

Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan 2017 - 2020 Progress Report

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Introduction and context

This progress report provides the second update on progress against the key initiatives in the three-year Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan 2017. The report covers from November 2018 through to September 2019.

Local Board Plan progress reports are a supplementary resource for easy reference; the board regularly receives quarterly performance and annual reports on its monthly business agenda that provide a more detailed record of projects and work programmes. This information is available through Henderson-Massey Local Board business meeting agendas on the Auckland Council website.

Local board plans

A local board plan is refreshed every three years and is one of the first major projects of each newly elected local board. It informs the development of the council's ten-year plan and local board annual agreements and budgets. It also enables the local board to represent the public's preferences on regional strategies and plans.

Four local board plans have now been produced since the 2010 amalgamation of the region's seven city and district councils and formation of the new Auckland Council.

There will be one more annual progress report on the Local Board Plan 2017. After local government elections in October 2019, the newly elected local board will continue to work on the outcomes in this plan while preparing the Local Board Plan 2020.

How the community helped develop the 2017 plan

To help develop the draft plan the board talked informally to the community at local events and library drop-in sessions and the public filled in feedback forms and questionnaires. A draft plan was written based on what the community told the board and then written submissions were called for and hearings held as part of the formal consultation process. The 2017 plan was finalised and adopted in October 2017.

How the local board plans work

Local board plans set a strategic direction and provide enough flexibility to cope with change for three years, so some change of direction in the projects and initiatives is expected from one plan to the next. The test is whether progress can be seen and whether the community's aspirations are being honoured.

In the 2017 plan, the six outcomes cover broad areas such as transport, placemaking and community life, and environmental concerns. They reflect much the same aspirations that the 2014 outcomes did. Each outcome has a list of objectives to work towards, which then contain two or three specific initiatives that can be focused on.

Māori responsiveness

The Māori Responsiveness Framework in the Auckland Plan (Whiria Te Muka Tangata) sets out council's commitments and obligations to Māori. Building relationships with Māori, establishing partnerships to support common aspirations and increasing Aucklanders' understanding of Māori and their needs and aspirations are important ways to demonstrate and realise our commitments to Māori.

For Henderson-Massey Local Board to meet its commitment to this framework in the Auckland Plan, Waitākere ki tua was developed. This was done through kōrero with the west Auckland Māori community, development of the West Auckland Mataawaka Report 2014, and the Toitū Waitākere Report 2017. Both reports were undertaken by Māori leaders in west Auckland who applied a kaupapa Māori methodology and hosted wānanga on marae. The Toitū Waitākere Report in particular, was completed after more than 50 face-to-face interviews and three hui that were held at Hoani Waititi Marae. Waitākere ki tua is an amalgamation of these two reports with a local lens.

Waitākere ki tua honours the process and kōrero by bringing the recommendations of both reports together, so local board decision-making and advocacy reflects Māori community aspirations. Within the wider council family, it will aim to focus future business planning (such as the development of the work programmes), improve external systems and processes for Māori and focus services to reflect council's legal and Te Tiriti o Waitangi commitments. A significant outcome of this plan is the establishment of a local Māori community broker to take and expand on the actions in the report. Development of the job description and work programme for the Māori community broker is already underway.

Other initiatives include:

Te Kete Rukuruku

Henderson-Massey Local Board is one of 14 local boards that are supporting the Te Kete Rukuruku programme, which aims to showcase the Māori history and stories of Tāmaki Makaurau. One element is to add names significant to Māori to local parks and community places, including libraries and community centres. Te Manawa, the library and community centre in Westgate, was named using the kaupapa of Te Kete Rukuruku.

The programme responds to the council's Māori Language Policy adopted in 2016 and is a partnership between the council and the 19 mana whenua of Tāmaki Makaurau.

The board have selected other parks and places under this kaupapa that will later be gifted a name by mana whenua.

The Opanuku Link project

Henderson-Massey Local Board contributed funding and approved designs as part of the Opanuku Link project, made up of enhancements to Opanuku Reserve, a new bridge to the Corban Arts Estate and an upgrade to Henderson Valley Road which will include a new pedestrian crossing.

Part of Panuku's Unlock Henderson programme, the Opanuku Link project uses Te Aranga design principles (founded on intrinsic Māori cultural values) to enhance Opanuku reserve in Henderson. The design incorporates natural play opportunities developed on the theme of

papa tākaro whanau (family play) and the bridge (Te Mana o Tane) is in the form of a fallen kauri, designed by Johnson Witehira and inspired by the tale of Rata and the tree.

