

**Date:** Tuesday 29 April 2025  
**Time:** 10.00am  
**Meeting Room:** Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Office  
**Venue:** 1 - 7 The Strand  
Takapuna

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## **Devonport-Takapuna Local Board OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS**

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Initiatives	Description
Cost pressures	Advocate for increased budget allocation to ensure staff capacity is appropriate to provide the local board with accurate and timely advice on cost measures such as exploring targeted rates, optimising assets or costing for asset renewal before the Fairer Funding budgets affect us in 2026/27.
Flood mitigation and stormwater management in Wairau Valley	<p>Residents are concerned about continued housing intensification in floodplains and the impact on stormwater infrastructure.</p> <p>Support continued advocacy by Auckland Council for a change in the RMA legislation to allow councils to have a stronger mandate to turn down consents in flood plains. In the meantime advocate for a pause on all resource consents and building permits that contribute to increased pressure on the stormwater infrastructure or create additional flood risk in flood plains.</p> <p>Support additional funding for the recovery team to continue operations beyond the end of this calendar year and into the future</p> <p>Advocate for continued investment in stormwater management to mitigate against flooding risks.</p> <p>Strongly support the creation of the detailed business case for flood mitigation by Healthy Waters, including AF Thomas Park and widening the Wairau creek for stormwater to safely exit in Milford.</p>
Management and renewal of heritage assets	<p>10 per cent of the cities Heritage assets are in Devonport-Takapuna which the local board is unable to afford to maintain, especially after 2026/2027.</p> <p>Advocate for regional budget to maintain these Heritage assets.</p>
Water quality and environmental outcomes	Advocate for increased investment in the Wairau Catchment and Lake Pupuke to improve water quality.
Improved transport options on the Devonport Peninsula (Lake Rd)	Advocate for funding and support to improve travel options on the Devonport Peninsula including the development of the Francis-Esmonde walking/cycling link, and the optimization recommendations for Lake Road.

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**Attachment A**