



## 4.0: Future Development and Implementation

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Development of the Puketapapa Greenways network requires ongoing community engagement, successful stakeholder collaboration and partnerships. Identified stakeholders include the following groups, and buy-in from these parties will greatly contribute to the long-term success of the project.

- Iwi
- Adjacent local boards (Maungakiekie-Tamaki, Albert-Eden and Whau)
- Auckland Council
- Auckland Transport
- Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry for the Environment
- Housing New Zealand
- Environmental groups e.g. Friends of Oakley Creek
- Schools, early childhood centres and retirement villages
- Residents and business associations
- Transport infrastructure organisations e.g. Ontrack, KiwiRail and NZTA
- Utilities infrastructure organisations e.g. Vector, Watercare, Transpower etc

As well as these major stakeholders, grass-roots community involvement is very important to ensure the success of the greenways network. Local knowledge sharing and volunteering are needed to provide community ownership, care and responsibility – now and for future generations.

A number of the initiatives proposed in the greenways plan have environmental improvement aspirations, and it would be beneficial to monitor and review the success of these initiatives. The results of testing could then be used to build a case for future initiatives. Native bird counts, reserve usage statistics and water quality sampling of streams and harbours/beaches would all be useful in terms of providing a tangible measure of success for the project. Accordingly, at the beginning of the project, it would be useful to set aside some budget to undertake baseline monitoring, before carrying out any of the proposed improvements.

The Puketapapa Local Board will work with key stakeholders identified above to develop an action plan that identifies when, how and by whom individual sections of the Puketapapa Greenways network will be implemented to achieve the outcomes envisaged in this Plan.

