Waitākere Ranges Local Board Workshop Record

Workshop record of the Waitākere Ranges Local Board held at the Waitākere Ranges Local Board office, 39 Glenmall Place, Glen Eden, Auckland on Thursday, 9 February 2023, commencing at 12.30pm.

PRESENT

Chairperson: Greg Presland **Members:** Michelle Clayton

Mark Allen Sandra Coney Linda Potauaine Liz Manley

Apologies:

Also present: Adam Milina, Darshita Shah, Brett Lane, Natasha Yapp and

Nataly Anchicoque

Workshop Item	Summary of Discussions				
Kāinga Ora update	Board members updated on Kāinga Ora's work in the Wāitakere Ranges local board area.				
Confidential Item					
Taina Jones, Regional Director, Kāinga Ora					
Catherine Gilhooly, Stakeholder Relationship Manager					
12.30pm – 1.15pm					
Tātaki Auckland Unlimited introduction	Board members provided with a general overview of Tātaki Auckland Unlimited.				
Jan Brown, Manager Local Board Engagement					
1.15pm – 2.00pm					
Auckland Transport monthly update	Auckland Transport staff updated the Board on				
Owena Schuster, Elected Member Relationship Partner	the current work being carried out including the flood response in the Wāitakere Ranges local board area.				
Allyn Sims, PMO Manager Downtown	board aroa.				
Kimberly McLeod, Consultation Coordinator					
Bernard Sheary, Principal Project					

Manager - Central East	
Matthew Ah Mu, Principal Project Manager - I&D	
Sila Auvaa,	
Raman Singh, Transportation Engineer	
2.10pm – 3.30pm	
Watercare update - flood response	Watercare staff updated the Board on the flood
Elizabeth Stewart, Elected Member Relationship Advisor	response in the Wāitakere Ranges local board area.
3.30pm – 4.05pm	

The workshop concluded at 4.05pm.





What does Tātaki mean?

'Tātaki' ascribes a quality of leadership that sets the pace, drives peak performance in a group, maintaining a rhythm that is in sync with the environment.

The Māori and English components of our name together tell the story of the organisation we aspire to be: an agency that leads by example, culturally inclusive, creative, and bold.

Tātaki Auckland Unlimited purpose

Enriching cultural and economic life in Tāmaki Makaurau



Part of the Auckland Council whānau - strategic alignment

- Auckland Plan 2050
- Development Strategy
- Kia Ora Tāmaki Makaurau
- Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri, Auckland's Climate Plan
- Te Mahere Whaneke Ōhanga, Economic Development Action Plan 2021-24
- Toi Whītiki Arts and Culture Strategic Action Plan
- Auckland Water Strategy
- Annual Letters of Expectation and Statements of Intent



Cultural and economic development agency

- Four delivery ropū
- Shared core services
- Regional functions, including:
 - Regional film office
 - Regional tourism organisation
 - Regional facilities and assets
 - charitable trust
 - Regional investment attraction lead
 - Regional economic development agency

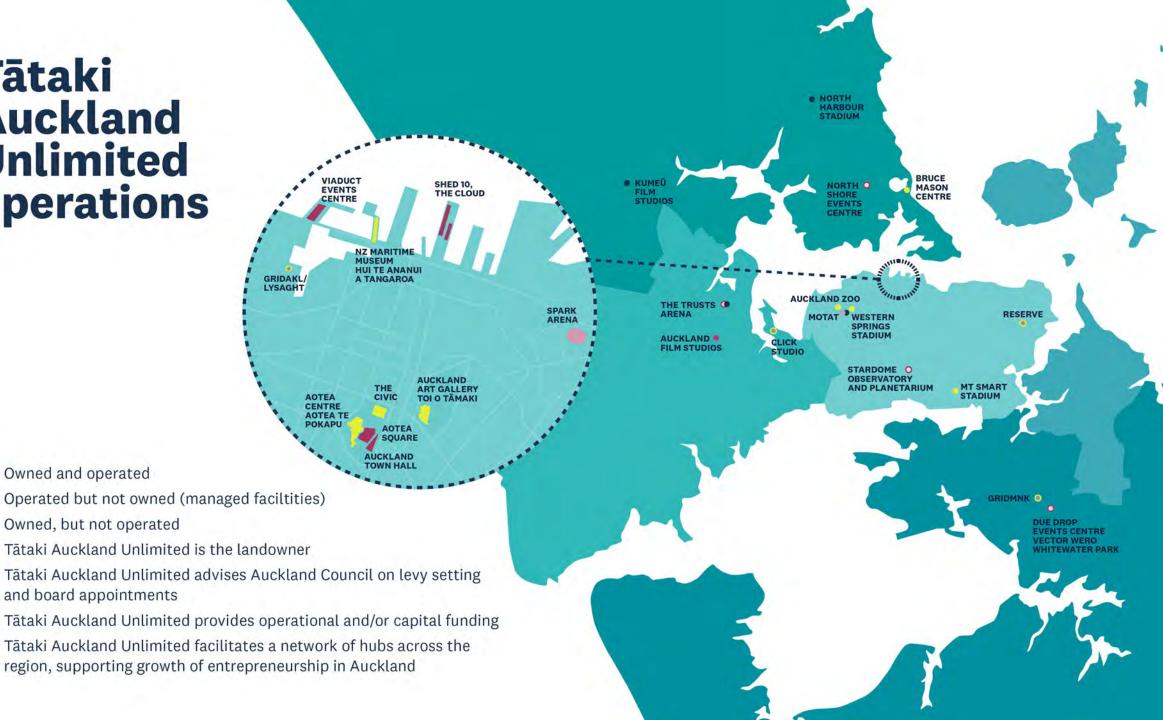


Tātaki Auckland Unlimited operations

Owned and operated

Owned, but not operated

and board appointments



Experience and participation

- Cultural assets and organisations
 - Auckland Zoo
 - Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki
 - NZ Maritime Museum Hui Te Ananui a Tangaroa
 - Auckland Live venues, Auckland Stadiums
- Access, participation and community outreach
 - Tamariki and rangatahi
 - Under-served communities
- Events and experiences
- Business events and conferences



Attraction and promotion

- Promoting Auckland to visitors overseas and rest of New Zealand
- Screen production attraction
- Investment, business and talent attraction
- Platform for and promotion of Māori identity
 - Tourism
 - Businesses
 - Artists
 - Te Reo Māori
 - Innovation





















Economic development

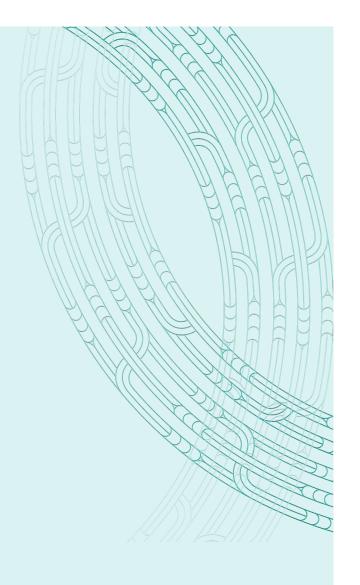
- Priority sectors we support opportunity for Auckland
 - Visitor economy
 - Technology
 - Screen and creative
 - Climate innovation
- Skills development
 - Alo Vaka Auckland Pacific Skills Shift
 - Pathways for young people
 - Specialist skills heritage, conservations, arts
- Innovation and entrepreneurship precincts
- Māori businesses and entrepreneurship
- Economic places and precincts



Economic places and precincts

Economic development - working to improve economic well-being and quality of life for all our people and our region

- Evidence-based strategic economic development advice
 - Local Economic Overviews every three years
 - Auckland Prosperity Index after every census
 - Strategic advice for Local Board Plans
 - Data and insights local business and employment trends, business land capacity, market intentions and constraints
- Supporting Auckland's economic places
- Supporting entrepreneurship, youth employment, skills and workforce
- Dedicated session on local economic development for local boards



Part of the Auckland Council whānau – what other parts do

Other parts of the whānau play important roles in achieving cultural and economic outcomes for Auckland, as well as other regional partners, delivering:





Placemaking and town centre upgrades















External Relations Team

- Your initial points of contact at Tātaki Auckland Unlimited
- Supports the organisation's external relationships via relationship owners
- Facilitates local board engagement and reporting
- Produces and distributes elected member newsletters
- Distributes TAU media releases to elected members' support teams for onward distribution
- Supports responses to elected member queries



Melanya Burrows External Relations Manager

Charlotte Kelly
Senior External Relations Advisor
(Mayor, councillors, central government)

Tia Verran and Jan Brown
Local Boards - 'transitional point of contact' model



COVID-19 - hit harder, recovering more slowly

- Hardest hit region
- Stalled population growth
- Lower GDP growth than rest of New Zealand
- Declining business and consumer confidence
- Increasing inequity disparate impact on south and west Auckland, Māori,
 Pacific people, young people
- Our rangatahi disproportionately affected employment, school attendance, overall wellbeing, tertiary course completions, working hours and income
- City centre decline
- Increasing competition across Asia-Pacific regions and cities skilled talent, investment, events, visitors



Our strengths and opportunities?

