
Local Board Plan 2023

Albert-Eden Local Board

WRITTEN FEEDBACK

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LOCAL BOARD: Waitemata

Your feedback

1. Our People

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I like this approach

Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

4. Our Economy

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Your advocacy table on page 22 points out Watercare for "Daylighting of streams to divert away (streams) from pipes back to the surface to flow naturally", freshwater and stormwater management is the responsibility of the Council's own Healthy Waters office, not Watercare. So they can't help to expose culverted streams

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I disagree with subsidized services 24/07, why would Council almost 'gift' its facilities for use when commercial entities do not? Yes, there could be a targeted reduced rate for someone in need, or an NGO, absolutely fair, but if we want quality of services, we shall also pay a fair price. Also, the city is dotted with community centers, libraries, etc; it made sense when neighborhoods were spread out and physically separated one from the other, but from Mt Eden to St Lukes to Mt Albert to Avondale these days there isn't a meaningful difference as they are within minutes of each other for example (less than 30 min with traffic perhaps?), can we integrate library services, community halls, and others so we minimize maintenance? what's the patronage/usage per site, does it makes it meaningful if we add those four together? if so, which will be the optimum site to be refurbished and serve as a hub?



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As extreme weather events become more common, it is an absolute priority that we are prepared to cope with those events and also that we are designing our city to minimise carbon emissions.

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No

Tell us why

I worry that 'keeping the character of our neighbourhoods' might lead to a lack of housing in the suburbs closest to the CBD, where we need more density.

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Selling golf courses to developers to let them build more housing would be a great way to solve two problems at once in my opinion (budget and housing shortage).



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Tell us why

The environment is the most important thing by far. Every thing else is subsidiary or irrelevant

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Tell us why

Not tough enough on environmental preeminence. Needs to be foreground at every stage...

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Short sighted local business is the problem. From fighting against bike lanes to minimising environmental decisions.

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Tell us why

This approach has nothing concrete about how to achieve this, with no details whatsoever it's just an aspiration - I do not like this approach.

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Tell us why

This is just talk, there are no specifics as to what this would comprise.

3. Our Places

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Tell us why

'Working towards good outcomes' is an undefined goal.

4. Our Economy

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I have read the whole plan, there is again nothing specific about what the plans actually are.

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Having read the "plan", I am none the wiser about what my Local Board proposes to do exactly. This wasn't a plan, it was a list of aspirations.



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No

Tell us why

What is this mana whenua stuff? Maori don't own this country, you can't own a country, this land is for everyone and no one race should get precedence over others because they were here first or some childish attitude like that. Anyone who lives here and follows our laws and pays taxes should have equal standing in society, we live in a multi-cultural Democracy

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Tell us why

I like this but you really need to prioritise mana whenua and their Pacific cousins and people in deprivation.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Yes but mana whenua has to be involved right at the beginning otherwise it doesn't work. I can't understand how you'll fulfil this due to budget cuts and you can't simply rely on volunteers all the time! Pay people!!!

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

I don't know

Tell us why

You must consider defunding roads and putting that money to green spaces and bike lanes. For years, I've been waiting for any decent action to happen here. Also the priority should be the poorer areas - they have been historically underfunded.

4. Our Economy

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Tell us why

Yes but also no because I feel disheartened that so many plans are made but they never actually turn into anything. This is all likely to get abolished the moment the National twats get into government.

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Actually be a good treaty partner and include Mana Whenua right at the beginning, actually do something about our poorer communities especially our homeless. Increase your concerns about climate inaction and actually do something about it. Everyone has a right to live well to be safe especially Mana Whenua and their Pacific cousins. Acknowledge the past and the previous failures. As a tangata tiriti I would like to see the board doing more to involve Maaori.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

It is as it should be, embraced our diversity

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Better water quality is key

3. Our Places

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Other

Tell us why

Transport project run over budget significantly so this should be looked at separately to a wider auckland network. Heritage also needs to be considered significantly in Eden Albert

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Need to put more into making town centres more nicer to visit. Mt Eden township could have better lights over the road to make it more inviting etc

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Tell us why

Includes everyone in the community rather than those who just make the most noise.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

The environment will not clean itself up.

3. Our Places

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Tell us why

Large developments tend to override local issues.

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Not sure what attracting outside visitors has to do with the local community

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The topics asking for opinion in number five are very vague in that they can be misinterpreted to get what a particular action group may want..



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A diverse community where everyone feels valued and able to contribute is where I want to live!

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Yes

Tell us why

Climate action and the environment are very closely intertwined. It is important that people are aware how much their transport choices impact these and are encouraged to use alternative travel options, especially when moving around their local area. There are some walking and cycling paths already (eg. Waterview Path) but safer links are needed, especially to schools and town centres, along with bike parking and bike shelters. Promoting cycling and providing low cost

bikes through community bike hubs will encourage more people, especially children, to learn to ride, explore and exercise. Riding a bike is also a healthy, low-cost commute option for adults.

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A densely populated neighbourhood where people are able to move around by foot, bike or public transport creates the possibility of genuine, casual interaction between members of the community.

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The Open Streets initiative currently underway in Avondale shows how much people enjoy coming together and safely moving around by foot or bike in their local town centre.

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Tell us why

Please stop protecting the heritage buildings at the expense of high density cheap housing.

4. Our Economy

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I don't know

Tell us why

Public transport needs to be a key focus, such as instituting 24/7 bus lanes on Dominion Road and Mt Eden Road

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| 3. Reduce services provided, e.g., community centre hours | Do not support |
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I like this approach

Tell us why

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

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By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

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I do not like this approach

Tell us why

It's woke rubbish.

2. Our Environment

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No

Tell us why

Clean up the environment but leave climate change to central government.

3. Our Places

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No

Tell us why

I don't trust your competence to execute.

4. Our Economy

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No

Tell us why

Why don't you concentrate on the basics and also defund Auckland Transport.

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Concentrate on the basic services and cut all the woke rubbish.



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Yes

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

We are all part of this community regardless of our race.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Already good volunteer groups working on local waterways.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Other

Tell us why

What are we working towards? How are we going to tackle this? How long will this take? What is the cost?

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

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Tell us why

Local business areas have been killed by AT removing vehicle access and installing poorly used bike lanes. Mt Albert, Mt Roskill, Balmoral all have poor pedestrian figures.

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Ensure all projects are costed and will deliver improvements. Reduce wasteful spending on road platforms, humps, painted road lanes etc. Less AT spend equals more money for local boards.



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Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

I really like being outside

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

I like the approach of moving away from dependence on cars. Cars suck.

4. Our Economy

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I like the daylighting approach to stormwater management



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I like this approach

Tell us why

People who feel valued and included in turn support the community.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

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I don't know

Tell us why

I think there are a lot of "character" houses that are in poor condition and not the best use of space. I also think that there are a lot of nimbys who don't like change, preventing positive development and transport changes. Whether we like it or not communities and the environment are changing and we need to change too.

4. Our Economy

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I think we should focus what funds we have available on things that are accessible to all not just certain people. By this I mean services, facilities, events etc that are in locations that have good transport connections and that users can access at times convenient to them such as outside their particular working hours. I don't think for instance that golf is an activity that a large proportion of the population are able to participate in for various reasons and we should focus our resources on outdoor spaces that are able to be used by a larger number of people.



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I don't know

Tell us why

Why is it the councils job to support communities ? Isn't it your job to look after parks roads and rubbish?

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

No

Tell us why

There is no need for climate action other than to stop building in flood prone areas. Rest is a green scam

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Keeping character of neighbourhoods essential. It is almost too late and Epsom for example is ruined by bad architecture and poorly built homes.

4. Our Economy

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Yes

Tell us why

Local business hubs is good. Please look at Mt Roskill it's a mess.

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Please spend less on artwork festivals and so on. Please maintain parks and clear local drains from debris and leaves. Thank you



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Auckland is a multicultural cosmopolitan city - it must celebrate difference!

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

if the community feel valued they will care more about their environment and looking after it.

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

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what is a sustainable business hub?

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I like this approach

Tell us why

This seems like total commonsense.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

People who have a strong commitment and the time to get involved should be applauded.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Obviously there are a myriad of other issues which need to be addressed but this is a good start.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Other

Tell us why

Hopefully this will be the case, however, when dealing with so many people and businesses it may be difficult to reach a consensus on what will work best for the area. Having been involved with the local business association in years past my experience tells me that everyone has a different reality and therefore agreements may be hard to come by.

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Tell us why

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I don't know

Tell us why

I support keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, and in line with this "establish a relationship with developers of the University of Auckland

Epsom Campus" to keep the established trees and as much of the original buildings as possible as they have heritage aesthetics and sound structure (I think). Likewise the Carrington building has many heritage aesthetics which I believe are going to be demolished, which is a great shame

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Tell us why

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It has been said that selling some golf courses from Council ownership to private ownership makes fiscal sense. I also read that rates for homeowners increases depending on the value of your house. This is capped at the 3-4 million mark. I think we should continue to increase rate levels for owners of homes worth over \$4 million, to garner more revenue from those who can apparently well afford it. I would like my local board to advocate for better ways to bring in revenue and reduce cuts to services. I would like to see incentives for profitable big businesses to 1. invest in areas the council says it cannot afford to maintain 2. contribute to or be proactive in greenifying areas or their businesses.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

I like the inclusive approach

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Local efforts on climate change

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

Recognizes important local areas

4. Our Economy

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Tell us why

Recognizes the need to offer multiple transport options to access opportunities

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I like this approach

Tell us why

Because it is inclusive and humane and good.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Because if you dont address poverty and need it's hard to get started on the crucial work the environment requires of us.

3. Our Places

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Cutting costs is important, but trimming fat is one thing, but taking away vital services that make communities strong will have unforeseen costs...



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Because since of wellbeing and feeling connected to the local community

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

Help pest control groups

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

More active means of transportation is so important

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

We need to engage able to use active transportation to get to all the to all the local businesses

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Make Chamberlin golf course smaller and have public access cycle /walk

Day light the water way Waititko steam



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We live in a multicultural environment and it is important not to leave any individual or group behind

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Yes

Tell us why

Volunteering for the improvement of our environment is one way of contributing to the environment of this area

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Tell us why

At the moment I don't see this happening. The Point Chevalier library looks to be permanently closed forcing people to drive greater distances to access other libraries (thus defeating the goal of encouraging people to bike or walk and get more cars off the road). Public transport is still not wholly reliable so I tend to take my car to reach time sensitive appointments (when I would normally have taken the bus or train). More of our public and green spaces are being given over to intensive housing development which seem to be going up with little infrastructure support (eg water)

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My fear is if we increase charges on individuals for venue hire and reduce operating hours you will exclude whole groups of people who currently make good use of these facilities. If you are going to increase charges for services and venue hire they will need to be upgraded in order to be competitive with the open market.



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Strategy is about making choices and deciding what you are not going to do - none of these options involve making choices. Start with prioritising the options and give us something concrete to provide feedback on.



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Yes

Tell us why

I think it depends on the kind of developments taking place. I agree that increasing accessibility to and strength of transport options is essential, as is improving safety of neighbourhoods (particularly in relation to high traffic areas and school zones). I think that while keeping the character of a neighbourhood is a good idea, efforts need to be made to improve housing options and to prioritise affordable, high density, well designed options.

4. Our Economy

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I don't know

Tell us why

I don't know enough about the policies of local business groups to comment on them. I do think that creating lively town centres and sustainable business hubs for local communities is essential, and if that attracts tourists to them as well then that is a positive thing.

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If underused facilities and/or land is to be sold, I believe priority for purchase should be given to tangata whenua and local iwi.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

All perfectly sensible sentiments and goals.

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Yes

Tell us why

Obviously there is never enough money to fully protect and improve the environment, this is again a logical and resonable.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Again, yes.

4. Our Economy

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Yes

Tell us why

Yes, good.

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As noted above, there are obviously financial constraints and this is a shame, but within the resources available this is a logical and reasonable set of goals.



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Tell us why

This approach which celebrates everyone is good. However it does not match the draft plan which has far too strong an emphasis on affirming Maori values and culture even though they only make up 7% of the Local Board area. Maori should of course be recognised and in particular their local knowledge and connections respected. However the draft plan is completely over the top in the emphasis given to this one group who make up our community. The way it is written, all other groups seem to be invisible and of little significance.

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Other

Tell us why

Yes we should clean up streams and encourage biodiversity. But there is too much emphasis in the draft plan on climate action. We don't need Council funding activists to tell us how to live "low carbon lives". The NZ contribution to GHG emissions is 0.1 of 1 percent. Too much scarce resource is already being spent in NZ on climate action initiatives which are simply futile virtue signalling exercises which will not practically improve the lives of our citizens. The Council should avoid getting involved in this and stick to core business. My rates are for roads, rubbish collection, parks - not to fund political causes I do not agree with.

3. Our Places

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I don't know

Tell us why

4. Our Economy

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Tell us why

Lively town centres need parking, not bus lanes and cycle lanes.

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There appears to be little focus on building resilience for flooding or other events. Many houses in Epsom were flooded due to high groundwater combined with heavy rain. Options for lowering average base groundwater levels should be investigated. They may include encouraging private water bores, establishing neighbourhood Council potable water bore systems bores, or pumping groundwater into the Watercare interceptor during low flow periods for wastewater.



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Tell us why

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No

Tell us why

I think that at times the demands on projects become so large that costs balloon and then nothing gets done at all. We have to accept that not all projects are going to give all of the results we want, and let them go ahead regardless.

We also have to accept that as the demographics of our neighbourhoods change and Auckland grows, the character of our neighbourhoods is going to change. Of course, there will be things we want to keep (friendliness, nearby services etc.) but the feel and vibes will inevitably change over time if we are to cater for our new residents and increasing densification. We have to embrace that change, embrace housing intensification, and the larger number of immigrants coming into Auckland, if we are to play our part in making Auckland a sustainable place to live for all.

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Tell us why

Easy, reaches out to different groups.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Good you have waterway's cleared, tree or native plant planting and more green areas.

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Tell us why

These are the most critical issues facing us currently, how we respond now will have a huge impact on what the future looks like

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Tell us why

What does 'good outcomes' mean?

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Tell us why

It's better, safer and more vibrant when everyone across our community has their needs meet.

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Other

Tell us why

I think this should be part of the approach but relying on volunteers is not adequate and needs to be supported by paid roles and systemic initiatives.

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We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Other

Tell us why

Not so much, do the other things correctly and this will take care of itself

5. We cannot afford to maintain all local services and facilities. Your feedback on the following options will help us find a solution. We will consult with you again before making any changes.

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1. Our People

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Other

Tell us why

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I like this approach

Tell us why

We are one of the most multi cultural cities in the world, with high mobilisation. We need to make a special effort for people to feel connected and part of the community

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

This is part of the essential bigger picture of pulling our weight to meet the Paris Agreement

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Yes

Tell us why

It is critical that we have good public transport and hubs, that do not physically separate communities

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There is a great focus on developing and extending existing centres

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Please keep up the excellent work.



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Other

Tell us why

In principle yes, but my experience of being a volunteer for my local community in environmental protection and restoration has been negative. Recently, a population of native banded kokupu was destroyed by the council as a response to the recent flooding event. Whilst the fish and their stream survived the flooding event well, they did not survive being covered by boulders. I have endeavored to protect these fish over 2 decades of drought and floods, mowing and spraying by glyphosate and they survived it all only to be destroyed overnight by council incompetence and indifference. I have also participated in pest trapping over 10 years but the

council input fell far short of what is required. Our initial efforts were rewarded by the first flowering by Kohekohe seen in years. However, continuing the success required more than repetitive trap baiting and placement and the possums have returned and the flowers are no more. The effort by council has been a box ticking exercise with little resourcing or action on feedback.

3. Our Places

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Tell us why

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The local board members seem to have the best networks into the community but are not adequately able to affect decision making at council level based on these networks.



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I do not like this approach

Tell us why

It always favours Maori and Pacific Islanders

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No

Tell us why

It is contradicted by the amount of development and immigration in Auckland

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No

Tell us why

Too much development. Real Aucklanders just want to leave.

4. Our Economy

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Tell us why

We have had a draft plan for commercial development in our and it just never happened. The focus is on housing.

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I like this approach

Tell us why

Eden Albert has a significant ethnic population who are rate payers. We need representation and celebrations that are relevant to us.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

As long as it does not cost anymore than what is being allocated in the budget .

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

4. Our Economy

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No

Tell us why

The local business boards need more accountability. What is the impact of the funding provided? Also most business boards are irrelevant as they're made up of old white men who in a lot of cases don't operate large enough businesses in the area to represent all the businesses. These boards are corrupt and need a good clean out.

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Reduce the size of the board. Align the Boards strategic implementation plans to the council's. So we have a cohesive city.

Dis-establish the local business boards. It's not council's core business to be promoting local businesses that would in turn increase the Government's tax take. There is no benefit to the rate payer.

Cut back on superficial celebrations. Let businesses take the lead through sponsorship.

Reduce the council's marketing department. There is no need to market a regulatory body.

Refocus on core services and cut back on the nice to haves.

Make speed humps car friendly to effectively reduce speed over a larger section of the road.

Only construct speed humps on roads that have supporting data to indicate dangerous speed levels. This will save the council \$\$.



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I do not like this approach

Tell us why

All this talk about Maori who are 7% of the area. What about the remaining 93%. People are people regardless of race or heritage. Stop putting people in boxes and just help everyone.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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I do not like this approach

Tell us why

I do not feel a "sense of place" to Albert-Eden in the slightest. It is city suburbs with a few shops and okay restaurants. That's all. This is merely the place where our houses are, where we drive away from in order to get to work. Just another suburb overrun by cars. What is there to do here beyond overpay for a dinner out?

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

No

Tell us why

EcoNeighbourhoods is the stupidest thing I've ever heard. Giving \$1,000 grants for people to solve problems themselves is an abdication of responsibility and a guarantee that the money will be wasted.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

No

Tell us why

"The history, identity and character of our neighbourhoods are celebrated." We do not live in the French Quarter. Our neighbourhoods aesthetics are nothing special, "preserving character" is used by property owners to prevent much-needed densification.

"Trial innovative projects to re-shape streets to be fun, safe spaces for walking, cycling and playing, especially for children." letting children play in the street where cars drive and can run them over, is murder. Humans and cars cannot co-exist. You cannot get rid of car access to streets without getting people to give up their cars and live with public transportation. People will never do this because our public transportation simply gets worse every day. It's more expensive than driving, takes longer, and the bus drivers are currently all on strike. You must be practical, not touchy-feely.

4. Our Economy

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This plan is touchy-feely when it should be pragmatic. While some concrete actions are described, it is not in detail, this report basically amounts to vague mission statements designed to appeal to feelings, not the reader's sense of reason. I would rather that Albert-Eden be run by reasonable people, than whoever wrote this report.



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I do not like this approach

Tell us why

It seems counter intuitive.

2. Our Environment

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No

Tell us why

Seems like hogwash

3. Our Places

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No

Tell us why

All talk.

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Tell us why

I do. But how?

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Very sneaky way to do things. This is terrible.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

This is a feel good approach but the main concern for Mt Albert is the shopping area where no one wants to hang out anymore and the TRAFFIC. The intersection at New North/Carrington Road and Mt Albert Road needs work. Why is there now a controlled pedestrian crossing on the corner of Woodward and New North Road. This is RIDICULOUS

2. Our Environment

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Other

Tell us why

Stuff the environment stuff and sort out the TRAFFIC. The intersection at New North/Carrington Road and Mt Albert Road needs work. Why is there now a controlled pedestrian crossing on the corner of Woodward and New North Road. This is RIDICULOUS

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No

Tell us why

You are building too many houses which puts pressure on our community and creates more Traffic and no parking is very short sighted. You need to realize that people have cars. Sort out the TRAFFIC. The intersection at New North/Carrington Road and Mt Albert Road needs work. Why is there now a controlled pedestrian crossing on the corner of Woodward and New North Road. This is RIDICULOUS

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No

Tell us why

Mt Albert town centre is old, scruffy and dead, with little parking. Visitors aren't going to want to come, particularly when you can't find a park.

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Your main goal should be to support the local residents - it's all very well trying to have some activities to make us feel good but seriously you need to sort out the traffic flow at the Mt Albert Road, New North road intersection. This is NOT a high bike area.



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To support communities to thrive and for people to have a sense of place, we will focus on including everyone, celebrating our differences, and supporting those in need. What do you think of this approach?

I like this approach

Tell us why

A diverse and respected community is strong and creates a safe and pleasant living environment.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

This is vital for safety and sustainability, especially with the rapid increase in climate related adverse events.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

All of the above is important.

4. Our Economy

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Yes

Tell us why

Visitors are important for the health of the local economy.

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Everyone has to include everyone - not focused on one group, as it appears to be in the plans I read, but everyone at the same level. Details of the ethnic make-up of the Ward were given, revealing its diversity, although many words I read were devoted to one group only.

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Other

Tell us why

Whilst we need to be conscious of environmental and climate issues, working to limit effects, this needs to be done with everyone for the benefit of everyone. Mana whenua should be included, but the inference is, by specifically mentioning them, suggests they have more say. It should be equal!

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Other

Tell us why

Doesn't it go without saying we should be looking at the best outcomes for the community in things that are developed, making the area great places to live etc. We need to be careful, I believe, that the projects are in fact sensible in the first place. Sadly, not all are.....

4. Our Economy

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Tell us why

Our local business hubs need to be protected from excessive and ill thought out developments. We need to retain their character, and too often changes are made and exemptions granted that slowly destroy the character of what we have.

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I don't like ticking "don't know", but I do because any other response suggests support or opposition to the matter. Case in point - a rate per household between \$30-\$50 per year for ALL projects that have been planned and reported on is something I could support. But per project - no. If there were 5 projects, that would mean maybe \$250 per year additional cost - way too much.

Overall, I find it difficult to support anything that specifically adds local iwi - we need to include everyone in everything - and not provide preference to any group.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Including everyone is a vital step in creating greater buy-in to the the community at large by everyone. Facilities and services will see better uptake and utilisation if they appear welcoming and accepting of everyone

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Local iwi and volunteers have a greater connection and continued desire to improve the quality of their immediate environments, especially water

3. Our Places

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Other

Tell us why

"keeping the character of our neighbourhoods" has become synonymous with NIMBYism. What character? This is a richly diverse area, and as such will be fluid and dynamic over time. I fully agree in seeking good (if not great) outcomes from infrastructure, but not at the expense of allowing small voices prioritizing their own perceptions over community betterment. Communities will change and grow whether the local board is trying to preserve the "character" or not.

4. Our Economy

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I don't know

Tell us why

I'm not sure of the impact of visitors to our area. I can see benefit in providing a community and board area that people don't need to leave to do many of the activities required for a fulfilling existence.

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Looks to be fairly comprehensive, funding is clearly going to be a sticking point but I would hope the local board is already aware that using more community groups rather than contactors will see money going much further (in relevant circumstances)



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Tell us why

As long as people are prepared to be a part of a community. Create events in local parks, shops etc

2. Our Environment

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Tell us why

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

Making sure our unique areas are protected, especially parks and we don't put extra strain on existing unities

4. Our Economy

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Yes

Tell us why

Support a community approach to get a better Pt Chev town centre. Everyone wants it improved.

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Sort out Meola Road and make better use of the existing parks for events. Music in the parks - Coyle Park?



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I like this approach

Tell us why

We are a multi cultural society and everyone's needs are important.

2. Our Environment

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I don't know

Tell us why

My personal opinion is that too much focus is on climate action, NZ is a tiny country at the bottom of the world and our impact on the climate is minimal. I'm not sure how water quality and biodiversity has anything to do with climate action, funds can be better spent in other areas such as community parks and street lighting.

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

Obviously. But our local parks are in a sorry state, they seldom get mowed, when trees are pruned the rubbish is left on the ground to rot. Edenvale Park used to be a beautiful sanctuary, but not now.

4. Our Economy

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Tell us why

All the town centres are run down, it is like an apocalypse, so many empty shops. Overseas tourists are not coming to NZ in the numbers we had pre-pandemic so I'm not sure how you can achieve the goal to attract visitors.

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A lot of us are retired and can't afford increases in rates



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Strength is in diversity, and a place that is good for everyone is a place everyone wants to be

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Climate investment early prevents excessive climate related expenditure down the track

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

I sincerely believe in developing transport options for the future, now.

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Other

Tell us why

Nice thoughts and generalisations so it's half good, but not specific or realistic.

Celebrating differences can go too far and become divisive. It can become the opposite of unifying and inclusive.

Many people are in need. In general, it is good to support only those children who are very much in need, and to otherwise create condition where people can work and be rewarded for effort and get paid well or succeed, so they can support their families and community around them.

