
Joint Engagement Plan 2021-2022 between

Kaipātiki Local Board

and

Auckland Council's substantive Council-Controlled Organisations:

**Auckland Transport, Auckland Unlimited, Eke Panuku Development Auckland,
and Watercare**

This Engagement Plan records the commitment to work together to ensure the best outcomes for Auckland and the communities of Kaipātiki Local Board.

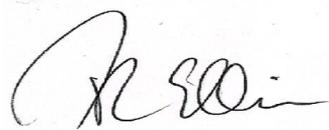
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Signed by:



John Gillon
Chair, Kaipātiki Local Board

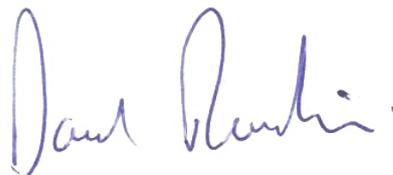


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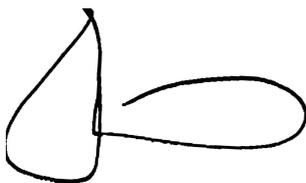
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Understanding and giving effect to Tāmaki Makaurau’s shared governance

The governing body and local boards share the decision-making responsibilities for Auckland Council. The governing body focuses on the big picture and region-wide strategic decisions, while local boards represent their local communities, provide local leadership, and make decisions on local issues, activities and facilities.

CCO Responsibilities

Council-controlled organisations (CCOs) derive their powers from Auckland Council or directly from legislation in the case of Auckland Transport and Watercare. They carry out operational activities in areas important to local communities and businesses and so must work effectively with local boards within their areas.

CCOs will:

- proactively build and maintain good relationships with local boards
- work collaboratively with the Kaipātiki Local Board, other CCOs and council departments to ensure opportunities for good community outcomes are identified and maximised within the local board area
- operate in a manner that acknowledges the statutory role that local boards have in identifying and communicating the interests and preferences of their communities, and the key decision-making roles for local boards that are defined in council’s allocation policy. In particular, local boards’ leadership role in place-making and place-shaping activities
- communicate regularly with the local board on major issues, projects and activities
- assess potential public interest and, where possible, ensure local board members are briefed before an issue is discussed in a public forum (see No Surprises Protocols¹)
- engage with the local board early and in a way that allows it to influence projects and decisions; particularly those that may impinge on the local board’s governance role, are likely to have a significant and/or visible local impact or require community consultation
- engage with the local board ahead of public consultation and ensure adequate timing for the local board to consider their communities’ views and preferences and provide overall feedback.
- when creating their work programmes, take account of the priorities identified in the local board plan, local board agreement, and any strategies, policies, plans or legislation specific to the local board area
- act early and collaboratively to resolve issues and queries raised by local board members
- be clear about when material is confidential and the reasons for the confidentiality
- identify a single point of contact for each local board, with sufficient authority within the CCO to be an effective liaison with the local board, who will receive and direct queries and provide the CCO’s response to the local board
- support induction activities that enable local board members to engage effectively with CCOs
- report against their local board engagement plans in their quarterly performance reports to the CCO Governance and Monitoring Committee
- commit adequate resources for local board engagement.

¹ [Governance Manual for substantive CCOs](#)

Local board commitments

The Kaipātiki Local Board will:

- proactively build and maintain good relationships with CCO staff
- advise CCOs of issues or projects of significance to the local board in its area
- involve CCOs in the development of the local board plan, so that CCOs can provide relevant advice and assist in the identification of priorities and deliverability assessments
- direct questions about a CCO's activities to either the Local Area Manager or to the CCO's elected member liaison, so queries are tracked, and consistent responses can be given
- advise CCOs if they are planning to speak to the media on a CCO-related matter (see No Surprises Protocols)
- respect commercially sensitive and confidential information
- allow for flexibility in terms of engagement, recognising differing levels of interest and local relevance across the Auckland region with each of the CCOs
- Recognise that CCOs are accountable to the community through the Governing Body. CCOs will endeavour to collaborate with local boards within the mandate and direction given to them by the Governing Body.
- In the event that there is a dispute over the implementation of this plan which cannot be satisfactorily resolved between the local board and the CCO, the local board has the option to provide input at the CCO Oversight Committee, when the CCO's quarterly report is being reviewed.

