

## 2.20 Waitemātā Local Board

### Message from the Chair

Our Waitemātā Local Board Agreement sets out what we plan to deliver and advocate for in the year ahead. The 2018/2019 agreement responds to the feedback received by the Board as part of the 10-year Budget and local board priorities 'Have your Say' consultation.

We received almost 1500 submissions from a wide range of organisations and residents. The feedback confirmed strong support for the direction we are heading in, but also highlighted community concerns.

You have told us that you want to see Council operating as efficiently as possible with our existing facilities and parks well-maintained.

254 Ponsonby Road remains the Board's major advocacy project. This long overdue civic space is well supported and we hope to see the community's considerable effort rewarded with tangible progress.

The Board will also continue to advocate for changes our community has told us they wish to such as adequate funding for public art and the Auckland Art Gallery, and targeted rates to clean our waterways and protect our environment. We will respond to the serious issue of homelessness by improving access to our community facilities and advocating for the Housing First model. We will fund extending weekend opening hours of the Central City Library.

Our environmental initiatives include continuing to invest in improving our local waterways, such as Waipapa and Newmarket Streams, and expanding the programme to include Waiparuru Stream in Grafton Gully and the Three Kings / Western Springs Aquifer. These local initiatives align to the regional programme to create healthier waterways. We are implementing agrichemical-free maintenance of our parks starting with Myers Park and Albert Park.

Your feedback has told us that separated and safe walking and cycling paths are important. We will use our transport budget to fund initiatives that deliver great streets, with a focus on quality infrastructure that provides an attractive pedestrian environment. We will continue to work with Auckland Transport to complete a connected cycle network and progress the greenway through the old Parnell railway tunnel. We will support measures designed to make our roads safer for all users.

We will continue our programme of providing better playgrounds and improving our parks and sport and recreation facilities.

**Pippa Coom**

**Waitemātā Local Board Chair**

## Introduction

Auckland Council's shared governance model means local boards are responsible for decision-making on local issues, activities and services and providing input into regional strategies, policies and plans. The local board agreement sets out the local board's budget, funding for activities, levels of service, performance measures and targets for the financial year 2018/2019 which has been agreed with Auckland Council's governing body.

The Waitemata Local Board Plan 2017 is a three year strategic document that guides local board activity, funding and investment decisions. A key role of the local board plan is to provide a basis for development of the annual local board agreement for each financial year, this is set out below. Each local board also develops annual work programmes alongside adoption of their local board agreement.

Local boards also provide input to the governing body on larger scale investments, regional programmes and policy issues such as rates proposals, which are outside local board decision-making responsibilities. A list of key advocacy areas is set out as appendix A.

## About this area

Waitemata is made up of diverse communities, significant business districts, historic places and high-quality education, arts and cultural facilities. It includes the communities of Parnell, Newmarket, City Centre, Grafton, Newton, Eden Terrace, Freemans Bay, Arch Hill, St Marys Bay, Ponsonby, Herne Bay, Grey Lynn, and Westmere.

The Waitemata Local Board area is experiencing rapid growth. Between 2016 and 2017 our estimated population increased by 6800 people to 108,500, with 74 per cent of that growth occurring in the city centre. We had the highest percentage growth (6.7 per cent in a single year) of any local board area, with 16 per cent of Auckland's total population growth.

The Waitemata area is Auckland's primary employment and commerce hub, and is the financial and retail powerhouse of the region and country. We also accommodate a number of education facilities including the University of Auckland, Auckland University of Technology and many language schools.

In recent years, the city centre has become a thriving residential centre, enabled and encouraged by the development of higher density housing and a growth in overseas students.

At the 2013 census, almost two-thirds of Waitemata's residents identified as European (63.4 per cent) compared with 59.3 per cent across Auckland. More than half of our city centre population identified with an Asian ethnicity (53.3 per cent). A recent Statistics NZ ethnic projection identifies the local board area as having an Asian ethnic group population of 44,200 - up from 24,000 in 2013.

We are likely to continue experiencing relatively high growth. Statistics NZ projects our population to increase to 156,000 by 2033, with significant growth expected in Wynyard Quarter, the City Centre, Newton, Newmarket and Arch Hill. This growth brings diversity and interest to the area but also places pressure on resources, infrastructure and our environment.