This can done by lowering costs such as taxes, Council rates, etc.

2. Our Environment

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No

Tell us why

Why separate mana whenua? Who are they exactly?

Everyone is man whenua aren't they?

Is this un-named mana whenua group paid with money taken off hardworking in-need families?

Do they have proven track record of fixing environmental problems?

Re climate change. Taking money out of families' purses to try and change a planet's climate is not good use of money. Nothing you or I do in New Zealand will make a difference.

Eg: China is building 306 coal fired power plants this year,

eg: 99% of the plastic in the oceans comes from 5 rivers... None of which are in NZ.

The cost of forcing Kiwis to try to be perfect with plastic or to make Kiwis poor and desperate and hopeless, to try to influence Earth's climate is bad for our children.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Depends what your definition of 'good outcomes' is.

I will say, trains are ancient technology and are not suitable for NZ or Auckland.

We should be looking to driverless busses, taxis and cars.

Trains / subways work great in cities like Shanghai, London, Mexico city. I've been to all those cities and used their subways. Two of them I've lived and worked in.

The subways are almost always packed full.

Auckland is not like those cities.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

Generally speaking, money should not be taken off families, to give to businesses, but improving business / shopping centres is good.

You, council, should focus on safety and crime: get rid of the beggars, catch and lock up the criminals.

Then the good people can use facilities etc.

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Let the working man keep his money.

Let the working woman keep her money.

Let the working family keep their money.

English is our common language, one language is unifying and less expensive to manage.

So, reduce expenditure on languages other than English.



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Other

Tell us why

I disagree with both Local Boards' approach to Three Kings development. Neither Board have shown little interest in the Fletchers approach to the redevelopment of the (old) Three Kings Quarry in Mt Eden Road. The public wanted a more environmentally friendly, sustainable and limited development in the quarry. Neither Board stepped up to their responsibility to work with the Community and establish a better outcome to what is now being developed. You are happy to embrace Māori outcomes where Maori have shown little interest in the quarry development and its effects on Big King and the surrounding area.

2. Our Environment

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Other

Tell us why

See statement under Our People

3. Our Places

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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No

Tell us why

needs a more extreme and urgent approach to climate action and aim for the best water quality and biodiversity not just 'better'

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Diversity is important and knowing what matters for needs and wants of the community.

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Yes

Tell us why

A good environment is needed to service the community as well as looking after the environment for future generations.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

A sound city planning is need for needs of today and tomorrow.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

This is sound common sense since it reduce strain on transport and other services and spreading out business activity to other areas.

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Tell us why

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No

Tell us why

You've lost focus and the disruption negatively impacts the very communities you're trying to build up.

4. Our Economy

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No

Tell us why

Again, no focus, no deliverables, no fixed costs, no repercussions for doing a bad job.

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It could be better.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

Support for these groups will mobilize more action

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

I don't know

Tell us why

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

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Other

Tell us why

Being inclusive is important. However, all groups should be equal. No one group should get special treatment. All groups should prosper and people should not be pigeon holed by their background.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

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Tell us why

Focus on things that we can impact, ie. More trees, better water. Nothing other truly local.

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Other

Tell us why

I am concerned by the focus on light rail without an understanding of how it will impact our homes and communities.

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Focuses on support and events that make local hubs thrive.

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There are many good things. I do not support calling out 1 specific group as a priority. We are all equal citizens and deserve the same support. It is not helpful to create divisions along ethnic lines, treat people as individuals not groups based on their heritage.



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Tell us why

This is good approach but it's particularly vague about how exactly you plan to do this.

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Yes

Tell us why

A plan for trap networks throughout the community should be utilized.

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Tell us why

3. Our Places

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Tell us why

Denser housing should be promoted ahead of preserving neighbourhood character and protecting heritage features.

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Rates should be based upon land value only, rather than land value plus improvement value. We want to be encouraging improvements.



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Tell us why

Inclusive.

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Tell us why

Some concerns around funding the activities.

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Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

We live in a climate that changes rapidly due to man-made factors and disasters. We must act to protect our environment and community.

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Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

but large developments and transport projects must be business focused not cultural because with a dynamic business climate cultural and other aspects will naturally develop. Auckland did not grow on the back of feel good projects it grew based on jobs and industry - from my perspective it appears to me that many businesses are looking elsewhere to grow - whether that is Australia or in NZ cities like Christchurch and Tauranga.

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Again Auckland is only a visitor focus because of the international airport. It is a great place to live I dont see a lot of benefit on focusing on visitors we need to focus on business and jobs

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Ratepayers do not want to see increased costs. Though I am happy for ratepayers to fund more for educational facilities such as libraries and museums as well as public transport . All other facilities should have higher user pays charges.



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Tell us why

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No

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Other

Tell us why

It is not that I do not like just it is no needed such emphasis on/for Maori as such. They are getting /insisting on too much attention. Still English should be first and after other languages.

It is 21 century not 15+century and the world have moved on with certain things, so Maori , with full respect to them and their culture, should have evolved over... and establish themselves as Maori in a country where others live too. I, Maori gestures/behaviours are quite outdated. They can be Maori as they want to be in a NICE way.

Other nationalities here have been working hard with Pakeha to develop New Zealand all the time and before Maori suddenly 'fallen in love 'with Pakehas. And they are still working hard.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

It has been obvious that NZ is a great country and work on these issues and cope very well with sudden disasters ... So many problems are new and the money is short. T think the council is going great.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Definitely. With so beautiful landscape, possibilities and hard-working all in NZ, the result is positive.

4. Our Economy

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Tell us why

As above ...

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I do not leave there, but go there quite often, and I always see notification boards of so many multicultural activities, markets etc. Great. All make you feel good. I am in CBD, but did not find where it is here. However, the 1st answer is for all over....



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I do not like this approach

Tell us why

Nice words but meaningless in practice

2. Our Environment

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No

Tell us why

Need specifics

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

No

Tell us why

Expenditure of so called traffic management systems is crazy. Orange Cones a symbol of gross inefficiency

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This is not a PLAN. Just a list of platitudes. You need specifics. Questions the need for local boards. Maybe a list of what they have achieved in past five years would be more pertinent?



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Other

Tell us why

There is little to like or dislike. This is not a "plan" (and yes I have read it). It is a near meaningless document of innocuous phrases, cliches and banal photos. Any meaningful content could have been included in a couple of pages.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Other

Tell us why

There is little concrete here to respond to. I see the plan supports the TMA. Does this mean the board supports cutting down 100s of mature healthy trees on the maunga? I hope not. Stopping cars going to the top has been great!

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

I don't know

Tell us why

The plan is too vague to make any useful comments.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

I don't know

Tell us why

I love living in Mt Albert and live just a short distance from the town centre. Unfortunately the town centre is an embarrassment and there is no way I would take a visitor there. The multi-million dollar "upgrade" has only resulted in empty shops, real-estate agents, vape shops and a liquor store that looks like a prison. Even Avondale is more interesting.

5. We cannot afford to maintain all local services and facilities. Your feedback on the following options will help us find a solution. We will consult with you again before making any changes.

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The plan is just too vague to comment on in any meaningful way. However a few suggestions.

Lets see if we can get the new park in front of the Mt Albert station right. The 'pocket park' opposite is shabby with its monolithic blocks of concrete and it never used. Maybe a senior arts class from MAGS could design the square. The school has a good reputation for art and many of the pupils there would be younger people who currently pass through the square and would use it in future. This would be the ideal project for community involvement.

Street and park trees. I love native trees, but planting huge trees such as pohutukawa and totara in confined spaces just means creating conflicts and the trees will be cut down in future. There are over 600 native trees and shrubs - a bit more thought in planting would be great.

The plans should use more of a mix of native and deciduous trees in the town centres and in smaller parks. Deciduous trees provide shade in the summer and light and sun in the winter.



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Your feedback

1. Our People

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I like this approach

Tell us why

We are nothing without the people around us. It's the people who pay taxes so their voice matters the most.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Environmental issues need to be addressed now, or we risk more erratic weather and loss of land, property and agricultural land.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

We all need safer and more efficient means to get around, reliable and more affordable transport, and places to go and spend time with loved ones. Not everyone can afford restaurants or movies, so free or cheap events are a must.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

I don't know

Tell us why

We need lively spaces and local businesses to thrive across the entire region. Doesn't help if everyone will congregate in the city for events when the transport system isn't reliable or affordable.

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How does the council have budget for the mayor and other senior members earning 6 figure salaries, while they keep telling us that they can't afford basic amenities to the rates payers? Start with cutting down their salaries otherwise you will end up with more families who are broke and in debt. Who will pay your exorbitant rates then?



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I don't know

Tell us why

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

We have a climate crisis. We cant ignore this, we need to take action.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

4. Our Economy

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Tell us why

We cant allow all business to migrate to the mega shopping malls, local business and local community go hand in hand.

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Finance item 5, the all issue local bodies face is is very narrow income base (ie rates), the bass needs to be widened to provide revenue from a wider base. Ak is far ahead of the pack with the regional fuel tax (the envy of other cities), and is just an example that should be expanded to to other forms.

Pt Chev library - This was shut down in October 2022, and there is no visible progress to bring it back to service. The library is a valuable and critical community asset. it brings people and business to the local shopping area. It provides community library services to a wide range of people, for young and old, toddlers to the old folks. I support all efforts to bring in back to service and to once again serve the local community as it is designed to do. To leave it idle to rust away is unimaginable.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Due to the massive development of Owairaka it is quickly going to descend into ghetto unless a proper community hub is created. There needs to be a playground for all of the families who will be living in the unpleasant high rise accommodation and the small shopping area needs development and fast. It needs a dairy, and a clean welcoming cafe that can be the hub of the community (Young George is dirty and only now does takeaway and is not a Cafe which could be the heart of the community).

It needs to be somewhere where people can come and mingle, and get to know each other.

Currently the shop area is rundown and almost derelict looking and needs upgrading asap

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

As above Re Owairaka.

Mt Albert Town centre also needs development and fast

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LOCAL BOARD: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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I like this approach

Tell us why

Diversity is important and creates a rich fabric within the suburbs

2. Our Environment

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No

Tell us why

Building more cycleways, and anti care ideology wont create a shift to public transport. Support is needed to assist transfer from ICE to EV private vehicles. People want convenience, PT can unfortunately never be convenient.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

No

Tell us why

Unfortunately whilst providing homes, mass building of shoebox homes with minimal gardens and no carparking will create future problems as it has in the UK, USA etc.

Roads should be made wider to allow for future growth, parking ample for guests and residents and a cycleway.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

No

Tell us why

There will be a lack of carparking

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I like this approach

Tell us why

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I don't know

Tell us why

3. Our Places

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Tell us why

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I like this approach

Tell us why

you are including everyone and giving them a sense of belonging, thus making them feel welcome

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

having better water quality and better environment (like improving the forest conditions) will let the community know how you are using their resources and money to better the country

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

yes, with transport projects the community will be able to go about in trains and buses freely and with safety they will be reassured that it is safe to use the transport and all the other developments

4. Our Economy

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Yes

Tell us why

people will be intrigued and happy to find out about new places from small and local shops and businesses and it will support them

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I write in support of maintaining a library service for Point Chevalier at least a pick up area during weekdays and Saturday s and a 24 hour drop off facility for book returns



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Other

Tell us why

I like this approach; however, everything should be done in balance.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Other

Tell us why

We need to better prepare for floods and natural disasters.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

4. Our Economy

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I like this approach

Tell us why

Simply because Waterview is a multi-cultural community, where everyone should feel welcome & cared for. It's the neighbourly thing to do.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

Climate change should be top of mind for everyone and anything we can do to preserve/save our planet has my 100% support.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Obviously the outcomes are admirable, but at the same time we need to make sure that we don't over-do the 'development' side of things. By that I mean too many houses may lead to excess pressure on parking and infrastructure (eg storm water)

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

I don't know

Tell us why

Waterview is a thoroughfare to other suburbs, not really a 'destination' as such. But if feasible, I'd be very supportive of the 'right' businesses (ie those who would add value to the neighbourhood - NOT Vaping & such) - provided they could be proven to be financially viable. As a very long-term Waterview resident (over 45 years) I just have reservations about what's realistically possible.

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Not at the moment thanks



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I like this approach

Tell us why

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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I would like to see a drinking fountain installed at Coyle park alongside the basketball courts, so that players are not at risk of overheating and dehydration. Without access to a drinking fountain this is currently a health risk.

I would also like to see a drinking fountain installed at the pt chev beach



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Tell us why

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Other

Tell us why

Agree but it needs to focus on major issues considering the restrictions in finance.

E.g. land acquisition in hazard areas

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Other

Tell us why

I see focus on projects that are expensive and could be done better to provide community wellbeing. E.g. Too much emphasis on organised sports which only provide 20% of recreation use and are declining [this data not being used!] No expensive play equipment Use fallen logs etc for "nature play". Review restrictive rules on volunteers so they can maintain parks. Reduce the emissions waste in the contracts in "mow /blow" of parks. Have an honorary ranger system.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Other

Tell us why

Agree but only in advocacy and planning decisions not using rates

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Yes. Far greater use of volunteers



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I like this approach

Tell us why

We live in such a diverse community which is why we need to bring people together and create safe and liveable spaces for everyone.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

It's important to future proof our living spaces. Climate change is real and happening and we need to be prepared for the new normal of more extreme weather events. We need to create liveable spaces and places for people that are within easy reach. Create more parks, planting where possible (berms, gardens, streetscapes) and make our cities more walkable and bike-able.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Yes we need to have more large developments, but they need to be supported by adequate infrastructure within easy reach. People need to be able to get to places with alternative transport methods, on foot, by bike, bus, train. Build adequate facilities that can support those new developments - for example Te Atatu is a shocker and totally inadequate, whilst the Hobsonville developments are really well executed.

By creating attractive neighbourhoods people will want to live in them and take better care of them.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

Each suburb should have an attractive centre that provides shops, cafes, bars and has a local green space for everyone to hang out in. The emphasis is on attractive and safe. I've never seen a sader space than for example the Point Chevalier 'mall' and streetscape on Great North Road, the only nice building is Daily Bread. The area around the shut library and mall really is going downhill. There's so many spaces like this that could do with a spruce up, plantings and in general make it nicer for people. This will also make it more secure as people will want to spend time in those places.

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How about selling off some of the golf club fields or at least open them up to change of use, for example turn them into parks with playgrounds, bike tracks, etc and create native plantings and gardens, ponds...?!



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I like this approach

Tell us why

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

4. Our Economy

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Tell us why

Would also be nice to support Greenwoods Corner.

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I like this approach

Tell us why

We need a full and proper functioning library in Pt Chevalier. It WAS the heart of our community and the shoe box replacement is not a substitute. It is soul destroying selling past the empty building.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

No

Tell us why

Bring back Pt Chev library!!!

4. Our Economy

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Yes

Tell us why

Bring back Pt chev library and rejuvenate the whole Pt chev arcade

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Bring back PT CHEV LIBRARY



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Inclusivity is key to a thriving community

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Water is life

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

I need to learn more

4. Our Economy

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So people come!!

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Bring back our Library!!!!



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I don't know

Tell us why

I like the intent, but without saying WHAT you're actually going to do to implement it, I can't know whether to agree or not. For example: drag queens reading at libraries? I'm all for it. Allowing white supremacists into ANZAC day parades? not so much.

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Yes

Tell us why

Love this idea, please help provide more ways for us to get involved (ideally outside of business hours!).

3. Our Places

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I don't know

Tell us why

Again, not a clear enough statement to know what I'm agreeing with. Large developments of new housing, good. "Keeping the character of our neighbourhoods" is good when it means helping people get to know each other and do things together, not good when it means rejecting housing intensification because a row of villas looks pretty.

4. Our Economy

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Tell us why

Having more people around an area does make it more lively.

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Please bring back Pt Chev Library! With population rapidly growing here, especially the population of children, we need a proper big library to help form a community and bring everyone a sense of belonging, and to form a community hub for climate projects, celebrations and support.

Sell the golf courses. Honestly, so much land and so few people benefiting.



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Prioritize rebuilding the Pt Chev library!



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Keep/ redevelop pt Chevalier library



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Tell us why

Helping those in need lifts us all.

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Keep point chev library open. Growing community. Increased number of housing especially council housing who need this facility.



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I'd like to know what is happening with the Pt Chevalier Library. We used to frequent the library often as my children and myself are big readers. It is such a shame that we can no longer go to our local library. This has reduced our access to books significantly. The pt chev library services a much larger area than just Pt Chev. And with the huge amount of building going on with apartments, Unitech housing, state housing and town houses there will be even bigger pool of people needing this public service. Books are expensive to buy and many people can not get to the Mt Albert library conveniently. Please bring back the Pt Chev public library.

Also the new basketball courts at Coyle park are great. But we need a drinking fountain there please. This is really important to have when our kids are exercising on the courts and in the playground. The council must have forgotten to put on in when they built the basketball court.

Thank you



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I like this approach

Tell us why

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No

Tell us why

No you need experts running the council please

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

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A new Library and community centre in point chev MUST be built soon. Please hurry it up, old and young are missing it and it looks like the council doesn't care about our community anymore. The new townhouses / unitec housing / selwyn village / stare housing needs to be able to walk to a library or a community centre.

It's a community given right to go to a library and needs to be re built asap . It brings people together - gives them a sense of place and community. I have lived in point chev for 15 years - all us mums miss wiggle and rhyme and popping into the quiet calm sanctuary of a library . It's a changing community so we need security guards too. The library should be a community centre with safe spaces. Lots of security guards. Upstairs offices for community groups.

The derelict library is the first thing people see about point chev and it looks like a ghetto at the moment . It needs to be A nice entry point to point chev at the lights- a mural or mirrored building now that the state housing opposite the lights is blocking the sky and the view.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Inclusiveness is great.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

I don't know

Tell us why

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We urgently need a proper Point Chevalier Library back up and running.

Point Chevalier is a community with a diverse range of ethnicities and ages, all of whom use and rely on the library. I myself have 3 young children under the age of 9 and we love the library, we love getting books out, we love the help we get from our lovely local librarians who care about the kids and encourage them to read and suggest books. It is such an important part of our community and we have been really missing the big library since its closure.

Point Chev has a huge amount of young families, all of whom use the library. Please get one back up and running in our community!

The current small library is suitable as a temporary measure, however the job satisfaction for those librarians who are passionate about their community and the library must be pretty low. It is so small, hardly any room for them to move or work! And in winter it is cold.

They are amazing at making it a lovely space though for which I commend them. And we utilise it a lot.

Secondly - Coyle Park - please get a water fountain and some shading over the playground! It is too hot and exposed in summer.



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Tell us why

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No

Tell us why

Water quality is vital. Does this mean the board solely relies on volunteers and doesn't have resource or power to support?

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

I don't know

Tell us why

This is a strange and ambiguous question. Working towards good outcomes is good, yes.

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Pt Chevalier needs a library. It has always been the heart of the community and those who worked there in the past provided critical services to those they served. They have hosted book launches, community activities, holiday programmes, wriggle and rhyme etc etc etc. With the intensification of housing, particularly government housing across the road, having access to book resources will be of vital importance to those who may find it cost prohibitive to bus to the nearest library or buy books themselves. Online resources provide a poor substitute for page turning and community engagement. This facility could very well change lives for the better. I strongly recommend the library remain in Pt Chev.

On a much smaller note, a water fountain at the new basketball court would be welcome and a tap at the top of the walkways along harbour view road to wash sand off feet would also be welcome.

I would also support the removal of rubbish bins at Coyle park and the beach and have a 'take your rubbish with you' notice like at long bay. Large groups often form in the summer and the bins are constantly overflowing with rubbish much of which ends up in the sea. This would also save council money.



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Tell us why

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I don't know

Tell us why

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I don't know

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Rebuild Pt Chev library asap



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Please ensure a substantial significant public library be maintained in Pt Chevalier.

Also, public drinking fountains at Coyle park .



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Tell us why

People are the key in our community.

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Pt Chev has some great local businesses but the plaza space is terrible. Would be great to have improvements there.

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We believe it's really important to keep the library please. This is such an important space for our community.



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Pt Chevalier community is missing a full sized library. The pop up library is great as a temporary solution but the Alber Eden board should focus on rebuilding/repairing the local library as it is well used and well loved.



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Pt Chevalier community need a well stocked and well resourced library in the area. Currently the temporary pop up service is too small and it's too far to go to Mt Albert for all the facilities that a full library like Mr Albert offers the community.

I would like to see the old Pt Chev library building be renovated and turned into a new modern facility for the many families that this area has. It's a suburb that has a huge family presence and books are such a wonderful resource for young and old. We try and visit the library once every two weeks and can spend an hour or two there.

Pt Chevalier deserves to have a large, full library that can offer the services that the wider community need.



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Other

Tell us why

Think the community needs infrastructure to support this growth... along with tidying up the area in pt chev and creating more opportunities for businesses in north pt chev

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The point chevalier library needs to be renovated or rebuilt, it is essential we get this service back into our community. It supported so many aspects of our diverse suburb, it is in a fantastic central spot for public transport, right next to the supermarket. It provided many services our community needs, and created many relationships and networks. Please please please rebuild this site for our much needed suburb. It was the heart of pt chev and required for so many reasons.



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Keep Pt Chev library!



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Please maintain our libraries!



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I like this approach

Tell us why

We love our community but feel like it needs extra resources

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

We spend a lot of time at Pt Chevalier Beach and live 1 block away. It is so disheartening the amount of rubbish.

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

But hate these cheap developments being built in Pt Chevalier.

4. Our Economy

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Yes

Tell us why

Pt Chevalier shops need a lot of love/ money to bring it upto scratch. Money should go into funding our library being reopened or rebuilt. To be honest it is a terrible state at Pt chev arcade and needs a huge revamp to make me want to visit it.... Shop or eat in that vicinity.

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Tell us why

All of the above and I and my grandkids use library often

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

5. We cannot afford to maintain all local services and facilities. Your feedback on the following options will help us find a solution. We will consult with you again before making any changes.

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Please keep and reopen the Pt Chevalier Library it is a very important facility for our community!



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LOCAL BOARD: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. Our People

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I like this approach

Tell us why

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

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We need a plan for a new library facility to replace the old library. Not only serving as a library it is great place for community gatherings such as toddler time, school holiday activities and talks



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Pt Chevalier needs its Library back. As a Primary School teacher this is a fundamental necessity to help children learn to read from a book, not a device. Schools rely on community libraries to help support their reading programmes. I quite often encourage parents to seek out their local library's books when it is not available at school because someone else had already been issued it. Of all the resources that cannot be cut, do not cut Libraries. We need to encourage everyone in our communities to be literate.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Because everyone has a right to be part of the community

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

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Tell us why

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Pt Chev Library is a vital hub to the people of Pt Chev. It needs to be repaired and reopen. We have vulnerable people to whom it was an important social space and connection.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

It's so important to include everyone and be inclusive.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

We must all take responsibility for climate and water quality.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Yes. I do think that there is so much to do with each town centre/community. It must be hard to please every suburb. It would be great to have a representative from each area on the Board? Maybe this is the case already?

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

No

Tell us why

As stated above I think there is soooo much to do and not enough people resource to please every town centre. Mt Albert isn't doing very well due to no one representing us. Do we need a representative as we don't have a Business Association? I know you as a Board are doing all you can with limited resource so it's not a criticism but just feedback. I'm worried about the state of Mt Alberts Town Centre.

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Yes. Please save money by not engaging AT to consult on Mt Albert Town Centre. We have done this before and there is no room to move. No improvements to be made. We just need a care taker for our village to help it be the best it can be eg take pride in the area , keep it clean, put up some flags or hanging baskets etc....

Also many people are missing our local market. For many it was a community connection with others and a place to meet and greet. So great for loneliness. Is there any way we could get help with this?

Thank you so much for all you do. 😊



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LOCAL BOARD: Rodney

Your feedback

1. Our People

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I like this approach

Tell us why

it's imperative that we create safe spaces for all of our marginalized communities, free of cost. libraries are a core part of making sure everyone is welcome and able to access services that reduce the inequities in our society.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

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Tell us why

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LOCAL BOARD: Albert-Eden

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I like this approach

Tell us why

Diverse and multi cultural ward. Whilst we should still retain our own kiwi culture; respect, consideration and inclusiveness should be shown to the other cultures. There is a lot we can learn from this diversity

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

'Yes definitely. I am particularly concerned about the school traffic flow at Maungawhau School, and have submitted the below feedback to AT. Please would you stand with us as a community to improve our suburb making it a better place to live, work and play.

I am writing in relation to Maungawhau School in Mt Eden.

