

#### Kaipātiki Local Board Workshop Programme

Date of Workshop:	Wednesday 2 August 2023	
Time:	3.00pm	
Venue:	Boardroom, 90 Bentley Ave, Glenfield	

Time	Workshop Item	Presenter	Governance role	Proposed Outcome(s)
3.00 – 4.30pm	Infrastructure and Environmental Services <ul> <li>Storm Recovery and Resilience consultation</li> </ul>	Nicholas Vigar Head of Planning, Healthy Waters Brandii Stephano Relationship Advisor, Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Input into regional decision making	Define board position and feedback

#### Next workshop: Wednesday 9 August 2023

		Customer and Community Services - Parks and Community Facilities	
9-Aug-23	11.10am	12.10pm	<ul> <li>Tracks high level options - storm recovery and renewals</li> </ul>

#### Role of Workshop:

- Workshops do not have decision-making authority. (a)
- Workshops are used to canvass issues, prepare local board members for upcoming decisions and to enable discussion between elected members and staff.
- (b) (c) Workshops are open to the public however, decisions will be made at a formal, public local board business meeting.
- (d) Members are respectfully reminded of their Code of Conduct obligations with respect to conflicts of interest and confidentiality.
- (e) Workshops for groups of local boards can be held giving local boards the chance to work together on common interests or topics.

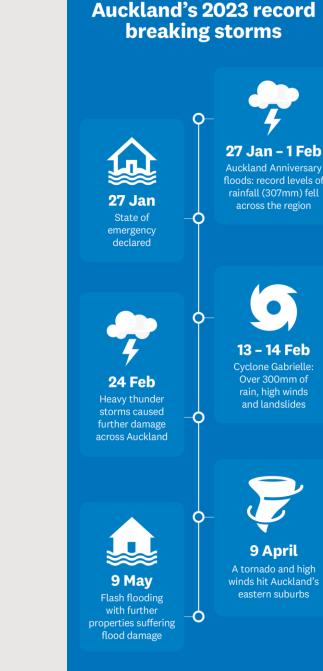
# Storm recovery and resilience

Kaipātiki local board workshop



## Extreme weather events have impacted Tāmaki Makaurau in 2023

- Record-breaking rainfall, floods, landslides and winds
- Loss of life
- 4,500 + households assisted
- Almost 600 households needed emergency accommodation
- Access to around 3,000 homes restricted or prohibited
- Extensive damage to marae, commercial buildings, inventory, infrastructure, utilities, productive land.



## **Storms cause a wide range of problems**



## What happens in a storm to cause damage

Sudden bursts of heavy rain can lead to surface or flash flooding. Water travels over the ground and pools, and pipes built for lower-level rain events are unable to manage the flows. Risk of damage is increased for properties in low-lying areas, steep catchments, close to streams and in urban areas - where large amounts of concrete mean rainwater is not absorbed into the ground.

#### **Coastal areas**

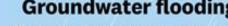
Waves, wind and rain can coincide to create storm surges and coastal inundation - where the sea floods the nearby low-lying land. High tides add to these events and can slow the flow of streams, rivers and pipes into the sea.



#### **Groundwater flooding**

The ground absorbs rainfall, but it can become saturated, especially after lots of rain. When the groundwater level is high, water can take days to soak away. Houses built below the water table, and parts of Támaki Makaurau built on volcanic rock, will be more affected by groundwater flooding as the ground in these areas is less able to soak up water.







## Land stability and fallen trees

Heavily soaked ground and high winds can cause landslides, erosion and fallen trees. This can cut off essential services like power, water, communications and transport links, and pose a threat to nearby houses.

#### **Overland flow paths**

Water can move very quickly over land, creating temporary fast-flowing streams. These are called overland flow paths. Items like rubbish, fences and even buildings can be swept away or create blockages leading to flooding.





#### **Flood plains and** flood-prone areas

Flood plains are areas of low-lying land, often (but not always) next to streams and rivers. As many streams have been piped underground, flood plains may appear in areas where water hasn't been seen before. Flood prone areas are low lying areas where water can pond if outlets are blocked. Water can become very deep, damaging property and creating risk to people.

## **Kaipātiki impacts**



366 stormwater requests for service

## 65 red placards placards

Top stormwater issues

- 1) Manhole damage
- 2) Erosion/tomo/slip
- 3) Blockage (ie streams)
- 4) Property flooding



## **The Recovery Office**



- Coordinates the recovery efforts and processes on behalf of the council group, central Government and partners
- Led from within the council on behalf of all organisations within the Recovery whānau
- Prioritises resources to support our most impacted communities as they deal with the after-effects of the storms
- Directs recovery in a way that acknowledges future changes and challenges, ensuring local recovery is sustainable.

#### Our purpose

Bring about the immediate, medium, and long-term holistic regeneration and enhancement of Tāmaki Makaurau as a result of the tragic and extreme weather events of 2023 *from the CDEM Act 2002* 

## Our 4 whenu (strands)





## **Community and social recovery**

Impacted communities are reconnected and resilient.