Te Atatū waka ama club

The Waitākere Outrigger Canoe (Waka Ama) Club approached the local board with a desire to build their own clubrooms and storage facility. Currently they are based on the Te Atatū Boat Club premises at Bridge Avenue in Te Atatū South. Henderson-Massey Local Board have been working with council staff to find a suitable site. The challenges to find a site are many, including distance from open water, requirements of legislation around marine reserve land and suitable coastal formation. After investigation, two high-level design options have been developed for Bridge Avenue, both aligning with Te Whau Pathway proposed route. These options will now be explored further, and more detailed costings investigated by staff.

Te Atatū Marae land tenure

The local board supports the Te Atatū Marae Coalition in identifying a suitable land tenure option for a proposed marae on Harbourview-Ōrangihina park in Te Atatū Peninsula. 2.5 hectares of land in the park is designated Māori Special Purposes in the Unitary Plan. A council project sponsor has been given the task of taking this mahi forward. The Coalition are progressing the development of a sustainable business case and are pursuing funding where possible. Further funding applications will happen once the land tenure situation has been resolved.

Kaitiaki project – pā harakeke

The initiative to develop pā harakeke (flax gardens) with Māori communities in the Henderson-Massey Local Board area is now in its 5th year. Te Kawerau ā Maki were involved during the development of the project, including on the pā harakeke locations. Key partners in the well-established Harbourview-Ōrangihina pā harakeke site are the Te Atatū Marae Coalition, local weavers and TAT UpCycle. Recently a site was chosen at Te Rangi Hiroa Park where Te Ūkaipō is a key partner and the Rānui Māori Women's Welfare League are giving ongoing support.

The next section provides a summary of progress on the local board plan outcomes.

Outcome 1: A network of vibrant and loved urban neighbourhoods

Panuku Development's delivery of Unlock Henderson has progressed significantly, with construction underway on the older people's housing in Henderson Valley Road; detailed design completed on the Opanuku Link; concept designs underway for the sustainable residential development of Alderman carpark and subdivision consent granted for high density housing at 2-4 and 6 Henderson Valley Rd.

The Te Atatū South Centre Plan was adopted by the board in May. This urban design plan was developed alongside the Te Atatū South community and provides a set of placemaking actions to work on in the future. Two key actions in the plan already underway are upgrades to Te Atatū and Lloyd Morgan Parks, including the site of the demolished Whitehouse. The Te Atatū park concept design has been approved by the board and Lloyd Morgan concept design is in the final stages of discussion.

The board have completed a Connections Plan (described in more detail under Outcome 5) to provide a strategic guide for filling existing gaps in the shared path network in Henderson-Massey.

The board have funded the West Auckland Historical Society to coordinate a community-led 175th anniversary celebration of the establishment of Henderson in October. Planning is in the final stages with a variety of activities by community groups.

Central to developing a sense of place and belonging in neighbourhoods are the local board funded community organisations and hubs, who run regular neighbourhood pride activities such as the "Love Massey" murals; Ranui's "Christmas in the carpark" event; Community Waitākere's work with schools in Lincoln North; Manutewhau Hub's Awa Cleanup (removing rubbish from Manutewhau stream) and McLaren Park Henderson South's (MPHS) "Shape Up Neighbourhood" (S.U.N), working with householders at an individual street level to do street clean-ups and prevent further dumping.



Quality residential intensification is happening in Henderson

Partner with Panuku to facilitate mixed-use business and residential development in Henderson

- Funding contribution to the Opanuku Link project.
- Subdivision consent for 2-4 and 6 Henderson Valley Road.
- Construction underway at 21-33 Henderson Valley Road of approximately 40 units of housing for older people and additional terraced homes.
- Concept plans for residential development of Alderman carpark.

Strengthen the walking and cycling connections between Henderson centre and nearby public facilities

- Adoption of Te Atatū South Centre Plan
- "Henderson's Future". Auckland Transport's walking and cycling consultation on how to enable better walking and cycling connections for people in Henderson.
- Connections Plan complete.

Neighbourhood centres foster a sense of identity and place

Support local beautification and community pride projects such as murals, shop painting, street clean-ups and general planting.