I support variable speed zones in and around the area, with 30km/h before and after school, ie. 8.15-9.15am and 2.45-3.45pm to allow safer walking and cycling to/from school and I have a suggestion to make it even safer.

Whilst walking and cycling is a great way of getting to/fro school, I appeal to AT to also make the traffic smoother for those who can't make walking/cycling a possibility, due to work, health issues, disabilities.

There are 3 gates for this large-ish school of I believe 700+ students:

- Ellerton Road
- Thames Road
- Wairiki Road

I am writing in to appeal for the P5 stretch at Ellerton Road and Wairiki Road be changed to a "2 minute Pick Up/Drop Off Zone only" between 8.30-9am and 3pm-3.15pm, and for Thames Rd to also be allocated this 2 minutes Pick Up/Drop Off zone. I believe this change will bring much improved traffic flow and less congestion with families stopping and waiting for carparks, turning back halfway down the road to try find a carpark on the other side of the road, thus creating a safer and happier place around the school especially for the younger children in years 0-4.

At the moment, the P5 areas provide approximately 5-8 cars to park, leaving many more cars having to park further and walking their child to/from the gate as parents of these younger ones will understandably be worried for their safety. By freeing up the P5 area, parents can confidently stop by the curb and let their child independently get out of the car. The roads are long enough for parents to still park and walk if they want to, and also, having the pedestrian crossings just before the P5 zones make this a perfect solution as the time people take to cross allows time for the cars to drop off/pick up and leave.

Through experience when our kids were that age (at Gladstone Primary), they were happier because a teacher or the principal will be at the gate welcoming them with a big smile [at the P2

drop off/pick up zone], and they haven't been made to walk a distance on their little legs and tiring them out, starting the day on a big bright note! Whilst it may sound awful, these little humans are full of feelings and sometimes just getting them in the car and off to school is a mission in itself. Tired kids = Tantrums. I hope this is considered by a panel whom themselves have children in Primary schools. I hope you will make the school happier place for all the families by implementing a drop off/pick up system that is more efficient, and not biased towards families that are not constrained by time and can go early to "save their spot" at the P5 zone, leaving the time-poor working or disabled parents disadvantaged.

I understand the school has tried to implement this 2 minute zone themselves in the past but were told by AT to stop that as it is not AT "approved". Who else apart from the school and their families will know the real situations here, and the best solutions? Surely AT will want the best and most effective solution for the school. Granted every school is different, but in writing this, I am appealing that you read and understand that this is best for this particular school.

Not every child is well enough to walk. Not every child is strong enough to cycle. Not every child is confident enough to defend themselves from strangers. Not every parent is fully healthy. Not every parent can afford 2 x 30-minute events daily of dropping off/picking up their child.

(see screenshot 1)

Red road crossings near schools (similar to Fontenoy Street and Fifth Street in Mt Albert) will increase road safety and perhaps increase the walking uptake (see screenshot 2).

Thank you for your time and effort in this.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

I believe promoting night-time culture on Dominion Road, our unofficial little Chinatown, will help businesses as well as residents get more involved and supportive of our local businesses. The building where the Old "The Warehouse" was across Potters Park will make an ideal covered regular market place, and if the open carpark area provides free or low cost parking (perhaps partially subsidized by the Dominion Rd businesses), a lot more activity and buzz will be created. Also the availability of parking will lessen the annoyance of nearby residents getting their driveways blocked in at times. I believe easy Car Parking is a major factor in attracting visitors. Whilst we will continue to promote cycling and walking among the locals, this may still be limited - it is a bit of a circus act trying to cycle with bagfuls of shopping.

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LOCAL BOARD: Whau

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I like this approach

Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Very important to retain/create green spaces and protect mature trees

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Pt Chevalier is a growing community and it is vital that the local board future-proofs community facilities so that the needs of the area are met. Pt Chevalier Library should be rebuilt as a community hub, incorporating the community centre and the kindy. These facilities provide essential services to the community.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Celebrating Diversity and supporting those in need are foundations for a strong community.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

Balancing the character of our neighborhoods with the need for more and better housing is necessary because older houses are notoriously cold and damp unless they have been recently renovated and insulated. I love my Point Chevalier character 1930's bungalow but it was very cold and damp prior to me improving the insulation. I am also happy that some apartments & town houses are being built.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

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Tell us why

I haven't read that section of the plan.

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I totally support the draft intention to provide another permanent library facility in Point Chevalier. There are a lot of retired people in this community as well as some people who are more likely to thrive with a warm welcoming library hub that is in walking or biking distance.

Having access to a printer and scanner or computer also means that fewer residents purchase these items that end up as waste or landfill which impacts on our environment.



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I don't know

Tell us why

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I like this approach

Tell us why

It brings community together

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

It will protect us and future generation

3. Our Places

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Your feedback

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Other

Tell us why

While a huge number of "prison cell" like apartments are being built in Pt Chevalier, who is near by to support the residents of these apartments to re-join our communities safely?

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

I don't know

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Other

Tell us why

Pt Chevalier needs 2 things urgently:

1) Reliable public transport- my vote is to reinstate the tram lines that were removed in the 1950s, from the City Centre to Pt Chevalier beach.

2) We need our library back!

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Other

Tell us why

You need to find suitable venues for large gatherings. E.g Coyle Park is no longer suitable for the (wonderfully) large Big Gay Out that comes to Pt Chevalier every February. Surely there's a bigger venue that can accommodate the huge number of visitors that this fabulous event attracts?

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6. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan?

Your questions and answer options are difficult to answer with an opinion, E.g while I support commercial leases for cafes in council centre's- who I assume generate sufficient income to 1) provide a great service, and 2) make a profit to give those who run them a point to turning up to work each day, I do not support increasing to commercial rates the rent for organizations such as Public Kindergartens who run out of Council property. E.g - Learning at The Point kindy in Pt Chevalier- a wonderful and accessible kindergarten option that would not be feasible to operate if you were to charge a commercial rent to them. They would need to charge commercial/private rates to parents, which then removes their accessibility to our community who can't afford private day care.

Secondly, PLEASE consider reinstating the tram lines through Pt Chevalier to the CBD - or at the very least to connect with the Mt Albert Train station. The public transport options are non existent in Pt Chev due to unreliable bus services and no other options without getting in our cars.

Please stop wasting time and money on bike lanes down Meola Rd. It is absolute carnage on any given day given the wonderfully successful football club being there, with a huge lack of parking. And no - after paying hundred of dollars on fees, uniforms and boots, I refuse to pay for parking every time I take my kids to play sport. And no - I can't walk or ride a bike as I take the team's equipment with me.

Please reinstate the roundabout at the Pt Chevalier end of Meola Rd. It was put in, taken away, and then silence..... is it coming back?! Please bring it back!

Thank you for the opportunity to have my say.



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Your feedback

1. Our People

To support communities to thrive and for people to have a sense of place, we will focus on including everyone, celebrating our differences, and supporting those in need. What do you think of this approach?

Other

Tell us why

I fail to see how the board will cater for young families, I think currently many activities for children that happen on community spaces are funded by the board and can't see under which category you have them. From cultural festival, to craft lab, wild families, barefoot nz and other org that help connect and engage community together and keep children safe while providing entertainment outside their home in many cases.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

I don't know

Tell us why

Mt Albert in the last 3/4 years has increased in crime and ridiculous road and site works that bring no improvement for the community, demolished owai hub when the space hasn't been filled yet, and surrounding areas that can't even be walked by.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

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Children are the future and cant be left at the bottom of the list for funding.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

I'm an inclusive person

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

No

Tell us why

Destroying healthy vegetation in a climate crisis is insane. You give me little faith you know what you're doing

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

No

Tell us why

I think your nose is growing.

The character of our neighbourhoods.... by clear felling healthy established trees? I can't believe your gumption!!!

4. Our Economy

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Leave the trees alone. Be on the right side of history



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Need to create a welcoming neighbourhood for everyone.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Need to support our volunteer groups who do so much to help protect our environment.

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

Carrington development is going to have a huge impact on Mt Albert need to ensure all parties work together to get best outcomes. Ensuring parks are fit for purpose with increase of infill housing increasing our local board population.

4. Our Economy

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Hope so Mt Albert town centre doesn't have a lot going for it.

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Need to provide/support a better location for pop library in Pt Chev until a permanent solution is found. A community hub/library required as community centre building not fit for purpose.

Need to push for seismic funding for community buildings which don't meet NBS.



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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Other

Tell us why

The ideas are positive. However the "elephant in the room" is not mentioned, namely the failure of Auckland Council to maintain basic infrastructure over several years. Some years ago two important services were dropped. First the sweeping and removal of debris on the roadsides in suburban streets. In my area (Epsom) this is mostly dead leaves from the elm trees. Litter is also a problem but small in comparison. The leaves and litter are then washed in to the storm water drains. Secondly, the suction of debris in the storm water drains also stopped some years ago. It is hardly surprising that the storm water drains overflow in heavy rain. The withdrawal of

this basic maintenance was not the sole cause of the Anniversary Weekend flooding in our street but was, in my view, a contributing factor. I can provide photographs of the extensive flooding, and the the drains above the flooded area that remained blocked by leaves several weeks later. I agree that daylighting streams is a good plan. Council and the Community Board should be aware that this may involve the demolition of some properties and potentially the re-routing of a heavily used commuter route (Gillies Avenue)

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

I have seen some of the work at Carrington and there appears to have been wholesale felling of mature trees. I live close to the Epsom campus which currently provides some sports facilities for the community. It also has many mature trees; climate mitigation will not be helped if these are clear felled. In addition the very popular Coast to Coast walkway runs through the campus and this must be preserved - even if some re-routing is required. In addition significant upgrading of infrastructure will be required with careful planning for the "three waters" and consideration of primary and secondary school capacity in particular.

4. Our Economy

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Other

Tell us why

I am unsure. Currently people flock to the large shopping complexes such as Westfield in Newmarket - which now causes potentially dangerous back up of traffic on to the motorway at the Gilles off-ramp. Changing this behaviour is a challenge.

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In relation to Q5 I am aware that some charitable organisations have had to stop using Council venues because of cost. Charities are often limited financially. I think innovative options need to be explored. For example, a large commercial or private group booking a venue could be invited to donate the cost of a hire for a charity, such as the group who put on an annual expo for information for rangatahi with disabilities and their whānau on transition to adult services.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

It's a diverse way to provide support to our diverse community

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

I do think ensuring we work with diverse community groups it will achieve greater environmental care, however I do want to see actionable points as to what the board is aiming to achieve over the next few years.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

While I do think the overall plan has covered a higher-level strategy, I would like to see far more detailed actionable points in each category. I do understand that a lot of the work will come from community groups proposing their ideas, but I would really like to see the board make firm statements on what you want to see achieved in each category.

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I would like to see the Albert-Eden Board state more detailed & actionable items that you want to see achieved, even if they're just in the short term (first year of this plan). I like the overall strategy & plan for the board, however it's very top level and I would like to see the board be bolder and make stronger statements on what exact things the Board will be working to achieve, put through, create etc.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Everyone should be able to have a sense of place in their community.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

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Tell us why

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Pt Chevalier needs to have a proper library again! The community needs this - for more events like wriggle and rhyme for young families and just as a safe, quiet space for all ages to go to.



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I do not like this approach

Tell us why

Not sufficiently focussed

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

No

Tell us why

Too vague

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Other

Tell us why

You voted against retaining the character of our neighbourhoods, so this is hypocrisy

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

No

Tell us why

It doesn't and it won't

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Charge cyclists for the use of expensive cycle tracks; provide a plan that actually lists actionable items



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Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

4. Our Economy

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I don't know

Tell us why

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6. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan?

Please prioritise the repair/rebuild of pt chev library. It's a vital service for the local community

I support the sale of underused land for housing



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The Y Mt Albert

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I like this approach

Tell us why

Fits with our focus at The Y

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

No Brainer. Many hands in all areas big or small will make bigger impact.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Waterview tunnel is a great example of success

4. Our Economy

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Suggest large events become biannual and alternate keys events so more budget can keep them happening for our communities.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

We need to work together to solve the big issues

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

The environment binds us all together. Living in a city we need to be mindful of our effect on the planet.

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

4. Our Economy

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Yes

Tell us why

Yes however I don't think we should prioritize the voices of business in transport changes. Good businesses will do well as our transport shifts away from driving.

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Beautiful photos, I love seeing local places featured. Great focus on the environment and climate changes as well as elevating people care in our community.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

I like the inclusive approach

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Volunteers and mana whenua have made important contributions in the past; good to leverage off this past work and these connections in the future.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Developments can have positive or negative outcomes. We need large developments to have good outcomes.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

In a tough trading environment, visitors make an important contribution to local economies. We saw how lack of visitors negatively impacted businesses during COVID lockdowns/restrictions; likewise FIFA visitors have helped nearby town centres achieve more business.

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I am very pleased that local boards are getting more decisionmaking ability insofar as local matters go.

As the local board area which had the most red- and yellow-stickered houses in the Anniversary weekend flooding, we need to look hard at maintenance practices (Auckland Council leaf blowing into the gutters seems counter-productive; and more regular clearing of public drains is critical) as well as how much further intensification in the area can occur (any significant intensification should require significant infrastructure upgrades) and also how to support the area in future such events (there were no central Auckland emergency centres in the first flooding event).

While I accept that the AELB will be under considerable budgetary pressure over the next few years, I would not support any cutback in library services; likewise I think it is critical that the area conserve as much green space as it can (since we have the lowest space per capita of any local board area).



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To support communities to thrive and for people to have a sense of place, we will focus on including everyone, celebrating our differences, and supporting those in need. What do you think of this approach?

I like this approach

Tell us why

All people are honoured and acknowledged

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Tell us why

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

5. We cannot afford to maintain all local services and facilities. Your feedback on the following options will help us find a solution. We will consult with you again before making any changes.

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Would love the Pt Chev library rebuilt



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I like this approach

Tell us why

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Keep local libraries.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Inclusiveness should be encouraged

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

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Yes

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I like this approach

Tell us why

Supporting communities is vital. Our community desperately needs our library back, even more so as the population begins to build, especially housing those on low incomes.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

I do think more could be done to manage the gorse and weeds on the path to Eric Armshaw, and rebuild the walkway by this park. Because it has been left so long I've noticed the pathway getting worse, therefore costing the rate payer more to fix. Please also pay attention to Pt chev beach, used by all our area, but not well maintained. For years (no exaggeration) I've been asking

for the seats by the beach to be repaired, at little cost. Still not done. Now I see the sea wall is damaged. I hope it doesn't suffer the same fate.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Other

Tell us why

Far more public transport routes needed to operate than just to city, bike lane and bus lane is desperately needed for meola rd. Heritage and trees have zero protection here, beautiful bungalows are being bowled by the week and mature trees are falling constantly. If anything tree protection is extremely important right now.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

No

Tell us why

I'd like more innovative ideas here. It seems a bit ho hum ato be honest. Would be good to see more work with the pt chev business association - this centre looks tired yet could be great.

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I like this approach

Tell us why

The older I get the more my neighbourhood is becoming diverse. It enriches me .

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Physical engagement is the first step to real ownership of problems.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

I didn't understand until I retired how important this is.council does a great job in making places that are safe, interesting and available for frail elderly.

4. Our Economy

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I do not like this approach

Tell us why

Please demolish the unsightly leaky Pt Chevalier library and create a well designed new multi-functional space for our community like the Devonport Library. Make a cafe in the bottom to generate revenue and community space that could run workshops & courses or be rented out. Please take a moment to think about the hub that is badly needed to create a sense of community, this is why people flock to Pt Chev beach & Coyle Park!

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

in theory yes

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

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No

Tell us why

Please read my comment re the new library needed

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Don't allow the TMA to cut down trees on the mountains of Auckland. This is a total waste of money!



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I do not like this approach

Tell us why

Only those people who can make a difference should be heard.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

No

Tell us why

Why does clean drinking water cost so much? Why don't we Desalinate Sea Water? why are we paying for waste water?

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

No

Tell us why

How does a 2nd Harbour bridge cost \$26 Billion or more? where do they get these figures from? Why not build a Hyperloop?

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

Local Gov't needs to cover at least half the cost of building new Hotels. And they need to make unused parks like Newmarket Park and One tree Hill available for building on.

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what about building on top of One Tree Hill?



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I like this approach

Tell us why

If you make a community great for those most disadvantaged you make it great for everyone.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

We have passionate community groups who do incredible things for our awa, our community gardens and our environment. They volunteer their time because they care about the future. I don't think the Council should spend less because volunteers will do it but leverage off their time and generosity. Friends of Oakley Creek is an incredible organisations. Support them with grants for trees and they'll find the volunteers to plant and maintain them.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Having the rapid bus service and a link to the train network is a fundamental reason to invest in the Pt Chevalier Town Centre.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

I don't know

Tell us why

I'm not really seeing it in Pt Chevalier, especially the town centre and the great north road corridor. I think a lot of people in Pt Chevalier work from home in creative industries so the business focus should be on those support facilities like cafes and local services.

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I live in Point Chevalier. A significant proportion of the Town Centre is owned by the Council. The library, the town square, the paper road between Nomad / the pharmacy and the town square, the community house and kindergarten site on Huia Road, the Countdown carpark and I believe lanes that connect these areas. Council should take targeted development contributions from the Unitec development, increase local rates and invest in amalgamating titles and creating a vibrant town centre. I believe our centre is a priority because the area is growing and the Unitec site is likely to accommodate double the population we have now, the centre is extremely well connected to buses, cycleways, linked to the Mt Albert train station and critical community infrastructure (ECC, primary and secondary schools, doctors, labtests, sports clubs) are all within walking distance of the town centre. It sits adjacent to two motorway networks and regionally significant assets at the Zoo, Motat, Western Springs and Chamberlain Park. Invest in our town centre, starting with the replacement of the leaky and uninhabitable Pt Chevalier library with a multistory gateway building at the town centre entrance that activates the town square, provides a library, kindergarten, community centre, Plunket rooms, community hub in one place). The assets are Council's. Renew them and do fantastic "placemaking".

I live near to the reserve on the corner of Harbour View Road and Raymond Street. This is an extremely well used community reserve for kicking footballs, climbing trees and play. When it was available for hire it was a popular community building. Work with the

community to bring the Lion's Den back up to code and alive again. It's heartbreaking to see it fall apart.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Its important for everyone to be included

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

The enviroment is very important

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

I don't know

Tell us why

I am unclear what keeping the the character of our neighbourhood

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

I don't know

Tell us why

I am not sure what the draft plan entails

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I like this approach

Tell us why

it's important everyone feels valued in the community

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

it definitely will help the environment and help our community contribute to helping save the planet which is in vital danger

3. Our Places

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I don't know

Tell us why

4. Our Economy

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No

Tell us why

not the most important thing right now the environment should be priority over the economy

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Bring back pt chevalier library. it was so important to our community it's good that our community keeps up the interest in books and the computers in there were very helpful for people in need. As a student i needed that place to study and my interest in books has dropped since the library was closed.



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I don't know

Tell us why

It's hard to tell how wide or narrow the scope will be as no concrete data to support it.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Good intentions but again lacking in data, more of a vision than what I would call a plan.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

No

Tell us why

There is no solid plan for fixing the main Pt Chev library which is sorely missed in the community. Studies in the UK show libraries are places & communities & connected spaces. If they are closed, the data shows the social effects are very negative and big and costly. The Pt Chev library should be urgent and a priority.

4. Our Economy

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I don't know

Tell us why

It's not very clear what the economic measures of success will be.

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Please sort the Pt Chev library out and get a decent space for the community back up and running.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Great to celebrate the diversity of the local board area and be inclusive

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

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Other

Tell us why

Yes, but keeping character shouldn't limit increasing housing density along key public transport routes and around stations.

4. Our Economy

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Looks positive, keep up the good work!



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I like this approach

Tell us why

I am a transgender person living in Albert-Eden and I support local board strategies that include people of all diverse backgrounds

2. Our Environment

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Other

Tell us why

I support this focus but would like greater focus and advocacy to Auckland transport for car alternatives in Albert-Eden, especially safe connected cycleways.

3. Our Places

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Other

Tell us why

I support the 'Our community' vision generally but I think that Chamberlain park should be reduced to 9 holes rather than 18 to maximise the space that can be used by the wider community. Golf is a waste of valuable green space and not inclusive of the diverse communities that live in Albert-Eden.

Regarding the 'Our places' vision, I strongly urge the local board to support housing intensification in Albert-Eden, and not preservation of old villas. The low density housing in our area is causing significant carbon emissions because people cannot live near the amenities they need, because housing is not being provided where people really want to live.

I strongly support above ground light rail not underground rail as it is safer and more inclusive of people of all physical abilities, and can be completed faster, enabling us to meet our climate goals.

I strongly support safe cycling infrastructure, especially direct routes for bicycle commuting and connections to the wider existing cycle network, so that people can use it for practical transport applications, not just recreationally.

I strongly support high quality bus and train transport choices so that people have equitable transport choices.

4. Our Economy

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Other

Tell us why

Please advocate for the removal of on-street parking in town centres, slow speeds and pedestrianisation so that our town centres are safer to get around. At the moment they are awful to be at because you are likely to get run down by a hurried commuter vehicle.

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

I think the idea is good but the reality of what gets built currently falls short

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Way more interesting than focussing on pakeha only.

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Good outcomes is very vague so you're not really telling us what you'll do.

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Repair the library immediately... find the money .

Andrew Carnegie (who created 18 libraries in NZ said a free library in any community that is willing to maintain and develop it” was the best way to spend money.

It is so important.. people need books and the community needs the library to keep the community living. Pt. Chevalier has turned into a zombie land.. it’s deeply depressing to be there now.



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The Pt Chevalier library needs to be rebuilt, a vital service for the community which is growing rapidly. Death of a library is death of knowledge for a whole new generation. I'm sure the money can be saved elsewhere to fund this. How about closing a golf course or two and use the money from sale of that land.



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Tell us why

Because we need to, it's probably too little too late already, and by doing so we set an example that educates those around us.

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Targeted rates for specific projects is just window dressing. It doesn't reduce rates it just explains where some of the money is going. Fees for council facilities should be commercial levels for most events but anything that is a community oriented not-for profit event should be at a cheaper rate.



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Sport Auckland

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I like this approach

Tell us why

Sport Auckland agrees with the approach of prioritizing the areas of greatest need. It is our belief that going in depth into areas of need can yield better results in the long term over the approach of an all encompassing geographical light touch all.

We believe it meets the need of the local community, is on point and aligned with trying to give everyone a sense of belonging.

We specifically support the key initiatives of “Prioritise reducing barriers and increasing inclusion for migrants and refugees, different ethnicities, abilities and rainbow communities”, “Support children and young people have their voice heard, understand what is most important to them and to reach their goals” and “Focus on supporting communities in rapidly changing neighbourhoods, areas of highest deprivation”

Sport Auckland as a service provider to the community is committed to working closely, again, with the Local Board to assist the Local Board, where we can, with achieving its intended outcomes.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community’s environmental vision?

Tell us why

Sport Auckland is aligned with the local board, specifically the objectives of “Our Parks and spaces meet the needs of our growing and changing population” and “There are a range of options for moving around that are safe, reliable, and easy to use” . Sport Auckland would like to say that we are thoroughly in support of the plan to allay challenges related to Transport (Key climate challenge) through growing alternative modes of transport like cycling, scootering, and even walking.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Sport Auckland supports the local board planning on achieving outcomes listed under this pillar. Under the objective of New neighbourhoods are well planned, built and serviced, with a focus on Carrington, Epsom and Owairaka, we would like to suggest that developers be encouraged to incorporate green spaces for sport , play and active recreation into planning of the neighbourhoods.

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Sport Auckland is completely aligned with the draft local board plan and would like to partner with the local board in fulfilment of the objectives where relevant. We find there are clear echoes of our strategic plan in the draft local board plan especially under our communities where the plan focusses on support and work with our community by supporting networks and groups, building their skills and capacity. Sport Auckland already has been doing this for several years and would like to add that this is a significant pillar in our own strategic plan.

We look forward to partnering with the local board on having more people involved in play, sport and healthy lifestyles and all the enablers like green space and community capability in order to be able to deliver those outcomes over the next 3 years.

Sport Auckland's operations are guided by a Locally-Led framework that focuses on understanding our communities needs and helping to respond to those; leveraging off the assets and resources that are already in the community(as opposed to always trying to build new); finding and enabling local community leadership and working alongside those leaders to help them build sustainable models of healthy, active lifestyles (as opposed to dependency models) and to help them build connected, engaged communities; work with others in partnership; and learn as you go. Bearing that framework in mind Sport Auckland wishes to continue its close relationship and help the Albert Eden Local Board in any way we can so that the everyone in the community has a sense of belonging and is able to live healthy active lives.

