

# 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, 8 April 2025 at 9.30am.

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### TE HUNGA KUA TAE MAI | PRESENT

<b>Chairperson</b>	Angela Fulljames
<b>Members</b>	Malcolm Bell JP
	Sharlene Druyven
	Gary Holmes
	Amanda Hopkins (online 9.30-9.40am, then present)
	Andrew Kay
	Amanda Kinzett
	Logan Soole (online)

### TE HUNGA KĀORE I TAE MAI | ABSENT

<b>Deputy Chairperson</b>	Alan Cole
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## 1 Ngā Tamōtanga | Apologies

That the Franklin Local Board Workshop:

- a) whakaae / accept the apology from Member Cole for absence.

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

There were no declarations of interest.

## 3 Local Board Workshop

Session 2 – 10.30-11.15am	
<b>Draft Southern Rural Strategy</b>	
Presenter/s:	Eva Zombori, Snr Advisor Growth and Spatial
Purpose:	Inform the board on public feedback from consultation and how this will be address in the final document
Governance role:	Input to regional decision-making
Summary of Discussions	
Board noted that it was important to include Pukekohe and Drury development plans to ensure a full picture for future users. The low numbers of responses was noted, which would affect the accuracy of eg travel movement indicators. Board would support a 'diversified and strong economy' wording (ie not just rural).	
Session 3 – 11.15-12 noon	
<b>Eke Panuku</b>	
Presenter:	Richard Davison, Priority Location Director Jason Miao, Programme Coordinator Sandy Mills, Communications Frith Walker, Head of Placemaking Ole Maiava, Senior Placemaker Daniel Amanaki, Placemaker
Purpose:	Update on the Unlock Pukekohe programme
Governance Role	Oversight and monitoring
Summary of Discussions:	
The board queried the hangi pit proposals, and referenced their previous feedback. Input on Roulston Park details such as the heritage board, Roulston family information and WWI were highlighted. The board requested more variety for future murals.	

**Session 4 – 1.00-1.30pm**

**Franklin Paths update**

Presenter: Mayur Chauhan, Franklin Paths Programme Manager  
Candy Li, Project Manager  
Fady Ghanima, AT Project Manager  
Girish Neelapu, AT Snr Project Manager  
Rahul Gowtham, AT  
Grant Jennings, Manager Sustainability & Environmental Delivery

Purpose: Update the board on the Franklin Paths implementation programme

Governance role: Oversight and monitoring

**Summary of Discussions**

Topics covered were marketing and communications, partnerships and sponsorships, material sourcing and project updates. A report is on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April Franklin Local Board business meeting to resolve prioritised projects.

**Session 5 - 1.30-2.15pm**

**Local Economic Broker update**

Presenter/s: Christina Rogstad, Local Economic Broker

Purpose: Update the board on the work programme activities

Governance role: Oversight and monitoring

**Summary of Discussions:**

A roundup of project topics and movements was provided to the board.

The workshop closed at 2.37pm