

Date: Tuesday, 8 April 2025
Time: 9.30am
Meeting Room: Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Office
Venue: 1 - 7 The Strand
Takapuna

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Workshop OPEN AGENDA

MEMBERSHIP

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7 April 2025

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This workshop will be held in-person and via Microsoft TEAMS. Please use the following link to join the meeting via Microsoft TEAMS: [Join the meeting now](#)

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1 Ngā Tamōtanga | Apologies

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

2 Te Whakapuaki i te Whai Pānga | Declaration of Interest

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as a member and any private or other external interest they might have.

Local Board Workshop

File No.: CP2024/20825

Te take mō te pūrongo Purpose of the report

1. To present the Devonport -Takapuna Local Board workshop agenda for 8 April 2025

Whakarāpopototanga matua Executive summary

The following will be board specific:

2. Most workshops are open to the public to attend as observers in person or online.
3. Some sessions may not be open to the public. The staff / chairperson and deputy chairperson decide which sessions are open to the public, depending on the sensitivity of the information being discussed. If a session is not open, a reason will be provided below.
4. The public can observe the workshop on via MS Teams. The link can be found on the front page of the agenda.
5. Local Board workshops provide an opportunity for local boards to carry out their governance role in the following areas:
 - a) Accountability to the public
 - b) Engagement
 - c) Input to regional decision-making
 - d) Keeping informed
 - e) Local initiative / preparing for specific decisions
 - f) Oversight and monitoring
 - g) Setting direction / priorities / budget.
6. Workshops do not have decision-making authority.
7. Workshops are used to canvass issues, prepare local board members for upcoming decisions and to enable discussion between elected members and staff.
8. Members are respectfully reminded of their Code of Conduct obligations with respect to conflicts of interest and confidentiality.
9. The following will be covered in the workshop:

Item 1 – 9.30 – 11.00

Community Delivery monthly update

Presenter/s: **Deb Doyle**, Community Broker
Michael Alofa, Specialist Advisor
Gustavo Ferreira, Specialist Advisor
Ruth Moloney, Community Activator Raki
Jo Holsted, Community Activator Taitonga

Governance role: Work programme updates

Proposed Outcome/s: Receive update on progress

Attachment/s: Attachment A, B, C

Item 2 – 11.00 – 1.00

Library Update

This workshop is being held with the public excluded (confidential) as the workshop material contains information which is not yet publicly available.

Item 3 – 1.00 – 1.30

Lease to Takapuna Senior Citizens Association

This workshop is being held with the public excluded (confidential) as the workshop material contains information which is not yet publicly available.

Ngā tāpirihanga Attachments

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Next workshop: [Tuesday, 22 April 2025 of next workshop]

Please note: Workshops topics presented below are subject to change and may not appear in next weeks workshop



Subject
LB Annual Planning Workshop 7
Grants Criteria review
Milford Beach Front Reserve LIBRARY
LBTCF project the Aberdeen Road crossing/Auburn Street Crossing
Walking cycling guide
27 Lake Rd Report



**Community delivery
work programme
update April**

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board – 8 April
2025

Deb Doyle, Community
Broker, Community Wellbeing



Work programme activity updates

Community delivery work programme updates:

Activity	Presenter
Ethnic Communities Plan Q1 and Q2 update	Deb Doyle
Ethnic Leaders Circle Update	Michael Alofa
Activator Updates	Gustavo Ferreira





Ethnic Communities Plan Q1 and Q2 updates



Key updates

- ✓ Grants meeting Ethnic Plan Outcomes had 5 per cent higher success rate in last grants round
- ✓ 22/36 initiatives currently being delivered (increase of 4 since plan was adopted)
- ✓ Baseline delivery established in 6 key outcomes, enables easier tracking
- ✓ Ethnic Leader's Circle well resourced, meeting regularly and starting to deliver outcomes





Ethnic Leader's Circle Update



Key updates

- Regular monthly meetings
- Calendar of projects for the year established
- Engagement Advisor and ELC developed a one pager promoting the local board & council services

Projects for 2025:

- Ethnic Engagement & Communication Action Plan
- Elections NZ - promote more elections engagement starting in May
- Marae visit with ELC plan launch and maunga tours in June.