New Zealand's economic powerhouse



1.72 million

34% of New Zealand's population



38%

Share of New Zealand's GDP



70%

visitor arrivals to NZ (Auckland Airport)



5th

4.5km² city centre is NZ's 5th largest regional economy, workplace for 100,000+ people, home to 40,000



35%

NZ's workforce 985,000 labour force; 952,000 employed



50%

New Zealand FDI projects 2010-19

New Zealand's global connector

70% of New Zealand's international visitor arrivals fly into Auckland Airport

1 of the 2

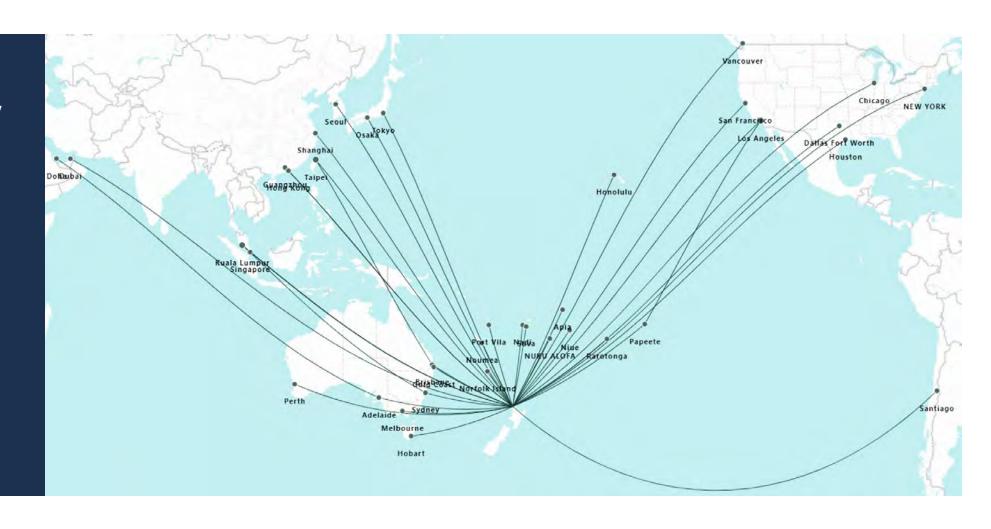
largest deep-water ports in New Zealand

Ultra-fast broadband

connection across the country and internationally

1 in 3 jobs affected by international trade

41% of Aucklanders born outside of New Zealand



New Zealand's cultural and creative powerhouse



- Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Auckland Museum Tāmaki Paenga Hira, New Zealand Maritime Museum Hui Te Ananui a Tangaroa, Eden Park, six major film studios, three world-class universities, UNESCO City of Music, MOTAT, Te Tuhi and Te Uru art galleries
- 180 ethnicities, varied and diverse performing arts groups and organisations world-class contemporary and classical dance; orchestras; opera companies; theatre companies; festivals. Māori, Pacific, Indian, Asian, youth, rainbow, disability community performing arts groups
- Creative industries music production, architecture, design, publishing, digital media, (screen includes film and television production, gaming, immersive technologies and digital content)

Opportunities for Auckland



Technology



Visitor economy



Screen and creative



Climate and sustainability



Diverse, creative, connection, young population



Innovation and entrepreneurship

















Agenda

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Auckland Council Ngā Tiriti Ngangahau The Vibrant Streets
- 3. Konini School Safer Streets
- 4. Questions, comments and feedback



Introductions

Current Team

Allyn Sims – Programme Manager

Kimberly McLeod – Programme Co-ordinator

Antony Hing – Project Manager

Maddison Cooper – Co-Design Lead

Toni Fauonuku - Comms & Engagement Lead

Ramona Toth – Community Transport Coordinator

Charlotte Billing – Monitoring and Evaluation Lead

Owena Schuster – Elected Members Relationship Partner

Iris Li – Project Co-ordinator

Supporting cast:

Auckland Transport:

- School Liaison work with schools
- Elected Member Representative
- SME support
- Communication and Engagement Leads
- Financial Management

Place Creative

Monitoring and Evaluation





Ngā Tiriti Ngangahau - The Vibrant Streets Programme

Overview

The Ngā Tiriti Ngangahau programme is a newly established **\$3 million fund**, to be delivered by Auckland Transport over the first **three years** of Auckland Council's 10-year climate action package.

The programme aims to deliver:

- trials and tactical urbanism interventions across the region, outside of the city centre,
- to reduce emissions through encouraging mode shift to walking, cycling and micromobility.

The programme was **open to applications from:**

- Local Boards,
- Auckland Council and Council Controlled Organisations (CCOs).
- This opportunity was also extended to Mana Whenua through AT's engagement hui.

Applications went through a robust eligibility criteria and assessment

Objectives

The primary objectives for the programme are to:

- reduce transport emissions and improve air quality cobenefits outside of the city centre by encouraging mode shift to walking and cycling
- respond to local enthusiasm for people-friendly streets

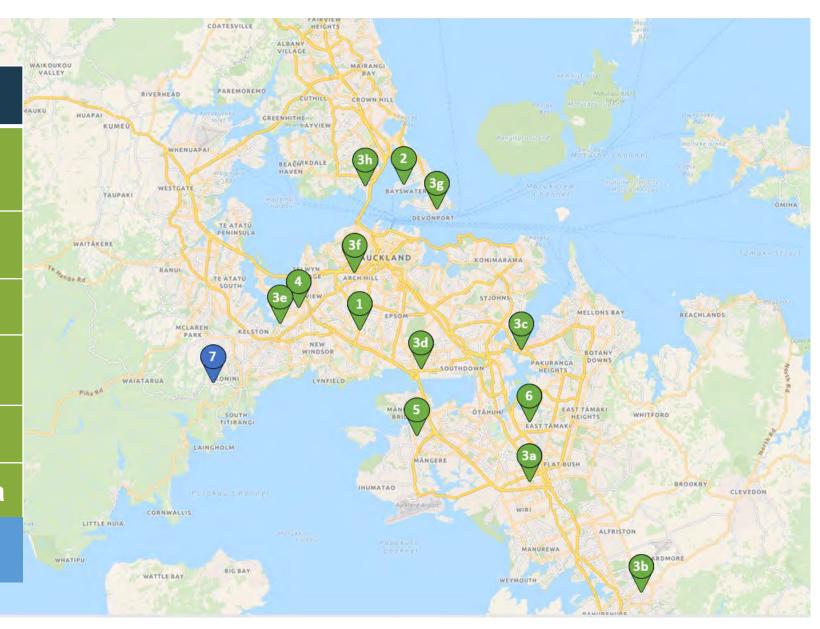
The secondary objectives for the programme are to:

- encourage the use of tactical urbanism techniques /
 initiatives that can be rolled out rapidly and at relatively low
 cost, with a linkage to an existing funding stream to fund a
 permanent solution if the trial is successful (e.g. projects
 included for funding in the Regional Land Transport Plan)
- **support Māori outcomes**, for example by encouraging active Māori participation, and improving low carbon access to marae, kura, kohanga, employment and services.