Kaipātiki Local Board Plan outcomes

| Local board outcome | Local board objective |
|---|---|
| Belonging and wellbeing – Our people are involved in the community, socially connected to one another, and supported to be active, creative, resilient and healthy | Individuals and communities have a high level of wellbeing |
| | Local community organisations lead the delivery of services to our communities |
| | Opportunities to participate in the arts and sport are available and accessible |
| | Our children and young people are included in decision-making and are empowered to effect change |
| | Our diversity is a strength that we nurture and celebrate as we come together |
| | Our heritage is protected and celebrated |
| Environment – Our natural environment is protected and restored for future generations to enjoy | Our birds and other native wildlife flourish with fewer pest plants and animals |
| | Our natural environment, harbours and waterways are protected and enhanced, in partnership with mana whenua and our community |
| | Our people are environmentally aware and work together to live sustainably |
| | Our urban forest (ngahere) is protected and enhanced through the greening of Kaipātiki |
| | Support coastal communities to be prepared for the impacts of a changing climate |
| | Local and international visitors are attracted to our area |

| Local board outcome | Local board objective |
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| Opportunity and prosperity – Our people can buy local, live local and work local | Our business community encourages and supports local sustainable business practices and initiatives |
| | Our village centres and small local precincts are enhanced |
| | The Wairau Valley and our other business areas provide our people with the opportunity to work locally |
| Places and Spaces – Our built environment is high quality, vibrant, well-maintained, reflects the culture and heritage of Kaipātiki, and meets our people’s needs | Our aquatic, recreational, art and community facilities are enhanced to meet the needs of our growing and changing population |
| | Our parks, playgrounds, and public spaces are SunSmart, high quality, accessible, and well maintained |
| | Our town centres of Birkenhead, Glenfield and Northcote are strengthened to be vibrant and safe hubs that meet the needs of our people |
| | Quality and sustainable urban development occurs that creates spaces that are safe, healthy, multi-functional and have a low impact on the climate |
| Transport and connections – Our people have many transport options and can easily and safely move around and find their way | Our public transport network is affordable, convenient, frequent, environmentally conscious and accessible – connecting people to where they need to go |
| | People have more travel choices to get to work, school or go about their daily lives |
| | The Kaipātiki Connections Network Plan delivers commuter and recreational walking and cycling links through the local board area |

Strategies, policies, plans or legislation specific to Kaipātiki Local Board area

| Strategy, policy, plan or legislation | Notes |
|--|--|
| Birkenhead War Memorial Park Masterplan | This regenerative masterplan is an aspirational 30-year plan that provides a framework for future decisions affecting investment and development of the park and its facilities. It uses a principle-based approach to advocate for a shared facility model in order to achieve the best use of space at Birkenhead War Memorial Park for the greatest benefit. |
| Glenfield Centre Plan | The Glenfield Centre Plan is a 30-year spatial plan for Glenfield town centre and its nearby neighbourhoods. It sets out the vision, outcomes and strategic actions for the plan area, including - community and culture, economic development, urban design, transport, open space and recreation, the natural environment and heritage. It also includes an implementation plan that proposes a series of potential projects that will contribute to achieving the outcomes and strategic actions. |
| Kaipātiki Community Facility Trust Partnering Agreement | The Kaipātiki Community Facilities Trust (KCFT) Partnering Agreement presents how the Kaipātiki Local Board and KCFT intend to work together to support Kaipātiki’s residents and communities to thrive. |