AUCKLAND COUNCIL

Who You Vote For and How They Support You

Central Government is responsible for:

- Crime / Safety (Police, Fire)
- Immigration
- Health
- Economic Development
- National roads

Auckland Council - Governing Body

- Regionally focused decision making
- 20 Councillors + Mayor
- Set rates
- Rubbish (food waste)
- Regional Programmes/Grants

Auckland Council - Local Boards

- 21 boards across region, locally focused on their local communities
- Boards support things like Community Houses, local parks, libraries and environmental programmes.
- They are also the voice of their community back to the Governing Body and Central Government.

One-pager developed in partnership with Engagement Advisor

Ask your local board members about

The board currently fund and support groups such as:

- Restoring Takarunga Hauraki
 - Pupuke Birdsong
 - Digital Seniors
- Devonport Community House
- Sunnynook Community Centre
- Art facilities – Rose Centre, Lake House, Pumphouse
- Grow Forrest Hill
- Shore Junction

Local Board Priorities

- Local community services
 - Libraries, literacy, arts and culture, parks, sport and recreation
- Local planning and development
 - Support local business associations
- Local environment management
 - Provide funding to initiatives such as planting, pest control, stream and water quality enhancements
- Local governance
 - Engage with and represent communities and make decisions on local activities

Engagement and Communications Plan

Operational document for staff to streamline communications in and out of council

Council -> Community	Community-> Council
Community Champions	One-pager translated and distributed
Adapted content	Direct invitations to Community Forum
Promotional	Community Conversations in partnership with local board



Marae Powhiri and Maunga Tours

Marae Powhiri:

- June 25th
- Te Hau Kapua Devonport Navy Marae
- Ethnic Leader's Circle, Communications Champions and the Local Board
- Bless/launch the Ethnic Communities Plan

Maunga Tours:

- TMA unresponsive
- Navy Cultural Advisor happy to run 2 tours
- Investigating more for wider community

Item 5

Attachment A

DTLB Presentation April 2025
Activator Taitonga



Hauraki Play Day

A free family event in collaboration with Creative Kids Collective and Restoring Takarunga Hauraki.



DCH Art Project completion

Conceived in April 2024, the Devonport Community Art Project culminated in three significant community artworks in and around the Devonport Community House. Two murals were commissioned via public submissions, and celebrated artist Component was invited to improve the Vector box outside.