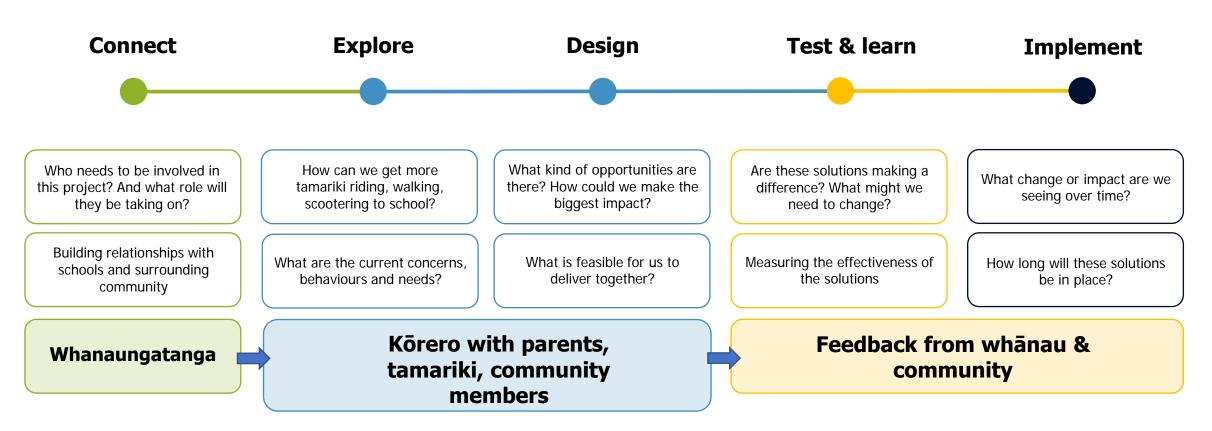
Ngā Tiriti Ngangahau — Project Map

Project Name

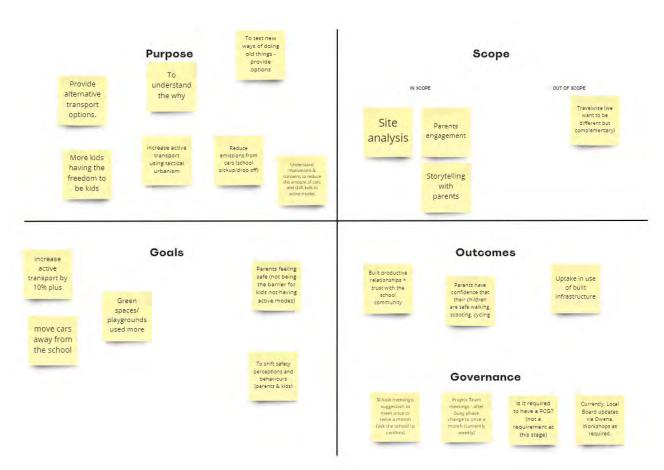
- 1. Puketāpapa: he Taunga Pahikara/ a cycling haven
- 2. Bayswater Ave Cycleway
- 3. Community Bike Hubs
- 4. Avondale Open Streets Activation
- 5. Mangere eBike Trial Stage 2
- **6. Safe Riding Programme Otara**
- 7. Konini School Safer Streets

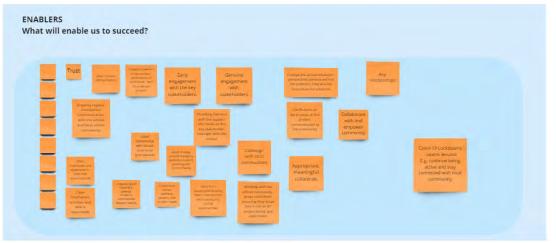


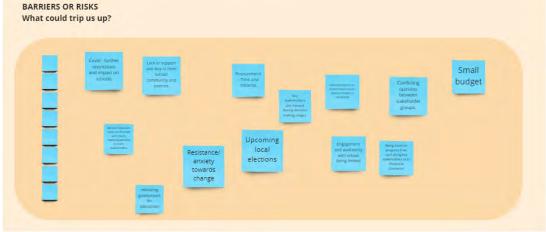
Co-exploring, co-designing & co-delivering



Shaping Sessions









Konini School - Safer Streets Purpose and Opportunities

Purpose (from application):

- Increase number of students that walk or cycle to school.
- Increase the safety perception for parents and students and encourage the use of local streets, walkways and to enjoy the experience of walking and cycling to school.
- A reduction in the number of car trips to the school by the local community and therefore less traffic at the school gate and reduction in carbon emissions.

Opportunities:

- · Create a more connected community.
- Provide safe active mode travel alternatives.
- Utilise existing infrastructure and compliment programmes already implemented in the area/school (raised crossings, reduced speed limit (30kph speed limit (28/07/2022)), Travelwise programme)
- Activate local facilities including parks and sporting facilities.
- Instill confidence into parents that their children are safe walking, scootering or cycling to school.
- Engage and collaborate with the local stakeholders to produce a solution for their community (Co-Design). Process will be documented and can potentially be used as a blueprint going forward.



Konini School - Safer Streets Examples and Timeline

Potential Solutions:

- · Improved wayfinding,
- · Pop up cycleways,
- Placemaking,
- · Behaviour change initiatives,
- Temporary speed calming measures, footpath widening, crossings.
- · Combination of the above.



Current estimated timeline:

- February
 - Konini School Teacher and Staff session.
 - · Local community and resident feedback.
 - · Local Board Workshop.
 - Arrange meetings/sessions with any other key stakeholders identified.
- March
 - Formal online workshop for stakeholders interested in finalizing scope.
 - Priority short/long list of issues/opportunities to address.
 - Begin co-design phase with local and schooling community to design solutions to issues/opportunities.
- April
 - · Socialise/get feedback on solutions.
 - Present to Local Board for endorsement on final proposal.
- May
 - Implement design and begin testing and learning phase.