## Local Board Plan outcomes

The Waitemātā Local Board Plan 2017 sets out the aspirations the local board has for the area. The outcomes in the Waitemātā Local Board Plan are:

### **Outcome 1: Inclusive communities that are vibrant, healthy and connected**

Our diverse communities are connected, safe and engaged in local matters. People are empowered to do things for themselves through community-led initiatives. Our facilities and local events are accessible and welcoming to all, from children to older adults

### **Outcome 2: Attractive and versatile public places that meet our communities' needs**

Our parks, plazas, leisure centres and community facilities have adapted to the needs of our growing and changing communities. Our public spaces support well-being and bring people together to socialise, learn, relax, exercise and have fun

### **Outcome 3: The natural environment is valued, protected and enhanced**

The health of our environment is enhanced, our waterways are healthy, and our urban forest cover has increased. People have adopted low carbon lifestyles and live sustainably. Caring for our environment is part of who we are.

### **Outcome 4: A high-quality built environment that embraces our heritage**

Our unique heritage buildings and places are protected and valued for the stories they tell. We have embraced “density done well” through well-designed and sustainable developments that respect the character of our distinctive neighbourhoods.

### **Outcome 5: An accessible, connected and safe transport network with well-designed streets**

Our transport network is integrated and gives people options for moving about, with accessible, sustainable and reliable public transport and safe, pleasant walking and cycling routes. Our pedestrian-friendly streets are great public spaces.

### **Outcome 6: An innovative, productive and resilient local economy**

Waitemātā's local economy is thriving and benefits from growth and change. Empowered local businesses, social enterprises and start-ups drive growth and local economic development.

The local board agreement set out in this document reflects how we plan to support these outcomes through agreed activities in the 2018/2019 financial year. In addition, each local board carries out responsibilities delegated by the Governing Body in accordance with the delegated power, and with the general priorities and preferences in the local board plan.

## Working with Māori

Delivering on Auckland Council's commitment to Māori at a local level is a priority for the Waitemata Local Board. The council is committed to meeting its responsibilities under Te Tiriti o Waitangi / the Treaty of Waitangi and its broader statutory obligations to Māori.

We acknowledge the long association mana whenua have with the Waitemata area and we undertake to work in a genuine partnership with all iwi and hapu with an interest in Waitemata.

Building on the last two terms, we will engage with iwi at the inception of our projects to understand the issues of significance to Māori and empower mana whenua and matawaaka to meaningfully contribute to our initiatives and plans.

We will work with mana whenua on naming local roads, parks and council-owned facilities to reflect our rich cultural history and ensure iwi have a voice in heritage projects to tell their stories of Waitemata. We will take opportunities to increase the use of Te Reo Māori in our signage.

We acknowledge the five marae in Waitemata and their importance as a focal point for Māori to maintain and sustain connections and traditions. As well as our active work with mana whenua, we also want to respond to the needs and views of matawaaka.

We recognise the cultural and spiritual values of mana whenua and their role as kaitiaki over their ancestral lands and sites of significance. We will partner with mana whenua on projects aimed at reviving the mauri of our waterways, particularly those that impact biodiversity and water quality in our streams and the Waitemata Harbour.

As part of this commitment, our local board will continue to build and formalise its relationship with mana whenua. Engaging rangatira ki te rangatira or chief to chief, is the mechanism by which we propose to share information and work together.

## Waitemata Local Board Agreement 2018/2019

### Priorities by activity area

Auckland Council's 2018/2019 funding priorities for local activities which contribute to key community outcomes in the Waitemata local board area are set out below under each local activity.

Levels of service, performance measures and targets are also set out below under each local activity. Note that some of the descriptions of our levels of service, performance measures and targets have changed from how they are described in the 2017/2018 local board agreements. This is to better explain our local activities and to align the descriptions to those used in other strategic plans. Our actual levels of service (the activities that we as a Council perform in each local board area) have not changed.

### Local Community Services

Local community services is a broad activity area, which includes:

- Supporting local arts, culture, events and sport and recreation
- Providing grants and partnering with local organisations to deliver community services
- Maintaining facilities, including local parks, libraries and halls.

Our annual budget to deliver these activities includes operating costs of \$14.6 million and capital investment of \$3.8 million.