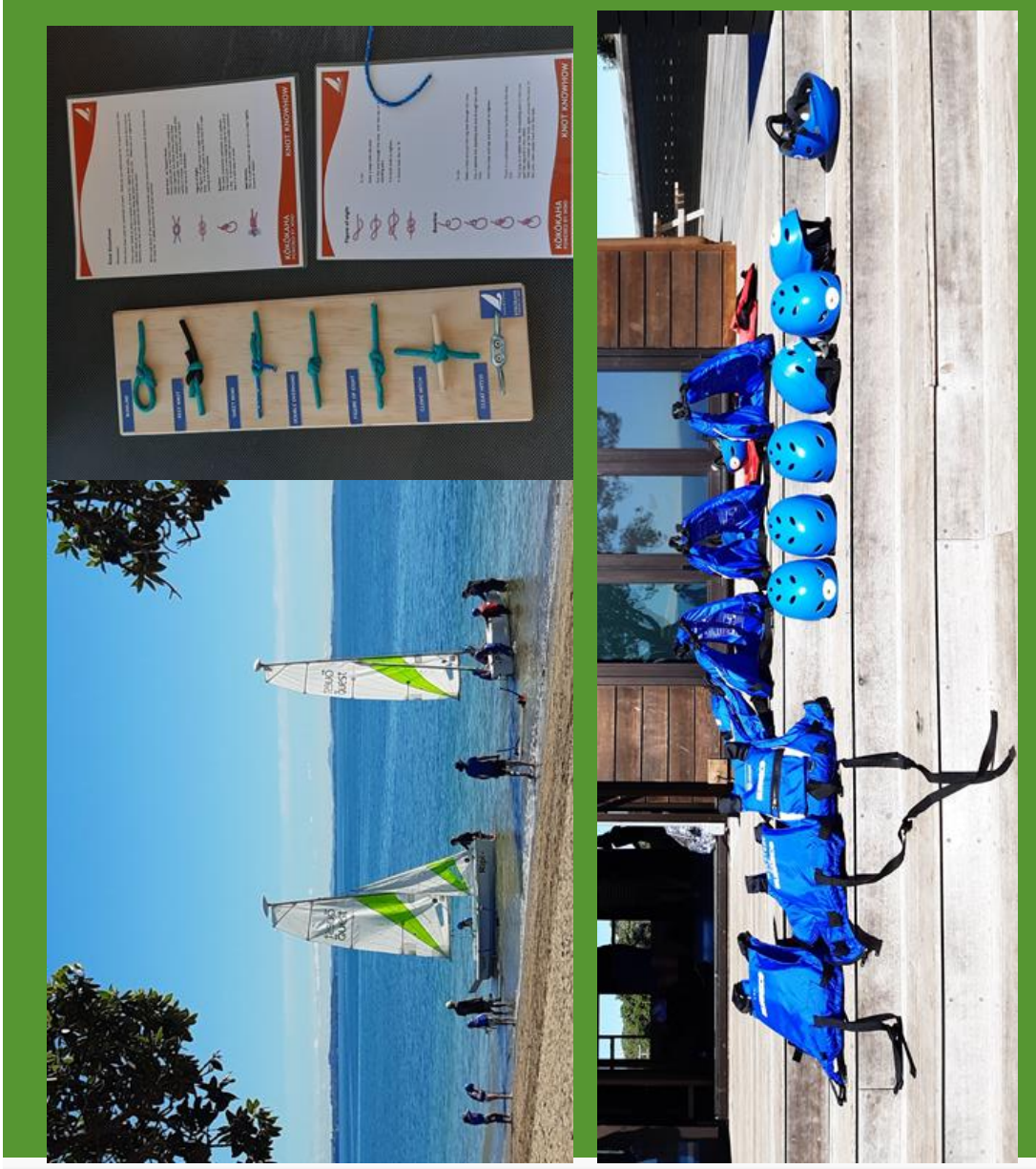
Tiriti o Waitangi workshop

Facilitated by *Tangata Tiriti*, this full day workshop provided a comprehensive overview of pre-Treaty Aotearoa, the context of the signing of te Tiriti and He Whakaputanga, and the ongoing relevance of te Tiriti o Waitangi.



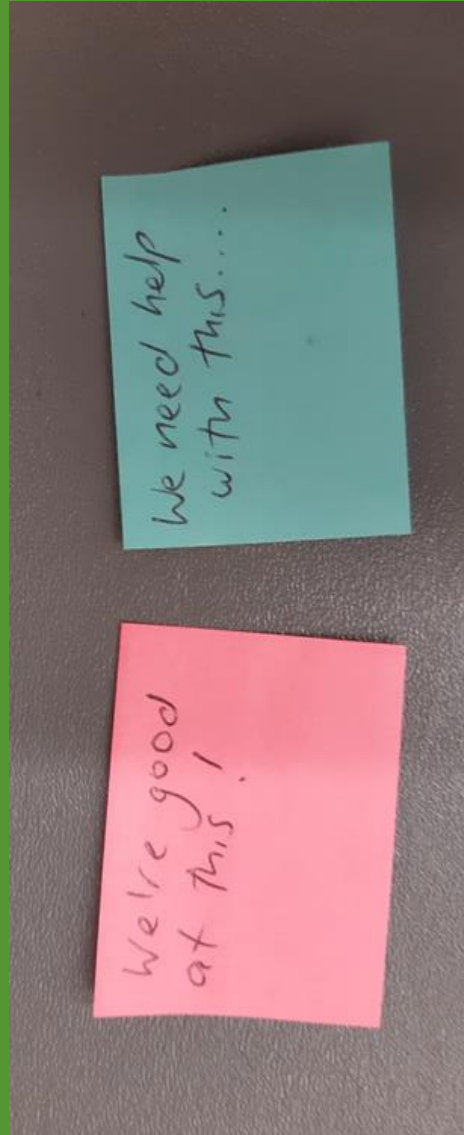
RŪNĀ water safety and conservation

This day-long course is designed for kids to develop water skills and safe boating skills, and learn to safely enjoy the marine environment. Conservation is a key focus and the programme prioritises kids who wouldn't otherwise have access to an opportunity like this.



Challenges

- Broad scope
- Systemic barriers
- Volunteers
- Reporting / showcasing



Sustainability initiatives

Ngā mihi nui ki....

Restoring Takarunga Hauraki

Ngataranga Organic Garden Society

Noughty Wasters

Devonport Resource Recovery

Creative Kids

Kai 4 Communities

Bike Auckland



CLIMATE CAFE
A dedicated space to collectively consider climate change and our response to it. Come along for a cuppa and conversation.

10.30am on the third Sunday of the month
Upstairs at Devonport Community House

No booking required.
Gold coin koha appreciated.