What we've done so far

Connect

Explore

We are here

Wheels Day 50 tāmariki

At the gate sessions x 2 20-30 adults, 60 tāmariki

Student workshop 50 tāmariki Teacher & staff workshop

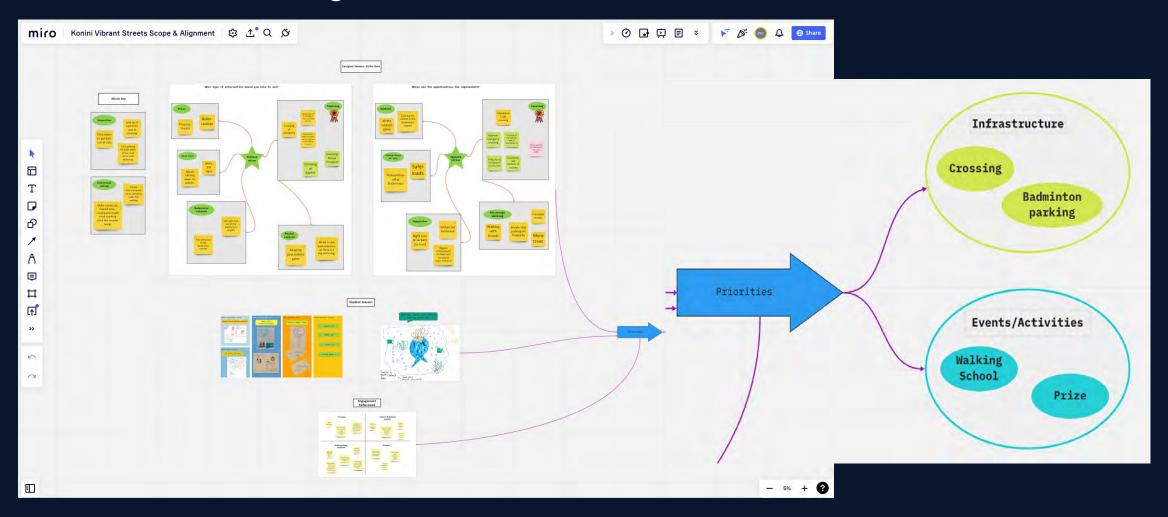
Local Board workshop

Residents & Parents workshop

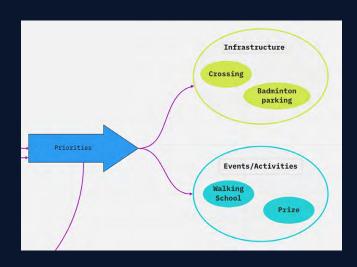
HOW we distill insights

A1	→ Feedback										
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1	Feedback	Tag	Question	Session		Pivot Table					
2	icecream trucks	prize	opportunities	At the gate		Session	Tag	COUNTA of Tag			
3	walking with friends	encourage walking	opportunities	At the gate	1	At the gate	crossing	11			
4	no pollution	air pollution by cars	opportunities	At the gate			prize	7			
5	clean cars and more bikes	air pollution by cars	opportunities	At the gate			Glengarry Road	7			
6	all the rubbish gone	rubbish	opportunities	At the gate			rubbish	6			
7	Glengarry road crossing	Glengarry Road	opportunities	At the gate			Badminton	6			
8	daycare	daycare	opportunities	At the gate			pickup/dropoff zone	4			
9	shops	shops	opportunities	At the gate			speed limit	3			
10	not throwing your rubbish everywhere	rubbish	opportunities	At the gate			plant cover	3			
11	no more rubbish	rubbish	opportunities	At the gate			footpath disturbed by	a 3			
12	less gas/petrol	air pollution by cars	opportunities	At the gate			encourage walking	3			
13	walk to school	encourage walking	opportunities	At the gate			congestion	3			
34	people stop parking on footpaths	footpath disturbed by car	opportunities	At the gate			big animals	3			
15	better grass	plant cover	opportunities	At the gate			air pollution by cars	3			
18	more trees	plant cover	opportunities	At the gate			sports	1			
17	line marking in Badminton carpark	Badminton	opportunities	At the gate			shops	1			
18	regular enforcement to keep cars moving at main entrance	congestion	opportunities	At the gate			school buses	4			
19	all the rubbish gone	rubbish	opportunities	At the gate			Glengarry/Kashmir Ro	a 1			
20	crossing for Glendale rd	crossing	opportunities	At the gate			daycare	1			
21	people not getting out of the car on the side	footpath disturbed by car	opportunities	At the gate		At the gate Total		67			
22	cleaning	rubbish	opportunities	At the gate		Wheels Day	congestion	5			
23	Withers Rd bottleneck	congestion	opportunities	At the gate		4 manage 4 4 m	walking activities	3			
24	people parking in no parkibg zone	footpath disturbed by car	opportunities	At the gate			speed limit	3			
25	dropoff/pickup zone at entrances		opportunities	At the gate			path/track making	3			
26	more sports equipment		opportunities	At the gate			facilitator	3			

HOW we distill insights



What have we found so far?



Parking at Badminton Club



Safer crossings





Walking School Bus



A redesign of the pickup/drop-off area

What's next?





Key insight sought from you:

- Groups or individuals you feel should be included in this project.
- What is the best way to engage with the local residents/groups and Mana Whenua? (Letter drops, Social media, Hui)

Next steps:

- Local Board decision report
 - Confirm Local Board Support for project and Engagement plans
 - Set out next steps for local board engagement in the project

Thank you.

For more information please contact:

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412 Scenic Drive Waiatarua





Scenic Drive Swanson







West Coast Rd









Titirangi



















WAITAKERE RANGES LOCAL BOARD

February 2023



Introducing the Bulletin

The Bulletin is a monthly update to keep you informed about what happened in our area last month and about plans in the future.

Local Impacts and Local Board views

STORM EVENT ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND AND CLEAN UP

Here's the key messages:

- Our thoughts go out to Aucklanders, especially those hit hardest by the flood damage.
- We are doing our best to keep Aucklanders moving but our thoughts are with those impacted directly.
- With more rain anticipated in Auckland over the next 48 hours we are expecting our roads and public transport to be under pressure, especially around peak travel times.
- This is an unprecedented weather event which means we must respond to changes across our network. Our teams are working hard to clear roads as quickly and as safely possible.
- Our network is operational but there are some limitations. Take care when travelling and consider your travel needs if you're heading out tomorrow.
- Plan, take care and drive to the conditions. Expect delays on public transport and on our roads. Be prepared for any further disruptions to your travel.
- Our public transport will be operating. The western and eastern train lines have had slips and services will be affected. KiwiRail are continuing their work to clear the tracks.
- Red wind warnings for Auckland Harbour Bridge tomorrow evening mean there is the potential for a bridge/lane closure.
- Some roads are still closed, but our main roads are open. Great North Road has one lane open in each direction which is a 50% reduction in lane availability which will impact travel time.
- Rising river and stream levels are now closing roads in Alfriston and Clevedon, along with Waiteitei Road in Wellsford. Scenic Drive suffered three large slips and there is managed access in place for residents.
- Expect delays and visit our website to find out which roads are still closed.
- We recommend you avoid the following roads:
 - Mill Flat Road
 - o Tahekeroa Road
 - o Ahuroa Road
 - o Great North Road (Waterview)
 - o College Road/Victoria Street/Beaumont Street
 - Shoal Bay Road (GBI)
 - o Scenic Drive
 - o Glenvar Road
 - o Wiri Station/Roscommon Road intersection
 - Otititori Road (Titirangi)
 - Sherwood Drive (Patumahoe)
- But most importantly, make sure you and your whanau are safe.
- And lastly, we would like to thank our road maintenance crews that have been working all hours to clear debris and drains, open roads, and urgent maintenance.

• For the latest information on road closures and public transport please check the AT website – at.govt.nz/weatherwatch

Laingholm Update 6 – February 2023

RETAINING WALL ON LAINGHOLM DRIVE

Where	102 Langholm Drive, Laingholm Auckland
When (start date)	Tuesday 31 st January 2023
Hours of work	7 am to 7 pm
For (duration)	Approximately 9 weeks

The work we are doing.

In response to a watermain break and the subsequent under slip of the road in June this year, Ventia on behalf of Auckland Transport, are building a retaining wall on Laingholm drive. The work will involve removing the slipped material, then building a platform to build the wall from. Twenty-seven twelve-metre-long steel I beams, will be concreted in place along the thirty-meter (approx.) length of the wall. After this the watermain will be replaced and the footpath and road will be rebuilt. We'll do our best to start the work on time. Factors such as wet weather could mean a delay. If any delay is significant, we'll notify you.

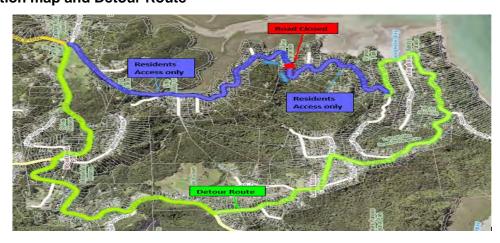
Traffic flow and detours

We will need to close this section of Langholm Drive while the work is underway. The detour which is unavoidable will be as it was in June when the issue first appeared. (PTO) Given its narrow width, please avoid using, or parking on Warner Park Avenue.

Residents with driveways in the construction area will be contacted directly in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation whilst we carry out these essential works.

Work location map and Detour Route



Contact Us

Get in touch with us on 09 355 3553 if you have any questions or concerns about this work. Or visit our website for Laingholm Drive updates: https://at.govt.nz/laingholmslip

ROAD MAINTENANCE IN YOUR LOCAL BOARD AREA

WHERE	WORK	START DATE	HOURS OF WORK	DURATION
Gregory Road	Road Grading	24 November 2022	Monday to Saturday, 7am to 7pm	1 week
Horseman Road	Road Grading	23 November 2022	Monday to Saturday, 7am to 7pm	1 week
Jonkers Road	Road Grading	22 November 2022	Monday to Saturday, 7am to 7pm	1 week
Kakako Grove	Road Grading	1 December 2022	Monday to Saturday, 7am to 7pm	1 week
Mildon Road	Road Grading	24 November 2022	Monday to Saturday, 7am to 7pm	1 week
Steam Hauler Track	Road Grading	29 November 2022	Monday to Saturday, 7am to 7pm	1 week
Te Aute Ridge	Road Grading	30 November 2022	Monday to Saturday, 7am to 7pm	1 week
Arrowsmith Road,	Road Grading	28 November 2022	Monday to Saturday, 7am to 7pm	1 week
Caton Road	Road Grading	24 November 2022	Monday to Saturday, 7am to 7pm	1 week
Grassmere Road	Mill and Fill & Dig out Works	25 November 2022	Monday to Saturday, 7am to 7pm	1 week
415 Henderson Valley Road	Mill & Fill works	7 December 2022	Monday to Saturday, 7am to 7pm	1 weeks (weather dependent)