| Strategy, policy, plan or legislation | Notes |
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| Kaipātiki Connections Network Plan <i>(currently under review)</i> | <p>The Kaipātiki Connections Network Plan aims to provide cycling and walking connections which are safe and enjoyable, while also improving local ecology and access to recreational opportunities.</p> <p>The plan proposes enhancements and extensions to the existing Kaipātiki network of walking tracks and on-road cycle links that will improve connections both within parks, and between areas of open space.</p> |
| Kaipātiki Local Parks Management Plan <i>(currently under development)</i> | <p>An omnibus approach to reserve management plans, the Kaipātiki Local Parks Management Plan will provide a holistic and integrated view of the local board's core park management issues and priorities in order to enable consistency of open space management across the local board area and park types.</p> |
| Kaipātiki Urban Ngahere Report | <p>The urban forest within the Kaipātiki local board area contains about 60 native bush reserves, and this 2013 report presents a snapshot in the context of current land cover, demographic, socioeconomic, and environmental issues.</p> |
| Northcote Town Centre Benchmark Masterplan | <p>The Benchmark Masterplan sets out an exciting, ambitious vision for a regenerated Northcote Town Centre. It is based on urban design and Te Aranga design principles and promotes a comprehensive, staged development with new, fit-for-business buildings.</p> |
| Pest Free Kaipātiki MoU | <p>A formalisation of Auckland Council's cooperative relationship with Pest Free Kaipātiki towards achieving a shared vision of "a place where birds and other native wildlife flourish, and everyone works together to support our natural heritage." Specifically, this sets out a framework enabling cooperation between Auckland Council and Pest Free Kaipātiki in predator control, weed eradication, and planting of native vegetation, asset management, development, and other conservation and ecological restoration activities on public and private land in the Kaipātiki local board area.</p> |
| Sunnynook Plan | <p>The Sunnynook Plan has been developed by the Kaipātiki Local Board and the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board and covers Sunnynook, Tōtara Vale and Forrest Hill and its development over the next 30 years.</p> <p>The vision is to create an attractive, connected, walkable, social and liveable neighbourhood for diverse cultures and ages. The outcomes and actions in the plan will help us achieve this vision.</p> |

CCO single point of contact

| Auckland Transport | Auckland Unlimited | Eke Panuku | Watercare |
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| Marilyn Nicholls Elected Member Relationship Partner | Jan Brown Manager Local Board Engagement | Alice Tobin Senior Community Affairs Advisor | Brent Evans Manager Local Board and Stakeholder Liaison |

Kaipātiki Local Board

| Role | Name |
|--------------------------|--|
| Local Board Chair | John Gillon |
| Local Board Deputy Chair | Danielle Grant |
| Local Board Members | Adrian Tyler, Andrew Shaw, Ann Hartley, Cindy Schmidt, Melanie Kenrick, Paula Gillon |

Kaipātiki Local Board staff

| Role | Name |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Local Area Manager | Eric Perry |
| Senior Advisor | Paul Edwards |
| Local Board Advisor | Daniel Han |
| Democracy Advisor | Jacinda Short |
| PA / Office Manager | Lucia Devoy |
| Engagement Advisor | Meaghan Fisher |
| Local Communications Advisor | Lisah Henry |
| Strategic Broker | Challen Wilson |
| Lead Financial Advisor | Mark Purdie |

Kaipātiki Local Board leads and delegations

Please outline here how delegations have been organised within the local board, for example a delegation has been made to x person regarding x topic, this board member has the delegation to make decisions in x circumstances.

| Name and role | Description |
|---|---|
| John Gillon, Chairperson | <p>Point of consultation for council staff on all landowner consent applications including for filming</p> <p>Point of consultation for council staff on all event applications</p> <p>Point of consultation for council staff on all liquor licence applications. Has the authority to prepare and provide local board views and speak to these at any hearings</p> <p>Point of consultation for council staff on all landowner consent applications including for filming</p> <p>Point of consultation for council staff on all resource consent notifications and notified resource consents. Has the authority to provide the local board views on notified resource consents and whether a resource consent should proceed as a non-notified, limited notified or fully notified application</p> <p>Authority to provide the Kaipātiki Local Board’s views on matters under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020</p> <p>Kaipātiki Local Board representative for the Urban Development Act 2020</p> <p>Appointed as the alternate Unlock Northcote topic lead role only in the absence of the topic lead.</p> |
| Danielle Grant, Deputy Chairperson | <p>Point of consultation for council staff on all landowner consent applications including for filming</p> <p>Point of consultation for council staff on all event applications</p> <p>Point of consultation for council staff on all liquor licence applications. Has the authority to prepare and provide local board views and speak to these at any hearings</p> <p>Point of consultation for council staff on all landowner consent applications including for filming</p> <p>Point of consultation for council staff on all resource consent notifications and notified resource consents. Has the authority to provide the local board views on notified resource consents and whether a resource consent should proceed as a non-notified, limited notified or fully notified application</p> <p>Authority to provide the Kaipātiki Local Board’s views on matters under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020</p> <p>Alternative Kaipātiki Local Board representative for the Urban Development Act 2020</p> <p>Appointed as the Unlock Northcote topic lead to provide governance oversight of the topic area in order to enable effective and efficient decision making by the Kaipātiki Local Board.</p> |
| Melanie Kenrick, Member | <p>Point of consultation for council staff on all resource consent notifications and notified resource consents. Has the authority to provide the local board views on notified resource consents and whether a resource consent should proceed as a non-notified, limited notified or fully notified application</p> <p>Authority to provide the Kaipātiki Local Board’s views on matters under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020</p> |