Sport Auckland would like to add that we are in support of the Maori outcomes mentioned in the plan.

Sport Auckland would like to re-iterate that the local board is welcome to apply to the Tu Manawa Active Aotearoa Fund, administered by Sport Auckland which has a total quantum of \$1million to be spent this fiscal year across Central and East Auckland. The purpose of Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa is to provide quality PARS opportunities that are accessible and create a life-long love of being active, for our Tamariki and rangatahi (especially for those missing out or who are less active than their peers)

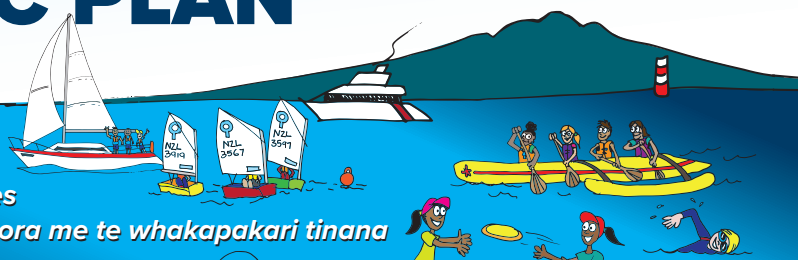


STRATEGIC PLAN 2020 – 2024

OUR PURPOSE

To inspire our communities to live healthy active lifestyles

Hei whakaawe i o tātou hapori kia whai i te ara o te hauora me te whakapakari tinana



OUR FOCUS – To work in areas of need

OUR CULTURE & VALUES

E whakamana ana mātou i ētahi atu

WE EMPOWER OTHERS

Through listening to the needs of our whānau and community we are better informed to offer support to enable healthy active lifestyles.



Kua honoa mātou

WE ARE CONNECTED

Success is created when we listen, share knowledge and learn from our community members and each other.



E ngākaunui ana mātou

WE ARE PASSIONATE

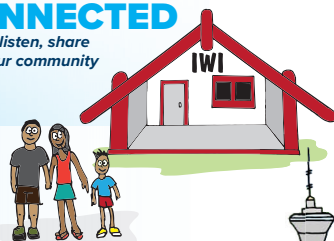
We are humbled and energised to support our whānau and community to live healthy active lifestyles.



Ahako ko wai, he whānau kōtahi tātou

WE EMBRACE DIVERSITY

When we understand and embrace diverse and cultural differences we are better positioned to serve the needs of our whānau and communities.



GOAL 1 INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES

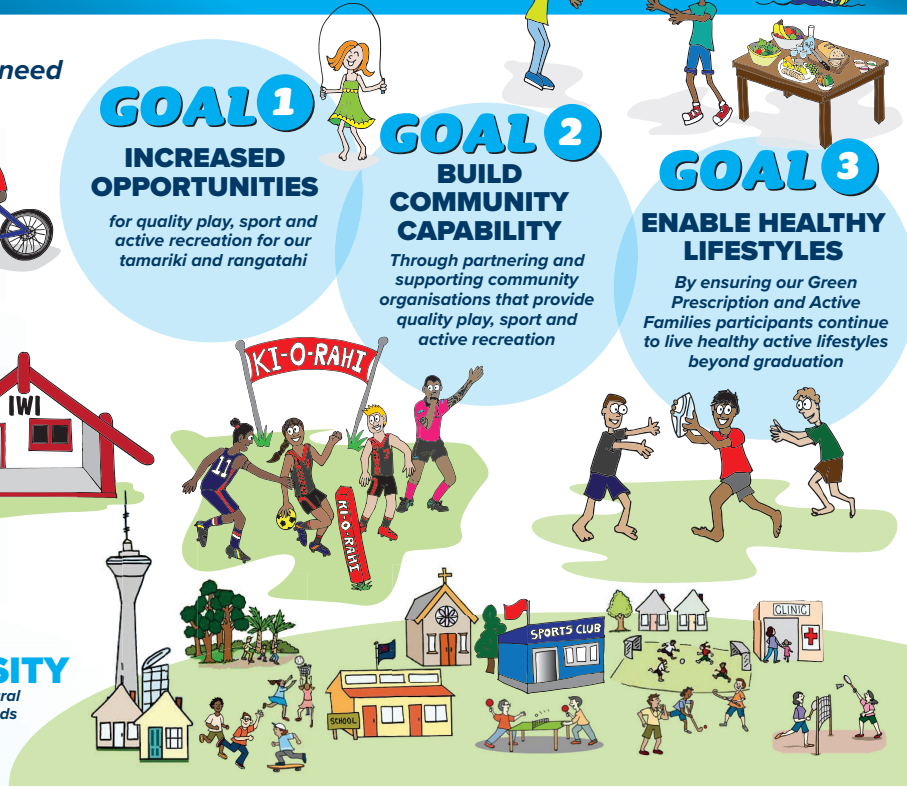
for quality play, sport and active recreation for our tamariki and rangatahi

GOAL 2 BUILD COMMUNITY CAPABILITY

Through partnering and supporting community organisations that provide quality play, sport and active recreation

GOAL 3 ENABLE HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

By ensuring our Green Prescription and Active Families participants continue to live healthy active lifestyles beyond graduation





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I like this approach

Tell us why

It's inclusive with diverse connotation which includes everyone completely.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

It says it will include everyone whatever your background, so I think it will

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

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Yes, if you keep to those plans that you say you will, and also improving the infrastructure not taking away space and people's green spaces but increasing green spaces, it will serve

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Tell us why

Lively centres are less important than sustainable business hubs

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There's a lot there to read and understand but the main project that should be looked into carefully is the dense populated kaingaora housing going over my neighborhood OWAIRAKA HENDON AVE, It is a flood plain area and measures should have been taken first to address that before any building is done!!



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Loved the cultural festival. The highlight of the year for both kids

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The most important project in the plan is working quickly to repair or rebuild Point Chevalier library. It must be priority as it is sorely missed by everyone, particularly the elderly, parents with children and school kids after school. It was the heart of our little area and although the little library has been a stopgap and the librarians lovely we want our library back.



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I don't know

Tell us why

I am one of them affected by flood. No local board or organisation official visited and spoke to people affect and listen what they are going through. We got categorization letter so far no news. Feel like no one cares. Only well-being talks are in paper. Such a disgrace. If u really care through examination to be done for area affected in ur local board. Provide better infrastructure. First thing is to hear us.

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Other

Tell us why

Better and fair price transport, building houses in safe zone definitely yes. But respect the mother nature.

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I like this approach

Tell us why

This is why we pay our rates.

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Other

Tell us why

Bring back protection for big trees and prevent unnecessary clear sweeping of vegetation on urban development sites.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Other

Tell us why

The Point Chev area is going to be profoundly altered by housing density but Chamberlain Golf Course remains out of bounds for 99% of residents.

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Other

Tell us why

Don't forget to maintain existing buildings used by the community

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Point Chevalier locals are disappointed that the library hasn't been maintained and is closed because it's a central point of the suburb (our place) and valuable tool for our residents and whanau (our people). The large and increasing number of homeless or people with social and mental issues have such a large presence around the library, arcade, countdown and business area it sometimes dominates a hard working, family focused suburb.



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Yes what are you doing to increase the capacity of the Meola Stream so that flooding is reduced?



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It is absolutely vital that the Pt Chevalier Library is either completely repaired or replaced. Its current spot is the perfect location and it serves as so much more than a library. It is the heart of our community and we have so many elderly and non-driving people in Pt Chev who can not easily travel to libraries in Avondale or Mt Albert. Pt Chev is a growing community and a library is a must. There is so much potential to make it even better as a community hub. The temporary facilities currently available, are inadequate and do not have the means to provide the services that libraries should include eg: out of hours returns, collection of books on hold, special interest groups, holiday activities, internet access, a dry warm place to rest in, a place to read. The list is endless. Please, please make this a priority.



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Thanks for your work I am very supportive of your climate change and environmental initiatives. I'm highly supportive of improved travel options for active modes like cyclists and pedestrians as well as improved public transport. I'm also highly supportive of options to increase public green spaces around mount albert



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Bike Kingsland

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Tell us why

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Bike Kingsland

Feedback on the Albert-Eden draft Local Board Plan 2023

Who we represent

Bike Kingsland is a 'Bike Burb' representing the interests of cyclists local to Kingsland (including those in Morningside, Saint Lukes, and Mount Eden). We have around 200 members in our group, and are active in planning events and advocating for better cycling in Kingsland. Bike Kingsland members also have strong relationships with other western bike burbs such as Ōwāiraka, Point Chevalier, Avondale, Te Atatū and Henderson.

Bike Kingsland has a diverse age range of members - parents, young couples, individuals, retirees - bike abilities, interests, professions and ethnicities.

Feedback on the Local Board's priorities

Bike Kingsland generally supports the approaches put forward by the local board. We support:

1. **Our People.** There is a need to support those in most need, particularly with planned intensification in our local board area, those in most need - lower socioeconomic areas, building on a flood plain - are more susceptible to harm from climate change. There is a need to support these local people with ways to also transition to a lower carbon lifestyle.
2. **Our Places.** Build more cycleways, prioritise car-parking for families, deliveries, disabled parking. We are extremely pleased to see that the local board is advocating for the return of the Connected Communities Program as we believe this has an immense opportunity to enhance a stretch of town centres from Kingsland through to Avondale. The program will steer us towards reaching our emissions reduction goal. We support trialing of innovative street projects to re-shape how we use our streets, such as the Innovating Street trials undertaken across Auckland and the country. We support setting lower speeds around schools and in residential areas by posted speed and especially by including on the street changes like speed humps and chicanes, to lower vehicle speeds to 30km/hour **at all times**. Children should be able to exist on the street at any time, not only at school drop off and pick up times.

We have feedback for:



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I don't know

Tell us why

We are one and as such are treated equally.

2. Our Environment

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I don't know

Tell us why

Volunteers yes of course. What exactly is mana whenua????? I am filling out the English form and need to clearly understand.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

No

Tell us why

Too much inbuilding, destroying neighbourhoods and so many tree getting chopped down
Infill housing has created future slums in some cases, also some are fire hazards as proven by statements from the fire department

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3. **Our Environment.** There is a link between giving more people the choice to cycle and take public transport and the environment. We would like to see the provision of safe cycling choices (in the form of protected cycleways) and ancillary support to cycling infrastructure (bike hubs, bike parking, bike skills) to be included in the environment section as the Transport Emissions Reduction Pathway states that 80% of Auckland's emissions comes from transport. We urge the local board to link up tackling climate change, with advocating for more transport choices. This also includes making safer streets around schools in the Albert Eden area, slowing speeds through design to make sure the school gate is safe for kids.
4. **Our Economy.** We support attracting visitors to the area, however are concerned that the local board has conflicting interests when advocating for:
 - a. ***'Parking, walking, cycling and public transport connections near town centres, to support customers accessing businesses'***

and also under the Our Places section, advocate for prioritised parking
 - b. ***'Parking is prioritised for loading zones, older people, families and mobility access, and some parking is provided near resident's homes'***

On-street parking on our arterial roads should be removed, to make more space for pedestrians, public transport (dedicated bus lanes, bus stops, bus shelters) and protected cycleways. Kingsland, Morningside and Mount Eden become dangerous places for a crowd of people when events are on at Eden Park, and the streets are littered with cars. Bike Kingsland welcomes events, visitors and activity in the town centre, but journeys to and from our centres should prioritise non-private vehicles in the interest of safety and the environment. There is also a business benefit to re-allocating road space, for more outdoor dining, pedestrian flow and the opportunity for people walking and cycling to have time to walk past a business and engage with it - either at the time or in future. We encourage the Local Board to consult early with community groups in this advocacy point: *'Early consultation and planning for the mitigation of disruptive impacts from major infrastructure projects'* as along with business needs, the need to understand how people will get around during major disruptions, e.g. the closure of the western line in 2024, and also the opening of the Mt Eden station and the opportunities/constraints these have for people getting around.

Overall, we urge the Local Board in the next 3 years to:

- Advocate for delivery of the New North road and Symonds street upgrade and continue to push for the Connected Communities program to be reinstated. The initial design work for this has been undertaken, Bike Kingsland also provided a submission on the design, and the group was actually formed to get support for the project. Many of our members live on, or near New North Road. We experience near misses, loud buses, rat-running cars, cars running red lights and the inability to experience town centres safely because there is a lack of safe cycling facilities and bike parking! Help businesses become more bike friendly. Help connect us with the



business association!

- Advocate for a safe cycle connection along St Luke's road
- Support having a community bike hub in or near the Mt Eden area
- Ensure the Pt Chevalier to Westmere Improvements is delivered

We support Bike Auckland's vision for local board plans, and request the local board takes these into account when finalising the plan:

Objectives

- Public transport and active transport modes given priority
- Accessibility for all kinds of disabilities given priority
- Safe streets for kids to walk and cycle to school
- Vibrant town centres with well-designed, people-oriented public spaces
- Low traffic neighbourhoods

Key initiatives

- Safe speeds on residential streets, town centres, and [around schools](#)
- Use of modal filters to stop rat running and make residential streets quieter
- Use of greenways, "[blue-green networks](#)" and quiet areas to make safe cycle connections between local board areas
- An accessible, safe, efficient, and connected network of pathways and cycleways across our neighbourhoods. These should link people to schools, town centres, and public transport
- Secure bike parking at train stations, transport hubs, town centres, and community facilities (eg. more Lockydocks!)
- Wayfinding to help people find their way along the safe cycleways to their destinations
- Advocate to Auckland Transport to give effect to the [Transport Emissions Reduction Pathway](#), the key strategy to de-carbonise Auckland's transport system
- Support for bike hubs and community events with a cycle component



Advocacy

- Align all projects and renewals with the [Transport Emissions Reduction Pathway \(TERP\)](#) and emission reduction goals
- Support the campaign to [Liberate the Lane](#) on the Auckland Harbour Bridge for walking, cycling, and wheeling
- Make streets safer by reducing speed limits to 30km/h [around schools](#), residential streets, and town centres
- Use modal filters to stop rat running and make residential streets safer and quieter
- Provide an accessible, safe, and efficient local network of pathways and cycleways
- Improve cycle and pathway safety, including lighting, physical traffic barriers, non-slip surfaces etc
- Improve the local public transport network and bus lane priority
- Support local initiatives to reduce emissions by encouraging more use of public transport (eg. secure bike parking at transport hubs, safe cycleways connecting to public transport hubs)

The Local Board refers to the 'climate emergency' that was declared in 2019 by the Auckland Council. We urge the Local Board to continue to fund initiatives that support climate resilience, community building and community spaces. We support and advocate for improved transport choices for walking, cycling and public transport to be part of environmental outcomes.

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Everyone needs a voice/representative

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You need to look at storm water dranaige. Huge issue in my community with flooding which affects services.

Alberston road continually floods. The last heavy rains saw 2 independent shops whipped out and the fresh collective.

They are being rebuild but the flooding sue has not been addressed.



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Like many Mt Albert / Pt Chev residents I'm feeling frustrated about how the suburbs have changed and how previous board projects such as Mt Albert Town Centre, Pt Chevalier town square and Chamberlain Park have produced either no benefit or net negative effect years after. Point Chevalier square has failed to produce a utilised community "placemaking" space despite it's expensive revision and additional consultant spending. The failure of the library has now cemented it as a focal point for antisocial daytime loitering. You will not be able to correct this with more consulting and artists impressions. The only way to change the squares environment is to change it's use by placing commercial space i.e. cafe on the western side meaning it is populated by customers, which is the most effective way of preventing antisocial behaviour. You now have the opportunity to do so with the failed library. The building should not be remedied, this will be high cost and poor outcome. It should be demolished and replaced with a two level library / community rooms with shared commercial on the lower level. The commercial rent will help with overheads and also take a cafe tenant out of the mall. The mall needs to be de-tenanted and driven into the ground to the point where the owners struggle to rent the space and are more open to selling to a developer for high-rise apartments e.g. Ockham.





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Your feedback

1. Our People

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I like this approach

Tell us why

It ensures everyone is included and no one is left behind. That's what community is all about!

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

Provided the volunteers and mana whenua are equipped with the knowledge.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Somewhat yes. The infrastructure needs to be investigated as there are a lot of quickly built high rise developments which are changing the character of the suburb and ultimately the community.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

5. We cannot afford to maintain all local services and facilities. Your feedback on the following options will help us find a solution. We will consult with you again before making any changes.

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I am curious about our rates. We are charged a lot of money and we barely see much happening in our area. Outside our house, we have a cracked footpath (H&S) and the overall maintenance of the centre is minimal. It would be interesting to see what portion of our rates actually is invested into our area. I don't support rate increases if it's not helping support our area.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

We need to support every community

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

We need to support all communities, currently only some communities are being supported

3. Our Places

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Tell us why

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I have seen the Spanish community not being supported at Epsom library. This needs to change as all communities should included.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

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I like this approach

Tell us why

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

I don't know

Tell us why

The current large developments are not keeping the character of the neighbourhoods nor are they being supported with appropriate infrastructure. So it sounds good but we aren't seeing it working

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

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Tell us why

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LOCAL BOARD: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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I like this approach

Tell us why

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

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Continue to advocate for better stormwater and culverts in the area. The area will continue to be susceptible to flooding. Maintenance of drains and waterways also needs to improve.



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Your feedback

1. Our People

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I like this approach

Tell us why

I like the inclusive approach, focusing on our diverse communities, te ao Māori, and areas of highest deprivation.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

I think working with mana whenua will support achieving better environmental outcomes, but we should also consider how resources can be transferred back to mana whenua as part of this.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

We need more quality housing, so large housing development projects like in Carrington are important, but it is also important to make sure this is balanced with providing appropriate public services and places for our growing population, and to make sure that such development is done in partnership with local hapū and iwi.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

We need to make sure that local communities, and mana whenua, are also part of this process - people (and place) need to be at the centre of working towards town centres that thrive.

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In general I support the plan. While having Māori Outcomes as two broad themes in the plan is positive, it is important that the plans upholds the tino rangatiratanga of mana whenua - and that mana whenua lead what this looks like.



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I do not like this approach

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

A better job needs to be done to ensure the special character of our neighbourhood is kept. There is too much intensification without the facilities and infrastructure to support it.

With new developments should come more green spaces, better transportation and libraries.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

The council needs to support businesses by maintaining town centres properly and discouraging anti-social loitering. I am nervous visiting the point Chevalier shops with my young daughter.

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Point Chevalier has been neglected over the years, we need a new library and better management of development in the area.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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p13, Climate Change: I think the fact that transport emissions makeup 40% of our overall emissions needs to be mentioned and emphasised as being a prime and essential area for reducing emissions both on a small and larger scale (see below).

p20 Tackling climate change together: I think a sense of "urgency" and "immediacy" needs to be included here. Sure, it may take a "long-term" to achieve but meaningful action is needed now, as recognised by the governing body having declared a climate change emergency. Plus that was in 2019. I do not like the phrase but 'walking the talk" is long overdue.

Similarly, I think "just" "... advocating for larger scale changes like public transport and urban planning" is a weak and misleading statement. It ignores the need to get as many people as possible out of fossil fuel powered vehicles, whether to electric vehicles, public transport or active transport. This is an area where both small and large scale measures and advocacy are needed - from encouraging and educating individuals to take fewer short trips in their cars to providing cycle ways, more public transport and enabling such things as "connected communities". (And please do not respond with nonsense about having to wait for better public transport - the Board covers inner suburbs where public transport is not as bad as often claimed by some.)

Eden Park: Why is there no specific mention of this? Sure there is a stadium review going on but surely the Board must acknowledge this (and be prepared to have a view at some stage).

Unitec Development: I think we need to recognise that this impacts on the timely need for community services such as a new Point Chevalier library, the rejig of Chamberlain Park, and the Mt Albert town centre.

Business associations: I must say that I am 73, and have not owned a car for over 20 years. Mostly I cycle (now with an e-bike) and often take my bike on the train. I regularly "quax", i.e., do the supermarket as well as and other shopping using my bike (something then councillor Dick Quax claimed people would never do). I see many others also doing the same - including parents with one or even two children. When I do take the bus, I see many shoppers with their wheeled bags.

Point is that business associations need to accept that not all shoppers depend on cars, and support Auckland Transport in ensuring sufficient facilities and services are provided for them (including adequate bike racks, pedestrian crossings etc).



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I like this approach

Tell us why

We need to provide better access for our young, elderly and mobility challenged to the Mt Albert town centre and schools. The existing Carrington Rd bridge footpath is unsafe as it is below the minimum width of 1.5m, and the bridge handrail does not comply with the WK Bridge Manual. Wheelchair users can't use it, and AT are removing the only accessible crossing at Lloyd Ave with no alternative. If CRL doesn't trigger an upgrade, what will?

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

I don't know

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Stopping the walking school bus using Lloyd Ave and forcing them to cross 3 more roads or use a non compliant bridge is not making it safer or a better place to live. Need to get CRL to pay for upgrading Carrington Rd especially before they close Woodward Rd

4. Our Economy

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Yes

Tell us why

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LOCAL BOARD: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. Our People

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I like this approach

Tell us why

Our society values people struggling less and less so it;s down to us at local council level to care and take action to provide support for everybody.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

As housing intensifies, our need to experience green spaces and flowing awa become vital for wellbeing. Not everyone can travel away to nature it needs to be in our neighbourhood.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Increasing public transport, and providing a Library at Point chevalier would be a great way to make a difference for us. Trams, light rail, buses and cycle lanes linking community hubs like libraries is 100% vital.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

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Please give us our library back in Point Chevalier.



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LOCAL BOARD: Franklin

Your feedback

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Tell us why

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

No

Tell us why

While some housing initiatives may be 'well-planned' it is essential to provide sufficient space for whānau on-site to play wherever possible and invest in adding to our upgrading play and recreation opportunities in local parks and reserves to meet higher demand.

You have mentioned Town Centres are the hubs of business and social life but through good urban design can also be areas where play in urban spaces can attract and retain locals and visitors with economic benefits.

Great to see you mention advocacy to AT for projects that shape streets for active modes and play.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Other

Tell us why

Supporting art and events will be valuable but I would suggest the inclusion of play as an opportunity to attract families.

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Our community feedback - I value the shift in mindset to recognise and advocate for Play. This increase in focus will support the increase in diversity in the area as well.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

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By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

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Tell us why

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Equity should be the main goal.



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Other

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Not relevant to my feedback.

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Other

Tell us why

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Other

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I have feedback on how the Board could consider improving the impact of its climate/environment spending, without adding further costs (double-spending). I outline this (FILE ATTACHED) in respect of the double-cost of some tree planting and removal activities which will be an increasing burden for the Board/Council if not addressed.

I also want to raise (here) the issue the the budget summary provided in the Albert-Eden Plan draft is in no way connected (for reference) to the 'Initiatives' outlined in the rest of the draft. This prevents any meaningful consideration of the weighting that the reader or the Council/Board may give to the activities planned. Each area/table in the Plan describing 'Initiatives' should have a related spend so that this weighting can be gauged.

Albert-Eden Local Board Feedback

Provided to Council: 14th August, 2023 (via the Council web portal submission form for Abert-Eden)

Avoiding Double-spending in Addressing the Impact of Climate Change at a Local Level.

The Eden-Albert Board was complicit in, and not able to prevent, the large, financial, ratepayer funded expense and significant social and climate cost arising from the removal of substantial/mature trees across the Board's jurisdiction. **Mature trees should be an obvious and fundamental part of a climate-positive approach – the Board has outlined its current commitments in this area, in its draft plan, which omits specific mention of the important, cost-reducing role mature trees play.** Just one recent example of this was the recent removal of community enhancing mature trees along Meola Rd. This is a financially costly, clear breach of the intent of the current draft plan.

Mature trees are especially important for climate because they (their size) perform multiple purposes: carbon sequestration, heat absorption/mitigation via their canopies, ground water removal and water stabilization into their root structures (important in flooding and general water table function), and sediment flow reduction in our waterways also arrested by mature tree root-structure function. Their removal substantially diminishes (across multiple metrics) our community's ability to counteract flooding as well as heat and carbon related to climate change.

Growing new trees is important but that activity is extremely costly and of relatively low impact-value compared to the function provided by large, mature trees. Especially when considering the very high cost to the remove the large trees, plus the cost of growing new trees to offset the deficit of the removed trees (noting that one large tree requires the planting of tens of new trees to have the same immediate impact and, for a number of reasons, those new trees may never add-up to the impact of the removed, large tree).