Ma	intenance Progr	ess as at 24 Nov	ember 22		
Location	Type	Design/Docs ▼	Remarks		
Opp 359 Henderson Valley Road RP 4010	Slip Repair	Completed	Will start procurement process soon		
Lone Kauri Road-RP 2500	Slip Repair	Completed	Physical work in progress		
Lone Kauri Road-RP 8241	Slip Repair	Completed	Physical work in progress		
#881 Scenic Drive rock fall netting	Rock falling	Not started	Request fee proposal for O of S from Beca		
#509 Wairere Road RP 5190	Slip Repair	Completed	Not on 22/23 FWP but on "Over-flow" column		
Otitori Bay Road RW- ID 350	R/Wall- renewal	Completed	AT planing team is working		
South Titirangi Road RW- ID 645	R/Wall- renewal	Completed	Differed, will secure RC and BC in 22/23 FY		
Opp #23A Park Road RP342	Slip Repair	Completed	Physical work in progress		
Huia Road RW ID-725	R/Wall- renewal	Completed	GHD is working		
#32 Junkers Road RP 310	Slip Repair	In progress	Detail design in Progress by GHD		
#29 Vineyard Road RP 665	Slip Repair	In progress	Tender was called as a Design and Build Project		
#85 Bethells Road RP 3169	Slip Repair	In progress	Detail design in Progress by Beca		
#102 Laingholm Drive - RP 2300	Slip Repair	In progress	Draft variation sent to RCD-West team.		
		IN 22/23 FWP			
		Emergency Event on 12 July			

LIST OF PROPOSED BUS STOPS IN YOUR LOCAL BOARD AREA

Below is a table of proposed 2022/2023 financial year for your information.

Bus stop by Street Number	Street Address	Suburb
905	Swanson Road	Swanson
905 - Opp	Swanson Road	Swanson
30	Northfield Road	Waitakere
15	Northfield Road	Waitakere
66	McEntee Road	Waitakere
71	McEntee Road	Waitakere
2	McEntee Road	Waitakere
11	McEntee Road	Waitakere

Road Safety Incidents in your Local Board Area

W	Waitakere Ranges -November 2022 - Serious Incident Closures and Deaths / Serious Injury									
ATOC:/ SCU	Incident Type	Day, Date, Time	Location	Collective Crashrisk & Road Type	Person killed or seriously injured	Death	Serious Injury	Local Board	Urban/Open	Speed Environment
SCU	Vehicle vs person on foot	Wednesday 23 rd November 2022, 12:10	Glendale Rd / Glenmall PI, Glen Eden	Low Medium Arterial	Person on foot	1	0	Waitakere Ranges	Urban	50kmh

Bus Service Disruption

BUS SERVICE DISRUPTION NOTIFICATION						
Location	Glendale Rd, Glen Eden					
Туре	Police Incident					
Service Affected	154, 172					
Impact	Glendale Rd is blocked between West Coast Rd & Oates Rd					
Impact	Detour via Oates Rd, Wilson Rd & Bowers Rd					

Local Board Transport Fund

In February 2023 I will be conducting a workshop with the local board on a list of projects the local board can work through in a priority list.

Local Board Consultation for Proposed Improvements

Consultation documents for the following proposals have been provided to the Waitakere Ranges Local Board for its feedback and are summarised below for information purposes only.

After consultation, Auckland Transport considers the feedback received and determines whether to proceed further with the proposal as consulted on or proceed with an amended proposal if changes are considered necessary:

TITIRANGI ROAD AND SOUTH TITIRANGI ROD, TITIRANGI - PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

We recently sought your feedback on our proposal to upgrade the existing pedestrian crossing facilities at the intersection of Titirangi Road and South Titirangi Road. This proposal is funded and supported by the Waitākere Ranges Local Board Transport Capital Fund. Community feedback has closed. We are now connecting with you to let you know the outcome of this proposal.

Proposal Outcome

After reviewing all of the feedback we received, this project will proceed without changes to the next stage of detailed planning.

For more information, a summary of all the submissions we received and answers to questions and concerns, please <u>click here</u> to visit our website.

703 SWANSON ROAD, SWANSON - PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

We are proposing to:

- Replace the school crossing that is level to the road surface outside 703 Swanson Road with a raised zebra crossing. We had a lot of feedback about the steepness of ramps, for that reason, we've made some changes to make sure the approach ramps at all our crossings are gentle.
- Replace the pedestrian island outside 711 Swanson Road to a raised zebra crossing.
 - Install tactile pavers at all new crossing points. These are yellow guidance paving markers that help visually impaired people find their way to the crossing and safely cross the road.
- Install a new footpath to join the edge of the crossing outside 703 Swanson Road.
 - Install signage and road markings so oncoming motorists know they are approaching a raised crossing and to slow down.

You can find more information on the back of this page, and a drawing showing the proposed changes has been sent with this letter.



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Local Board Issues Being Investigated

The Local board have requested the following issues be investigated. These are still under investigation:

- Piha Life Saving Parking
- Charging Stations in Glen Eden
- Blocked culverts and drains on Forest Hill Road and a part of Scenic Drive
- Manhole cover outside 8A Pleasant Road
- Sunnyvale Cycle Park Safety Issues
- Tanekaha Road, Titirangi Retaining Wall

- Anawhata Road ongoing maintenance issues
- 278 Bethells Road sealing request
- Otitori Bay Road Issues

Workshops and Community meetings held with the Waitakere Ranges Local Board

Auckland Transport have held the following workshops with the Local Board in October to December 2022.

- AT Monthly Update
- AT Introduction Session
- AT Forward Works Programme
- · Anawhata Road Local Board and Resident meeting

Auckland Transport's Traffic Control Committee (TCC) report

Date	Street (Suburb)	Type of Report	Nature of Restriction	Decision
1 Oct 22	West Coast Road / Parrs Cross Road / Glengarry Road / Selak Place / Road A / Road B / Road C, Glen Eden	Permanent Traffic and Parking changes	No Right Turn / Lanes / Lane Arrow Marking / Shared Path / No Stopping At All Times / Loading Zone / Bus Stop / Bus Shelter / Traffic Island / Road Hump / Pedestrian Crossing / Footpath / Give-Way Control / Roundabout / Flush Median	APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE
1 Oct 22	Ryden Place / Milan Drive, Glen Eden	Permanent Traffic and Parking changes	No Stopping At All Times	CARRIED
1 Oct 22	Glenmall Place	Permanent Traffic and Parking changes	Temporary Traffic And Parking Controls	CARRIED
1 Nov 22	Claywest Place / Meg Lane, Glen Eden	Permanent Traffic and Parking changes	No Stopping At All Times / Road Hump / Traffic Island / Edge Line / Footpath / Give-	CARRIED

			Way Control / Bus Stop / Bus Shelter	
1 Nov 22	Glengarry Road / Shetland Street / Matama Road / Rosier Road, Glen Eden	Permanent Traffic and Parking changes	Give-Way Control / Stop Control / Road Hump / Footpath / No Stopping At All Times / Pedestrian Crossing / Traffic Island / Flush Median / Angle Parking / P15 Parking / P10 Parking / P60 Parking / Lanes / Lane Arrow Marking / Edge Line / Removal Of Bus Shelter	CARRIED

Auckland Transport (BIDs) Update – Dec 2022

Auckland Transport will report on our engagement with the BIDs in the Waitakere Ranges Local Board area on a Monthly basis:

Glen Eden Business Association

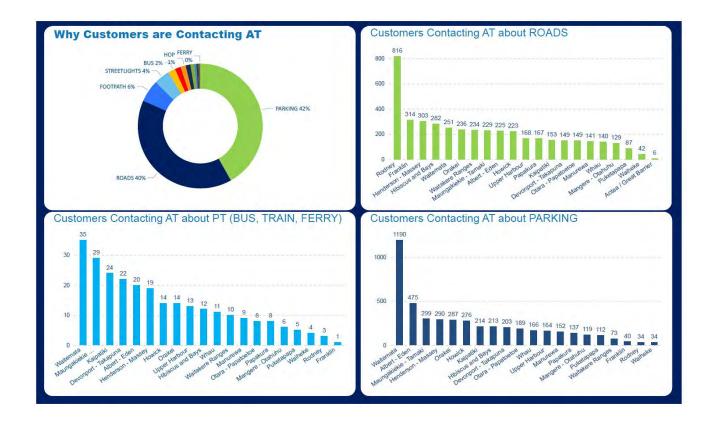
- Updated the Business Association about bollards being installed around the footpath outside 64 Glenmall Place. This comes from a request raised by the Business Association, to improve pedestrian safety and protect trees.
- Provided updates to the Business Association about the Laingholm Slip and repair work, as a number of the Association come from that location.

