

WAITEMATĀ LOCAL BOARD GOOD CITIZENS' AWARDS 2019

Our next award under for Special Award for Long Service to the Community goes to **Penny Sefuiva** as a result of her long-standing contributions to the community and Auckland.

Penny was the Chair of the Western Bay Community board from 1992 – 1995, and an Auckland City Councillor from 1995 – 2007. During her time as a councillor, Penny was the Chair of the Community Services Committee as well as the Chair of the Arts, Culture and Recreation Committee during that time. She was on the Art Gallery Committee 2001-2004 when she moved that the Art Gallery renovation take place, which later won a number of architectural awards.

Penny also served on the board of directors of Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Board from 2007 – 2017. The Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Board distributes grants to organisations that deliver arts, culture, recreational, heritage, rescue and other facilities and services to the Auckland region.

Penny has supported the Waitematā Local Board on a number of projects including the reinstatement of a mural on Ponsonby Road and advocating for Ponsonby Park at 254 Ponsonby Road.

She has also made a valued contribution to the Waitematā Local Board Good Citizen's Awards as a member of the selection panel in all the years it has been in existence. Waitematā Local Board Good Citizen Awards is our way of honouring our communities and it is now our honour to award Penny with a Special Award for her Long Service to the Community.

Congratulations Penny!