## Māori partnership and participation

Mana whenua and Māori are active partners and participants in the recovery of Tāmaki Makaurau.



## **Economic recovery**

Sustainable economic activity is re-established enabling equity and economic prosperity.



## Natural and built environment

Repaired and reinstated housing, infrastructure, facilities, and services are more resilient, and our natural environment is regenerated.

## **Recovery in Kaipātiki**



- Interim Recovery Plan was developed to detail the immediate response, the scale of impacts and the mandate for recovery
- Now we need Aucklanders to help us develop a detailed Tāmaki Makaurau Recovery Plan (TMRP) to guide our long-term activities for both region-wide and local recovery.
- The plan will detail the programmes, funding mechanisms and delivery partners that will support the repair, regeneration, and resilience for the region.
- We're seeking input from all Aucklanders so that our plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our communities.
- Kaipātiki has communities that were seriously affected by the storms and continue to face the impact of these extreme weather events.
- We'll have focused engagement opportunities for your communities to ensure your community members have online and in-person opportunities to shape your local recovery plan

## **Making Space for Water**

We're proposing four objectives for managing flood risks:



## Reduce existing flood risks

Risks in known flood areas are reduced, using a toolbox of flood management techniques.



## Avoid creating new flood risks

New development avoids creating flood risks to people, property and infrastructure.



### Raise people's awareness of flood risks

Aucklanders understand what flood risks mean for them. They know if they live in a flood hazard area, how to manage stormwater on their property, and what to do before, during and after a flood.



#### **Be prepared for flood events**

Reliable data and systems underpin the council's and Aucklanders' storm preparations.



## Making space for water in Kaipatiki

## Operations and maintenance

- Increased maintenance
- Flood intelligence

#### **Neighbourhood solutions**

- Community led flood resilience
- Stream rehabilitation
- Culvert & bridge upgrades
- Blue-green networks

#### Site specific interventions

- Overland flow path management
- High-risk properties



#### Totara Vale stream blue-green area



## Blue-green networks have catchment-wide benefits

Reduce surface flooding and associated damages

Ensure public safety and protect private and public assets



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Support development without causing new flood risks



Improve the urban ecosystem, community interactions and wellbeing, amenity values

Improve water quality



## **Funding recovery**





## Making Space for Water: \$1.65b



## Consultation on rates impact later



Cost share and delivery negotiations (government, water reform)



Further costs for geotechnical and community recovery





# **Engagement** approach



## **Engagement objectives**



#### **Collaborative engagement**

Combine Recovery Office and Making Space for Water engagement and align where possible with Local Board Plan and Civil Defence Emergency Management Group Plan consultation activities to be efficient and reduce consultation fatigue.

#### Equitable approach

Inclusively engage all Aucklanders, with a greater focus on communities with the greatest need and where impacts were more severe.

#### **Community engagement**

Partner with community groups and champions to increase awareness, facilitate diverse conversations and support recovery.

