

## **WAITEMATĀ LOCAL BOARD GOOD CITIZENS' AWARDS 2019**

**Brigitte Sistig** has been nominated by Lisa Cohen-Smith of Grey Lynn 2030 for her outstanding voluntary work within the organisation.

Since joining Grey Lynn 2030 in 2016, Brigitte has worked tirelessly to further progress and ensure the continuation of this ever-evolving group.

In the last year alone, Brigitte has co-ordinated projects such as Trash to Trade, an upcycling initiative involving local businesses and artists; researching, writing and publishing a book on the history of Grey Lynn 2030 "A Decade of Positive Vision and Practical Action"; Green Screen events, and the inaugural Children's Art Competition during Plastic Free July.

Brigitte epitomizes community by volunteering for the greater good without asking for anything in return, approaching life with "head, heart and hands" by being hands-on, while keeping the bigger picture in mind, and always open to new ideas.

It is with steadfast dedication that she works towards protecting our future through education, activities/action and connecting as neighbours, friends and community.

The energy, passion and dedication that Brigitte pours into her community, certainly contributes towards making Waitemata such a great place to live.

**Congratulations Brigitte!**