The key initiatives we have planned for 2018/2019 include:

- Funding community groups to deliver events and activities via local grants
- Improving and activating our local parks, such as Heard Park and Basque Park, upgrading onsite facilities such as Grey Lynn Park changing rooms and the Salisbury Reserve entrance and implementing actions from our local park development plans
- Undertaking comprehensive renewals of Parnell Baths and Point Erin Pool
- Delivering popular community events such as the Parnell Festival of Roses and Myers Park Medley
- Extending the weekend opening hours of the Central City Library
- Continuing the delivery of our Greenways including the route through Coxs Bay Reserve connecting West End Road with Jervois Road.

The local community services and key initiatives outlined above contribute towards achieving the following outcome/s in the Waitemata Local Board Plan:

- Outcome 1: Inclusive communities that are vibrant, healthy and connected
- Outcome 2: Attractive and versatile public places that meet our communities' needs
- Outcome 5: An accessible, connected and safe transport network with well-designed streets.

## Levels of Service

We measure our performance against the following measures for each local activity.

Level of service	Performance measure	Actual 2016/17	Annual Plan Target 2017/18	LTP Target 2018/19
We provide library services and programmes that support Aucklanders with reading and literacy, and opportunities to participate in community and civic life	The number of internet session at libraries (unique sessions over public computing or public WIFI networks) (million)	1.43	1.48	1.75
	The number of visits to library facilities (million)	1.44	1.35	1.27
	Percentage of customers satisfied with the quality of library service delivery	80%	78%	85%
We fund, enable and deliver community events and experiences that enhance identify and connect people	The percentage of attendees satisfied with a nominated local community event	N/A	New measure	75%
	The number of attendees at Council-led community events	N/A	New measure	5,500
We fund, enable and deliver arts and culture experiences that enhance identity and connect people	The percentage of arts and culture programmes, grants and activities that are community-led	N/A	New measure	75%
Utilising the Empowered Communities Approach we support Aucklanders to create thriving, connected and inclusive communities	The percentage of Empowered Communities activities that are community led	N/A	New measure	35%
	The percentage of Empowered Communities activities that build capacity and capability	N/A	New measure	30%
Provide safe, reliable and accessible social infrastructure for Aucklanders that contributes to placemaking and thriving communities	Percentage of Aucklanders that feel their local town centre is safe	Day: 76% Night: 26%	Day: 84% Night: 34%	Day: 84% Night: 41%
We provide art facilities, community centres and hire venues that enable Aucklanders to run locally responsive activities, promoting participation, inclusion and connection	The number of participants in activities at art facilities, community centres and hire venues	N/A	New measure	447,475
	The percentage of art facilities, community centres and hire venues network that is community-led	N/A	New measure	50%
We provide recreation programmes, opportunities and facilities to get Aucklanders more active, more often	The percentage of park visitors who are satisfied with the overall quality of sportsfields	82%	75%	82%
	The customers' Net Promoter Score for Pool and Leisure Centres	31	15	31
We provide safe and accessible parks, reserves and beaches	The percentage of users who are satisfied with the overall quality of local parks	79%	75%	79%
	The percentage of residents who	78%	85%	78%

Level of service	Performance measure	Actual 2016/17	Annual Plan	LTP
			Target 2017/18	Target 2018/19
	visited a local park in the last 12 months			
We showcase Auckland's Māori identity and vibrant Māori culture	The percentage of local programmes, grants and activities that respond to Māori aspirations	N/A	New measure	5.6%

## Local Planning and Development

This group of activities covers improvements to town centres, the local street environment as well as local environment and heritage protection. These activities also include working with business and community associations to improve local economic development and employment initiatives.

Our annual operating budget to deliver these activities is \$8.3 million.

The key initiatives we have planned for 2018/2019 include:

- Funding city centre facilities such as drinking fountains and showers and improving access to public toilets
- Finalise the Parnell Plan
- Completing the final stage of the Myers Park redevelopment, including the entrance artwork
- Delivering the priority initiatives of the Auckland's City Fringe Economic Development Action Plan.

The local planning and development activity, including the key initiatives outlined above contribute towards achieving the following outcome/s in the Waitemata Local Board Plan:

- Outcome 1: Inclusive communities that are vibrant, healthy and connected
- Outcome 4: A high-quality built environment that embraces our heritage
- Outcome 6: An innovative, productive and resilient local economy.

## Levels of Service

We measure our performance against the following measures for each local activity.