Engagement approach with local board

| Commitment | |
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| 1. Inform | We will keep you informed. |
| 2. Consult | We will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how your input influenced the decision. We will seek your feedback on drafts and proposals. |
| 3. Involve | We will work with you to ensure that your concerns and aspirations are directly reflected in the alternatives developed and provide feedback on how your input influenced the decision. |
| 4. Collaborate | We will work together with you to formulate solutions and incorporate your advice and recommendations into the decisions to the maximum extent possible. |
| 5. Empower | We will implement what you decide. |

Extent of community engagement

| Description | |
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| A. Refer to local board plan outcomes and objectives | The local board represents the views of the community, with reference to the local board plan and its outcomes and objectives. |
| B. Impacted stakeholder consultation | In addition to local board views, the views of impacted stakeholders are sought. |
| C. Community engagement | The views of the community are sought and brought to the local board ahead of the local board providing its view. |

Auckland Transport Work Programme

Please note that these projects may not all occur within the next financial year

| Project/event/business area | Local Board decision? Yes/No | Engagement approach with local board (1-5) | Extent of community engagement (A-C) | Interdependencies with other CCO, council or central government projects | Notes |
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| Birkenhead War Memorial Shared Path (LBTCF) | Yes | 4. Collaborate | A. Refer to local board plan outcomes and objectives | Council | Project not being delivered by AT |
| Local Board Transport Capital Fund | Yes | 4. Collaborate | A. Refer to local board plan outcomes and objectives | | |
| Community Safety Fund | Yes | 4. Collaborate | A. Refer to local board plan outcomes and objectives | | |
| Birkdale Road Pedestrian Improvement | No | 3. Involve | C. Community engagement | | |
| Rangatira Road – Kauri Park School Crossing | No | 3. Involve | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation | | |
| Birkenhead Ave T3 | No | 2. Consult | C. Community engagement | | Already consulted and workshopped with LB |
| Safety programme | No | 2. Consult | C. Community engagement | | Safety is the overriding consideration in this instance |
| Bus efficiency programme | No | 2. Consult | C. Community engagement | | |
| Glenfield Bus Interchange | No | 2. Consult | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation | | |
| Glenfield Road Safety | No | 2. Consult | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation | | |
| Onewa Road Safety | No | 2. Consult | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation | | Safety is the overriding consideration in this instance |
| Bus stop upgrades - Onewa Road 5 sites. Hinemoa Street 2 sites. (Shelters) | No | 2. Consult | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation | | |
| Footpath programme | No | 2. Consult | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation | | |
| Road resealing programme | No | 2. Consult | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation | | Rejuvenation technique. Condition of Roads assessed by Asset Management |
| Ellice Road/Wairau Road Intersection | No | 2. Consult | A. Refer to local board plan outcomes and objectives | | |
| Wairau Rd/View Road Intersection signalisation | No | 2. Consult | A. Refer to local board plan outcomes and objectives | | |
| Bus Route Changes Northcote Town centre | No | 1. Inform | A. Refer to local board plan outcomes and objectives | | |

Auckland Unlimited Work Programme

| Project/event/business area | Local Board decision? Yes/No | Engagement approach with local board (1-5) | Extent of community engagement (A-C) | Interdependencies with other CCO, council or central government projects | Notes |
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| Local Economic Development | Pending | Pending | Pending | Auckland Council | This will be updated following the adoption of the Economic Development Action Plan at the PACE committee on 8 July. |
| Landowner Approval - Screen production and Major Events | Yes | 5. Empower | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation | | Auckland Unlimited is required to advise delegated local board members of any screen activity or major events activity taking place on local parks and reserves, seek feedback from the delegated member, and provide the opportunity to revoke the |