- Funding for Kakano youth collective murals and street banners in Henderson.
- Land owner approval for a "maker space" in Ranui community garden at Marinich Reserve.
- Funding West Auckland Historical Society to coordinate 175th Henderson anniversary celebration.
- Community-led neighbourhood pride initiatives.

Encourage localised entry signage and street tree planting

- Working with Glendene community to design suburb entry signs for Glendene.
- Te Atatū South suburb entry signs as part of Te Atatū South Centre Plan.

Create a well-established and attractively landscaped main street of independent businesses

- Funding for Henderson fairy lights repair and maintenance.
- Funding for Central Park Henderson Business Association to develop a BID targeted rate area.

Arts, events and cultural activities reflect our many heritages

Support a calendar of signature events across our area which reflects our diversity

- Increased funding for Waitangi Day at Hoani Waititi.
- Delivery of key annual events such as Henderson Christmas Festival and Snow in the Park.
- Funding support for signature community-led events such as Holi and Diwali and local Christmas festivals.
- Funding for Henderson Busking festival.
- Funding West Auckland Historical Society to coordinate 175th Henderson anniversary celebration.

Showcase a range of historic heritage information in our area

- Investigation into restoration of the Sunrise Vineyards Arch on Great North Road, Henderson.
- Funding to West Auckland Historical Society to coordinate 175th Henderson anniversary celebration.

The northwest growth area is an employment, business, community and recreation hub.

Investigate provision of a swimming pool and recreation centre and community facilities to service the rapidly expanding north-west area.

- Business case for aquatic provision confirmed as part of North West community facilities needs assessment.
- Investigation underway of land acquisition for sports precinct in Redhills and aquatic facility in the north west.

Outcome 2: A thriving local economy that supports quality of life

There are some challenging issues for Henderson-Massey compared with the rest of the region. Statistics show fewer residents are educated to degree level and there is a greater proportion of adults with no qualifications. Unemployment is also higher than the regional average, particularly for people aged 15 to 24. Because of this the board continues to support youth-focused education and skills training through the Young Enterprise Scheme and Youth Connections.

As part of the Young Enterprise Scheme (YES), local board funding supports delivery of “Kick Start Days”, where students develop creative ideas into actual businesses, complete with real products and services, and experience real profit and loss. YES is a year-long programme for year 12 and 13 students where students develop creative ideas into actual businesses, complete with real products and services and experience real profit and loss.

The board also contributes funding to Youth Connections, which continues to have a positive effect for young people seeking work. Over 50 students completed the vocational pathways programmes offered in 2018/2019, resulting in 26 young people who have transitioned into part time or full-time employment so far. Teachers were part of the vocational programmes and will continue that support. Two of the 10 young people participating in ‘Achieving at Waitākere’s Youth Employment Support Service’ were funded by Youth Connections. One received a certificate of recognition from Māori and Pacific Trade Training Scholarships, both have had successful short-term employment and are pursuing longer term opportunities. Two of the young people are on track to passing their Certificate in Carpentry through Unitec. One of the students has had part time employment with an employer for six months. Youth Connections is now part of the work programme for the newly-established Western Initiative, modelled on the Southern Initiative’s community and social innovation approach.

The expanded Central Park Henderson Business Association (CPHBA) is now ready to go through the process of establishing a Business Improvement District (BID) and the board have provided funding support. To fund an established BID programme, Auckland Council collects a targeted rate from all commercially rated properties located within an approved BID area.

CPHBA also partnered with Youth Connections to facilitate employment and education opportunities between youth and local businesses.



Innovation and enterprise is enabled

Work with migrant start-up businesses to enable them to grow and be more viable

- Funding for a PopUp Business School in 2018, a free 10-day business school that provides education and support for local people interested in starting their own business. A second event was run in 2019 in partnership with Whau and Puketapapa Local Boards and Ministry of Social Development.

Work with our community partners to identify and fund opportunities to prepare young people for work or further education

- Funding support for Young Enterprise Scheme Kick Start programme
- Funding support for Youth Connections

Local business collectives and hubs drive identity and success

Encourage business associations and other business groups to deliver their strategic plans for improving local prosperity

- Funding support for Central Park Henderson Business Association BID process.

Partner with Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development to encourage internationally competitive industries, such as the creative, health and technology sectors, to grow in our area

- Market testing in 2018 to test the indicative business case for a Henderson Green Tech Hub identified limited interest from businesses with an environmental sustainability focus in a shared working space in Henderson. Other options with a community development focus are now being explored.