Unless mature tree loss is addressed in the plan, our community (the Board) cannot (financially/mathematically speaking) advance climate and community goals through tree planting – because the mature tree loss is so financially costly due to the replacement tree cost combined with the impact loss in the meantime, while any new trees grow. The maths is simple and clear. We handbrake our climate and flood mitigation efforts substantially if mature tree loss is not addressed – why would we do that? Additionally, new plantings may actually never add to a positive benefit when considering the removals taking place (in addition to their extremely high cost). This results are a waste of ratepayer funds and a waste of council effort.

The Board should note this failure and put guidance in place to avoid this cost to the community in the future.

As an example, the Board's action (or was it a lack of ability to act? I'm not sure) enabling the removal of such substantial trees along Meola Road was climate negative, socially negative (the canopies promote walking and cycling during the day and are traditionally a place of gathering, not to mention the substantial loss of visual amenity), and culturally ignorant (as it was ignorant to the community's prime need for a streetscape to promote gathering and walking and ignorant of the historical importance of these obviously notable trees which represent our place in Pt Chevalier, taking over 60 years to develop, watching and supporting generations to grow and pass through our whenua).

In this one example, arguments such as 'the trees are being removed to help climate change (i.e. to install cycle ways)' are totally contradictory to the repeated statements of intent in the Board's current plan draft. Either we as a community are focusing on "opportunities to plant more trees and support community to grow and plant trees too" (*Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2023*, page 22, subsection in table 'The natural environment is cared for and valued', plus other references throughout the draft) or we are not supporting those activities.

Preserving trees, especially large ones, is the cheapest and most effective way of achieving these tree goals (otherwise aimed to be achieved through costly, labour intensive, delayed-impact planting of new trees).

The example street (Meola Road) has almost no trees on the opposite side of the road on which the mature trees were removed. A cycle lane would have worked on the other side of the road, with almost no trees removed. Clearly a non-climate agenda was the true driver and catalyst behind the trees' removal. No common-sense approach to climate change, nor any cyclist who wants cycle lanes, would advocate for the removal of those trees in the name of climate responsibility – it's laughable. The 'cycle way' excuse is clearly a thin veil that the Board needs to be able to identify in the future to protect and serve its community in line with the goals repeated in the draft plan (including the reduction of unnecessary ratepayer spending).

Meola Road is not the issue, but the example of how the Board must be able to act in respect of other places in our community (other roadsides, parks, residential and commercial areas) to promote the function of established/mature trees across climate, visual amenity, community and gathering, and our shared history – all of which address the community focused goals in the draft plan.

What will the Board be doing to retain mature trees in order to prevent additional tax-payer cost (of replacement new plantings and further actions required to make up the climate deficit) and to preserve their unique climate, social and cultural functions which generally support the multiple goals outlined in the draft plan?



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Aktive

LOCAL BOARD: Hibiscus and Bays

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Please see attached submission document.

AK Have Your Say

Aktive Submission

Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2023

Overview

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan.

Aktive's vision is Auckland – the world's most active city: Tāmaki Makaurau – te tāone ngangahau rawa o te ao.

We provide leadership to the Auckland region that encourages, enables and inspires Aucklanders to lead more active lives through play, sport and active recreation. As both Sport NZ's and Auckland Council's strategic partner in Auckland, this means investing in organisations and projects that will get more people active, with focuses on tamariki, rangatahi, and identified communities.

We work closely with our System Build Partners, including Sport Auckland, to connect, support and collaborate with organised sport bodies, clubs, schools and community groups in the strategic direction, planning and delivery of programmes and facilities.

Aktive recognises the key role that Local Boards play in the delivery of play, recreation and sport across Tāmaki Makaurau. Local Boards are essential in creating communities where people want to live, work and play and have a significant impact on the health and wellbeing of Aucklanders through governance and decision making on parks and open spaces, community facilities, grants and support, community leases and many other aspects.

Key Feedback

1. The draft Plan clearly identifies the importance of physical activity, health and wellbeing to our communities and that to achieve positive outcomes, investment into facilities, open spaces and community organisations is required.
2. The draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan has a good focus on play, and we urge the Albert-Eden Local Board to ensure tamariki and rangatahi are at the forefront when planning for play
3. We support exploring new ways to raise revenue and partnering with the community to develop facilities.
4. The focus on sustainable facilities is commendable and should be a focus for the future development of open spaces and facilities.
5. We ask that the Albert-Eden Local Board continue to support our community sport and recreation organisations and Sport Auckland to deliver high quality outcomes for our communities.
6. We request the Albert-Eden Local Board add advocacy items to:
 - a. Advocate to the Governing Body for more investment into the Sport and Recreation Facility Investment Fund
 - b. Advocate to the Governing Body for more investment into the Regional Sport and Recreation Operating Facilities Grant

Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2023

Active commends the vision shown in the Albert-Eden Local Board Plan and the clear priority that has been placed on ensuring that our communities have opportunities to access community facilities and open spaces to empower them to live healthy, active lives.

Does the Local Board Plan reflect what you want for this community over the next three years?

The Albert-Eden Local Board Plan does a good job at identifying what is important to the Albert-Eden community, i.e., community facilities and open spaces, and planning to ensure they are high quality, fit for purpose and catering for anticipated growth.

We acknowledge that the role of the Local Board is particularly challenging in that Local Boards need to deliver a wide range of facilities and services without the necessary budget to support their visions. We ask the Albert-Eden Local Board be very direct in your prioritisation of what is important to the community so that you can make a difference in a number of spaces as opposed to spreading your support too widely.

Sport and Recreation Facilities and Open Spaces

We know the Albert-Eden Local Board has a great network of community facilities and open spaces, but at current capacity and investment, it is unlikely that these facilities will be able to cater for the huge amount of growth projected to occur in the Albert-Eden Local Board area. We know Albert-Eden presently has a significant shortfall in playing fields which is extremely challenging to address.

We support the approach that the Albert-Eden Local Board is proposing in exploring new ways to support the development of facilities through the outcome:

- *Transition our services and facilities to meet the needs of our changing community.*
- *Our parks and open space meet the needs of our changing and growing population.*

And the key initiatives:

- *Explore new ways to raise revenue that we can re-invest back into the community, and ways to allow others such as sports clubs and community groups to do this so they can look after their assets and continue providing for the community.*
- *Review our community leasing buildings, approach and fees to make best strategic use of those spaces.*
- *Focus on supporting communities in rapidly changing neighbourhoods, areas of highest deprivation and most at risk to flooding or impacts of climate change.*
- *Acquire open space where we are able, particularly through large-scale developments, and improve existing parks space through land exchanges, reconfiguration and improving linkages and connections.*
- *Protect the quality of existing open space from the negative effects of development e.g. excessive shading or increased number of manhole covers.*
- *Complete an audit of our parks to identify where we can get better use, activate them more and if we have the right mix of uses for the future.*
- *Make progress towards our long-term vision for Chamberlain Park.*
- *Begin implementing the Windmill Park concept plan.*
- *Develop the Mt Albert civic square at 915-919 New North Road to be the lively heart of the town centre and provide connections to the Mt Albert train station.*
- *Ensure our network of assets will be resilient to the impacts of climate change or severe weather, including when re-instating any assets lost or damaged in storm events.*
- *Ensure suitable community access continues at Mt Albert Aquatic Centre*

Non-council owned assets are an extremely important part of the wider sport and recreation network. We support the Albert-Eden Local Board partnering with the community for the development of facilities. This allows them to leverage external funders to secure investment that council owned facilities cannot.

We do however caution the Albert-Eden Local Board around the key initiative:

- *Review our portfolio of buildings and consider reducing our asset footprint, so we have fewer but better-quality buildings, that are fit for purpose, well used and easily shared.*

We understand the intention is to use the facilities we have to maximum capacity and as we have said above, to make a difference without being spread too thin, but this type of initiative is often used as an easy way to remove buildings and assets without doing the requisite thinking around how they can be used more effectively.

We support the key initiative to:

- *Implement low carbon practices through capital projects when upgrading or developing our assets, e.g. minimising construction waste, investing in renewable and efficient energy and investigation of alternative water sources*

We see a key opportunity around sustainable development of sport and recreation facilities, parks and reserves in the Albert-Eden Local Board area. These facilities act as multifunctional spaces that not only provide opportunities for physical activity and community engagement, but also contribute to the overall resilience of our urban areas.

Facilities such as sports fields, playgrounds, golf courses and other open spaces, when properly designed and managed, can serve as valuable components of hazard mitigation strategies. They can be designed to act as detention basins capable of temporarily storing excess stormwater during heavy rainfall events. Built facilities can also be designed with reduced embodied carbon construction and with sustainable operational principles, such as energy efficiency and water reduction.

Community Organisations

We fully support the objective of:

- *Resilient communities who have strong local connections, support each other and can tackle challenges together.*

And the key initiatives to:

- *Invest in our community by building their skills and capability, connecting them to resources, networks and funding opportunities.*
- *Support communities at a suburb level, reflecting the number of small-scale groups and different interests and areas they work in.*

It is clear that the Albert-Eden Local Board recognises the value of the work that community groups do and over 30 key sport and recreation organisations in your area are delivering high quality programmes and initiatives to your community. We know that sporting organisations are integral to the health and wellbeing of our communities. We know that participation in sport brings 74.3 million hours of meaningful, positive social interaction to Aucklanders each year¹ and that sport and recreation operating spend has a direct and significant correlation with participation levels². If the Albert-Eden Local Board is able to continue their history of investing to grow the capability and capacity of sporting organisations, then this will lead to positive outcomes for the entire community.

Play

With the Albert-Eden Local Board having, on average has a much lower proportion (16.9% to 20%) of its population under the age of 15 than the rest of Tāmaki, we want to ensure that these groups who often do not have a voice in the community are prioritised in all aspects of planning because these will be the future users of these facilities and leaders in the community. We support the initiatives in the Albert-Eden Local Board Plan that will help to achieve this:

- *Identify opportunities for play and activities in our parks, even where we don't have playgrounds, to support a fun and safe environment for all ages.*

We emphasise play because it has a significant impact on a number of aspects of young people's lives, according to Sport New Zealand research³, its benefits include:

- being physically active in a fun way that develops fundamental movement skills.
- encouraging self-directed creativity and innovation

¹ ACW Auckland City Report 2019, Portas Consulting. Available at: <https://active.org.nz/resource-hub/insights-research/>

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³ Importance of Play 2017. Sport New Zealand. <https://sportnz.org.nz/media/1654/sport-new-zealand-play-principles-nov-2017.pdf>

- improving social and emotional connections
- improving a young person's understanding of their relationship with the physical environment
- improving resilience, independence and leadership by determining their own outcomes
- aiding better decision-making based around elements of challenge and risk.

Advocacy

We strongly support the advocacy items:

- *Upgrades to our sports fields and supporting infrastructure, like lighting and fences, to allow more training and competition time on existing fields.*
- *More people to be involved in play, sport and healthy lifestyles.*

We also strongly support the advocacy to the Governing Body to ensure that future planning includes open spaces. We suggest that the Albert-Eden Local Board strengthens this item to include community facilities and to emphasise that community facilities and open spaces are considered 'core council business'.

We also ask the Albert-Eden Local Board to also consider advocacy items such as:

- Advocate to the Governing Body for more investment into the Sport and Recreation Facility Investment Fund. This is a key regional fund that will enable facilities to be developed that aren't owned by Council and that have a significant impact on physical activity and health for our communities.
- Advocate to the Governing Body for more investment into the Regional Sport and Recreation Facilities Operating Grant to enable communities to deliver facilities and lessen the burden on council.

Conclusion

Active supports the work of the Albert-Eden Local Board in creating opportunities for communities to lead active, healthy lifestyles, and we thank you for your commitment to play, recreation and sport as an integral part of life in your community. We also support a continuing and close connection between the Albert-Eden Local Board and Sport Auckland in meeting the needs of our communities.

As noted earlier in this submission, Active and Sport Auckland would greatly appreciate you referencing the critical nature of the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund and the Regional Sport and Recreation Facilities Operating Grant within the Albert-Eden Local Board Plan. Active is working with Councillors to ascertain options for increasing the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund because simply retaining the existing fund level will not be enough to accommodate the demand that exists today, let alone into the future.

As part of these same discussions, Active is advocating for the retention of the Regional Sport and Recreation Facilities Operating Grant. This funding is critical to so many sport and recreation facility providers. Without it, costs to users will increase and / or facilities will be forced to close or significantly reduce operating costs which will have an impact on service levels. We are happy to support your Local Board support staff in preparing some further detail for inclusion in your Plan, if you are willing to do so.

We once again thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the Albert-Eden Local Board Plan development process. If you have any questions, or if we can help with any of your ongoing planning, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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I don't know

Tell us why

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I don't know

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

No

Tell us why

The character of our neighbourhoods is boring and lifeless and has very little worth protecting. Needs more people and more mid-high density housing to become good. Volcanic viewshafts hinder this and should be removed. Support better provision of public transport, walking, cycling and safety.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

No

Tell us why

There are not enough people living in the area to generate customers - instead of trying to get more people to visit (which will be limited, because the only practical way for most people outside of the area is to do it in a car) make it easier for more apartments to be built so the customers are there to begin with. Little neighbourhood shops will always struggle without sufficient locals to buy from them.

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Yes

Tell us why

This is very important. We need to support planting, trapping and wedding initiatives. Daylighting streams would make a huge difference

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

Dedicated bike lanes please (not footpaths)

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LOCAL BOARD: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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I like this approach

Tell us why

it's inclusive and it makes everyone more welcome

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

it's good to promote water quality and biodiversity, whilst also showing people and volunteers what it's about

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

because it makes the environment healthier, and society much more safer in that area

4. Our Economy

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Yes

Tell us why

bringing everyone together and getting to know everyone making it a friendly neighbourhood will look much better to outside residents

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LOCAL BOARD: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. Our People

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I like this approach

Tell us why

It's important to uplift those who face the biggest barriers in their daily lives and often, correspondingly, have the least say - this includes children, people facing economic and social stress, and people with disabilities.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

Given economic constraints, agree it's vital to support the many volunteers in our rohe who donate thousands of hours and great expertise. Also vital to work in partnership with mana whenua, collectively developing connections and confidence by understanding the landscape and its history.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Yes - increasingly important to ensure we can access what we need within a short walk or bike ride – both for quality of everyday life, and for times of emergency. Knitting together well-planned communities and providing equitable transport options is vital to this.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

Yes – and it would be good to see the Local Board advance understanding with local business associations and community trusts that there is everything to be gained from reshaping our town centres around people and low-carbon transport, rather than continually prioritising space for cars and driving.

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As someone whose family strives to replace driving trips with walking, public transport and cycling wherever we can, I strongly support the AELB to continue its advocacy for improving conditions for people walking, cycling and using other mobility devices on our streets.

In particular, locally to Pt Chevalier:

Please push Auckland Transport to ensure the Pt Chevalier to Westmere Improvements are delivered ASAP. Especially as construction should have started years ago. This project will be an exemplary one for showing how a community that already has a high cycling mode share without any local cycling infrastructure to speak of can grow even further, given the infrastructure to do so.

Please continue to advocate for extending a safe link at least as far as Pt Chevalier School, and ultimately Coyle Park. You've already invested in asking AT to produce designs for this, after requests from the community. This link will be absolutely vital for the many children who currently walk and cycle to the primary school, and extending it to Coyle Park should be top of mind for coming years, as we all seek to broaden transport choices in our community. (Also, it's just rad to see how many people already choose to bike to Coyle Park events, and/ or just to the beach or to play a game of basketball on the new court!)

Please advocate (hand in hand with Waitemata Local Board) for delivery of the previously proposed protected cycleway on Motions Road, to enable safer trips to WSC, the Zoo, the new recycling centre, etc.

Please support the Bird Streets to explore low-traffic neighbourhood options, including traffic filtering, to support more active transport, keep children safe on their journeys to and from school and other destinations, to discourage dangerous rat-running and speeding in this area.

Further afield in Albert-Eden:

Please push AT on delivering the New North Road (and Symonds Street) upgrade, formerly known as Connected Communities, so we can all bike safely through this busy corridor. There have been recent injuries to people (including children) walking, cycling and scooting along this stretch of New North Road, which makes safety projects even more urgent.

Please do continue to advocate for a safe cycle connection along St Luke's Road, for better access to shops and parks and more, through the heart of the isthmus and the Albert-Eden rohe.

I also strongly support the proposed community bike hub in or near the Mt Eden area, and look forward to the day Pt Chev has one too.

Please encourage and advocate with AT to roll out more wayfinding for walking and cycling across the Albert-Eden rohe, particularly to leverage our great alleyways and cut-throughs and parks, thus also creating more awareness of, and access to, our lovely green spaces and waterways.

Thanks for your leadership on these issues - I know the Board enjoys a balance of area and political identity, and I trust that everyone around the table has the best interests of our rangatahi at heart, as we all look towards a future where we are best prepared for a changing global climate and fully empowered to do our bit on the local level.



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Mt Albert Residents Association

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I like this approach

Tell us why

we all benefit from lifting up those who need more help

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

climate action needs to be the paramount directive. Like any animal if we destroy our habitat we fail.

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

we have a real opportunity with the Unitec redevelopment to do things better and more sustainably - anything else is willful negligence. Pt Chevalier/Mt Albert is going to be choked with traffic despite the Carrington Road improvements project. As feared the provision of PT will lag behind the extra housing units and the closure of the Woodward Road level crossing to enable CRL will feed all this through traffic onto Carrington Road and the bridge at the village centre. This New North Road Carrington Road intersection is already a problem. The local board needs to do all it can do to influence the PT decision makers and the Unitec developers to alleviate this problem. The unitec redevelopment needs to be done on a walkable city basis with good amenity and services on site + consideration given to preserving green spaces on a sponge city basis.

4. Our Economy

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Do not support selling any reserve land - any land left idle in human terms is still serving a purpose to serve as a sponge and enable flora and fauna to survive.



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No

Tell us why

The plan should be much more ambitious on climate action. We need the local board to loudly advocate for safe cycling infrastructure - whole areas of the city are cut off from the network because there's no safe infrastructure down Dominion, Mt Eden, Mountain/Pah and Great South roads. We have a responsibility to help people in the outer suburbs commute safely into the city centre.

I think the plan should also embrace densification in our area - we have some of the most desirable land and best public transport, but current planning controls like character are

suppressing value and interfering with the rights of private property owners to develop. If we had more than standalone houses in many areas, we'd see so many more cafes, shops etc able to set up and thrive because there's enough customers living nearby - currently lots are struggling and closing down.

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Tell us why

In particular I'd like to see the return of Connected Communities - these were amazing projects that would have brought so much life to those areas, while supporting climate action.

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Without people, we do not have a community. We have a wilderness area, or an empty golf course that is costing ratepayers to support. We need a people centred approach,

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We are fortunate to have some of the best inner city green spaces in the city - Oakley Creek, the two maunga, Roy Clements Treeway. We need to protect these taonga.

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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I'd like to see the focus on and advocate for public transit and walking and cycling projects, despite inevitable opposition. While this is generally AT's remit, the board can play an important part in putting pressure on AT or providing easy and cheap solutions, if the situation permits it



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Uptown Business Association

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Albert-Eden Local Board Plan Feedback

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the strategic 3-year plan.

We contribute the following:

Our Places

Thank you for acknowledging that Town centres are hubs of business and social life. Always important, a sense of “localism” was heightened by the pandemic and new housing models. People have become more aware of what’s in their neighbourhood and protective of the people and places they value.

There is an increase in mixed use development, with the traditional boundaries between residential and commercial less distinct. Is this behavioral change in how people navigate the place part of the thinking in the plan?

We note and appreciate your intention *“to work with City Rail Link, Eke Panuku, Auckland Transport, the Waitemata Local Board and the Uptown Business Association to ensure the new Maungawhau station and associated development enhances Eden Terrace and Newton.”*

As you would have seen at our recent Uptown Futures Festival, we are particularly concerned that the development area contributes to the social and economic wellbeing of the broader Uptown precinct. This includes development that adds to the diverse character of the area and provides attractive, safe wayfinding from the station to Mt Eden Rd and Symonds Street. Eke Panuku’s plans remain unclear and Kāinga Ora is another development partner that will be at the table. We value the work of the Albert-Eden Local Board in ensuring that this opportunity is maximised for everyone involved.

We note the request to reinstate “Connected Communities”. There is disappointment that after considerable time providing feedback to Auckland Transport that this has been time wasted.

The streets around Uptown still need attention to ensure transport can flow while allowing access to local businesses.

Our Economy

We agree with the observation that the way people are working is changing and that impacts how they interact with the neighbourhood.

We acknowledge your support for Business Associations and the role they play. Also note the interest in establishing “a unique evening and night time culture”. The arrival of the Maungawhau CRL station will provide easy, convenient access to the Uptown precinct and invigorate the area.

Has Albert-Eden Board considered integrating a celebration of the new station into its plan?

We welcome sharing skills and knowledge across Business Associations and note this is included in your Plan.



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Is it possible to build some children's playground equipment in the Edendale Reserve on Sandringham Road.? As property sizes get smaller limiting outdoor play space, it would be great if every community greenspace of sufficient size has playing equipment for children. If you are a mum walking with a stroller and other children, you really want access to parks wherever possible that are not too far to walk too. Thanks.



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Other

Tell us why

The strategic focus is okay, but short on actions to deliver it. Neighbourhoods will be improved with lower speeds and low traffic areas, making it safer for children, the elderly and disabled to move around.

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Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

Encourage people out of their cars, brings less noise and pollution, and encourages connection. Advocate for safer speeds, more cycle pathways and advocate for Liberate the Lane on the Auckland Harbour Bridge - which currently cuts our city in half for those who do not own a car.

4. Our Economy

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I don't know

Tell us why

Doesn't give much detail.

As a cyclist wanting to support local business, I would like to see more bike parking as well as safe cycle paths.

In particular the St Lukes area is unsafe and New North Road proposed improvements need to be advocated for by the Board.

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Ensure transport projects are taking into account TERP. Public transport needs to be made more frequent, accessible and promoted as the sustainable choice.



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I support celebrating diversity and cultural connections. I support prioritizing relationships with tangata whenua and mana whenua.

I would like to see an equity lens in this approach, recognising the structural difficulties experienced by marginalised groups, and have steps to toward making sure this is addressed.

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I support the approach to environmental action.

I would like to see urban food growing recognised as a key element in climate and community resilience.

I would like to see intentional redress to the inequity of the impacts of climate change. This is particularly important in Albert-Eden as there is a huge parity between the levels of wealth and deprivation in different suburbs- and the response should prioritised those in the most deprived areas.

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Tell us why

A sense of place should not be limited to those who live in areas that have special character housing. Placemaking needs to be considered at early stages of development, centering peoples wellbeing in the design.

Albert-Eden should look to the Te Kete Rukuruku program and consider taking on Māori names for the parks in the area. Pūrakau is an important part of placemaking and a communities identity.

4. Our Economy

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Yes

Tell us why

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It would be good to see more collaboration with the Local Board to the west (Whau Local Board) as this is also a large growth zone, with many residents crossing the borders to live and work



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I like this approach

Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Other

Tell us why

I believe that transport and housing is the number one issue for our community and city at large. Keeping the character of our neighbourhoods should always be in second place to this. We need to think about how we build houses and how that connects with our transport. More intensification and focus on getting cars off our roads. Don't build ugly, but don't be scared to build out of character i.e not just single person dwellings in the villa belt.

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Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc.

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Tell us why

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Submission on Albert-Eden Local Board Plan.

14 August 2023

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Resource Consents
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- Submitted online and emailed to:
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2. Trade competition declaration

Forest & Bird would not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

3. Hearing options

We may wish to be heard in support of this submission.

Introduction

Forest & Bird is New Zealand's largest and longest-serving independent conservation organisation, with over 100,000 members and supporters. Its mission is to be a voice for nature, on land, in fresh water, and at sea, on behalf of its members and supporters. Volunteers in 50 branches throughout New Zealand carry out community conservation projects and advocate for nature. Forest & Bird has nine branches and three major projects in the Auckland region alone.

In support of the society's objectives, it has been involved in resource management processes at the national, regional, and district level. It routinely submits on regional and district plan provisions, some resource consents and advocates in the Environment Court in relation to biodiversity, landscape and natural character. It is particularly committed to ensuring that the environmental bottom lines established in national policy statements in order to give substance to the "protective" element of Part 2 of the RMA are given effect to in regional and district plans and achieved through decisions on resource consents.

The Central Auckland branch carries out a range of activities, including but not limited to weed control, pest control, restorative planting, education events, content creation and environmental advocacy. The Central Auckland branch covers the area from Mount Wellington, west to New Lynn, with its eastern and northern boundaries being the Hauraki Gulf. Everyone involved in the branches are volunteers, including the committee, trappers, and supporters.

