
Waitākere Ranges Local Board Open Workshop

NOTES

Notes of a Workshop of the Waitākere Ranges Local Board Workshop held in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board Office, 39 Glenmall Place, Glen Eden on Thursday, 10 April 2025 at 9:30 am.

TE HUNGA KUA TAE MAI | PRESENT

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

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Item 1 – Local Board Annual Planning 6: Local Board Work Programmes & Targets

9.30am-12.30pm

Presenter/s: Kathryn Schuster, Specialist Advisor, Youth Specialist; Sanjeev Karan, Activation Team Manager; Jacquelyn Collins, Play Portfolio Lead; Matthew Johnson, Play Project Manager; Siemone Rawson, Manager Civic Events; Naomi Thomas, Manager Community Programme Delivery; Debbie Ashton, Connected Communities Lead & Coach; Lisa Howard-Smith, Community Broker, Waitākere Ranges Local Board; Ben Scott, Principal Integration Specialist; Gemma Kaldesic, Capability & Performance Advisor; Ruth Barraclough, Senior Community Lease Advisor; Greer Clark, Manager Area Operations; Helen Biffin, Work Programme Lead; Brad Congdon, Specialist Operations; Michelle Ball, Service and Asset Planning Specialist; David Rose, Lead Financial Advisor; Amirah Rab, Relationship Advisor.

Summary of Discussions

Staff received feedback from the local board on draft 2025 / 2026 work programmes and targets.

Break 11.00am-11.15am

Item 2 – Increase funding amounts for Community Led Centres

12.30pm-1.00pm

Presenter/s: Jamie Adkins, Place and Partner Specialist.

Summary of Discussions

Staff presented proposed new 'funding for success' amounts for 2025 / 2026 Glen Eden Community House and Titirangi Community House.

Lunch 1.00pm-1.45pm

Item 3 – South Titirangi Neighbourhood Network

1.45pm-2.30pm

Presenter/s: Kate Lowe, Coordinator South Titirangi Neighbourhood Network; Clair Hobi, Co-chair South Titirangi Neighbourhood Network; Neil Dingle, W2L; Megan Fitter, W2L.

Summary of Discussions

Staff from the South Titirangi Neighborhood Network (STNN) presented to the local board a funding proposal, outlining their plans to contribute to restoring the Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area and the aspirations of Te Kawerau ā Maki. Staff also informed the local board about opportunities for funding and collaboration between STNN and Waima.

Item 4 – Local grant Round 2 Waitākere Ranges Local Board

2.30pm-4.00pm

Presenter/s: Bilin He, Grants Advisor.

Summary of Discussions:

The local board reviewed the 2024 / 2025 local grant round 2 applications ahead of funding, partly funding or declining the local grant round 2 applications on the April 24 Business Meeting.

Attachments

- A Local Board Annual Planning 6 Local Board Work programme and Targets Presentation
- B Waitakere Ranges Local Board, Community Led Partners Contracts Presentation
- C South Titirangi Neighbourhood Network and Waima joint presentation
- D 2024-2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grant Round One Application Summary
- E Waitākere Ranges Local Grant Round One Assessment Summary Draft

The workshop concluded at 4.05 pm