Support local māori to explore establishing free enterprise/entrepreneurship ideas and points of difference for west Auckland

- Waitākere ki Tua - action to implement the Western Initiative with its focus on Māori economic development.
- ATEED's Whāriki Māori Business Network. The network meets about six times a year at locations around Tāmaki Makaurau and met at Henderson Civic Centre in June.

Revitalise Henderson by promoting a leading sustainability and urban eco-centre identity

- Sustainability focus in Panuku's Unlock Henderson work programme.

Outcome 3: Communities know each other and work together on common interests

People know each other and feel connected in their neighbourhoods

Partnering with and empowering community organisations to take a community-led approach is fundamental to the way Henderson-Massey Local Board works. The community prioritises what is important to work on and the board then supports that work.

The board has extended some key organisations' funding agreements to two-year terms to support financial and planning stability. It means the groups can use their time focusing on community activity rather than seeking funding. The next phase will be to move to a three-year term.

Local community organisations provide neighbourhood-focused activities and initiatives such as youth leadership programmes (for example Te Whanau o Waipareira's "Youngatira" programme, West Auckland Pacifika Forum's Tula'i leadership programme and Ranui 135's 'The Clubhouse' mentoring for girls); Massey Matters community fridge and community lunches and dinners as part of a programme to welcome new residents from diverse backgrounds into the Massey area; Ranui Action Project's work with Western Park Village resulting in a social worker being based there part-time and MPHS's 'Just Older Youth (JOY)' over 65's club and Child Friendly programmes for children under 5 years.

The māori responsiveness action plan, Waitākere ki Tua, is a key example of developing priorities and actions through the community getting together and expressing their aspirations and interests.



People know each other and feel connected in their neighbourhoods

Support residents to improve their communities through small local initiatives such as street barbeques, picnics and Neighbours Day events

- Funding support to community organisations to lead and support neighbourhood initiatives e.g. "Love your Neighbourhood" programme; Manutewhau Awa Cleanup; McLaren Park Henderson South's "Shape Up Neighbourhood" (S.U.N)
- Local Board Community Grants programme

Establish new ways for people to connect with us such as neighbourhood forums or promoting more use of social media

- Waitākere ki Tua recommendations and actions e.g. 6 monthly hui with Māori community.
- Co-design approach with community on Te Atatū South Plan.
- Community responding to Henderson-Massey Local Board Facebook page.

Strong community organisations are making a difference

Develop long-term funding agreements to support community groups to focus on what matters locally

- Key community organisation funding agreements increased from one to two-year terms.
- Increased funding to some key community groups.

Champion active community participation and encourage volunteering

- Funding support to community organisations to facilitate resident-led initiatives for street clean ups.
- Funding for Te Atatū Pest Free community coordinator.
- “Love your Streams” environmental programme as part of Ecomatters local board funded work programme.

Diversity and difference is embraced and valued

Support rangatahi in growing their confidence and leadership through projects that build on their interests and challenge them

- Funding support for:
 - Tula'i Youth Leadership Pasifika programme
 - Youth Week
 - Youth Voice implementation
 - Rangatahi project
 - Ranui 135 The Clubhouse Mentoring for Girls programme

Identify and invite advocates and leaders of representative groups the board does not currently have a relationship with to present views and insights to elected members

- Waitākere ki Tua recommendations and actions e.g. grow relationship with te Whanau o Waipareira and 6 monthly hui with Māori community.
- Workshop session held with principal of Hoani Waititi Marae to strengthen relationship.

Mana whenua and matāwaka rights are acknowledged and their needs and aspirations widely known

Develop relationships and agree shared goals with mana whenua, local Māori and key Māori organisations

- Waitākere ki tua adopted by the three west local boards.
- Mana whenua relationship agreements in development.
- Working with Te Atatū Marae Coalition towards land tenure agreement.
- Te Kete Rukuruku programme - Māori naming of reserves and facilities phase 2 underway. Approval of names for parks in Tranche 1 expected by the end of 2019.
- Kelston Community Centre gifted name of “Te Pae o Kura” and Westgate community facility gifted name of Te Manawa.
- Working with Te Atatū Waka Ama club on site options for clubrooms and storage facility.

Support Matariki and other significant Māori events as a source of insight to kaupapa Māori

- Funding support for Matariki at Harbourview/Orangihina.
- Increased funding support for Waitangi Day at Hoani Waititi.
- Library programme: Whakatipu i te reo Māori - championing and embedding te reo Māori in libraries and communities.
- Library programmes including regionally coordinated and promoted programmes: Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Matariki and Māori Language Week.