Regional Updates

The following are brief updates about projects in this area.

Why Aucklanders contact Auckland Transport

Below is a summary of the reasons why people are contacting Auckland Transport's customer service teams across all of Auckland. The data is summarised by issue and by how key issues like parking effect all of Auckland's local boards.



Local customer activity

This section tells you what people are contacting Auckland Transport about this month in this area. It is to help decision-makers see trends and to inform their planning. In November 2022, 360 Waitakere Ranges residents contacted Auckland Transport and their concerns are summarised below:



CAMPAIGN INFORMER: ADULT BIKE SKILLS COURSES, KIDS LEARN TO RODE, GUIDED RIDES

Purpose

Adult Bike Skills and Kids Learn to Ride are AT's established free community cycle training courses which are run across the Auckland region. Guided Bike Rides are a relatively new offering from AT and are escorted group rides on Auckland's network of cycle paths. The courses and rides will be delivered over three blocks (Spring, Summer, and Winter) with the Spring series now available for booking on the AT website

Background

The Spring series of skills courses, and guided rides, run from 1 October through to mid-December. There are over 60 Adults Bike Skills courses, 20 Kids Learn to Ride drop-in sessions and 20 guided rides. AT is running a campaign to let Aucklanders know about these and drive registrations and attendance. The campaign will include advertising across social media and radio plus will be promoted in the cycling newsletter, and brochures/ posters distributed through the community channels.

What are our key messages?

- Auckland's a whole new city by bike. Join the fun with a skills course or guided ride from AT
- Come along to one of our free kids learn to ride drop-in sessions. Whether starting on a balance bike or making the transition to a pedal bike, AT's team of qualified instructors are there to help.
- Register now at AT.govt.nz/cyclingevents

Adult Bike Skills course:

Adults who would like to learn how to ride a bike, improve their bike handling skills, learn maintenance skills, and to learn more about e-bikes

Kids learn to Ride

- Families with kids aged 2-8 years old
- Those that live close to the event sessions: Pakuranga, Mangere, Papakura, Mt Roskill, Forest Hill, Avondale

Guided bike rides

Adults with a primary focus on newer riders who want to improve their confidence and explore by bike in a safe environment

Locations: Henderson, New Lynn, Waterview, Mangere

COMMUNITY CONNECT - SOFT LAUNCH - 15 November 2022

This brief provides details of the soft launch of Community Connect in Auckland.

Background

- Community Connect (previously the Green Card) originated from the Green Party's 2017 election policy proposing a concession of 50% discount off full adult fares on public transport for Community Service Card (CSC) holders.
- Initially to be trialled over a three-year period in Auckland, the Government announced that Community Connect would be rolled out across the country on 1 September 2022 as part of a \$1 billion cost of living package to support low- and middle-income New Zealanders.

- This was deferred by the Government until 1 February 2023 due to the extension of Half Price Fares which are currently available until 31 January 2023. This initiative has saved Aucklanders \$10 million on public transport fares.
- Capital costs associated with Community Connect, as well as on-going operational costs (including foregone revenue) will be funded by the Crown.

Benefits:

- Community Connect will help improve transport equity. Low-income earners spend a
 greater proportion of their income on transport than higher income earners. Reducing the
 cost of public transport for low-income earners would address this imbalance and make it
 easier for people to access economic and social opportunities.
- Community Connect will help encourage mode shift which will work towards reducing congestion across the network and support Auckland's Climate Plan objectives.

Community Connect in Auckland:

- From 15 November 2022, eligible CSC holder will be able to apply for the Community Connect concession providing 50% discount off travel off most public transport services from 1 February 2023 when Half Price Fares ends.
- The concession will not be eligible on non-AT services:
 - o Waiheke Island and Rakino Island ferry services
 - o Inter-regional bus services
 - Te Huia and Northern Explorer train services
- The concession will be delivered via the AT HOP ticketing system in the same way SuperGold card concessions are currently applied, rather than via a separate card.
- AT HOP cards will be issued free of charge to CSC cardholders if they do not already hold one, removing a possible barrier to entry for some Aucklanders.
- Data from Ministry of Social Development (MSD) shows that there are approximately 300,000 CSC holders in Auckland.

Communications and engagement

- The Minister of Transport and the Minister of Social Development will issue a joint media release on 15 November 2022.
- In the lead up to the concession becoming live, AT will engage with key community groups and local media.

SMALL PETS NOW BOARDING ON BUSES

Travelling on a bus? All of AT's bus services are now welcoming small pets in a suitable pet carrier.

Following on from the <u>success of pets on trains</u>, customers will be able to bring small domestic pets in approved carriers on their laps – from December 26 this year.

This will be for a trial period of six weeks, after which time AT will look to allow larger dogs in approved muzzles on-board buses as well.

Group Manager of Metro Services, says train customers have enjoyed bringing their fury friends on-board since 2020 and after consultation with bus operators and drivers, it's now time for buses to allow the same. In the coming months, we know there will be many regular train customers who will be taking buses instead - due to KiwiRail's Rail Network Rebuild programme - so we wanted to provide pet owners with the same service on our buses that they have enjoyed on trains.

This is another fantastic step towards making Auckland a more pet-friendly city. We are finally catching up with international cities where pets are welcome on all forms of public transport.

Full details and conditions:

- Pets can only travel on buses at off-peak times (Between 9am and 3pm; and then after 6.30pm to the end of service on weekdays, and all-day weekends and public holidays).
- Domestic pets are to be enclosed in a suitable pet carrier that is small enough to be stored securely under the seat or held on the passenger's lap.
- Passengers travelling with domestic pets are responsible for their pet and must keep them caged and under control at stations, getting on or off the bus, and while onboard the bus
- Passengers travelling with domestic pets are responsible for all pet mess and must ensure that any pet mess is cleaned up before they get off the bus.
- Passengers may be refused entry to board the bus if it is full
- Passengers may be asked to leave the bus with their domestic pet if the animal is causing, or likely to cause, a safety risk or nuisance to other customers
- Domestic pets travel free of charge on our services.
- Pets are not permitted on school buses or the upper deck of any bus.
- You may be asked to move if an assistance dog boards to avoid it being distracted by other animals.
- Only one pet per person allowed.

THE GAME PLAN COMPLETE

After speed, alcohol is the second biggest contributing factor to road crashes in NZ. In Auckland between 2016-2020 there were 88 deaths and 520 serious injuries due to impaired driving caused by drugs and alcohol. As a Vision Zero region we're aiming for no DSI (deaths and serious injuries) on the roads so there is a need to encourage behaviour change to stop Aucklanders drinking and driving. There is no safe limit when driving.

AT's *Game Plan Complete* campaign encourages Aucklanders to plan their safe ride home before they head out drinking, whether that be a sober driver, an Uber, or a bus.

The Community Transport team will also be out and about in December running engagement activities including Police checkpoints giving out flyers and Iollies etc with key messaging.

The Game Plan Complete campaign was developed and run a year ago with the aim of getting Aucklanders to consider their safe ride home as part of their overall plans. We want them to make sure their 'game plan' is complete – no night out is complete without a safe plan to get home.

The campaign focuses on a group of mates and one of them (Ben) is allocated the job of making sure they all have a safe ride home. There are also social and radio executions that specifically target females.

We will be running this campaign again but with some new media channels and a new radio ad that's targeted at males.

Game Plan Complete – sort your safe ride home before you head out.

Males 15-39 (majority 20-29)

Secondary is 30-54 including females (the older cohort are more likely to be the ones who don't get caught and may frequent places like RASs, boat clubs, sports clubs etc).

In market w/c 5th December 2022 through until mid-February 2023, to cover the main festive/party/summer season.

There is a small second burst booked for social in April 2023 in line with the winter sports season.



To: Board Chair, Waitākere Ranges Local Board

From: Owena Schuster

Date: 1 February 2023

Subject: Local Board Transport Capital Fund

Introduction

As part of the induction to the Local Board Transport Capital Fund (LBTCF) for the incoming local board, there is important information to help understand the purpose of the fund and the decision-making process for the local board to determine projects to deliver. This information will enable the local board to better understand how it can obtain the best value from the fund and how it can work collaboratively with Auckland Transport (AT) to achieve effective and efficient project outcomes.

