

Date: Wednesday, 14 May 2025
Time: 12:30pm
Meeting Room: Local Board Chambers
Venue: 35 Coles Crescent
Papakura
Auckland

Papakura Local Board Workshop

OPEN AGENDA

MEMBERSHIP

Chairperson	Brent Catchpole
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Agenda items

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.: CP2025/08936

Note 1: This workshop has been called by the chairperson in consultation with the staff.

Note 2: No working party/workshop may reach any decision or adopt any resolution unless specifically delegated to do so.

Te take mō te pūrongo **Purpose of the report**

1. To present the Papakura Local Board workshop agenda for 14 May 2025.

Whakarāpopototanga matua **Executive summary**

2. Most workshops are open to the public to attend as observers in person or online, if in person attendance is impractical.
3. Some sessions may not be open to the public. The 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. 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.
5. Workshops do not have decision-making authority.
6. Workshops are used to canvass issues, prepare local board members for upcoming decisions and to enable discussion between elected members and staff.
7. Members are respectfully reminded of their Code of Conduct obligations with respect to conflicts of interest and confidentiality
8. Please note, workshop times are often subject to change.

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9. The following will be covered in the workshop:

Lunch Break (12:00–12.30pm)	
Item 1 – 12:30-1:00pm	
Auckland Transport bi-monthly board catch up - pre business meeting May 2024	
Presenter/s:	Bruce Thomas (Elected Member Relationship Manager, Auckland Transport)
Governance role:	Local initiative / preparing for specific decisions
Proposed Outcome/s:	To present what is intended to go in the Auckland Transport bi-monthly May 2025 business meeting report and seek direction on potential resolutions.
Attachment/s:	Attachment A – Item 1: Auckland Transport bi-monthly update
Item 2 – 1:00-2:00pm	
Volunteer Certificate Nominations	
Presenter/s:	Lee Manaia (Papakura Local Board Advisor, Governance & Engagement)
Governance role:	Local initiative / preparing for specific decisions
Proposed Outcome/s:	To review the volunteer nomination certificates against the criteria.
Attachment/s:	Material unavailable at the time of agenda build.
Break (2:00-2:10pm)	
Item 3 – 2:10-2:40pm	
Takanini Station works and Park and Ride	
Presenter/s:	Angela Jones (Senior Stakeholder Communications Advisor - Projects and Partnerships, KiwiRail) Jo Reeves (Communications Manager – Projects and Partnerships) Carly Baron (Rail Disruptions Communications & Response Manager, AT)
Governance role:	Keeping informed
Proposed Outcome/s:	To provide an update on the partial closure and associated work at the Takanini Park and Ride.
Attachment/s:	Material unavailable at the time of agenda build.
Item 4 – 2:40-3:40pm	

Community Lease work programme

Presenter/s: Jenny Young
(Community Lease Specialist, Property & Commercial)

Ben Kuttner
(Community Lease Specialist, Property & Commercial)

Governance role: Setting direction / priorities / budget

Proposed Outcome/s: To review and provide direction on the Community Lease Programme.

Attachment/s: Material unavailable at the time of agenda build.

Item 4 – 3:40-4:10pm

Climate Ready Papakura Pilot

Presenter/s: Nadia de Blaauw
(Principal Policy Advisor, Social Wellbeing Policy)

Rhoda Fowler
(Policy Advisor, Social Wellbeing)

Victor Faletutulu
(Policy Advisor, Social Wellbeing)

Marisa Pene
(Intrapreneur Māori Outcomes Community & Social Innovation, Community and Social Innovation)

Carol Mckenzie-Rex

Governance role: Keeping informed

Proposed Outcome/s: To provide an update on progress with the Climate Ready Papakura Pilot and understand potential connections to Papakura Local Board work programme.

Attachment/s: Attachment B – Item 4: Memo - Climate Ready Papakura Pilot Update

Item 5 – 4:10-5:00pm

Direction Setting

Presenter/s: Lee Manaia
(Papakura Local Board Advisor, Governance & Engagement)

Victoria Hutt
(Papakura Local Board Senior Advisor, Governance & Engagement)

Governance role: Setting direction / priorities / budget

Proposed Outcome/s: To inform the board on upcoming events/meetings and seek board's feedback.