Level of service	Performance measure	Actual 2016/17	Annual Plan Target 2017/18	LTP Target 2018/19
We help attract investment, businesses and a skilled workforce to Auckland	The percentage of Business Associations meeting their Business Improvement District (BID) Partnership Programme obligations	100%	100%	100%

## Local Environmental Management

Local boards work in partnership with local communities and iwi to deliver projects and programmes to improve local environments. Our focus is on indigenous biodiversity, healthy waterways and sustainable living.

These activities include stream restoration, waste minimisation programmes, supporting environmental volunteers and partnering with schools to provide a range of environmental initiatives.

Our annual operating budget to deliver these activities is \$183,000.

The key initiatives we have planned for 2018/2019 include:

- Restoring Waiparuru, Waipapa and Newmarket Streams in collaboration with community groups, iwi and other local boards
- Eliminating agrichemical spraying in at least Albert Park and Myers Park
- Delivering the Western Springs Native Bush Restoration project
- Developing a Waitemata Urban Ngahere Forest Action Plan to increase tree cover in the local board area
- Continuing to deliver the Waitemata Local Carbon Action Plan initiatives.

The local environmental management activity and key initiatives outlined above contribute towards achieving the following outcome/s in the Waitemata Local Board Plan:

- Outcome 3: The natural environment is valued, protected and enhanced
- Outcome 6: An innovative, productive and resilient local economy

### Levels of Service

We measure our performance against the following measures for each local activity.

Level of service	Performance measure	Actual 2016/17	Annual Plan Target 2017/18	LTP Target 2018/19
We manage Auckland's natural environment	The proportion of local programmes that deliver intended environmental actions and/or outcomes	80%	90%	100%

### Local Governance

Activities in this group support our 21 local boards to engage with and represent their communities, and make decisions on local activities. This support includes providing strategic advice, leadership of the preparation of Local Board Plans, support in developing Local Board Agreements, community engagement including relationships with mana whenua and Māori communities, and democracy and administrative support.

The measures for this group of activities are covered under the Regional Governance group of activities in the Long-term Plan 2018-2028 which determine participation with Auckland Council decision-making in general. This includes local decision-making. There are no significant changes to the measures or targets for 2018/2019.

Our annual operating budget to deliver these activities is \$833,000.

### Local Funding

Auckland Council has a shared governance model for making decisions on local activities. Under the Local Board Funding Policy adopted in August 2014, funding is allocated to local boards to deliver local services, through the following methods:

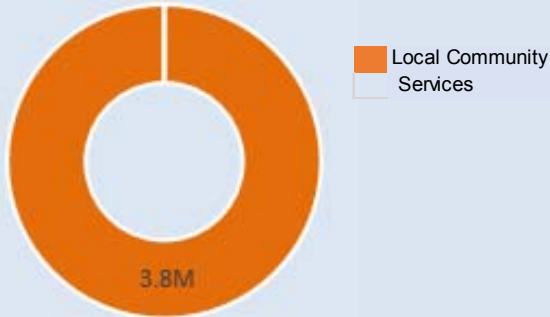
1. **Asset based services** - the governing body allocates funds to deliver local activities based on decisions about region-wide service levels. This includes allocation of funds for local asset based services, such as building a new swimming pool or library.
2. **Locally driven initiatives** – an allocation is based on a formula applied to each local board, with the exception of Great Barrier and Waiheke Local Boards who agree funding requirements with the governing body on an annual basis. This includes both operational and capital funds.
3. **Governance services** – an allocation is based on the number of elected members and associated administrative costs for each local board.



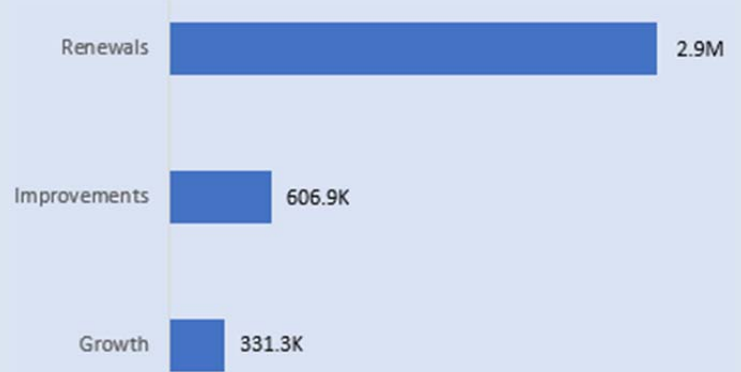
## Funding priorities for local activities