Outcome 4: Community facilities are vibrant and welcoming places at the heart of our communities

Community facilities, including parks, sports fields and community centres, are always under pressure as the population grows, so the local board's focus is on making them fit for purpose and finding ways to use them more effectively. Henderson-Massey Local Board annually invests in a substantial community facilities maintenance and renewals work programme for its parks, sports fields and community buildings. An example of the scale of some of the work is Te Pai Netball Courts, where all the courts had the rubber underlay and top coats renewed and the goal posts replaced. Innovative opportunities can also sometimes be found in the existing budgets such as the new Kelston all-weather volleyball court, installed in April outside the community centre. It's the only free all-weather professional-sized doubles volleyball court in Auckland and is in response to the high interest in volleyball in the local community.

In July the board approved the concept design for the Kopupaka Reserve playground in Westgate. Part of the award winning Kopupaka Park, \$6 million will be invested to develop the area, including a playground, kick-a-ball space, flying fox, ecological education area and restoration of the surrounding stream. The design reflects the history of the area as a strawberry field and will cater to all ages, with picnic and barbecue areas and play areas for younger and older children.

Investigations into play provision in parks and the supply of drinking fountains across Henderson-Massey are complete. The work on drinking fountains was in collaboration with Healthy Families, who also contributed funding. Installation of the fountains is in the 2019/20 work programme in places identified as a priority. The play provision assessment report will be used to guide the development of play spaces in the local board area.

The masterplan for Harbourview/Orangihina in Te Atatū was adopted in February and funding for an ecological restoration plan has been allocated; it will be developed over the 2019/20 financial year.

Upgrades to Te Atatū South and Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Parks are at the concept design stage, and the playground upgrade at Riverpark Reserve in Massey is complete. The board has also contributed funds to develop Te Whau pathway links where it runs through parks in the Henderson-Massey area.

The \$36m Te Manawa in Westgate opened in April and is a new way of working for community facilities. It provides integrated library services, creative facilities, community programmes and bookable spaces along with council customer services, all under one roof.

A major refurbishment for Kelston Community Centre is at the planning stage. Operations are also being reviewed at Kelston to identify any opportunities presented by the refurbishment. Refurbishments of the old Te Atatū Peninsula Community House and the cottage at 399 Don Buck Rd in Massey are almost complete and they will then be advertised as available to interested community groups.

A call for formal expressions of interest will soon go out for the old Massey Library building; it remains a community asset and various service-based organisations have already signalled interest in the space including council teams, council contract partners (YMCA) and community groups.



People are more active

Partner with community sport and recreation groups to lift residents' exercise levels

- Funding support for Waitākere BMX club to upgrade the track and facilities at Te Rangi Hiroa park.
- Investigating partnership opportunities with Waitemata Rugby Football Club with potential to develop multi-sport facilities on Waitemata Rugby Football Club grounds.

Support our sport and recreation groups to find appropriate accommodation and playing venues

- Site investigation for proposed Waitākere Waka Ama clubrooms progressed to design options at Bridge Ave.
- West Auckland Riding for the Disabled covered arena at Henderson Valley Pony Club at resource consent stage.

Our parks and recreational services provide a range of accessible experiences for our diverse community

Extend the variety of play and exercise experiences for a range of ages and abilities

- Concept design approved for Kopupaka Reserve Playground in Westgate.
- Harbourview/Orangihina masterplan complete.
- Opanuku Reserve concept design complete.
- Installation of drinking fountains in parks across Henderson-Massey.
- Riverpark Reserve playground upgrade complete.
- Play Provision assessment to identify gaps in play provision and types of play experiences complete.

Deliver on coastal area priorities identified in the open space network plan

- Local Board funding for building Te Whau Pathway links through parks in Henderson-Massey area.

Our libraries respond to changing technology and social needs of the community

Work to encourage and attract first-time users

- Ongoing via programmes for children and youth engagement to grow awareness of library resources.
- Te Manawa open and community activities underway.

Target programmes to users with different needs

- Ongoing via responsive libraries programming.