Approach

We are structuring our submission to include Objectives, Key Initiatives, and Advocacy items; just as they may appear in a Local Board Plan; along with commentary on some items and localised specifics.

Our Environment

While we agree with all draft objectives and key initiatives, we would like to offer the below objectives and key initiatives to integrate into the Local Board Plan:

Objectives	Key Initiatives
<p>Access to indigenous and culturally valued biodiversity is managed to promote enjoyment while protecting vulnerable ecosystems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and promote the provision of paths and tracks to give people access to forests in local reserves that promote ecological hygiene and conservation of vulnerable habitats. • Identifying high value ecological areas close to urban populations, manage access and monitor encroachment to prevent damage. • Work with neighbouring Local Boards to review the Auckland Policy on Dogs, keeping dogs out of high value conservation areas while providing space for responsible pet ownership. • Work with neighbouring Local boards to adopt meaningful cat management policies and regulations to a support responsible domestic cat ownership. And remove feral and stray cats from all areas of high biodiversity value. • Continue to implement actions from the Urban Ngahere (forest) Strategy
<p>The lifeforce (mauri) of our waterbodies is respected and restored</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support schools, businesses, environmental groups and community volunteers to carry out stream restoration projects including pollution reduction, stream clean-ups, habitat improvement and native riparian planting on public and private land. • Prioritise ecological maintenance projects that protect and enhance identified potential inanga spawning sites through bank stabilisation, pest plant control, sediment control and pest animal control
<p>We will adopt landscape approaches to managing our environment that recognise the connections between different local habitats</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support initiatives that deliver on current ecological strategies. • Identify and prioritise restoration planting opportunities, for community and council projects, that create ecological connections by retiring hard

	to maintain areas within existing parks and reserves.
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Advocacy:

We support all the current advocacy points. We believe the inclusion of the below advocacy points would help the Local Board achieve its objectives;

- Advocate to the Governing Body that the Local Board and local volunteer groups are more directly involved in the setting and delivery of council-controlled ecological services
- Advocate for funding and regulation to enhance water retention and reduce stormwater surges in local streams through the use of retention tanks, rain gardens, wetland restoration, tree planting, reduced impermeable surfaces, and the daylighting of streams.
- Advocate for the development of Blue Green Spatial Network plans, especially in future urban zones that support the preservation and enhancement of natural assets (such as streams and wetlands) that will create greater resilience to flooding, improve water quality and maintain/enhance ecological connectivity
- Advocate for priority development of shoreline adaptation plans including funding to implement actions to ensure a sustainable approach to the management of our shorelines.
- Advocate for strong tree protection (in particular of mature native trees) to support the goals of Urban Ngahere action plans and strategies and maintained canopy coverage
- Advocate for reserve acquisition, the retention of open space and planning rules that promote the development of new local habitats that improve ecological connectivity
- Raise awareness and advocate for dark sky areas/decreased light pollution and the importance of this for indigenous birds.
- Advocate for increased monitoring of water quality
- Advocate Council and CCOs to make room for rivers and streams to flood safely, so that flooding does not destroy communities, by stopping development in flood-prone areas and enabling managed retreat

Our community: Our communities live well alongside nature as climate changes

We would like to see the objectives and key initiatives under *Our community* expanded to include the below:

Objectives	Key Initiatives
We adopt best practices for all council maintenance and projects to maximise the net benefit to community and nature.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve climate impact statements in reports to consider net emissions, biodiversity loss, effect on impermeable surfaces and stormwater, and scarce resource use and recovery.
Our communities are resilient to climate change and care for their surrounding environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support initiatives that build community networks and connections which help communities respond to emergencies and the impact of climate change and biodiversity loss • Support community led initiatives and projects that improve wellbeing by promoting a sustainable lifestyle,

	including waste minimisation, emissions reductions and the implementation, maintenance and understanding of ecosystem services
Our aquatic, recreational, art, and community facilities are fit-for-service, meet the needs of our growing and changing population, and are resilient to climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure our playing surfaces, sports fields, aquatic, recreational facilities, and community facilities meet increasing social and recreational needs, are accessible, well maintained, available to the public, sustainable, resilient to climate change, and fit for purpose.

Advocacy

We would like to see the advocacy section under *Our community* expanded to include:

- Advocate to the governing body for appropriate long-term planning and associated funding for infrastructure in growth areas that support Auckland climate goals.
- Advocate to the governing body for immediate long term risk scenario planning for the next 50 to 100 years to prepare for and respond to climate changes.
- Advocate for adequate level of renewals funding to ensure existing assets are well maintained and are adapted to be resilient to climate change.
- Advocate to Watercare for the use of non-potable water for irrigation of sports and recreation facilities.
- Advocate to the governing body, Auckland transport and Watercare to ensure Aucklanders have a greater understanding about the policies for maintaining and monitoring infrastructure and the importance of reporting faults.

Our Places and Our Economy: Our economy meets the needs of our communities with minimal impact on nature.

We would like to see the objectives and key initiatives under *Our Places and Our Economy* expanded to include the below:

Objectives	Key Initiatives
Getting around without a car is attractive because of the seamless and safe network of paths and public transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to renew and enhance path networks to create more direct routes as well as connected networks for walking and cycling • Deliver and maintain more healthy street trees and rain gardens to beautify walking areas, while achieving Urban Ngahere plans and strategies, climate emissions mitigation, providing shade, and better stormwater management.

Our economy grows through sustainable practices by embracing the circular economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support projects that engage, advise, educate, and assist our community on how to minimise and build the circular economy • Support the work and expansion of the network of community recycling centres for the benefit of our community
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Advocacy

- Advocate to the Governing Body and central government to assist our local economy to become more sustainable by adapting circular economy practices and increase resilience to climate impacts.
- Advocate to Auckland Transport and Waka Kotahi (NZTA) for increased funding for walkways and cycleways, and their complementary infrastructure, to ensure a safe and fully connected active transport network that is integrated with public transport.
- Advocate for Auckland Transport to take a more proactive approach by taking the lead in working with new commercial developments that are trip generators, such as supermarkets, to include provision for safe public transport infrastructure, such as bus stops, even on streets with a higher volume of users.
- Advocate to AT to deliver projects that align with the Transport Emissions Reduction Pathway (TERP), the key strategy to de-carbonise Auckland's transport system.
- Advocate to AT for improved cycle and pathway safety, including lighting, physical traffic barriers, accessibility and proactive maintenance to prevent problems
- Advocate to AT for more local initiatives to contribute to decarbonisation by encouraging more use of public transport. Examples could be electric on-demand public transport options or better bike storage at transport hubs

Selective Commentary

Our environment: Nature thrives across our entire rohe.

Connecting highly valued ecological habitats is an important part of enhancing the biodiversity within them. Most native and indigenous biodiversity is not adapted to crossing sparse urban areas; with many forest birds only willing to fly a couple of hundred metres between forest fragments. As the city continues to intensify, with a corresponding loss of private open space, council needs to invest in developing and maintaining ecological corridors to connect biodiversity hotspots. This involves both the development of existing reserves to host biodiversity (daylighting streams, planting, etc) and acquiring new protected ecological spaces through acquisition and vesting of reserves and planning rules. Maintaining these biodiversity hotspots and ecological corridors requires a landscape approach to council controlled ecological maintenance and community collaborations. This means prioritising investment in ecological and park maintenance to manage pest plant and animal populations in specific areas rather than regional elimination of selective pests.

Often there is a correlation between ecological corridors and urban waterways. As such, investment in terrestrial ecology along streams and wetlands has a positive impact on managing stormwater while enhancing freshwater ecology and the health of receiving waterbodies such as the Hauraki Gulf. Blue-Green Spatial network plans are an important planning tool for identifying where open space needs to be retained or reclaimed from development to manage stormwater, to minimise

sediment and pollution entering the harbour and to mitigate the risk of flooding. Within currently urbanised areas opportunities to reclaim open space in flood prone areas should be a priority, alongside reducing the impact of stormwater surge by supporting the use of water retention devices and planting in new development and retrofitting older developments.

Highly valued ecological habitats are not the only places where biodiversity is valued. Tree cover across the entire urbanised area provides benefits for people and for native fauna; regardless of whether it is native or not.

Our Communities and Places: Our communities live well alongside nature as climate changes
Within many Local Board Plans, goals for sustainable lifestyles and climate change adaptation are included within the environment outcome. We believe that these objectives are better placed across outcomes where they will be acted on more directly. This is of particular importance when considering that the end users of Local Board Plans are Council Departments and CCOs. We do not want climate change and sustainability to just be an issue considered by those parts of the council concerned with environment and infrastructure. Within this outcome we want it to be at the forefront of mind for those parts of council concerned with community development and resilience, and the provision of sports and recreation facilities. While these actions can have a positive impact on nature and areas of biodiversity, their primary benefit will be in the lives of people and communities.

Our Places and Our Economy: Our economy meets the needs of our communities with minimal impact on nature.

Our communities spend more time involved in economic activity than any other single activity. Economics is not simply the domain of business owners and managers; it is also the interest of workers, customers, and nature. Nature cannot be seen as a limitless resource of materials for economic systems and the mythical “away” to which we throw the waste of economic activity. The resources that fuel our economic activity are scarce and if we waste them for short term profits then we will continue to destroy our natural heritage and rob future generations of economic opportunity.

Adopting a circular economy; where the waste of one economic activity is recovered to fuel another economic activity, is the most responsible form of economic development. Investing in waste recovery, through incentives like community recycling centres, creates employment and new sources of raw materials for local businesses. Community initiatives like repair cafes improve the wellbeing of residents by extending the useful lifespan of the goods they already own.

Transport is another economic activity that requires reform to become more efficient. Not only can Auckland not financially afford to continue to address congestion by investing more in roads for private vehicles; but doing so deprives the city of many other benefits from public and active transport. Public and active transport are both more efficient uses of scarce resources, reducing economic impact on nature. They are also more social means of travel that can build community and make places safer by putting more active eyes onto the streets. Local Boards play a key role in the development of active transport through street to park connections in Greenways plans, Local Board transport capital funds and advocacy to Auckland Transport. Delivering an effective active transport network should not just be about paths though, street trees and facilities play an important part in making these spaces attractive options to meet transport needs.

Thank you for considering Forest & Bird’s submission.



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Tell us why

Supportive of efforts to make our places more accessible by public transport and bicycle

4. Our Economy

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Yes

Tell us why

approve of efforts to facilitate non-car transport to the local hubs

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Big Street Bikers

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Big Street Bikers feedback on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board plan 2023

Thank you for the opportunity to give feedback on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2023.

Introduction

Big Street Bikers (BSB) is an Auckland-based company with social enterprise accreditation from the Ākina Foundation. BSB is working to increase the access to and use of e-bikes in Aotearoa. We provide secure parking, wayfinding, and charging facilities called Locky Docks that are a free public amenity delivered at no cost to ratepayers.

We work in partnership with mana whenua, community groups, businesses, councils, local boards and government agencies to offer people more transport choices and to promote active and public transport modes. Locky Docks promote the uptake of people riding by removing the security concerns associated with parking bikes at transport hubs, town centres, community facilities and key destinations. There has been a noticeable increase in bike thefts acting as a deterrent to using a bike for short trips.

Big Street Bikers is rolling out a network of Locky Dock stations across Tāmaki Makarau as part of a country-wide programme. The capital expenditure and recurring operational expenditure associated with the delivery and operation of the Locky Dock network is funded by Big Street Bikers through partnerships with Waka Kotahi, Mercury and the sale of third-party advertising content.

Infrastructure investment that gives locals the opportunity to switch short expensive car trips to an easy bike ride is one of the most effective ways of reducing household transport costs for residents. Everyone benefits from a transport system that supports an urban lifestyle where short trips by bike, micro-mobility or on foot are the norm. More trips by active transport leads to cleaner, safer, more business friendly streets, and more resilient communities.

Feedback on the draft Local Board Plan

Big Street Bikers commends the Albert-Eden Local Board for its commitment to achieving a range of options for moving around that are safe, reliable and easy to use. It is great to see that the Local Board has identified the need to build infrastructure which allows people to use alternative travel options easily and safely, whatever the weather including bike parking. Big Street Bikers supports the Local Board's initiative to promote cycling and bike hubs to allow a range of cyclists to learn to ride, commute, explore and exercise.





We would like to suggest that the Local Board considers including in the final local board plan ***the installation of a network of secure bike parking, digital wayfinding and charging stations at transport hubs, town centres, community facilities and key destinations*** as an initiative to be delivered within the next three years.

A local network is consistent with the Local Board's climate action goals and actions and supports the local board's advocacy to Auckland Transport and Waka Kotahi to develop new walking and cycling paths. The network will help promote and encourage the uptake of active transport in Albert-Eden.

With the funding Big Street Bikers currently has available it will be possible for the Local Board to achieve a local network of secure bike parking over the next couple of years. Big Street Bikers welcomes the Local Board's assistance to identify suitable locations and advocacy to Auckland Transport for appropriate use of the road corridor for secure bike parking, wayfinding and charging stations.

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A thriving community is one where people feel connected, included, where they feel like they are treated equitably and where they realise they have some responsibility for making their community a thriving one. The text Doughnut Economics for Urban Development which is free online breaks these four values down into actionable units. It's a good read - some of the concepts are applicable to us in Albert-Eden and some to Auckland as a whole. There are so many benefits from allowing cultural, social expression in all its forms - yes, food - but also debate, art, literature, science, languages...

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Yes

Tell us why

Mana whenua have most of the answers about how to live in this place sustainably. They need to be given louder voices.

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

It would be great if you would advocate for the return of Epsom campus to mana whenua. Why should the University be able to sell it to a developer? Just like mana whenua are developing Carrington, they should also be the ones to develop Epsom.

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Other

Tell us why

I'm not sure we need to be supporting local business to attract visitors to Albert-Eden. We should be servicing our local community, encouraging sustainable business and the kind of 'townships' that provide for the people who live nearby. If we do bring people to our area they need to arrive by public transport or walking/cycling, they need to be coming not only to buy things.

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I think the sentiments behind the Albert-Eden plans are good. In order for the plans to be realised, however, we need to advocate for business rates increases - even in these times of a 'cost of living' crisis. Moreover, we need to push central government to give Auckland the GST on the rates so we can continue to provide services and hold on to assets (my goodness - maintain and renew them even) that we are thinking of selling. We need to educate people about the power of the collective and the benefits of taxes and rates payments and we need to invest in this advocacy.

More weight needs to be given to feedback that's sought and considered on a case by case basis. There's too much being asked of people in this Have Your Say on Local Board plans...power is weighted to literate, bureaucratically-minded citizens. There's so much to read and comment on. We need the info presented differently and the opportunities to speak to SPECIFIC changes or areas (eg Epsom Campus, Greenwood's Corner) needs to be encouraged somehow.



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'Please ensure a focus on sustainable travel options to support public transport, walking and cycling including:

- delivery of the New North Road and Symonds St upgrades
- safe cycle connections along St Lukes Road
- ensure the Pt Chev to Westmere improvements are delivered
- ensure there is sufficient frequency of buses on the 25, 27 and 650 routes



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Bike Pt Chev

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I like this approach

Tell us why

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We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

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Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

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Please see attached document.



Feedback on Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2023 14 August 2023

About us

Bike Pt Chev is made up of and advocates on behalf of community members of all ages who get around on bikes – to school, to work, to the shops, to sports, to the beach and parks and playgrounds.

We volunteer our time and energy to advocate for more and better infrastructure and support, which is needed to enable more people in our neighbourhood to do this even more.

That's because we see everyday cycling as a key solution to many of the challenges we all face, as well as an enjoyable way to travel which also enables us to enjoy the many treasures of our rohe.

We see getting around by bike as a fundamental – and fun – way to support lifelong independence, health and happiness, which should be available from childhood all the way through to our golden years, and should be accessible to people of all abilities.

Our work

We deliver a range of community events and group rides that help locals discover the joy of cycling. These have included events where people can try bikes and learn to repair bikes, our Bike to Football initiatives that helped take dozens of cars off Meola Road on Saturdays in winter, and a neighbourhood-wide mail drop about driveway safety.

In 2019, with the support of Local Board funding (and backing from local businesses and community groups), we helped to deliver a successful community play street on Te Ra Road in partnership with local schools. This event has become an exemplar for similar events around the motu.

We have also regularly presented to the board, to highlight opportunities to improve and connect the cycling network, and to support safe and survivable speeds on our streets. We are led by evidence and data, as well as by our vision of Point Chevalier as a great place where people of all ages can easily get around by bike.

The enormous potential in our area

Census data tells us that – even without a shred of safe cycling infrastructure on the ground, not even painted bike lanes! - our neighbourhood enjoys a strikingly high cycling mode share for trips to work and trips to school:

- In Pt Chevalier West: **4% bike to work** and **14% bike to education**
- In Pt Chevalier East: **5% bike to work** and **8% bike to education**
- **18% of school students arrive in Pt Chevalier East by bike**, many via the Bird Streets.

Moreover, over 3000 children attend kindy, daycare and school in Pt Chevalier every day, many choosing the footpath for safety reasons.

Furthermore, our observations and surveys during the low-traffic conditions of 2020's Level 4 confirmed that there is more local cycling – and more demand for local cycling – the minute it feels safe to do so, and that this applies to people of all ages.

Beyond local trips, much of the Albert-Eden area is within reach of the existing safe cycling network. The Northwestern cycleway runs into the city and connects to cycleways to the east, and extends as far west as Westgate. The hard won Waterview Shared Path connects to the SH20 path to Onehunga, and the new link from Avondale to New Lynn.

Maximising this access by supporting and creating local connections at the neighbourhood level is an easy win, especially in a context where both the national Emissions Reduction Plan and Auckland Council's own Transport Emissions Reduction Pathway both call for the rapid rollout of safe local cycle links.

Our biggest challenge is also our biggest opportunity

We especially thank the Board for highlighting the challenges and opportunities posed by the current climate, and the role transport plays in tackling this. Indeed, the top environmental challenge identified in the Albert-Eden Local Board Plan is “**Managing the pressures on the environment from traffic emissions**”.

Helping more of us to make local trips on foot, by bike, and public transport is vital to this effort. It's not just that we can't squeeze more cars onto our roads at rush hour. It's also that the more our streets are dominated by driving, the more stressful, inconvenient and dangerous it is for everyone who wants or needs to walk, cycle or use the bus.

The good news is that the more you empower people to walk, bike, and get around via low-carbon mobility, the nicer our streets, neighbourhoods, and town centres will be for *everyone* who lives and visits here, by freeing up space for healthier lives and journeys.

Therefore, we are asking (and strongly supporting) you to:

- Ensure via direct advocacy to Auckland Transport that *all* projects and road renewals in the AELB area are aligned with the Transport Emissions Reduction Pathway (TERP) and the city's emissions reduction goals.
- Continue to advocate for safe and survivable speeds in our rohe, especially around schools, shopping areas, and parks and recreational areas.
- Ensure Auckland Transport delivers the Pt Chevalier to Westmere improvements – which include protected cycleways – as soon as possible
- Continue to advocate for an extension of the above project connecting to Pt Chevalier School (and ultimately to Coyle Park), as already designed by AT
- Support investigate of traffic calming for the Bird Streets neighbourhood to reduce rat-running and improve safety for residents and locals, including the many school children who make their way through this area daily.
- Advocate for the delivery by AT of planned improvements along New North Road (formerly known as the Connected Communities project)
- Continue to advocate for a safe cycling connection along Route 9/ St Luke's Road/ Balmoral Road, through the heart of the Albert-Eden rohe, to provide more and better options for accessing shops, parks and more.
- We support the plan for a community bike hub in or near Mt Eden, and we also look forward to similar future facilities in our neighbourhood.
- We support local initiatives that reduce emissions by encouraging more use of public transport in combination with active transport - including good wayfinding and lighting for paths, secure bike parking at transport hubs, and rapid rollout of safe cycleways that link to local destinations and public transport hubs.
- To that end, we also ask you to consider supporting Liberating a Lane on the Auckland Harbour Bridge, to quickly and affordably extend safe low-carbon access across our city and enable even more people to venture out on two wheels.

Lastly, thank you for your mahi on behalf of our area and everyone - and everything - who lives here. We look forward to presenting to the Board again in future and seeing you at local events.

Bike Pt Chev

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I do not like this approach

Tell us why

This country was always a Christian Country with strong morals and ethics. Since other cultures have been admitted, these morals and ethics have been eroded through this approach.

2. Our Environment

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Tell us why

God is in control not man! Therefore we can do nothing to change the climate and to think man can effect changes is very naive.

3. Our Places

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Tell us why

Too much spent on such things as cycleways for a small minority.

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Tell us why

Town centers are thriving without this.

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Return to all policies that have previously been successful and allow the Mayor to fix the economy instead of blocking his efforts. Immense division is happening through the insistence of Maoridom being pushed to the forefront. Maori activists are creating racial divide.



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keen to see more Cantonese speaking community services and activities. Inclusivity shall include all races and ethnicities

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I'd like to raise a voice on NZ, starts giving priority to Maori and Pacifica elective surgery patients. while recognising and celebration maori culture is vital I believe that prioritizing one ethnicity for medical treatment such as surgery, goes against the principle of equal treatment for all. True inclusivity means providing fair and equitable healthcare to every patient, regardless of their background. The government should strive for a society where diversity is respected and healthcare be accessible to all without bias.



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I oppose the policy where the NZ government prioritise maori/pacifica ethnics for elective surgery. All patients, regardless of race, shall be treated fairly and equally. I am keen to see some cantonese speaking community services. support services (such as translation) many are madnerin speaking based for now



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we should respect to all people. The council has done a great job for different cultures. No addition budget should be allocated for any new idea at the moment because the economic is really bad out there.

2. Our Environment

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No

Tell us why

The government has done enough for environmental protection. Climate change is mainly caused by the solar activities

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No

Tell us why

the road is safety enough. what the council should do is to educate the younger generation about road safety

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let the market decides what to be developed. local council should not waste money on making unrealistic project.

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don't start any new project! save money for the white elephant underground rail.



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equity is good

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Tell us why

there are enough environmental and climate action from the government. we've done what we could

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Tell us why

too many speed cushions and traffic lights on the road. making traffic and transport worse. instead of working towards outcomes for new developments, transport and safety please reduce disruption on the road and allow easier traffic

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business and government should be separate, the government cannot intervene with profit-making organisations. The government does not have enough money to care for them, let them develop themselves and allows society to decide the market.

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more accessibility will improve and increase the usage of council facilities.



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the government has done enough community environmental and climate action, there is no need for more. Caring for the planet is good, but asking for more money for these actions is less efficient.

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also would be great for volunteers to go around picking litter to make places clean and tidy

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would love to see a cycling lane on dominion road as its the most direct path to the city

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its good for the community to have good shops nearby for locals

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I like this approach

Tell us why

brings people together

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

I don't know

Tell us why

5. We cannot afford to maintain all local services and facilities. Your feedback on the following options will help us find a solution. We will consult with you again before making any changes.

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| 4. Sell under used facilities and/or land? | Don't know |
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Tell us why

need funding to buy necessary equipment to run community activities, such as ink, paper, colour pain to run Chinese are class

we are cantonese speaking from southern part of china. our language is different from mandarin. we like activity include our culture, so that we can have a sense of belonging and community

should encourage our children to know their own culture.

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Yes

Tell us why

the electric vehicle subsidy should be helping the lower income group not to subsidize the rich people

encourage more people to use electric vehicle

education community the sense of environmental friendly such as composting at home

kitchen scrap should introduce to all respect particularity restaurants, rest home, kitchen scrap collection should be law.

run cantonese speaking gardening class to encourage us to grow vegetable and fruit to save money

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

need exercise in the park for young and old so that we can exercise no need to pay gym expensive monthly fee

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reduce tax rate for lower income person. reduce elderly's hard earning money saving tax (bank account)

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In the park. Install exercise equipment in the park for young and old. We can having training and exercise free instead of going to the gym and pay expensive monthly fee. Public street drainage should be regularly monitor made sure they are clear of leaves and rubbish. Kitchen scrap bin is not available for apartment residence, why? Some street bump are too high and too frequent, made the vehicle bump very uncomfortable, particularity for elderly, some people bump their head and hurt the back, strain back muscle.

Chinese speaking mental patient and their helper need support and help.



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Tell us why

water is essential everyone should participate in have responsible to it

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when driving on the road there's lots of gaps (holes) its dangerous for drivers. it should be fill up quickly.

The drainage leaves and rubbish heap up and should be clean up otherwise cause flooding

The creeks with long weeds should clean it regularly. Crackdown on crime. Promotes tourism to attract oversea tourist. Don't sale NZ fix asset, eg land, farm etc. Equality to different ethnic. Eradicate the rates. Concern water pollution.