### Capital Spend

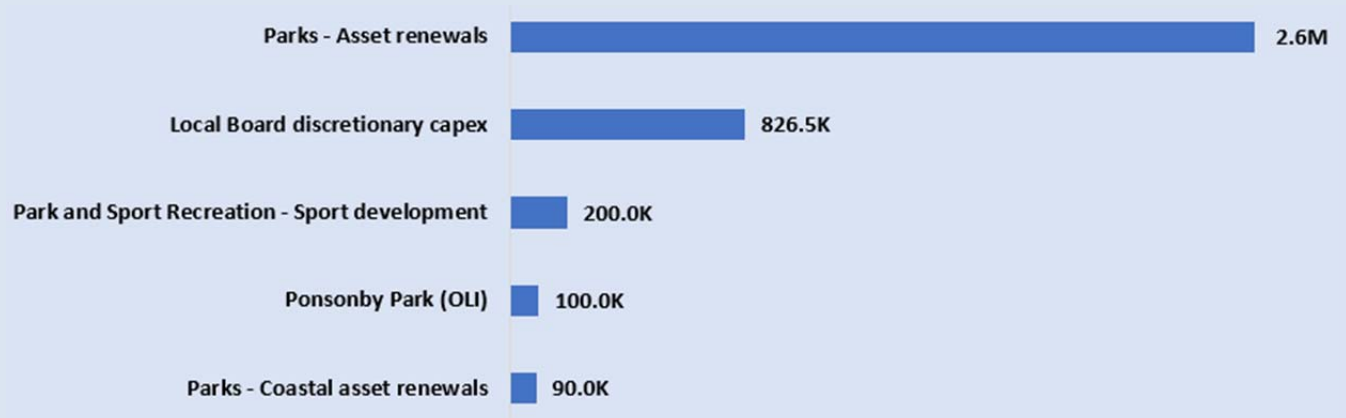
#### By activity area



#### By category

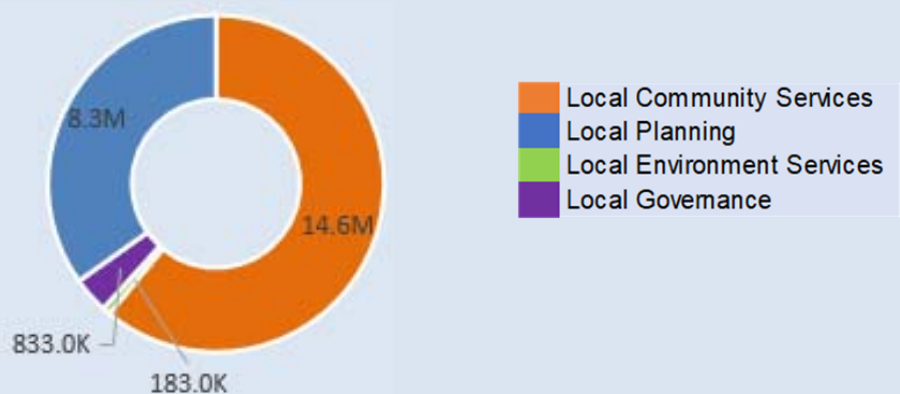


#### Key projects



### Operating spend

#### By activity area



## Funding Impact Statement

This prospective funding impact statement has been prepared to meet the requirements of Section 21 (5) of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009. It covers the year from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 and outlines the council's sources of funding for local activities in this local board area and our plan to apply them.