This memo contains information under these three main headings:

- 1. Background (and purpose) of the LBTCF; and
- 2. Indicative timeline for decision-making process to June 2023
- 3. Example projects that have been completed and rough order of costs.

Background

AT manages the LBTCF on behalf of local boards. Auckland Council established this fund to provide local boards with an independent budget that they can use to deliver small projects in their areas that do not feature highly in AT's prioritization process. The budget is currently at \$45m across all local boards for the 3-year electoral term and is subject to change.

The programme commenced in late 2012 following a resolution by the Auckland Council Strategy and Finance Committee. The following criteria for projects were set:

- The project must be technically deliverable and within the road corridor.
- Meets transport safety criteria.
- Does not compromise the transport network.
- Is not part of an asset renewal programme.
- To encourage scale and effectiveness project budgets can be bundled by carrying budget over financial years or bringing budget forward from future years.

The fund can also be used to deliver projects outside the road corridor providing the projects support connectivity of cycleways and footpaths within the transport network.



Indicative timelines for decision-making 2023

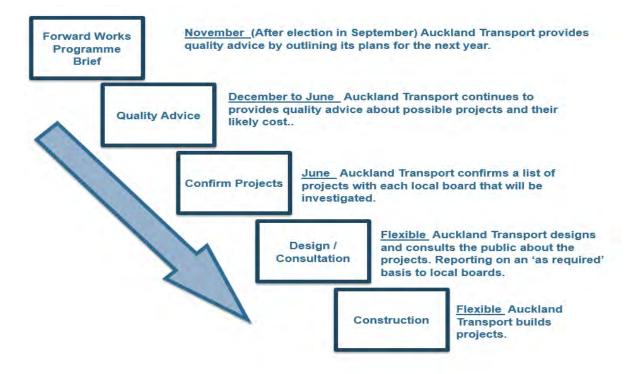
AT has a schedule to provide local boards with quality advice and to manage the decision-making and delivery process. The structure is based on local board's triennial electoral term and is as follows:

- Initial briefing: November/December of election year: Immediately after it is elected the local board is briefed about planned work in a Forward Work Programme briefing.
- Quality advice: By end of April 2023: AT provides quality advice to local boards about possible LBTCF projects and rough estimates of cost for projects. We are looking to hold the first workshop in February to develop a long list of project ideas. This long list will be developed from the list of candidate projects provided by AT and any new project ideas identified by local board members (Appendix 1).
- **Resolve projects:** By June of the year after the election: The local board identifies a list of projects that it wants AT to deliver. All projects are initiated by resolutions of the local board.
- Design process undertaken: From June of the year after the election until complete: AT works
 with each local board informing and reporting on an as-required basis to develop project
 designs. This process includes public engagement about the projects (note that for efficiency and
 effectiveness these projects should be part of the consultation on the Local Board Plan where
 possible). This sets the scene for the LBTCF to contribute to meeting the local board's wider
 objectives.
- **Construction approved:** AT returns to the local board with finalised designs and firm estimates of cost and the local board authorises construction by resolution.
- Projects delivered.

The process below is a rough guide and can be modified based on local board preferences, funding, and design considerations. However, by working to this rough timeline AT and Local Board Services maximise the ability of AT to deliver a successful and timely programme of work that is integrated with local board objectives.



Figure 5: Local Board Transport Capital Fund process diagram



Example projects

Below is a list of typical projects delivered through the Local Board Transport Capital Fund. Projects are not limited to these types, but this will hopefully give Local Board members an idea of costs associated with projects.

			Invesigation		Contingency		Total	
Project Type	Coi	nstruction	and	d Design	20%		esti	mated cost
Ped refuge with pram crossings and lighting	\$	100,000	\$	30,000	\$	20,000	\$	150,000
1 Speed hump with lighting	\$	30,000	\$	9,000	\$	6,000	\$	45,000
1 Raised table with lighting	\$	150,000	\$	45,000	\$	30,000	\$	225,000
Raised zebra crossing with drainage treatment and lighting	\$	250,000	\$	75,000	\$	50,000	\$	375,000
Mini-roundabout	\$	400,000	\$	120,000	\$	80,000	\$	600,000
Full-size roundabout	\$	1,500,000	\$	450,000	\$	300,000	\$	2,250,000
Signalise intersection	\$	1,000,000	\$	300,000	\$	200,000	\$	1,500,000
Midblock raised signalised crossing	\$	400,000	\$	120,000	\$	80,000	\$	600,000
Bus shelter	\$	40,000	\$	12,000	\$	8,000	\$	60,000



Next steps

As you know, a workshop between AT and the local board has been scheduled in February 2023 to discuss candidate projects for FY2023/24 that can be considered by the local board. The list of candidate projects will be sent to you prior to the workshop to allow sufficient time to give due consideration to your options. At that time, AT will provide any quality advice to support to the decision-making process. In the meantime, please contact me if you have questions or need further information.

Regards,

Owena Schuster, Elected Member Relationship Partner



Appendix 1 – Project Ideas

Local Board	Project Name	Address	Project origin if known	Project Description/ Comments/ History	Current AT programme	Cost estimate including design cost
Waitākere Ranges	Captain Scott Rd speed-calming	Between the intersections of Oates Road and Savoy Road	Local board/ Councillor request	This section of Captain Scott Rd was used to trial an on-road cycleway and speed calming which has since been removed. The general feedback from the community was they did not like the on-road cycleway (and associated parking loss) but there was positive feedback from the board with regards to the traffic calming. Vertical speed calming measures, gateway treatments, crossing points, driver feedback signs.	MIP	\$300,000
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Waitākere Ranges	Godley Rd Driver feedback Sign	Near #207 Godley Rd, Titirangi	Local board/ Councillor request	Speeding issues have been identified by customers on Godley Road, 85th Percentile speeds in Jul 21 are 58.1 km/h from traffic counts. Install a new driver feedback sign for the westbound approach traffic heading towards Titirangi Road.	MIP	\$20,000
Waitākere Ranges	Pooks Rd, raised zebra crossing	18 Pooks Rd, Ranui	Public request	Concerns raised from residents about existing raised table would like it converted to a raised zebra crossing.	MIP	\$250,000
Waitakere Ranges	Glen Eden Train Station to Upper Waikumete Stream Walk and Cycleway (old LBTCF project)	Glen Eden Train Station	Local board/ Councillor request	Previous term LBTCF project for investigation only. Need to check if additional funding is required to fund this as a new project.	LBTCF	TBC-previous budget \$20,000
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Waitākere Ranges Local Board Transport Capital Fund 2023-2026

9 February 2023 – Workshop 1



Introduction

- The Local Board Transport Capital Fund (LBTCF) was initiated in 2012 to ensure locally important transport projects are given appropriate priority, and to provide local boards with more direct ability to influence local transport projects.
- For projects to be funded using the LBTCF, the following criteria must be meet:
 - The project must be technically deliverable and within the road corridor.
 - Meets transport safety criteria.
 - Does not compromise the transport network.
 - Is not part of an asset renewal programme.
 - o projects outside the road corridor can be funded provided the projects support connectivity of cycleways and footpaths within the transport network.
- An indicative budget of \$1.46m has been set for Waitākere Ranges Local Board 3-year term.
- Over the coming months AT will work with Local Boards to identify projects, prioritise these
 projects and pass resolutions approving budget allocations.

Indicative timeframes

Plan Duration



Nov-22 Dec-22 Jan-23 Feb-23 Mar-23 Apr-23 May-23 Jun-23 Jul-23 Aug-23 Sep-23 Oct-23 Nov-23 Dec-23 Jan-24 Feb-24

% Complete

CTIVITY	PLAN	PLAN	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	PERCENT PERIODS
CTIVITY	START	DURATION	START	DURATION	COMPLETE

100% Induction of new LB Send memo on background of 50% TCF, list of candidate projects, draft criteria to select projects Schedule LB workshops to 75% present list of candidate projects and confirm prioritisation criteria 3 Agree with EMRPs on how to engage with LB on linking FWP projects with CCO Engagement Plan 3 Conduct scheduled workshops with LB on list of candidate projects 4 Review feedback from LB on candidate list 5 LB confirm list of projects to 8 investigate

Purpose of workshop

- For the local board to provide projects it wishes to consider for LBTCF funding.
- To discuss some potential projects that are identified by teams
 within Auckland Transport but are not planned for 2023-2026 financial years, due to lack
 of funding.
- Local Board to provide feedback on proposed criteria for project prioritisation.