For members to provide strategic updates related to meetings/briefings they have attended, highlighting opportunities for board decision making or advocacy.

Attachment/s: Material unavailable at the time of agenda build.

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Ngā tāpirihanga Attachments

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Upcoming agenda items

1. Agenda Items

- Bayvista
- Walters Road – Future Transport
- Takanini Rail Projects
- 53 Clevedon Road
- Coles Crescent Great South Road Intersection.
- Elrita Place Footpath.

2. Updates

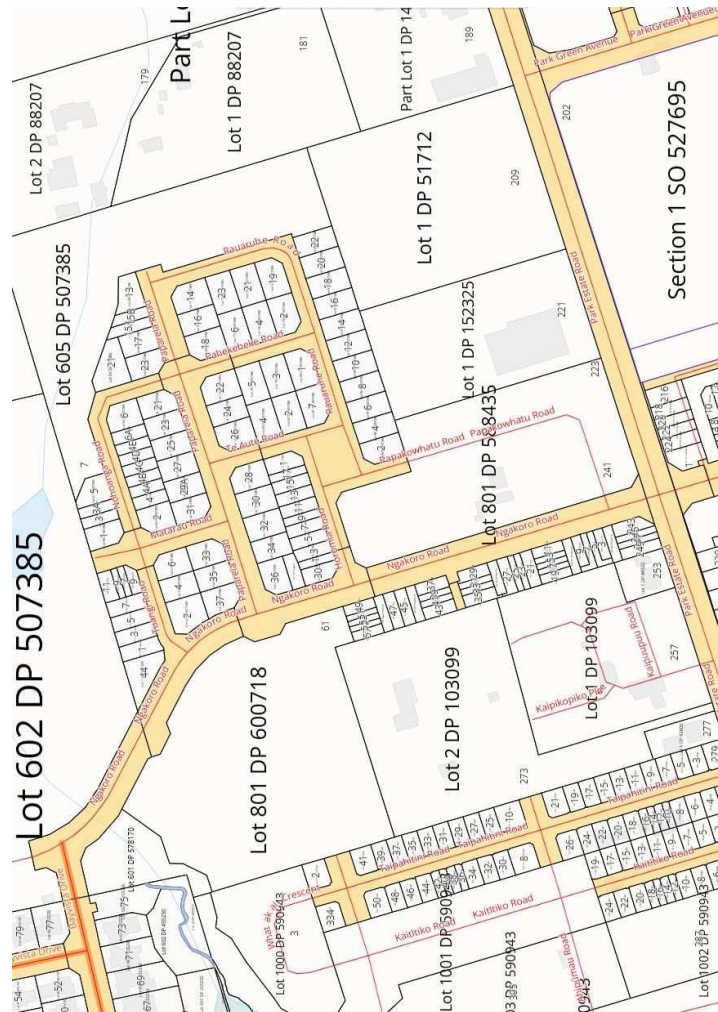
- Greater Board Involvement
- Opaheke Road
- Walters Road Footpath Improvements



Agenda Items

Bayvista

- AT is installing loop counters to measure the incidents of HGV post the advisory signage installation
- Vesting of Ngakoro Road



Agenda Contd.

Walters Road Future Transport

- Safety improvements near School
- Grade Separation Pedestrian and Vehicles
- Frequent Transport Network

Takaanini Rail projects

- Kiwirail Site
- Takaanini Station Access
- Road Grade Separation.

Clevedon Road Safety Measures

- Proceeded to engagement on Cosgrave / Clevedon
- Report on options for table removal with at grade crossing or signalized intersection at Grove Road



Agenda

- Project Endorsements
- Coles Crescent/Great South Road intersection – Signalisation
 - Elrita Place Footpath



Updates

New Regime for Board Endorsement

- In tune with the SOI and pending legislation
- Early involvement where relevant
- Particularly Raised tables, parking loss.
- Workshop and meeting, or just a meeting.
- Confined to AT projects.