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| | | | | | delegation to approve these events that sits with Community Facilities. |
| Local Board LDI Work Programme | Yes | 3. Involve | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation | | To implement the approved work programme and develop the 2022/23 AUL LDI work Programme. |
| LOA improvement project | No | 4. Collaborate | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation | | Screen Auckland is looking for film friendly local boards to participate in a pilot programme which would be designed to introduce a Minor Category delegation for filming which would allow the routine delegation of approvals for low and medium impact activities to Staff. |
| Diwali Festival | No | 1. Inform | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation* | | |
| Lantern Festival | No | 1. Inform | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation* | | |
| Pasifika Festival | No | 1. Inform | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation* | | |
| Tamaki Herenga Waka Festival | No | 1. Inform | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation* | | |
| Host City/ Partner 2023 The Ocean Race | No | 1. Inform | Stakeholder consultation via event organiser | | February |
| Host City/ Partner 2024 World Choir Games | No | 1. Inform | C. Consultation via event organiser once leverage planning discussions start. | New Zealand Major Events (MBIE), Auckland Council, Eke Panuku, Auckland Transport | Largest global choral festival. Participation event, competition and festival over 11 days. International and local choirs, championship competitive and open competition. Event leverage planning to be confirmed. More information at later date (see attached reading material) |
| Major and Business Event Pipeline | No | 1. Inform *the level of engagement may change as event details become clearer and implications for the local area are understood | B. Stakeholder consultation via event organiser | Varied (dependant on event) - New Zealand Major Events, Tourism New Zealand, Eke Panuku, Auckland Transport, Auckland Council | Major and Business events continue to work through the 2021/2022 programme of events with event organisers via Major and National programme, Elemental festival, Regional event fund and Business events fund. Events to note in coming year: Elemental AKL festival July-Aug, Women's Rugby and Cricket World Cup 2022, Men's Softball World Championships. Future major events secured beyond 2022 include The Ocean Race 2023, FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 and World Choir Games 2024. Over 25 Business events and conferences secured for Auckland 2021/2022. |
| Elemental AKL Festival | No | 1. Inform | B. Stakeholder consultation via event organiser | | 2021 Elemental AKL programme has 16 confirmed invested and 18 marketing only region-wide events, held between 14 July and 1 August 2021. |
| Host City/ Partner 2023 FIFA Womens World Cup | No | 1. Inform | B. Stakeholder consultation via event organiser | New Zealand Major Events (MBIE), Auckland Council, Eke Panuku, Auckland Transport | March 2023 - Eden Park |
| Auckland Unlimited Venues (Auckland Live, Zoo, Auckland Art Gallery, NZ Maritime Museum, Stadiums) | No | 1. Inform | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation | | We will keep the board informed of events, opportunities and changes relevant to your residents. |

| Project/event/business area | Local Board decision? Yes/No | Engagement approach with local board (1-5) | Extent of community engagement (A-C) | Interdependencies with other CCO, council or central government projects | Notes |
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| Auckland Stadium Venue Development Strategy | No | 1. Inform | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation | Auckland Council | We will ensure Local Boards are kept informed of the process and the outcome. |
| Eventfinda stadium | No | 1. Inform | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation | | We will ensure the Local Board is kept informed of anything relevant to the Eventfinda Stadium |

* Auckland Unlimited are committed to the implementation of this CCO engagement process to ensure Local Boards are communicated to and involved in a timely manner with these programmes of work. Where events are not solely owned and delivered by Auckland Unlimited, but instead managed by an event organiser or local operating model, as a Host City/Partner/supporter of these events, Auckland Unlimited will act as a conduit and facilitator of conversations to enable the local boards to engage directly with the event organisers where opportunity exists. The level of engagement may change as event details become clearer and implications for the local area are understood. If opportunity for increased engagement does occur – such as leverage opportunities in support of Local Board community outcomes – we will increase the engagement approach in line with the IAP2 spectrum to reflect it at the time.