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Please provide more facilities (ie table and chairs) at community centre, or event outside the community centre. Then we can rest during break time.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

we are supporting AELB and celebrating diversity

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

we support low carbon , to keep up the clean and green environment

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Need to upgrade some bigger community halls for our use. ie Mt Eden War Memorial Hall

4. Our Economy

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Tell us why

Mt Eden events have supported business and local shops

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In terms of the Music Association of Auckland, that I am president of, we have majority of grassroots members that need a reasonable help on community services. I supported a group of Cantonese from Epsom Chines Association to have their voice out there to the community which they have been quiet voicing out their problem, on the whole we all need support on music and art facilities to our groups.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

yes but i haven't seen much evidence of it

2. Our Environment

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I don't know

Tell us why

3. Our Places

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I don't know

Tell us why

Patterson Street has the worst footpath i have seen in the area. I have seen children take a tumble one bad path was repaired earlier this year.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

No

Tell us why

it does not seem to have done much

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Why has the reserve next to Sandringham Primary been so underutilised. The Rugby League (?) Club is long gone. Can we have a playground for young children, teenagers, not skatepark but swings - (there is lots of research on this). There is a lot of high density house. Why is St Lukes Library so run down. Why can't we have a more fantastic library like Devonport or Takapuna. Especially as Pt Chev is closed. Can you write a plan without waffly terms as Support. what does that mean



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Reducing barriers to participation of all community groups and ages is my priority. The Gribblehirst Park Hub is a useful model to replicate elsewhere. There's no mention of the Mt Albert CAB in your plan. Does this indicate its support and legal services are still under threat?

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Maintaining and ideally extending our high than average tree cover is vital to flood protection. This should include maintaining both exotic and native trees on all three maunga. I support the timely implementation of the following: 1. The Urban Ngahere (forest) Action Plan. 2. The Making Space for Water initiatives (excellent!)

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Who are the developers of the University of AK Epsom Campus? Will this become a school? Residential Block? Business Hub? What efforts will be made to protect the many mature trees? How will the free public facilities the campus currently provides be impacted and or shifted elsewhere? (tennis courts, football field...)

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Other

Tell us why

We're blessed with lively town centers but for historic reasons they're locations on arterial roads which impedes traffic flow causes noise and fuel pollutions for shoppers. and road safety issues. Small business owners who fight to retain on-street parking outside their entrances militates against improving this. Over time I'd like to see on-street parking removed from arterial routs and future town centers placed away from arterial routes.

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I like this approach

Tell us why

our community is made up of multiple groups - ethnicity, religious, gender, sexuality, age, ability etc. We need to support all of these groups if we are to thrive as a community and give a helping hand to those in need.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

the general vision makes sense, but i;d like to see more concrete action. We have been homeless since the January flood, as have others living in our street (kitchener Road, Sandringham). I'd like to see see immediate upgrades to the 100 year old stormwater/sewage infrastructure, the conversion of parks such a Taumata Reserve to emergency stormwater holding

areas, bringing back tree protection rules for all developments to protect urban ngahere, rates reductions for anyone in vulnerable areas, financial support for people having to life their houses, making resource consents in flood prone areas notifiable and they must model flood impacts at the 1/200 year level, changes to the rules around what developers can claim are permeable surfaces (pavers with gaps seven are NOT permeable).

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

yes but most large developments are NOT achieving this - whats going to change? new developments with no or limited off street parking negatively affect neighbours. Large developments remove trees and grass and contribute to flooding and climate change. Large developments cut out light to neighbours. What will be different.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

This is great. Consider beautification projects with more street trees for shade and fresh air in town centres. Consider pausing cycleway developments through town centres - do less cycleways but do them properly (and consider routing them around town centres via bypasses - safer to cyclists and less disruptive to businesses and local communities)

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I don't support selling community assets, increasing charges and fees (except perhaps in very limited and specific circumstances), reducing service provision. The population of Auckland will continue to grow and all land and facilities are going to be more and more precious.



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Other

Tell us why

The aspirations outlines are desirable but the practical application and therefor implications are insufficiently detailed. A clear priority for the Board is recommended, focused on the risk of flooding.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

No

Tell us why

There is a risk of confused or uncertain objectives leading to inaction and waste. A clear focus on pest control (plant and animal) is recommended as better aligned to the functions of local government while still making a valuable contribution to biodiversity protection and residents quality of life. Many residents in the area of Auckland covered by the Board have been

severely affected by recent flooding events. The extreme nature of those events is acknowledged but does not diminish and arguably increases the responsibility on Council to ensure its owned and operated stormwater infrastructure is well maintained. Such basic functions of Council and Board need to be formally recognised in the Plan as a core function and therefore a priority ahead of more aspirational objectives and outcomes. More specifically in relation to commentary provided by way of the June 2023 Draft Summary, I would submit:

The need for a clear priority between the "our environment" proposal and other proposals covered in the draft plan. Housing intensification around designated public transport routes likely has merit in terms of 'people living low carbon lives and taking climate action' but not if the inability to manage peak flood flow exacerbates flooding. The implementation of the Urban Ngahere Action Plan raises a related concern; if the increase in leaf fall increased the potential for flooding through roots impeding the flow rate in pipes and leaves acting to reduce the rate of soakage and or the cost of maintenance of Council's stormwater infrastructure.

The need to consider flood risk management (and possibly other) Plan proposals in Council's advocacy 'in support of new government policies for waste'. Central government's Waste Strategy covers a wide range of issues, with an emphasis on reducing the nation's dependence on landfill. A focus for the Strategy is the volumes of materials being collected for recycling through kerbside bin collections. I am not aware of the impact of collection systems on the volume of litter and, in turn, the impact of litter on stormwater management other than observing the presence of litter in matter clogging drains (and presumably) soakage during January's flooding. The need for a CRS (Container Return Scheme) and therefore any benefit it generates in the form of avoidance and reduction in litter volumes have been delayed by Central government, presumably meaning the opportunity for advocacy for CRS will arise in the future. If it does Council's advocacy on waste should highlight the avoidable cost of 'litter' to Council in maintaining stormwater infrastructure. It could usefully be pointed out in such advocacy that impedance of soakage through careless kerbside bin management and (illegal) littering represent

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Other

Tell us why

There appears to be a risk of confusion between Board aspirations. eg Keeping the character of neighbourhoods and intensifying housing to maximise public transport benefit. A priority should be flood control, being a pre-requisite to keeping the character of neighbourhoods.

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Other

Tell us why

As above (3). A priority should be food control and maintenance of council stormwater assets, recognising that is an effective way of supporting local business.

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Recent flooding suggests the Board and Council need to ensure basic functions of local government are achieved ahead of more aspirations objectives. Please see attached a more details explanation of this submission point. Questions of fairness in introduction of targeted rates. The draft plan request for feedback includes a specific acknowledgement that Council "...cannot afford to maintain all local services and facilities." The need for Council to prioritise its services and facilities is not doubted. The merit of targeted rating as a generic submission point is less clear. Presuming there are functions and services of Council considered 'core' and others where a greater degree of discretion can be applied. Maintenance of Council's existing stormwater network to avoid adverse flooding impacts on existing residences would reasonably be described as a core function of Council, if not a legal obligation where stormwater infrastructure is operated on the basis of a Permitted or Discretionary consent under the RMA. Targeting of rates to the provision of additional core services including stormwater management may be appropriate where the benefit is justified by additional need (eg intensified housing) could be funded through a targeted rate but such a rate would need to be very precisely defined to avoid perceptions of disadvantage and fairness in the short and medium term.

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Attachment to submission by





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I like this approach

Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

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By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

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How much do you support looking into the following options?

1. Introduce a targeted rate for specific projects, e.g., \$30 - \$50 per household a year	Do not support
2. Increase fees and charges for some council services and council owned facilities, e.g., higher fee for booking a venue	Mostly support
3. Reduce services provided, e.g., community centre hours	Mostly support
4. Sell under used facilities and/or land?	Mostly support
5. Introduce commercial leases to council facilities, e.g., café in council facility	Support

- 6. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan?**

Require large businesses that generate a lot of rubbish (eg fast food chains) to contribute to regular street clean-ups as lots of rubbish blocking drains. This would help prevent flooding that would affect their business. As housing density increases more regulations are needed for firework to ensure neighbourhood safety. More community upcycling schemes, tool-libraries, classes to teach people to repair things other than throwing them away. Especially when more people are living in apartments where there is not enough space to store tools/equipment.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

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| 3. Reduce services provided, e.g., community centre hours | Don't know |
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6. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan?

I support an inclusive and thriving community, and one which supports te taiao/environmental and climate action. For a growing suburb, we need safe roads for pedestrians and cyclists and major transport initiatives overall, ones which take all modes of transport into consideration and future proof for generations to come.

Q5 is difficult to answer as I don't know who would be impacted by higher fees or reduces hours. Selling under-used and/or land, why are they under-used and can they be made into green spaces or parks etc?



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Disabled Persons Assembly NZ

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Disabled Persons Assembly NZ

August 2023

To All Auckland Council Local Boards,

Please find attached DPA's submission on Draft Local Board Plans for all 21 boards

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Introducing Disabled Persons Assembly NZ

We work on systemic change for the equity of disabled people

Disabled Persons Assembly NZ (DPA) is a not-for-profit pan-impairment Disabled People's Organisation run by and for disabled people.

We recognise:

- Māori as Tangata Whenua and [Te Tiriti o Waitangi](#) as the founding document of Aotearoa New Zealand;
- disabled people as experts on their own lives;
- the [Social Model of Disability](#) as the guiding principle for interpreting disability and impairment;
- the [United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#) as the basis for disabled people's relationship with the State;
- the [New Zealand Disability Strategy](#) as Government agencies' guide on disability issues; and
- the [Enabling Good Lives Principles](#), [Whāia Te Ao Mārama: Māori Disability Action Plan](#), and [Faiva Ora: National Pasifika Disability Disability Plan](#) as avenues to disabled people gaining greater choice and control over their lives and supports.

We drive systemic change through:

- **Leadership:** reflecting the collective voice of disabled people, locally, nationally and internationally.
- **Information and advice:** informing and advising on policies impacting on the lives of disabled people.
- **Advocacy:** supporting disabled people to have a voice, including a collective voice, in society.
- **Monitoring:** monitoring and giving feedback on existing laws, policies and practices about and relevant to disabled people.

UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

DPA was influential in creating the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD),¹ a foundational document for disabled people which New Zealand has signed and ratified, confirming that disabled people must have the same human rights as everyone else. All state bodies in New Zealand, including local and regional government, have a responsibility to uphold the principles and articles of this convention. There are a number of UNCRPD articles particularly relevant to this submission, including:

- **Article 3 – General principles**
- **Article 9 – Accessibility**
- **Article 19 – Living independently and being included in the community**
- **Article 27 – Work and employment**
- **Article 28 – Adequate standard of living and social protection**
- **Article 29 – Participation in political and public life**
- **Article 30 – Participation in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport**

New Zealand Disability Strategy 2016-2026

Since ratifying the UNCRPD, the New Zealand Government has established a Disability Strategy² to guide the work of government agencies on disability issues. The vision is that New Zealand be a non-disabling society, where disabled people have equal opportunity to achieve their goals and aspirations, and that all of New Zealand works together to make this happen. It identifies eight outcome areas contributing to achieving this vision. There are a number of Strategy outcomes particularly relevant to this submission, including:

- **Outcome 5 – Accessibility**

The Submission

1.) Introduction and Guiding Principles

DPA welcomes this opportunity to make a generic submission covering all local board areas to raise general principles/themes that every Auckland Council board should take into consideration when considering their local plans from a disability perspective.

This includes that there should be specific references to the needs, issues and aspirations of disabled people in each local area within all plans. The disabled communities of Auckland need to be more visible in these plans as there are few references to disabled people's concerns and issues within many of them.

DPA believes that this points out the need for more consultation specifically targeted to the disabled communities in each board area.

Ultimately, this means that disabled people should be recognised as a specific stakeholder group who should be actively consulted with and have our needs fully referenced within all plans.

Recommendation 1: that all local boards are required to specifically consult with disabled people as a distinct stakeholder group as part of all local board plan consultation processes.

Recommendation 2: that all local boards specifically reference the needs, views and priorities of disabled people (alongside those of other communities) within all local board plan documents.

Significantly, there appears to be either minimal or no data on the number of disabled people in each board area. While DPA notes that the last full Statistics New Zealand Disability Survey figures date from 2013 and that a new survey is about to be undertaken, Auckland Council should collaborate with Statistics New Zealand and other official data stakeholders to estimate the number of disabled people in the region for planning purposes.

Recommendation 3: that Auckland Council collaborate with Statistics New Zealand and other official data stakeholders to estimate the number of disabled people in each board area and across the region for planning purposes.

The fact that disabled people are not specifically targeted or fully included in all board plans has led to the absence of each local plan not being available in accessible formats including New Zealand Sign Language, Braille, Easy Read, Large Print and audio on the Council's website.

Recommendation 4: that Auckland Council ensures all local plans are published and available in accessible formats including New Zealand Sign Language, Braille, Easy Read, Large Print and audio.

Noting all the above factors, this submission focuses on key areas of concern for the disabled community that have been touched upon in our past submissions to the Auckland Council.

Our submission will focus on the need for local boards to plan and/or champion the following principles from a disability perspective. These include the need for:

- Accessible and inclusive communities
- Environmentally and climatically sustainable communities
- Communities that provide economic and social opportunities

2.) Brief background – important disability statistics

One in four New Zealanders have a disability or long-term health condition. Māori and Pacific peoples have an even higher-than-average rate of disability. There were approximately 271,000 disabled people residing in Auckland in 2013¹ (the latest data available), a number which rises to over 300,000 when accounting for current population increases.

¹ Statistics New Zealand. (2013). New Zealand Disability Survey. Retrieved from http://archive.stats.govt.nz/browse_for_stats/health/disabilities/DisabilitySurvey_HOTP2013.aspx#gsc.tab=05

Disabled people in Auckland face an increased risk of living in poverty largely due to lower incomes and extra resource requirements compared to non-disabled people.² Statistics also show that disabled New Zealanders are grossly overrepresented in unemployment rates; two-thirds of disabled people earn less than \$30,000 per annum, increasing the likelihood of poor socio-economic outcomes.³

One of the top issues for disabled people across Tāmaki Makaurau is that of housing.

Disabled people as a group are disproportionately impacted by homelessness. This is due to disabled people being overrepresented amongst low-income earners while also facing higher living costs due to disability. For this reason, disabled people are more likely to be renters; 2018 data from Statistics New Zealand shows that 47% of disabled people rent compared to 35% of non-disabled people.⁴

Disabled people are also at greater risk of homelessness due to the lack of security around ongoing tenancy and this is exacerbated by the low number of accessible houses not only in Auckland but throughout the country.

Another area of ongoing concern for disabled people is access to transport.

Earlier this year we submitted on the Auckland Council's Future Transport Projects plan. In that submission, we outlined how disabled people are highly reliant on public transport given the significant proportion of disabled people who don't drive.

² Wilkinson-Meyers et al. (2015). To live an ordinary life: resource needs and additional costs for people with a physical impairment. *Disability & Society*, 30(7), 976-990.

³ King, P. T. (2019). Māori with Lived Experience of Disability Part II. Commissioned by the Waitangi Tribunal. Retrieved from https://forms.justice.govt.nz/search/Documents/WT/wt_DOC_150473583/Wai%202575%2C%20B023.pdf

⁴ Statistics New Zealand. (2018). The disability gap 2018. Retrieved from <https://www.stats.govt.nz/infographics/the-disability-gap-2018/#:~:text=Home%20life-.Of%20disabled%20New%20Zealanders%20aged%2015%E2%80%93364%20years%20in%202018,percent%20of%20non%20disabled%20people.>

Nevertheless, provision needs to be made to accommodate the transport needs of all disabled people and this includes for those who transport themselves via different modes including driving, bussing, walking, cycling, using taxis, ferries and trains.

In 2022, Waka Kotahi published independently commissioned research (in which DPA collaborated) entitled *Transport experiences of disabled people in Aotearoa New Zealand*.⁵

This research illustrated the ongoing accessibility challenges faced by disabled people when using public transport. Disabled people's main challenges included, for example, issues around using Total Mobility (TM), the inaccessibility of bus services, lack of footpaths and safe crossing points, and feeling excluded from the planning of sustainable city centres, as well as the disablist attitudes of some transport planners.

Disabled people also have ongoing issues with accessing train and ferry services in Auckland and the need for improved transport accessibility and affordability.

3.) Accessible and inclusive communities

Disabled people want to live in fully accessible communities which are inclusive of everyone.

DPA believes that disabled people have the right to access all facets of the communities they live in including public buildings, transport networks, schools, housing, playgrounds, parks, community facilities/amenities, and footpaths on an equitable basis with non-disabled people.

This means that disabled people should have the right to go everywhere and anywhere within the local communities in which they live without barriers being placed in the way of their full participation.

That is why DPA stresses the need for Auckland local boards to both champion and build community facilities and infrastructure (or those over which boards have direct responsibility for) to Universal Design Standards (to at least level 5). We also made

⁵ Doran, B., Crossland, K., Brown, P., & Stafford, L. (2022). Transport experiences of disabled people in Aotearoa New Zealand (Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency research report 690). Retrieved from <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/research/reports/690>

this call in our recent submission to Auckland Council's Future Development Strategy.

Recommendation 5: that all local boards fully champion and build community facilities and infrastructure (which they have direct control over) to Universal Design Standards (at least to level 5) to ensure accessibility.

All communities in Auckland should be fully accessible for every disabled person to live in too, and this includes people with mobility impairments, blind and low vision people, neurodiverse people (i.e., Autistic people), people with psychosocial disabilities/mental distress and Deaf/deaf communities.

This can be achieved, for example, through having accessible wayfinding signage in public spaces/places, quiet spaces where people can retreat to in busy areas (which are suitable for neurodiverse people and people experiencing mental distress), accessible bus stops, mobility parking and vehicle drop off areas, appropriate seating where people can sit and rest as well as good lighting and security features.

Building infrastructure to UD standards – including, most importantly, housing - should support the building of accessible, inclusive communities.

On housing, local boards should act as an advocate and champion to both central and local government - as well as to private and non-government sector stakeholders - for more accessible housing, especially that built to UD standards which can accommodate the needs of all people who may live in any dwelling across its lifetime, including disabled people.

Accessible housing should be available in all board areas within Auckland and at affordable prices for both rentals and buying.

Recommendation 6: that all local boards champion and advocate for the building of more accessible Universal Design housing in their areas.

Associated with the need for more accessible housing and community infrastructure is the requirement for fully accessible and affordable public transport connections in all areas.

All of Auckland Council's local boards can act as advocates, champions and partners with disabled people in both calling for and working together with Auckland Council and Auckland Transport on transport solutions that will give greater accessibility and choice to disabled Aucklanders.

These solutions include support for the development of Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) systems which are supported by networks of accessible bus, ferry and rail routes which are, in turn, serviced by fully accessible trains, buses and ferries. They should centre around the availability of accessible supporting infrastructure in the form of bus interchanges and stops, ferry terminals and railway stations.

Recommendation 7: that all local boards advocate and champion the extension of accessible transport networks for all Aucklanders, including disabled people.

Local boards should also support calls to make public transport more affordable, including for disabled people, by ensuring that the Total Mobility (TM) Scheme (that provides a 75 percent discount on all taxi and mobility service transport fares for those eligible) remains a key component of the transport system as it gives disabled people the opportunity to fully participate in their communities.

DPA recommends that local boards should advocate to Auckland Council and Auckland Transport to annually adjust the maximum fare cap to keep pace with inflation, so that disabled people can continue accessing journeys throughout the Auckland region.

Recommendation 8: that all local boards advocate for the extension of affordable public transport to all Aucklanders, especially to transport disadvantaged communities which include disabled people.

All local boards should be mindful that the need for fully accessible, inclusive communities must be underpinned by the undertaking of extensive barrier free

accessibility audits in areas where infrastructural improvements are being mooted as part of any local board plans.

Recommendation 9: that local boards either undertake or support the undertaking of barrier free audits in areas where infrastructure improvements are planned.

4.) Environmentally and climatically sustainable communities

The disabled community are already being severely hit by the impacts of climate change and are expected to be one of the hardest hit population groups going forward, locally, nationally and internationally.⁶

DPA found that after reaching out to our members in Auckland following the recent weather events that while many disabled people were resilient and had withstood the floods well, others had not as we heard stories about the impact that weather-enforced homelessness had on disabled people, especially given the lack of accessible housing.

DPA calls upon local boards to ensure that disabled people in every ward area can have their voices heard on all matters pertaining to planning for climate change, especially when developing mitigation strategies.

When it comes to planning climate change mitigation strategies, including the need to develop more 20-minute communities and managed retreat plans, disabled people need to be heard as, for example, planning for the potential red zoning of certain areas from being built on will have considerable ramifications for disabled people going forward including the need to potentially re-locate to less flood prone areas.

Nevertheless, DPA supports the need for red-zoning and building bans in areas where flooding, inundation and sea level rise risks will make it impossible to live in an increasingly warmer world.

⁶ Schulte, C. (2020, March 28). People With Disabilities Needed in Fight Against Climate Change. Retrieved from <https://www.hrw.org/news/2020/05/28/people-disabilities-needed-fight-against-climate-change#:~:text=People%20with%20disabilities%20are%20at,said%20in%20a%20recent%20report.>

All area board plans should specifically note the implications of climate change on marginalised communities, and this includes disabled people and that the voices of everyone, including Māori, Pasifika, disabled people, older people and others need to be clearly elevated and heard when it comes to climate change and environmental sustainability projects.

Recommendation 10: that local boards include disabled people as a key stakeholder group in planning for climate change mitigation and environmental management projects in their areas.

DPA believes that everyone, including disabled people, should have the right to access the increasing number of green spaces which are being proposed all over the city, including within many local board areas.

It is important that the voices of the disabled community are heard when planning these projects as it can make all the difference for walkways, trails and other green spaces to be fully accessible and inclusive, including for disabled people.

DPA asks that all local boards be required to involve disabled people and disability organisations in planning for any new green spaces within local board areas.

Recommendation 11: that local boards be required to involve disabled people and disability organisations in the planning of new green spaces in their board areas.

5.) Communities that provide economic and social opportunities

All local boards should champion, support and facilitate economic and social opportunities for all communities, including disabled people.

Earlier in the submission we pointed out the lower socioeconomic status of most of the disabled community.

While disabled people live in all areas of Auckland and in all communities across the socioeconomic spectrum, there is a higher proportion of disabled people living in lower socioeconomic areas compared to higher socioeconomic areas.

Nevertheless, all local boards in the dispensing of community grants should prioritise the needs of disabled people and community flax roots disability organisations. We would like to see local boards fund more community organisations and initiatives which are run both by and for disabled people on a self-determining basis.

Recommendation 12: that all local boards prioritise criteria for community grants to include funding the needs of disabled people and disability organisations, including those organisations and initiatives run by and for disabled people.

We would also like to see ongoing support given by local boards to initiatives which create employment and training opportunities, especially in the lowest income board areas, and that support be given to programmes and initiatives which are aimed at economically marginalised communities including disabled people, Māori, Pasifika, ethnic communities and rangatahi/youth, amongst others.

Recommendation 13: that local boards, especially in the lowest income wards, support employment and training opportunities aimed at economically marginalised communities, including disabled people.

Lastly, we ask that all local boards play a role in monitoring the impacts of the recent budget cuts imposed by Auckland Council.

We made an extensive submission to Auckland Council on their budget proposals earlier this year and we opposed all cuts to council services and activities. Our submission noted the impact of proposals like cuts to library services and community funding on the ability of disabled people to fully participate in the community.

DPA acknowledges that Council took some of the proposed cuts off the table, but others remain and are currently being implemented.

For this reason, DPA asks that local boards not only monitor the impacts of cuts on residents but also acts to collectively speak out about any impacts on communities.

Recommendation 14: that local boards continue to monitor the impact of cuts decided upon by Auckland Council and speak out on their impacts to communities to Council.



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Oakley Creek

-I support the references to Te Auaunga (Oakley Creek) He Rautaki Whakaora mō ngā Wai o Te Auaunga Vision and Restoration Strategy for the Lower Catchment.¹ However, that plan is now five years old and recent severe weather events have provided information about the risks and vulnerabilities of that catchment when it is in flood. The Plan needs to allocate resources for reviewing and updating the Strategy plan with a greater emphasis on water quantity management throughout the catchment.