Our community facilities are well-used and flexible in meeting community needs

Ensure the programmes run in our facilities are developed in consultation with the communities being served by them

- Ongoing via regular review process for all community facilities programming.
- Expressions of interest process for community use of old Massey Library space.
- Funding in 2019/20 for a project to increase diverse participation in community centres, hubs and houses. To encourages ethnicities and new migrants to develop from a user-centred design approach recommendations and activities that enthuse new users to regularly use community centres, hubs and houses.

Investigate ways to improve community awareness of facility programmes

- Included in project to increase diverse participation in community centres, hubs and houses.

Outcome 5: It is easy to get around without a car

Local boards have access to funding from Auckland Transport to allocate to local projects. The projects can be as big or as small as the individual board wants, as long as they are for transport capital works. A separate Auckland Transport Community Safety Fund focusing on local transport safety initiatives provides another fund that the board can allocate to projects around high-risk locations and local schools.

Funds were allocated in December 2018 to design and build a “home and school zone” in Henderson. A Home and School Zone is a series of speed management interventions such as speed tables, zebra crossings and raised intersections in an area where children travel to and from school and there is a concentration of schools. The home and school zone is bordered by Swanson Road, Lincoln Road and Universal Drive. Rathgar Road runs down the middle of the zone and has already had crossings installed.

The new Community Safety fund has been allocated to redesigning and installing traffic lights at the intersection with Rathgar Road and Universal Drive, which will complement the Home and School Zone work.

There are also Auckland Transport funded proposals out for consultation, to improve pedestrian safety in Te Atatū South such as a signalised pedestrian crossing outside 484 Te Atatū Road and a pedestrian refuge island outside of 498 Te Atatū Road. The raising of the pedestrian crossing on Edmonton Road to limit speed has been completed.

The Henderson-Massey Local Board, Auckland Transport and Panuku have worked together on making it easier to walk and cycle around Henderson-Massey. The local board have funded a connections plan – it will guide the creation of a network of walking and shared cycling paths that safely connect people to key destinations such as public transport, schools, local shops, libraries, parks and reserves. Auckland Transport did a detailed consultation and mapping exercise on cycling and walking in Henderson, called “Henderson’s Future” which will guide priorities for upgrades or creation of walking and cycling routes. To complement residential development Panuku is investigating options for extending the Oratia shared path that ends at the intersection of Vitasovich Ave and Edsel St, to join with the Henderson Creek cycle path.

The future City Rail Link (CRL) platform at Henderson will transform the commuter experience to and from Central Auckland. Henderson-Massey Local Board provide local insight into the proposed designs and advocate for good design that enhances accessibility.



Safe footpaths and cycleways enable people to reach key destinations in a timely manner

Fill existing gaps in the shared path network – getting through the Henderson centre and between the two Project Twin Streams pathways

- Panuku plan to connect Oratia shared path with Henderson Creek cycle path.
- “Henderson’s Future” – Auckland Transport consultation on how to enable better walking and cycling connections for people in Henderson
- Connections Plan to fill existing gaps in the Henderson-Massey wide shared path network and upgrade the width and lighting of existing shared pathways to encourage greater use.

Work with neighbouring local boards and Te Whau Walkway Trust to deliver the Te Whau coastal boardwalk shared path project and enhance connectivity between parks and key council facilities

- Funding support for Te Whau Pathway Trust operations and for related capital works in Henderson-Massey parks.

Upgrade the width and lighting of existing shared pathways to encourage greater use

- Panuku plan to connect Oratia shared path with Henderson Creek cycle path.
- Connections Plan to provide guidance on priorities for path upgrades.

Implement signage and other wayfinding tools to make it easier for people to find their way around and learn more about their community

- Bike Henderson and Panuku collaboration on ‘way finding’ signs to assist the cycling community navigating around and through Henderson.
- Facilitating community-designed entry signs in Glendene.
- Te Atatū South suburb entry signs as part of Te Atatū South Centre Plan.

A flexible public transport network that meets the varied needs of a growing population

Champion integration of the future Henderson Transport Interchange with Henderson town centre to maximise the opportunity for local economic benefits

- Panuku Development Ltd. residential plans and design for Waitākere Central site at 6 Henderson Valley Road.
- Advocacy to CRL on design of new platform and bridge.

Champion construction of a dedicated rapid public transport corridor along State Highway 16 from Westgate to the city

- Ongoing advocacy
- Submission to the draft Regional Land Transport Plan, strongly supporting light rail along the northwest corridor.
- As part of the Supporting Growth Route Protection Programme in the adopted plan, an AT/NZTA Alliance has been established to look at route protection for the preferred public transport network in the north west, north and southern growth areas.