\$000	Annual Plan 2017/18	Annual Plan 2018/19
<b>Financial year ending 30 June</b>		
<b>Sources of operating funding:</b>		
General rates, UAGCs, rates penalties	20,031	15,277
Targeted rates	7,810	8,265
Subsidies and grants for operating purposes	15	20
Fees and charges	2,885	2,687
Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees and other receipts	1,437	131
<b>Total operating funding</b>	<b>32,178</b>	<b>26,380</b>
<b>Applications of operating funding:</b>		
Payment to staff and suppliers	25,891	22,955
Finance costs	2,215	867
Internal charges and overheads applied	4,055	2,463
Other operating funding applications	0	0
<b>Total applications of operating funding</b>	<b>32,161</b>	<b>26,285</b>
<b>Surplus (deficit) of operating funding</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Sources of capital funding:</b>		
Subsidies and grants for capital expenditure	0	0
Development and financial contributions*	0	0
Increase (decrease) in debt	8,927	3,742
Gross proceeds from sale of assets	0	0
Lump sum contributions	0	0
Other dedicated capital funding	0	0
<b>Total sources of capital funding</b>	<b>8,927</b>	<b>3,742</b>
<b>Application of capital funding:</b>		
Capital expenditure:		
- to meet additional demand	1,238	331
- to improve the level of service	2,500	607
- to replace existing assets	5,207	2,899
Increase (decrease) in reserves	0	0
Increase (decrease) in investments	0	0
<b>Total applications of capital funding</b>	<b>8,944</b>	<b>3,837</b>
<b>Surplus (deficit) of capital funding</b>	<b>(18)</b>	<b>(95)</b>
<b>Funding balance</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Appendix A: Advocacy initiatives

A key role of the local board is to advocate for initiatives that the local board may not have decision-making responsibilities or funding for in this 10-year Budget, but recognise the value it will add to the local community.

Key advocacy areas for the Waitemata Local Board include:

The following is the priority unfunded capital project for the local board:

Initiative	Description	Advocating to
<b>Ponsonby Park - 254 Ponsonby Road</b>  Secure funding, resource and support to deliver the community's agreed vision and chosen design for Ponsonby Park - 254 Ponsonby Road.	Stage 1 – To deliver a civic and green space, repurpose the existing canopy structure for markets and events and develop public toilet facilities.  Stage 2- To repurpose the existing building and improve the adjoining streetscape. Potential funding options for stage 2 include the local board's Auckland Transport capex fund and other alternative funding sources.	Governing Body

The following are priority advocacy areas for the local board:

Initiative	Description	Advocating to
<b>Affordable Housing</b> Ensure Auckland Council actively builds or enables others to provide affordable housing through appropriate mechanisms and tools	Auckland Council should be actively building or enabling others to provide affordable and fully accessible housing that meet universal design criteria on its own land, including building more intensified affordable housing on its existing and new pensioner housing complexes.  Council should also prioritise, support and partner affordable housing to be provided by iwi, community housing associations and providers through advice, bonds, guaranteeing loans, and resource and building consents.	Governing Body  Panuku Development Auckland
<b>Housing solution for homeless people</b> Deliver short and medium-term housing solutions to address homelessness	The Governing Body to partner with the Waitemata Local Board to enhance provision of city centre public facilities, such as toilets, showers and lockers  The Governing Body to financially support the development of City Mission's HomeGround initiative and to increase funding to support Housing First Auckland.	Governing Body
<b>Work towards eliminating agrichemical use</b> Secure a budget to eliminate agrichemical spray and embrace the commitment to minimise agrichemical use	Ask the Governing Body to allocate funds to conduct extensive non-chemical weed control, and to increase the overall maintenance budget for parks, open spaces and the road corridor to enable the elimination of agrichemicals.	Governing Body and Auckland Transport

Initiative	Description	Advocating to
<p><b>Reduce wastewater flows into waterways and the Waitemata Harbour</b></p> <p>To increase funding for water quality improvements to accelerate the delivery of cleaner harbours, beaches and streams and support the delivery of localised solutions for all four catchments (Meola Reef, Grey Lynn, City Centre and Parnell/ Newmarket)</p>	<p>Our harbours, beaches and streams are being polluted by overflows from ageing sewerage and stormwater systems that can't cope with heavy rainfall and contaminants washed into natural waterways.</p> <p>Support accelerating the water quality programme over 10 years to deliver the required infrastructure to provide a major and early reduction in the volume and frequency of wastewater overflows and contaminants entering waterways and the Waitemata Harbour.</p>	Governing Body and Watercare
<p><b>Ensure Auckland's regional arts and cultural institutions and programmes are financially sustainable</b></p> <p>To secure appropriate funding to ensure the financial sustainability of projects, facilities, venues and events including the delivery of the free entertainment programme currently delivered by Regional Facilities Auckland</p>	<p>Auckland is fortunate to host a range of significant art and cultural institutions and collections that provide rich cultural opportunities. We support ensuring those institutions, including TAPAC, and the regional programme of events are strengthened and made financially sustainable.</p> <p>Auckland Art Gallery is a major cultural centre for Auckland for visual art, both historic and contemporary. We support increasing funding to the Art Gallery by \$20m over the next 10 years as part of the 2018-2028 Long-term Plan.</p>	Governing Body