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Project prioritisation criteria

- It is proposed that the following criteria be used to prioritise projects:
 - Mode Choice Relates to an activities impact on improving access to destinations that will encourage people to walk, cycle, use PT, etc.
 - Safety Relates to how an activity can address a crash risk issue and is measured by deaths and serious injury crash reduction.
 - Local board alignment Relates to the level of alignment with local board plan outcomes (As these are yet to be finalized 2020 plan objectives/key initiatives will be used)
 - Cost A cost factor rating will be used to ensure projects are also measured for value for money.
- AT would like Local Board feedback on whether they support the criteria above or would prefer other criteria be used.

Next steps

- AT to prepare feasibility checks and rough costings for projects agreed at this workshop
- Workshop 2 to be set up in May/June to present feasibility findings, rough cost estimates and proposed project prioritization.
- Decision report to be submitted to June/July business meeting for budget allocations.





let's go there AT

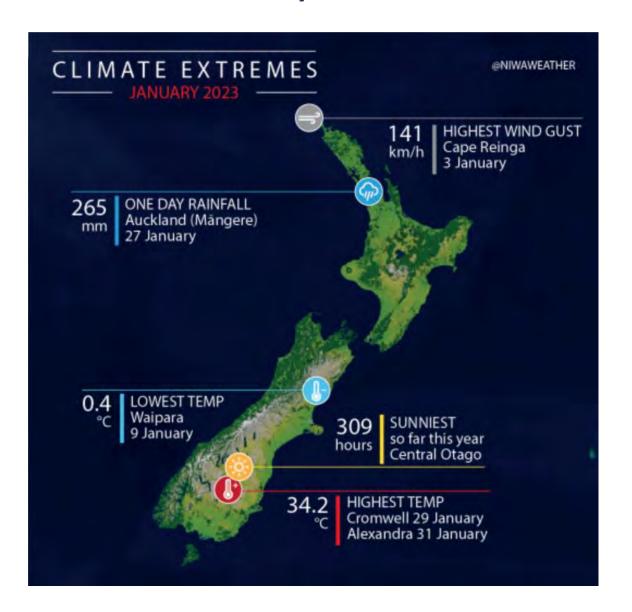
Update: Flood Response

Waitākere Ranges Local Board 9 February 2023



NIWA Climate Extremes

January 2023





Upper Nihotupu Rain Gauge

Wednesday, 25 January – Tuesday, 31 January 2023





Timeline



26 January Heavy rain

warning

27 January 4.30pm

Police issue warning significant flooding out West 27 January 5.45pm

AEM post to Facebook re worsening weather 27 January 6.21pm

FENZ has received 500 calls for help **27** January **10.18**pm

AEM confirm State of Emergency



















27 January 3.52pm

MetService warning surface flooding 27 January 5.00pm

AEM consider declaring emergency

27 January 5.50pm

MetService issue severe thunderstorm warning 27 January 8.24pm

had over 1,000 calls for help



Watercare's Response

Priorities

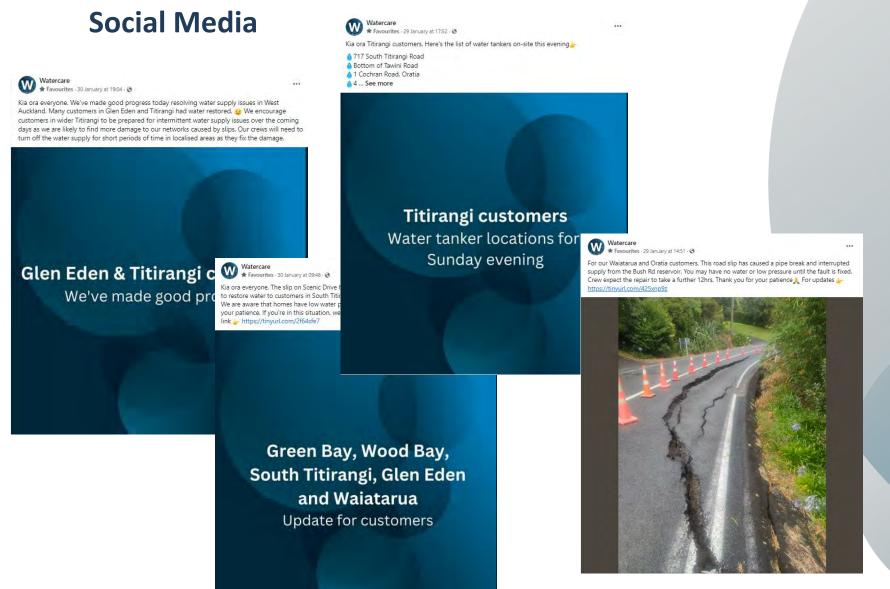
Watercare's wastewater networks and treatment plants were overwhelmed by stormwater, causing numerous overflows across Auckland.

We prioritised:

- Restoring water supply to our customers.
- Overflows that were damaging private property.



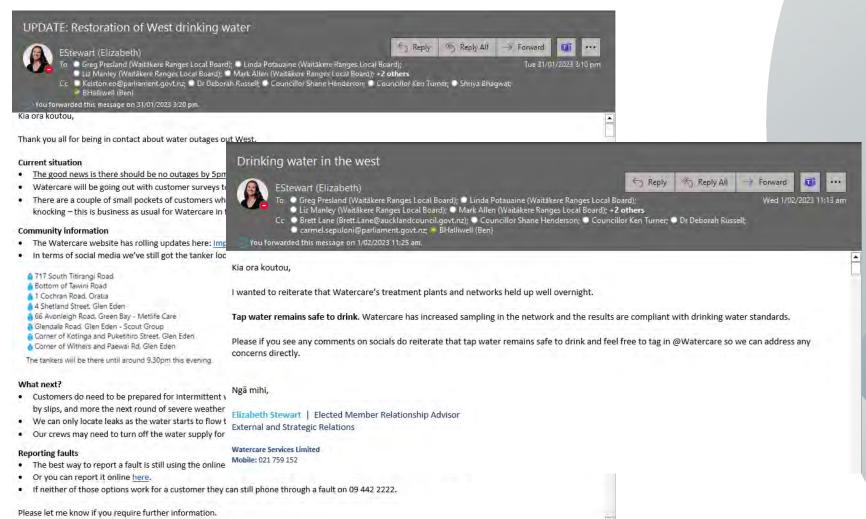
Communications – Public / General





Specific updates







Waitākere Dams





Improving the clarity of the water in the dams

Valves will be opened for up to four hours to release clay-coloured water from the bottom of the dams. This will improve the clarity of the water stored in the dams.

To learn more about our dams go to watercare.co.nz

The dams are full, so water is flowing down their spillways.

As the dams
already have water
flowing down their spillways,
the opening of the valves will
have little impact on the depth
of the streams. However,
this will be closely

dam

Improving water clarity

The water in our dams was affected by landslides.

The level of turbidity (dirtiness) rose, making it harder for the local treatment plants to process.

Lower Nihotupu and Upper Nihotupu Dams were temporarily taken out of service.

Water was released from free discharge valves at the bottom of the Lower Nihotupu and Lower Huia dams for a short period to help improve water quality within the lakes.



Integrated networks



Impacts in your rohe

The following areas were impacted

- Glen Eden
- Green Bay
- Kay Road
- Konini
- Oratia
- Paturoa Road
- Scenic Drive
- Titirangi
- Waima
- Woodlands Park







Reconfiguring the network

In Auckland, we are fortunate to have a highly integrated network.

The Watercare team focused on reconfiguring the network to limit customer impact.

This means that when a watermain breaks, we can often reconfigure the network to limit the impact on customers.



What next?

Recovery

The job of cleaning up Auckland is a big one. It will take some time and we know there are many Aucklanders who continue to need help.

It's important to note that Watercare is fully committed to repairs, clean-up and recovery. At most of our significant sites there are also serious safety concerns.

Watercare are working through a list of slips and remedial work required in your local board area.