Eke Panuku Work Programme / Property portfolio

Please note that these projects may not all occur within the next financial year

| Project/event/business area | Local Board decision? Yes/No | Engagement approach with local board (1-5) | Extent of community engagement (A-C) | Interdependencies with other CCO, council or central government projects | Notes |
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| Jessie Tonar Scout Reserve - concept design | Yes | 4. Collaborate | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation | Kāinga Ora new builds in the area | |
| Town centre - community hub options analysis | Yes | 4. Collaborate | A. Refer to local board plan outcomes and objectives | Community Facilities | |
| Town square design | Yes | 4. Collaborate | A. Refer to local board plan outcomes and objectives | Community Facilities | |
| Te Ara Awataha greenway - Greenslade Reserve stage 3 | Yes | 4. Collaborate | A. Refer to local board plan outcomes and objectives | Central government delivery partner (Kāinga Ora/Piritahi) Auckland Council's Te Kete Rururuku programme for naming of spaces within the greenway | |
| Te Ara Awataha greenway - wayfinding signage | Yes | 4. Collaborate | A. Refer to local board plan outcomes and objectives | Central government delivery partner (Kāinga Ora/Piritahi) Auckland Council's Te Kete Rururuku programme for naming of spaces within the greenway | |
| Te Ara Awataha greenway - Cadness Reserve design | Yes | 4. Collaborate | A. Refer to local board plan outcomes and objectives | Kāinga Ora new builds in the area | |
| Street designs for Lake Road, Ernie Mays Street and Kilham Avenue | TBC | 3. Involve | A. Refer to local board plan outcomes and objectives | Auckland Transport | |
| Para Kore / Zero Waste | No | 4. Collaborate | A. Refer to local board plan outcomes and objectives | Joint funding Eke Panuku/Kāinga Ora/Kaipātiki Local Board | |
| Portfolio Review | No | 2. Consult | On behalf of Auckland Council, Eke Panuku undertakes the property review process for properties that have been identified as potentially no longer required for a council service use. Consultation with all council departments and CCOs is undertaken as part of this review process. Public consultation is only required if the proposed disposal of a property meets the thresholds | The property review process involves consultation with all council departments and CCOs. Eke Panuku also has ongoing relationships with key Crown agencies regarding development opportunities and future land requirements. | |

| Project/event/business area | Local Board decision? Yes/No | Engagement approach with local board (1-5) | Extent of community engagement (A-C) | Interdependencies with other CCO, council or central government projects | Notes |
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| | | | outlined in council's Significance and Engagement Policy or if there is a statutory requirement to consult. | | |
| Town centre - acquisitions | No | 1. Inform | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation | | |
| Haumaru Northcote | No | 1. Inform | B. Impacted stakeholder consultation | Kāinga Ora | |
| Town centre - go to market | No | 1. Inform | A. Refer to local board plan outcomes and objectives | | |

Watercare Work Programme

The following information was shared with the Kaipātiki Local Board members in early 2021 to assist with questions arising from the LTP. The information provides a wider perspective of water and wastewater investment made on the North Shore to service growth and improve the quality of the environment across the Kaipātiki, Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays, and Upper Harbour Local Board areas. While not all projects or investment is in the Kaipātiki Local Board area, the interconnectedness of many of the networks and assets remains relevant to servicing local communities.

Wastewater

- Planning is underway in the Kaipātiki Catchment for the construction of a new rising main and associated connections to the local network (Kahika wastewater upgrades). The works are required to reduce the risk of overflows and aged assets failing as well as accommodating new growth. A workshop was recently held with the local board to explain the project.
- Work also continues on the Rosedale Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrades (\$83m) to accommodate new growth and flows including those redirected from the North West via the Northern Interceptor Project and the extension of East Coast Bays link sewer from Windsor Park (\$32M, proposed for 2022). This pipeline is an extension of an earlier infrastructure project to install a pipeline from Mairangi Bay to East Coast Road (Windsor Park) (\$13m). Construction is also about to begin on a new wastewater pump station with storage at Mairangi Bay (\$15m) which will increase the volumes of wastewater transferred through to Rosedale for treatment.
- Investigation and planning work is underway to look at options (e.g. a pump station or tunnel) for transferring wastewater from the broader Wairau catchment including the Smales Farm area through to the Rosedale Plant helping to provide a more resilient long-term solution to manage projected growth.
- Future upgrades, post 2025, are planned for the Chelsea wastewater network (\$15m).
- In 2025 a new pump station is also proposed for Seine Road in Milford. This will receive wastewater flows from the Castor Bay and Forrest Hill catchments diverted from the Alma Street Pump station helping to service intensification across the Milford and Takapuna catchments while reducing overflows to local waterways.
- In 2018 the \$30m Fred Thomas pump station and storage was commissioned to cater for growth, helping significantly reduce wet weather wastewater overflows for a large part of the Devonport Takapuna catchment. At the same time wastewater upgrades were undertaken in the Wairau Road area (\$14m).
- In 2015 wastewater a local \$3M upgrade was completed in Sunnynook to accommodate growth and reduce overflows. In 2017 a new wastewater pipeline (trunk sewer 8, \$9m) was installed in Northcote to service new growth.

