waste activity, Mātauranga Māra and kai food waste opportunities. Finally staff presented planned activity to end of 2024 / 2025 and grant opportunities.

Item 6 – Te Ara Hura 2027 Parks & Community Facilities maintenance contracts

3.00pm-4.00pm

Presenter/s: Sarah Jones, Manager Te Ara Hura; Jennifer Rose, Head of Business Performance, P&CF; Greer Clark, Manager Area Operations; Danny Boyle

Summary of Discussions

Parks and Community Facilities provided a summary of its performance, and also presented the Te Ara Hura (The Way Forward) 2027 Parks and Memorandum Community Facilities maintenance contracts optimisation programme.

Attachments

- A LB workshop western line WRLB
- B Glen Eden Evaluation Report - Dec 2024
- C Waitākere Ranges Local Board EcoMatters Presentation
- D Climate Action Activation Programme WRLB
- E Parks and Community Facilities Performance
- F Options update for P27 “Te Ara Hura” Full Facilities Maintenance Contracts
- G Te Ara Hura (The Way Forward) 2027 Parks and Memorandum Community Facilities maintenance contracts optimisation programme

The workshop concluded at 4.25 pm