Encourage Auckland Transport to investigate park-and-ride options to make it easier for residents who live more remotely to access public transport

- Auckland Transport review of cycle parking facilities across the public transport network (including at rail stations) underway in collaboration with both Bike Auckland and Bikes Welcome.

Outcome 6: Natural spaces are valued and restored

Protecting the natural environment in a fast-growing urban area can be challenging. The board believe that the people who live here are central to help meeting that challenge. Through funding partnerships with Ecomatters and Community Waitākere, neighbourhood environmental restoration initiatives of planting, stream clean-ups and stewardship and community-led pest control continue to be successful and popular.

Henderson-Massey Local Board also has a variety of ways that it can engage and influence a sustainability focus in urban development. Through engagement during the high-level planning process, for example future development in the Redhills and Westgate precincts in the north west, through commentary on resource consents and as a decision-maker on activity on council land, through the Landowner Approval process.

The adopted Harbourview/Orangihina Masterplan has protection of ecologically significant areas in the park as a key principle. The board has funded development of an ecological restoration plan in 2019/20 to underpin this key principle and provide a guidance framework for the many community groups who are dedicated to ecological restoration and pest management in the park.

The board is in the second year of funding a local contribution to Auckland's Urban Forest (Ngahere) Strategy. In 2018 the board funded spatial mapping of the existing tree canopy cover on public and private land in the local board area to determine the extent, type and age of the urban Ngahere. This will be used to help guide the board to identify potential planting sites in parks and streets and find opportunities to further develop partnerships with the community.

The local board is also funding development of a low carbon action plan in 2019/20 that will include strategic guidance for community-led low carbon initiatives and practical actions that can be taken.



People are central to maintaining our environment

Support Māori as kaitiaki of the environment when developing community and council projects

- Pā harakeke sites across Henderson-Massey, including new site at Te Rangī Hiroa park.
- Supporting Te Atatū Marae Coalition planting at Harbourview/Orangihina using funding from Ministry of Primary Industries Matariki Tu Rākau funding programme.

Bring communities together at neighbourhood level through environmental projects on waste and pollution reduction, water and energy saving, and stream restoration and enhancement

- “Love Your Neighbourhood” grants programme: Supports volunteer-driven practical environmental initiatives such as environmental clean ups and restoration, community planting and food growing.
- “Love Your Streams”: programme to support community stewardship of local streams.
- “War on Weeds” campaign: Jumbo bins provided at key sites in the local board area for a four-week period for community disposal of weeds.
- Ngā Puna Manaaki Inanga project in third year of delivery. Artwork to raise awareness of inanga installed alongside Henderson Creek near Central Park Drive. Created by people from A Supported Life, an organisation that supports adolescents and adults with learning disabilities.
- Funding for North-West Wildlink Assistance Programme.
- Funding for Pest Free Te Atatū coordinator.
- Low carbon action plan.

The water quality of our streams and tidal areas is improving

Work with the owners of residential and industrial properties adjoining waterways to reduce negative impacts

- Funding for Industry Pollution Prevention Programme: Providing advice and support to local businesses to reduce their impact on stream pollution.
- Rutherford College lower field planting as part of North-West Wildlink assistance programme. The field backs directly onto a fragile saltmarsh wetland area home to both moho pererū (banded rail) and the mātātā (fernbird). This site has been identified by Auckland Council as a Significant Ecological Area (SEA).

Install water quality education and information signage at key public access points

- Ongoing as part of parks signage renewal programme

Biodiversity is increasing

Identify, protect and improve rare and endangered habitats

- Ecological restoration plan for Harbourview/Orangihina.
- Third year of Ngā Puna Manaaki Inanga project.
- Rutherford College lower field planting.

Promote private native planting to help restore indigenous ecosystems.

- Council and DoC partnership with Kings Plant Barn to run events entitled 'Bring the Birds to your Backyard!'. The aim of these events is to encourage Aucklanders to purchase environmentally friendly plants.

New urban development contributes to an improved environment

Champion the integration of water saving, and energy and waste reduction initiatives into new council facilities

- Te Manawa design and build focus on sustainability.
- Ongoing as part of Council resource consent and design principles.

Provide guidance to greenfield developers about the value of contributing to the North-West Wildlink corridor of ecosystems

- Landowner approvals, resource consent commentary, engagement in area planning process.