The following are other advocacy areas for Waitemata Local Board:

Initiative	Advocating to
<p><b>Open and Closed Cemetery Maintenance Budget</b> - Secure a regional maintenance budget to maintain a base service level for open and closed cemeteries. There is currently no budget for specialist conservator services to deal with the repair and maintenance and specialist graffiti removal on monuments.</p>	Governing Body
<p><b>Parnell Station</b> – Parnell Station opened in early 2017 to limited services. The Board wants to ensure the station is fully operational and accessible to all users at the earliest opportunity. This station has the potential to be the fourth busiest on the network and will be an essential connection for the University of Auckland, Parnell, the Domain, Stanley Street and Beach Road.</p>	Auckland Transport
<p><b>Parnell Train Station Pedestrian and Cycling Connections</b> - Provide accessible pedestrian and cycling connections to Parnell Station. Open the Greenways route from the Strand through the old Parnell tunnel and create an accessible pedestrian connection from Parnell Station to the Domain, The Strand and Parnell.</p>	Auckland Transport
<p><b>Auckland Domain Capital Improvements Budget</b> – Secure adequate capital funds to progress the Auckland Domain Master Plan.</p>	Governing Body
<p><b>Central Community Recycling Centre Drop Off sites</b> - Secure the acquisition of a second drop-off facility and the completion of a main processing site which, together with the site being developed on Great North Road, will comprise a regional waste management network that will service the needs of Waitemata, Albert-Eden and Puketapapa local boards. This is part of council's adopted Waste Management and</p>	Governing Body

Initiative	Advocating to
Minimisation Plan forward work programme and the resource recovery network which underpins part of this work.	
<b>Pt Erin Pool Redevelopment Initiative</b> - Prioritise Pt Erin Pool for redevelopment according to the recommendations endorsed by the Waitemata Local Board in 2013 in relation to two potential development concepts.	Governing Body
<b>Auckland is an Age and Child and Youth Friendly City</b> - Continue to put older persons, children and young people first so Auckland can become an age, child and youth friendly city that is fit for all. The Board advocates for a city where the voices, needs, priorities and rights of children are an integral part of public policies, programmes and decisions. An age, child and youth friendly city can help build social and economic conditions for strong families and connected communities and help achieve a city that is fit for all.	Governing Body
<b>Auckland Cycle Network</b> - Completion of the Auckland Cycle Network. The completion of the Auckland cycling network will provide improved cycle infrastructure through safe, connected, dedicated cycle ways. The Auckland Plan includes a target of completing the Auckland Cycle Network by 2030.	Governing Body, Auckland Transport
<b>City of Peace</b> - to support the development of a regional policy that prohibits the promotion, marketing and sales of weapons of war in council facilities including facilities managed by council-controlled organisations.	Governing Body Regional Facilities Auckland
<b>Ponsonby Road Arts Precinct</b> - support the creation of an arts precinct at 1-3 Ponsonby Road through transferring 3 Ponsonby Road from a commercial lease to a community arts facility, subject to the outcome of a business case and / or needs analysis.	Governing Body
<b>Carlile House</b> - ensure the restoration and protection of Carlile House and consider acquisition if necessary.	Governing Body
<b>Built Heritage Acquisition Fund</b> – support an effective built heritage acquisition fund to help save at risk buildings or other built features that have heritage merit from destruction by neglect, by purchase, short term hold or sale	Governing Body
<b>Broadway and Station Square Access</b> - improve access between Broadway and Station Square in Newmarket and link to the Newmarket Laneways Plan.	Governing Body, Auckland Transport
<b>Restoration and protection of the St James Theatre</b> - council provides support to the Auckland Notable Properties Trust in the restoration and protection of St James Theatre.	Governing Body
<b>Auckland Council Living Wage</b> - ensure that there is budget provision of a 'living wage' for council employees and progressively for contractor employees.	Governing Body
<b>CCO Low Carbon Targets</b> - advocate to the Governing Body for council-controlled organisations to include low carbon targets in their Statements of Intent.	Governing Body, CCOs
<b>Single Use Plastic</b> - support mechanisms to reduce single use plastic and eliminate single use plastic bags.	Governing Body
<b>Full Council ownership of Ports of Auckland</b> - ensure Ports of Auckland Limited remains in full council ownership.	Governing Body
<b>Investment Policy</b> - follow a policy of social and environmentally responsible investment.	Governing Body
<b>Light Rail</b> - build light rail within the isthmus.	Governing Body, Auckland Transport
<b>Victoria Quarter</b> – take action to progress the City Centre Master Plan objectives for the Victoria Quarter area including Nelson Street to deliver a quality urban neighbourhood that enhances the area's historic character and where the safety of pedestrians is prioritised.	Governing Body NZTA Auckland Transport
<b>Safer Streets</b> - Auckland Transport to adopt a target of zero serious injuries or deaths	Auckland Transport