Water

- The North Shore receives water produced from multiple dam, river and ground sources in the south and west of Auckland. Investment in plant upgrades such as the Waikato (\$145m) and the replacement Huia Water Treatment Plant (\$436m, starting 2025) help secure the future water supply to the North Shore. Similarly, investment in large watermains such as the Hunua 4 (\$400m – nearing completion) bringing water from the south helps secure the water supply into the city where it is then conveyed over the Auckland Harbour Bridge and onto the North Shore. Eventually the North Harbour No. 2 watermain (\$261m) will help secure water supply from the replacement Huia water treatment plant transporting it to the North Shore via an alternative route from the west.
- A new water booster pump station is planned for Westhaven beginning in 2022 (\$7.5m), which will help ensure sufficient water is moved across the harbour bridge to service growth on the north shore.
- Watercare will also continue to liaise with the relevant agencies regarding the potential for second harbour crossings as these are developed.
- Major investment in the local water storage and distribution network on the North Shore includes the expansion of the Triangle Road Pump Station (\$36M, completed 2017) which helps provide security of water flows from the west; the Albany Reservoir (\$4.9m, completed 2016) as well as the new pipeline and boost pump station (\$21M, completed 2019) linking the Albany and Pinehill Reservoirs and crossing the Tirohanga Whānui Spencer Road to Albany walking and cycling bridge – this project was developed in collaboration with Waka Kotahi and Auckland Transport.

The following projects / works in the Kaipātiki Local Board area are planned for the next 6 to 12 months.

| Project/event/business area | Local Board decision? Yes/No | Engagement approach with local board (1-5) | Extent of community engagement (A-C) | Interdependencies with other CCO, council or central government projects | Notes |
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| Kahika Wastewater Pipeline Replacement | Yes | 2. Consult | C. Community engagement | AT Land Advisory Community Facilities | Workshop briefing undertaken May 2021. Landowner process now underway. Decision required from the local board. Engagement ongoing. |

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| Chelsea wastewater upgrades | Yes | 2. Consult | C. Community engagement | AT – Traffic Management | Local Board workshop planned for briefing (public attendance welcomed). Landowner approval may be required for works in parks and reserves. |
| Renewals and Maintenance work | No | 2. Consult | C. Community engagement | AT – Traffic Management | In the interest of no surprises, notification will be provided to the local board ahead of local network upgrades or similar work that is visible to the public. |
| Site visit Kahika Pump Station and pipeline bridge across Kaipātiki Inlet. | No | 2. Consult | A. Refer to local board plan outcomes and objectives | Watercare and Local Board | Site visit (Monday 14) to discuss future access opportunities in the area of Kahika Pump Station. |
| Northcote upgrades | No | 2. Consult | A. Refer to local board plan outcomes and objectives | Kāinga Ora, Piritahi | <p>Many of the Northcote network upgrades are led by Piritahi, Kāinga Ora's urban development arm. Watercare is not normally involved in such development to service local growth. New assets are typically vested over to Watercare upon completion and commissioning. Key contacts for Piritahi include:</p> <p>Myles Naley (Neighbourhood Construction Manager) Mobile: 021946645 Email: Myles.naley@piritahi.nz</p> <p>Eleanor Monk (Community Liaison Advisor) Mobile: 021 748 649 Email: Eleanor.Monk@piritahi.nz</p> |
| Asset Management Plan 2021-2041 | No | 2. Consult | A. Refer to local board plan outcomes and objectives | Watercare and Local Board | Local Board is interested to hear more about linkages between price rise and what the public are getting for this increase. There is not always a lot of transparency around what people pay for in their water and wastewater bills and what services / improvements are being delivered. |