Opaheke Road Passive Park

According to protocol this is a Council Issue. AT engineers have offered to assist Council

Deputation - Opaheke Passive Park carpark

Resolution number PPK/2025/51

MOVED by Chairperson B Catchpole, seconded by Member K Hieatt:
That the Papakura Local Board:

- a) whakamihī / thank Bruce Wenzlick for his attendance and presentation regarding the Opaheke Passive Park carpark
- b) refer the issues raised in the presentation to Auckland Transport and request urgent written advice on how any risk can be mitigated.

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Updates

Walters Road

Footpath complete- no new concrete separators added,



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Attachment A



Memorandum

28 April 2025

To: Chair and members of the Papakura Local Board

Subject: Update on the Papakura Climate Ready Pilot

From: Nadia de Blaauw (Principal Policy Advisor, Social Wellbeing Policy)

Contact information: Nadia.deblaauw@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Purpose

1. To provide an update on the Papakura Climate Ready Pilot. Pilot learnings will be shared at the Papakura Local Board Workshop scheduled for 14 May 2025.

Summary

A regional Climate Ready pilot is underway in Papakura. The pilot has built off the 2023 community-led disaster resilience planning process initiated by the Papakura Local Board. It has had diverse community involvement, and participation by Papakura Local Board members and local councillors.

Learnings will inform a regional approach to supporting community planning for climate disruption. Local boards will also be consulted on the draft approach in 2026.

The Papakura Climate Ready pilot has been testing methods for enabling community-led planning, action and participation, and a participatory grant-making model. It has included:

- A community climate haerenga (tour) hosted by Ngāti Tamaoho
- Introductory climate workshops across Papakura
- Tailored psychological first aid and community emergency hub training
- Delivery of Street Meets concept pilot
- 6 weekly climate coordination hui/meetings with Ngāti Tamaoho
- Identification of grassroots Climate Ready projects
- Participatory grantmaking to decide how regional seed funding will be allocated to community priorities.

The next steps are:

- Set up and support ohu/action groups to deliver the seed funded initiatives
- A public speaker series to reach parts of the community not yet involved
- Public games and activities to deepen climate understanding in Papakura.

Context

[Papakura needs to prepare for a different climate future](#)

1. Climate pollution is increasing the frequency and severity of certain hazards in Tāmaki Makaurau like floods, coastal inundation and erosion, droughts and heatwaves. Papakura is highly exposed to future flooding and sea level rise (in the Pahurehure Inlet). Many of the places and ways Aucklanders live were not designed to manage a changing climate future.



2. Communities can work together, plan, and take action to keep the people and places we love safe and keep our options open as long as possible. Proactive planning and action prevents hardship, saves lives, and could mitigate repeated costs of recovering from severe weather.

[A Papakura Climate Ready pilot began in 2024, building off community-led disaster planning](#)

3. In August 2024, staff reported to the Papakura Local Board on the commencement of a local Climate Ready pilot (CP2024/11428).
4. The pilot is a regional, place-based initiative that has built off the community-led disaster resilience planning process funded by the Papakura Local Board. It is part of the Resilient Tāmaki Makaurau programme, which was established in 2023 to accelerate regional resilience to climate disruption (PEPCC/2023/81). The programme is developing council's approach to supporting community planning for climate disruption.

[Learnings will inform a regional approach to supporting community planning for climate disruption](#)

5. The pilot has been prototyping, testing and refining:
 - a. Methods for enabling community-led planning, action and participation
 - b. Innovative investment models to support grassroots climate initiatives.
6. Learnings will be used to inform a regional approach to supporting community planning for climate disruption. Local Boards will also be consulted on the regional approach in 2026.