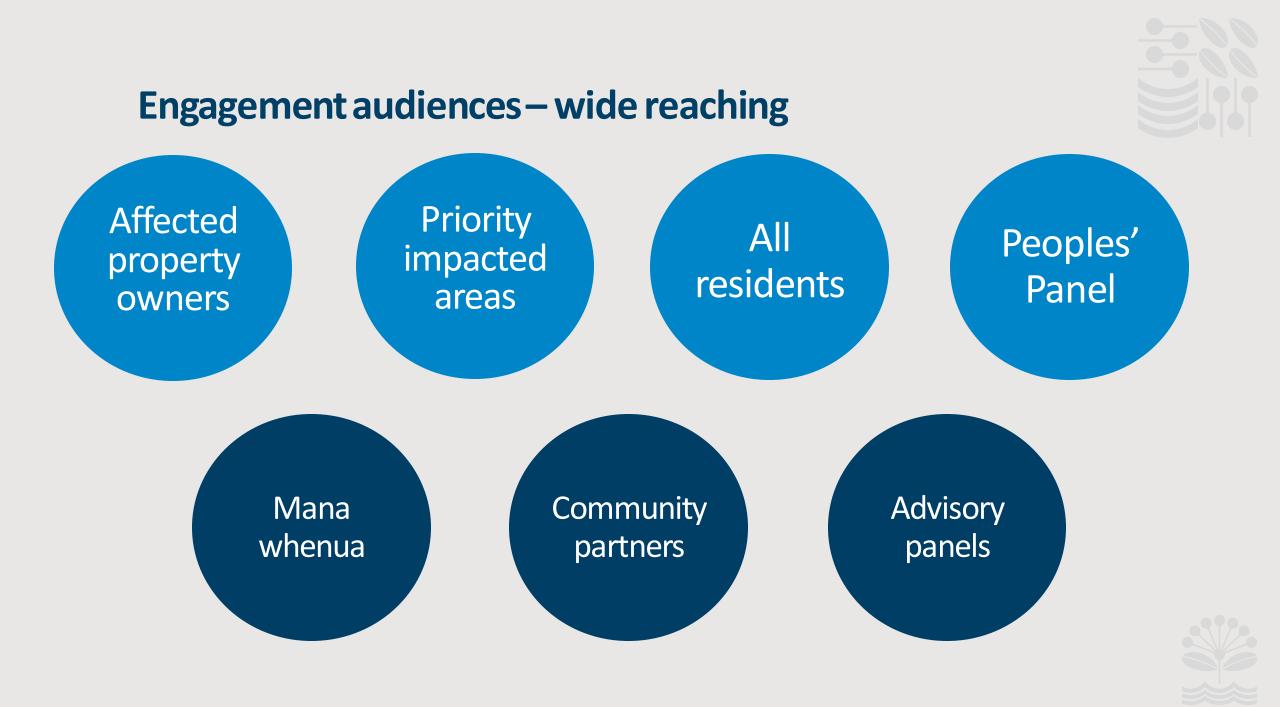
#### **Accessible information**

Provide digital and in-person opportunities, as well as hard copy information and feedback forms in all libraries and council service centres. Information will be translated into Te Reo Māori, NZ Sign Language, Simplified-Chinese, Traditional-Chinese, Samoan, Tongan, Korean and Hindi.

#### Awareness

Drive widespread awareness of the consultation through prominent mentions in communications.







## Multiple engagement techniques and channels

Digital	Face to face	Hard copy
<ul> <li>Translated summary information and feedback forms on AK Have Your Say website</li> <li>Webinars and webinar recordings</li> <li>Scheduled feedback sessions for organisations</li> <li>Emailed information and feedback through partners, People's Panel and stakeholder groups</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>20+ drop-in sessions to talk with subject matter experts and support staff</li> <li>Further activities to align with Local Board and community led engagement events</li> <li>Opportunity to provide verbal feedback for council officers to record</li> <li>Participatory forum</li> <li>Scheduled feedback sessions for organisations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Translated summary information and feedback forms in libraries &amp; other council venues</li> <li>Information available at engagement events to take away</li> </ul>



## Kaipātiki events

Location	Date	Time
Milford Mall	Monday 21 August	3PM – 5PM
Aristotle's Motel (Local Businesses)	Tuesday 22 August	5PM – 7PM

# AK HAVE YOUR SAY



## **Consultation questions**

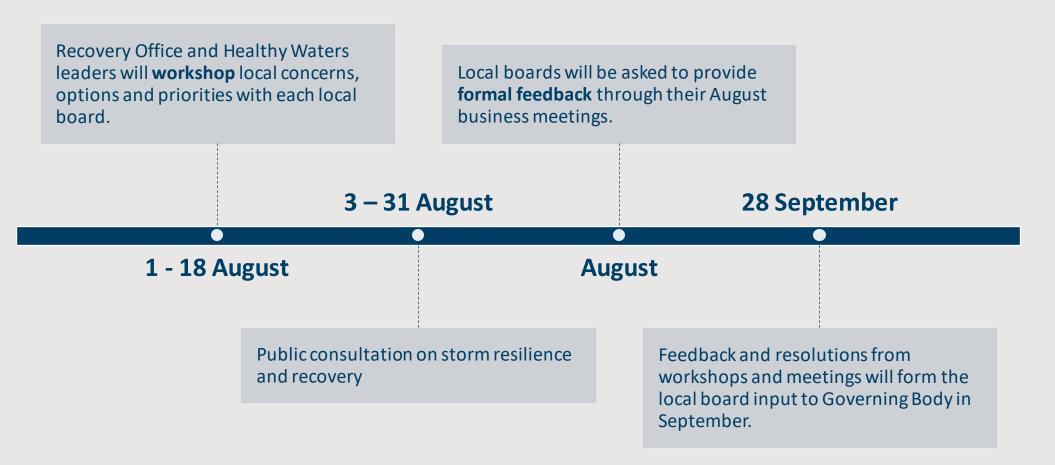


- How were you, and your local community, affected by the extreme weather events in early 2023?
- Was your home flooded or damaged during the extreme weather events in early 2023?
- In the months following the storms, what has helped you and your community get through?
- What would help you and your community feel like you had 'recovered' from these extreme weather events?
- How can Tamaki Makaurau Auckland be more prepared for events like these in the future?
- There are nine possible initiatives outlined in Making Space for Water (see the Storm Recovery and Resilience consultation document for details). Our initial budget suggests it will cost \$1.65 billion to deliver them and will require additional rates from Aucklanders. Do you have any comments on the initiatives?
- Are there any other activities that you think are important to manage flooding that haven't been included in Making Space for Water?





## **Consultation through August and September**







Te Mahere a te Rōpū Ārai Mate Whawhati Tata me Te Raru Ohorere mō Tāmaki

## Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland Civil Defence and Emergency Management Group Plan

August 2023. Consultation Version.





- 5-year timeframe
- Covers 4 Rs of emergency management – reduction, readiness, response and recovery
- Required by the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act
- Consultation running through August