Initiative	Advocating to
on our roads as part of a comprehensive safe systems approach to road safety, including safe road design, enforcement, safer speeds and driver education.	
<b>Residential Slow Speed Zone</b> – Support the default speed being reduced to 40 km per hour in residential areas.	Auckland Transport
<b>City Centre 30 kilometre hour Zone</b> - Auckland Transport to implement the city centre 30 kilometre per hour speed zone (as described in the City Centre Masterplan).	Governing Body, Panuku Development Auckland
<b>Maximise Renewal and Maintenance Opportunities</b> - Consider how every renewal and maintenance project can be leveraged to improve the road design for all users including layouts that include bus lanes, greenways, and cycle lanes, remove cycle pinch points and add better pedestrian crossings and street trees.	Auckland Transport
<b>Improved Safety and Amenity for Pedestrians</b> - Auckland Transport to improve intersections with substantial foot traffic for pedestrians and developing solutions to improve safety and amenity for pedestrians. This includes: all intersections with left-slip lanes and no pedestrian facility; intersections with long pedestrian crossing delays undertaking route optimisation for pedestrians in the city centre including automatic pedestrian phases on one-way streets.	Auckland Transport
<b>Change Give Way Rule</b> - Auckland Transport to advocate for a change of the give way rule requiring motorists to give way to pedestrians crossing parallel to the priority (main) road at intersections.	Auckland Transport, central government
<b>Residential Parking Schemes</b> - Auckland Transport to continue implementing residential parking schemes to manage commuter parking in central Auckland suburbs following consultation with residents.	Auckland Transport
<b>Consultation on the Footpath Renewal Plan</b> -Auckland Transport to develop the 2018/2019 foot path renewal programme in consultation with the Waitemata Local Board.	Auckland Transport
<b>Greenways Prioritised Routes</b> - Auckland Transport to work with Auckland Council to deliver the Waitemata Local Board Greenways prioritised routes.	Auckland Transport
<b>Other Waitemata Local Board Plan priorities</b> - Council-controlled organisations (CCOs) to support other Waitemata Local Board Plan priorities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• support the introduction of low impact storm water solutions in the local board area</li> <li>• support delivery of green walls, roofs and community gardens on CCO assets such as car parking buildings</li> <li>• implementation of the Waitemata Local board's Low Carbon Action Plan</li> <li>• Implementation of Auckland's City Fringe Economic Development Action Plan</li> <li>• Increase in street trees.</li> </ul>	CCOs
<b>Street trees and greenery</b> – Auckland Transport to provide opportunities for greenery in every streetscape improvement and renewal and Auckland Council to meet the consequential operational expenditure for maintenance.	Governing Body and Auckland Transport
<b>Implementation of the Smoke Free Policy</b> --Auckland Council to continue to deliver on the vision and outcomes of the council's Smokefree Policy 2017 – 2025 by extending smokefree public areas to plazas, civic squares shared spaces, urban centres, alfresco dining areas and beaches	Governing Body
<b>MOTAT Redevelopment</b> – support the redevelopment of MOTAT that achieves the dual outcomes of continuing the long-term preservation of its collections and providing high quality recording and presentation of the history of transport and technology in Auckland and New Zealand.	Governing Body

## Appendix B: How to contact your Local Board

Local boards have been established to enable local representation and decision-making on behalf of local communities. You are encouraged to contact your elected members to have your say on matters that are important to your community.



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