[Participation in the pilot project has been diverse – but we still need to reach some groups](#)

7. A diverse range of local groups have been involved: Ngāti Tamaoho, Kooituitui Trust, Bluelight, Papakura Marae, Takaanini and Drury Residents Associations, Takaanini Sikh Gurdwara Temple, Sustainable Papakura, Papakura District Neighbourhood Support and Redhill Community Centre. The Papakura Local Board Chair and Member Hieatt have represented Auckland Council throughout the process.
8. The pilot has had less participation by Pasifika, young people and north Asian groups. Staff are considering options for reaching these groups.



Image: Climate Workshop with Whānau Hauā and disability community at Papakura Marae

[What has the Papakura Climate Ready Pilot delivered?](#)

9. The pilot project has included a range of activities:
 - A community climate haerenga (tour) hosted by Ngāti Tamaoho
 - Introductory climate workshops across Papakura
 - Tailored psychological first aid and community emergency hub training (identified as immediate community climate ready priorities)
 - Delivery of Street Meets concept pilot (led by Papakura District Neighbourhood Support)
 - 6 weekly hui/meetings hosted by Ngāti Tamaoho to support more coordinated Auckland Council engagement on taiao/climate issues.
 - Identification of grassroots projects to help Papakura become more climate ready.



Image: Ngāti Tamaoho Climate Haerenga (tour)

10. Regional seed funding (\$85,000 in 2024/25) is available for community-led Climate Ready priorities. Community participants used a participatory grantmaking approach to decide how this funding will be used (refer **Table One**). Staff will work with project leads to ensure alignment and coordination with related Auckland Council work programmes.



Image: Climate Ready workshop with members of the Gurdwara Sri Kalgidhar Sahib Sikh Temple in Takaanini



Image: Papakura Participatory grantmaking workshop

Table One: Climate Ready Priorities identified by the Papakura Community

Projects (Delivery June 2025 – June 2026)	Funding
Awareness Campaign (Community Resilience Network) Community-led awareness raising and education about climate and disaster readiness. Includes social media, events, workshops and marketing.	\$31,000
Street Meets expansion (Papakura District Neighbourhood Support) Street events that support neighbours to get to know each other, share resources, and support each other in challenging times.	\$16,000
Addressing visible home drainage issues (Kooituitui Trust) Expands the existing 'warm dry homes' programme – working with local whānau to address rubbish and drainage issues that exacerbate flood risks.	\$31,000
Growing social cohesion in a growing suburb (Drury Community Committee) Building connections in the rapidly growing community of Drury through: noticeboards, a mega 'Street Meet' event, establishing a community garden.	\$6,000
Repair Café (Sustainable Papakura) Project to establish and run a repair café in Papakura. The café will promote waste reduction and foster community skills and connection	\$12,000
Involving tamariki in 'spongy and shady' education and action (Blue Light) 800 students will participate in Spongy Schools, Spongy Cities programme at the Auckland Botanic Gardens. They will also be connected to opportunities to participate in local climate discussion and action.	\$20,000

11. Three projects will be progressed along different pathways (refer **Table Two**). They require further scoping, discussion and significant coordination with Auckland Council to progress.

Table Two: Papakura Climate Ready Projects with alternative pathways

Otaawhati Climate Planning (Ngāti Tamaoho)	Awareness raising, planning and action to protect and restore Otaawhati / Ray Small Park from future flooding impacts.
Takaanini Food Garden (Sikh Gurdwara)	The Takaanini Sikh Gurdwara temple has offered 2 ha of land for growing, community gardens, teaching and sharing food.
Community Solar Energy Project (Papakura Marae)	An initiative to share the energy/energy credits generated by solar panels with local whānau. Funding has been set aside for feasibility and investigation of this project.

Next steps

12. The next steps in the Papakura Climate Ready Pilot are:

- Set up and support ohu/action groups to deliver the seed funded initiatives;
- A public speaker series to reach parts of the community not yet involved
- Public games and activities to deepen understanding of climate impacts and responses in Papakura. For example: a local vulnerability assessment workshop with the Community Resilience Network, a 'climate fresk', and adaptation game.
- Further capacity and capability building of Papakura Community Resilience Network to support ongoing leadership, coordination, and implementation of community-led disaster resilience and climate ready action.