-The Plan seeks to ensure our network of assets will be resilient to the impacts of climate change or severe weather, including when re-instating any assets lost or damaged in storm events². I support this initiative designed to ensure that our parks meet the needs of our changing and growing population and ask that the Local Board prioritise reinstating the bridges and walkways on Oakley creek and restore full safe public access to this area as soon as possible. - Stormwater and flood management:

-The Plan includes the objective of managing water to reduce risks to people and property and that the Local Board's key initiatives includes to work alongside the community in response to flood events, to ensure local information flow, advice, education and increased resilience.

-I support this initiative but consider that the Plan needs to include more specific action that the Local Board intends to take to achieve this objective, in particular that the Local Board will work with Auckland Council / Healthy Waters to ensure that stormwater assets (including both infrastructure such as culverts and the streams and overland flow paths) are properly maintained and kept free of debris and obstacles throughout their entire length within the Local Board Area.

-I support the Local Board's proposal to advocate to the Governing Body and private developers for improved stormwater solutions to future proof our communities for increased development and severe weather events.¹³ However, as noted above, I consider that the Local Board needs to specifically include advocating for measures to ensure stormwater assets and watercourses are properly maintained. The Governing Body's approach of relying on private landowners to maintain watercourses that flow through private land has been shown to be unrealistic and ineffective. The maintenance of stormwater assets should be considered as a fundamental responsibility of local government and resourced accordingly.

-While the initiative to use parks and paths to connect with nature and improve the environment to meet the needs of the growing population,¹⁴ the Local Board also needs to consider whether there are opportunities for its parks assets to provide additional flood storage to increase community resilience. For Example, Anderson Park in Owairaka is shown as a raised area out of the flood plains in the Council's Flood Viewer, suggesting that flood risk is transferred to the surrounding properties (which seems the opposite to reducing risk to people and property):

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Tell us why

Carrington Residential Development

-The Plan includes that a key initiative is to work with Ministry of Housing and Urban Development and the iwi creating the Carrington residential development.³ How development occurs within that site is not just relevant to how new neighbourhoods are planned built and serviced but also how new neighbourhoods integrate with the existing residential and commercial areas around them particularly in terms of traffic and visual effects.

-A key role of local boards is to advocate for and represent their communities. The Plan needs to be amended to reflect that the Local Board's responsibility is not just to work with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development and developers (who are the iwi in this case) but also with the existing community in relation to development projects.

-The Plan proposes to acquire open space where we are able, particularly through large-scale developments, and improve existing parks space through land exchanges, reconfiguration and improving linkages and connections.⁴ In relation to the Carrington Residential Development:

a. The recent Plan Change 75 to the Unitary Plan (to provide for the expansion of the Mason Clinic) highlighted that with the Carrington Residential Development there are already constraints to provide for the required amount of open space for that new urban area at the current intensity levels enabled by the Unitary Plan.

b. There is a further plan change that has been lodged by but not yet notified proposing more intense development across the site, which may further exacerbate the open space constraints.

c. There is also a further fast track application for the Megalot subdivision of the site currently before the Environmental Protection Society.⁵ It includes five potential open space lots. However, in subdividing the site in advance of an overall master plan, or the new plan change being considered, it appears to be fixing the open space opportunities without first assessing what the community's needs for open space are. The mega lot subdivision is a listed project and cannot be declined. The Local Board is one of the few entities that will have the opportunity to comment on this application given the removal of the public notification and submissions process under the Covid 19 Fast Track Act.

d. The Plan therefore needs to plan for the Local Board to take an active role in advocating for the community in ensuring that there is ample opportunity to provide open space that meets the communities needs in this area as it develops. This appears to be a matter of some urgency given the potential for subdivision to foreclose on potential open space options.

9. I note that the Plan also proposes using parks and paths to connect with nature and improve the environment, e.g. information signs, tree planting or supporting pest control groups. I comment:

a. The Local Board has acknowledged that it has significant funding constraints and has asked for public input on where it may be able to reduce costs. While measures such as information and way finding signs are helpful, this is something that is in the category of “nice to have” rather than a “must have”.

b. My suggestion would be that the Local Board confine its spend on these to where it is required for safety or because old signage has been degraded to the point of being illegible or destroyed. My preference would be to see the parks budget spent on acquiring new land, because this is something (unlike park development) that may not be an option in the future.

Mt Albert Town Centre

-I support the proposal to upgrade the Mt Albert Town Centre⁷ and develop the Mt Albert Civic Centre to be the lively heart of the town centre.⁸ I would like the Plan to include timeframes for actions planned over the next three years to achieve this outcome.

-I support the proposal to re-establish long term library services at Pt Chevalier. - The pop-up library in Pt Chevalier is an interesting concept. I would like to see the Local Board consult with stakeholders to understand what has worked well with that concept and whether there could be a place for such pop-up libraries in other town centres (such as Mt Albert) as an adjunct to the existing library network.

Viewshaft protection

-The Plan provides that the Local Board will provide feedback on resource consents and planning processes to ensure good design outcomes are achieved and significant views of the maunga (volcanic cones) are protected through the volcanic viewshafts and height sensitive areas in the Auckland Unitary Plan.

-I support the viewshafts and support the Local Board’s efforts to protect these significant views that are highly valued by the community.

-In that regard, the Plan needs to be more specific about how the Local Board intends take an active protection role and to advocate for its community and Maunga in relation to PC 78. This is particular important given that Kainga Ora is seeking a 29 m Height Variation Control around the Mt Albert Town Centre that extends almost all the way to Owairaka Domain. Pedestrian connectivity and rail crossing closure

-The Plan identifies Transport Choices as a key challenge and has the objective of ensuring that there are a range of options for moving about that are safe, reliable and easy to use.

-The Board’s initiatives to achieve the desired outcomes include building infrastructure which allows people to use alternative travel options easily and safely, whatever the weather, such as walking and cycling paths, bike parking and bike shelters, and bus shelters.¹⁸

-However, these plans appear to have missed that there are significant challenges to maintaining even the existing level of pedestrian connectivity around the Mt Albert Town Centre given Auckland Transport's proposal to close the pedestrian level crossings at Lloyd Avenue, and currently there is no concrete proposal to investigate and fund replacement with a grade separated level crossing.

-AT's modelling of future use of that crossing has not been updated since the area was upzoned by PC 78 or new building has been consented or constructed on the corner of Lloyd Avenue and New North Road of the Mt Albert Market Site. This is already a well-used crossing that makes a positive contribution to pedestrian connectivity in the area and provides an alternative mode (walking) to short private vehicle trips around the area.

-Proposals to mitigate the loss of pedestrian connectivity by upgrades to Carrington Road are unrealistic.

a. The timing and nature of upgrades is currently uncertain and there does not appear to be any commitment to have upgrades in place before the CRL becomes operational increasing the frequency of train movements on the western line.

b. The rail overbridge is a pinch point that cannot be expanded to provide for a safer pedestrian environment on this part of the road and parts of footpath further north already bring pedestrians uncomfortably close to bus traffic as the road curves (with little space to alter this configuration).

c. AT in recent public consultations with the community¹⁹ has raised the potential for Carrington Road to become gridlocked due to the railway vehicle crossings being closed for 45 minutes out of every hour and as yet uncertain effects on the level of service of the Carrington Residential Development. These changes are likely to further reduce the level of pedestrian connectivity provided by Carrington Road meaning it is not a solution to the closure of the Lloyd Avenue pedestrian level crossing. - Plan needs to provide for the Local Board to:

a. Advocate for its community and work with the Governing Body, AT and City Rail Link to ensure that changes to the existing network to accommodate the City Rail Link do not result in reductions in pedestrian connectivity.

b. Investigate and fund a replacement grade separated pedestrian crossing should the at grade crossing at Lloyd Avenue be closed.

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My main area of interest relates to the Mt Albert area, particularly the parts around Town Centre.

I wish to ensure that the Plan recognises the importance of this area and properly plans to respond to proposed changes in the area to ensure that it remains a vibrant and well-functioning environment and contributes to improving the lives of the people and communities that live, work and plan in the area.

FEEDBACK ON DRAFT ALBERT-EDEN LOCAL BOARD PLAN 2023

TO: Albert-Eden Local Board
BY EMAIL: albertedenlocalboard@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz
FROM: [REDACTED]

Introduction

1. This feedback on the Albert-Eden Local Board Plan (**Plan**) is made by Joanna Beresford. I am a resident and ratepayer in the Albert-Eden Local Board area.
2. My main area of interest relates to the Mt Albert area, particularly the parts around Town Centre.
3. I wish to ensure that the Plan recognises the importance of this area and properly plans to respond to proposed changes in the area to ensure that it remains a vibrant and well-functioning environment and contributes to improving the lives of the people and communities that live, work and plan in the area.

Oakley Creek

4. I support the references to Te Auaunga (Oakley Creek) He Rautaki Whakaora mō ngā Wai o Te Auaunga Vision and Restoration Strategy for the Lower Catchment.¹ However, that plan is now five years old and recent severe weather events have provided information about the risks and vulnerabilities of that catchment when it is in flood. The Plan needs to allocate resources for reviewing and updating the Strategy plan with a greater emphasis on water quantity management throughout the catchment.
5. The Plan seeks to ensure our network of assets will be resilient to the impacts of climate change or severe weather, including when re-instating any assets lost or damaged in storm events². I support this initiative designed to ensure that our parks meet the needs of our changing and growing population and ask that the Local Board prioritise reinstating the bridges and walkways on Oakley creek and restore full safe public access to this area as soon as possible.

Carrington Residential Development

6. The Plan includes that a key initiative is to work with Ministry of Housing and Urban Development and the iwi creating the Carrington residential development.³ How development occurs within that site is not just relevant to how new neighbourhoods are planned built and serviced but also how new neighbourhoods integrate with the existing residential and commercial areas around them particularly in terms of traffic and visual effects.
7. A key role of local boards is to advocate for and represent their communities. The Plan needs to be amended to reflect that the Local Board's responsibility is not just to work with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development and developers (who

¹ Local Board Plan, page 11.

² Local Board Plan, page 16.

³ Local Board Plan, page 11 and 29.

are the iwi in this case) but also with the existing community in relation to development projects.

8. The Plan proposes to acquire open space where we are able, particularly through large-scale developments, and improve existing parks space through land exchanges, reconfiguration and improving linkages and connections.⁴ In relation to the Carrington Residential Development:
 - a. The recent Plan Change 75 to the Unitary Plan (to provide for the expansion of the Mason Clinic) highlighted that with the Carrington Residential Development there are already constraints to provide for the required amount of open space for that new urban area at the current intensity levels enabled by the Unitary Plan.
 - b. There is a further plan change that has been lodged by but not yet notified proposing more intense development across the site, which may further exacerbate the open space constraints.
 - c. There is also a further fast track application for the Megalot subdivision of the site currently before the Environmental Protection Society.⁵ It includes five potential open space lots. However, in subdividing the site in advance of an overall master plan, or the new plan change being considered, it appears to be fixing the open space opportunities without first assessing what the community's needs for open space are. The mega lot subdivision is a listed project and cannot be declined. The Local Board is one of the few entities that will have the opportunity to comment on this application given the removal of the public notification and submissions process under the Covid 19 Fast Track Act.
 - d. The Plan therefore needs to plan for the Local Board to take an active role in advocating for the community in ensuring that there is ample opportunity to provide open space that meets the communities needs in this area as it develops. This appears to be a matter of some urgency given the potential for subdivision to foreclose on potential open space options.
9. I note that the Plan also proposes using parks and paths to connect with nature and improve the environment, e.g. information signs, tree planting or supporting pest control groups.⁶ I comment:
 - a. The Local Board has acknowledged that it has significant funding constraints and has asked for public input on where it may be able to reduce costs. While measures such as information and way finding signs are helpful, this is something that is in the category of "nice to have" rather than a "must have".
 - b. My suggestion would be that the Local Board confine its spend on these to where it is required for safety or because old signage has been degraded to the point of being illegible or destroyed. My preference would be to see the parks budget spent on acquiring new land, because this is something (unlike park development) that may not be an option in the future.

⁴ Local Board Plan, page 25.

⁵ <https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/listed-projects/carrington-megalot-subdivision/>

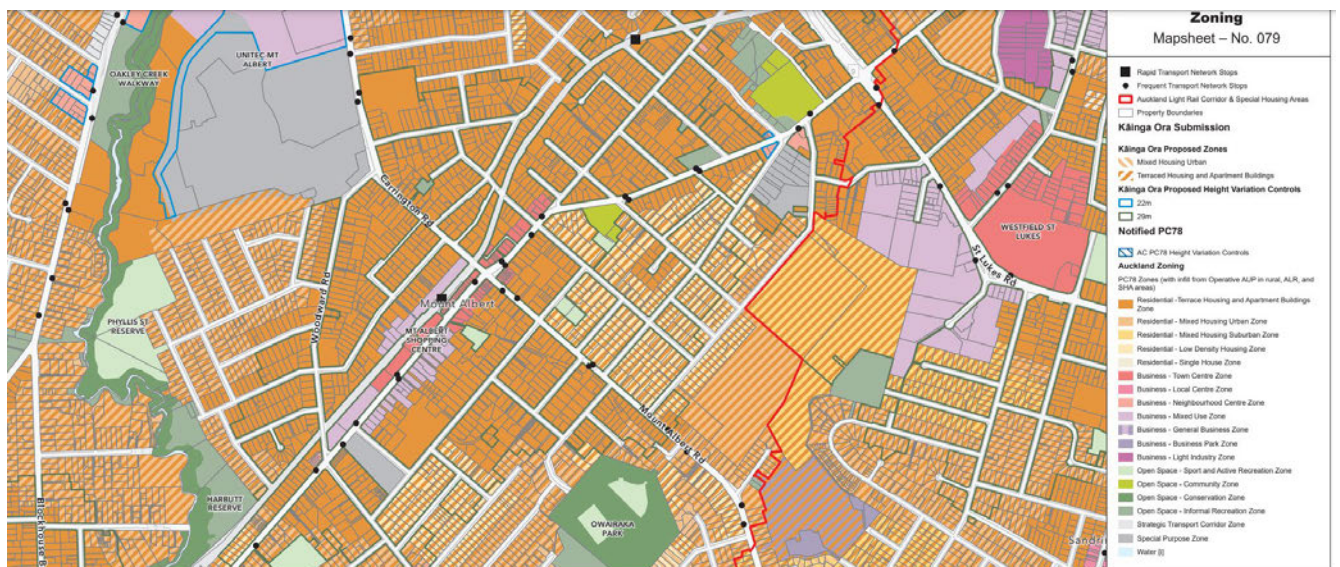
⁶ Local Board Plan, page 25.

Mt Albert Town Centre

- 10. I support the proposal to upgrade the Mt Albert Town Centre⁷ and develop the Mt Albert Civic Centre to be the lively heart of the town centre.⁸ I would like the Plan to include timeframes for actions planned over the next three years to achieve this outcome.
- 11. I support the proposal to re-establish long term library services at Pt Chevalier.⁹ The pop-up library in Pt Chevalier is an interesting concept. I would like to see the Local Board consult with stakeholders to understand what has worked well with that concept and whether there could be a place for such pop-up libraries in other town centres (such as Mt Albert) as an adjunct to the existing library network.

Viewshaft protection

- 12. The Plan provides that the Local Board will provide feedback on resource consents and planning processes to ensure good design outcomes are achieved and significant views of the maunga (volcanic cones) are protected through the volcanic viewshafts and height sensitive areas in the Auckland Unitary Plan.¹⁰
- 13. I support the viewshafts and support the Local Board’s efforts to protect these significant views that are highly valued by the community.
- 14. In that regard, the Plan needs to be more specific about how the Local Board intends take an active protection role and to advocate for its community and Maunga in relation to PC 78. This is particular important given that Kainga Ora is seeking a 29 m Height Variation Control around the Mt Albert Town Centre that extends almost all the way to Owairaka Domain (as shown outlined in grey below):



Stormwater and flood management

7 Local Board Plan, page 31.
 8 Local Board Plan, page 26
 9 Local Board Plan, page 26.
 10 Local Board Plan, page 12 and 29.

15. The Plan includes the objective of managing water to reduce risks to people and property¹¹ and that the Local Board's key initiatives includes to work alongside the community in response to flood events, to ensure local information flow, advice, education and increased resilience.¹²
16. I support this initiative but consider that the Plan needs to include more specific action that the Local Board intends to take to achieve this objective, in particular that the Local Board will work with Auckland Council / Healthy Waters to ensure that stormwater assets (including both infrastructure such as culverts and the streams and overland flow paths) are properly maintained and kept free of debris and obstacles throughout their entire length within the Local Board Area.
17. I support the Local Board's proposal to advocate to the Governing Body and private developers for improved stormwater solutions to future proof our communities for increased development and severe weather events.¹³ However, as noted above, I consider that the Local Board needs to specifically include advocating for measures to ensure stormwater assets and watercourses are properly maintained. The Governing Body's approach of relying on private landowners to maintain watercourses that flow through private land has been shown to be unrealistic and ineffective. The maintenance of stormwater assets should be considered as a fundamental responsibility of local government and resourced accordingly.
18. While the initiative to use parks and paths to connect with nature and improve the environment to meet the needs of the growing population,¹⁴ the Local Board also needs to consider whether there are opportunities for its parks assets to provide additional flood storage to increase community resilience. For Example, Anderson Park in Owairaka is shown as a raised area out of the flood plains in the Council's Flood Viewer, suggesting that flood risk is transferred to the surrounding properties (which seems the opposite to reducing risk to people and property):



19. Where the Local Board is proposing to advocate to the Governing Body for upgrades to parks infrastructure like lights and fences,¹⁵ this also needs to include advocating for stormwater infrastructure upgrades and considering how parks assets can contribute stormwater management services to the surrounding areas.

¹¹ Local Board Plan, page 15, 16 and 22.

¹² Local Board Plan, page 15.

¹³ Local Board Plan, page 22

¹⁴ Local Board Plan, page 16.

¹⁵ Local Board Plan, page 27.

20. The Local Board Plan also includes providing feedback to resource consents and land-owner approvals which aims to minimise impacts on local awa (streams) and their environments, avoid development in flood plains or exacerbate flooding.¹⁶ I support this initiative and consider that this initiative should be expanded to include providing feedback on planning process, specifically PC 78, where submitters are proposing intensifying in flood plains.

Pedestrian connectivity and rail crossing closure

21. The Plan identifies Transport Choices as a key challenge and has the objective of ensuring that there are a range of options for moving about that are safe, reliable and easy to use.¹⁷
22. The Board's initiatives to achieve the desired outcomes include building infrastructure which allows people to use alternative travel options easily and safely, whatever the weather, such as walking and cycling paths, bike parking and bike shelters, and bus shelters.¹⁸
23. However, these plans appear to have missed that there are significant challenges to maintaining even the existing level of pedestrian connectivity around the Mt Albert Town Centre given Auckland Transport's proposal to close the pedestrian level crossings at Lloyd Avenue, and currently there is no concrete proposal to investigate and fund replacement with a grade separated level crossing.
24. AT's modelling of future use of that crossing has not been updated since the area was upzoned by PC 78 or new building has been consented or constructed on the corner of Lloyd Avenue and New North Road of the Mt Albert Market Site. This is already a well-used crossing that makes a positive contribution to pedestrian connectivity in the area and provides an alternative mode (walking) to short private vehicle trips around the area.
25. Proposals to mitigate the loss of pedestrian connectivity by upgrades to Carrington Road are unrealistic.
- a. The timing and nature of upgrades is currently uncertain and there does not appear to be any commitment to have upgrades in place before the CRL becomes operational increasing the frequency of train movements on the western line.
 - b. The rail overbridge is a pinch point that cannot be expanded to provide for a safer pedestrian environment on this part of the road and parts of footpath further north already bring pedestrians uncomfortably close to bus traffic as the road curves (with little space to alter this configuration).
 - c. AT in recent public consultations with the community¹⁹ has raised the potential for Carrington Road to become gridlocked due to the railway vehicle crossings being closed for 45 minutes out of every hour and as yet uncertain effects on the level of service of the Carrington Residential Development. These changes are likely to further reduce the level of pedestrian connectivity provided by Carrington Road meaning it is not a solution to the closure of the Lloyd Avenue pedestrian level crossing.

¹⁶ Local Board Plan, page 16.

¹⁷ Local Board Plan, page 15 and 30.

¹⁸ Local Board Plan, page 15, 30 and 31.

¹⁹ Auckland Transport / Mount Albert Residents Association Meeting 8 August 2023.

26. Plan needs to provide for the Local Board to:

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Next steps

28. I would be happy to answer any questions or discuss my feedback on the Plan.


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Gillies Avenue Sports Complex

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GILLIES AVENUE SPORTS COMPLEX

FEEDBACK ON ALBERT EDEN LOCAL BOARD PLAN 2023

Gillies Avenue Sports Complex (GASC) is a project supported by the Albert Eden Local Board. It is being developed by Auckland Badminton Association (ABA), Auckland Table Tennis Association (ATTA) and Olympic Weightlifting Auckland (OWA).

The Pascoe's Quarry Site on Gillies Avenue is currently home to the main facilities for the three sports above. ABA users utilise over 50,000 court hours per annum at the Gillies Avenue site. ATTA users utilise over 55,000 court hours per annum at the Gillies Avenue site. OWA has up to 40 athletes and coaches training at the Gillies Avenue site per day.

The GASC project is in the process of developing a concept plan for development / redevelopment of the site. GASC is grateful of the support provided by the Albert Eden Local Board for the project and looks forward to ongoing co-operation.

We acknowledge that the Albert Eden Local Board is operating in a fiscally challenging environment.

In broad terms GASC supports the direction of the local board but we would make a couple of observations;

COMMERCIAL CHARGES FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES

The concept of charging community groups commercial levels of rent, lease charges etc may well be counterproductive. Any short-term gains in increased revenue may well lead to long term loss of amenity as those community organisations viability is challenged.

In most cases if such organisations fail the Council / Local Board are inevitable left with the residual issues to deal with.

SPORTS AND ACTIVE RECREATION FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

GASC notes the local board aspirations around sport and recreation in its plan. We would suggest however that the emphasis is overly focussed on outdoor sports that utilise playing fields. A vast number of people access their sport and active recreation opportunities via indoor court-based facilities and services such as the facilities at the Gillies Avenue site.

Council's own studies have indicated a significant City-Wide shortage of such court facilities to meet current demand and that shortage becomes more acute when future use projections are factored into the thinking.

We would respectfully request that the Albert Eden Local Board plans acknowledge this reality and broaden its references to sport and active recreation in its plans to include indoor court-based activities.



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The Tree Council

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**Submission - Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2023
by The Tree Council**

14 August 2023

From: The Tree Council

Contact: Dr Mels Barton, Secretary
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Thank you for the opportunity to present The Tree Council's submission on the proposed **Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2023**.

This submission is made by The Tree Council, an independent, voluntary organisation, a non-profit incorporated charitable society which has been serving the Auckland community since 1986 in the protection of trees and as advocates for the significant benefits and services that our trees and green spaces provide.

Climate Action

The Tree Council comment:

- *We are delighted to see recognition of the low level of canopy cover and green space in your area and your aim to support mana whenua and community groups working to enhance biodiversity and undertake tree planting*
- *We support these objectives and initiatives regarding enhancing tree cover within the local board area. We applaud your proposal to implement the Urban Ngāhere Strategy Action Plan within the local board area to enable opportunities to enhance tree cover to be identified and activated.*

Our Environment

The Tree Council comment:

- *We support these objectives and initiatives regarding enhancing tree cover within the local board area.*
- *We urge you to oppose all consents proposing to remove trees in Significant Ecological Areas and Scheduled Notable Trees on both private and public land as these are so*

important to retain for future generations.

- *If you have kauri in any of your local reserves you should consider getting them urgently tested for kauri dieback and if found to be positive then you should consider getting them treated to keep them alive. Kauri dieback has an almost 100% mortality rate so all infected trees will die without treatment. We recommend you work with the Kauri Rescue Trust for the best way to approach this problem. There is an urgency as trees in which the disease has progressed too far will not survive even after treatment, so the earlier this happens the better. Kauri are carbon sinks, we need to keep these trees alive as long as possible.*

In addition we would like to see specific support, including financial support, for the following initiatives to protect and enhance existing tree cover:

- *Practical support and (for eg legal) advice for private landowners wishing to provide permanent protection for their trees eg via covenants &/or scheduling to enable protection of existing tree cover on private land to be optimised as most of the mature trees in Auckland are on private land with no legal protection.*
- *Grants for private landowners to maintain Scheduled Notable Trees on their property*
- *Provide permanent and visible physical labels for all Scheduled Notable Trees in the local board area to enable the public to see that this tree is legally protected and tell the stories of our natural heritage.*
- *Look for opportunities to schedule additional mature trees and encourage Council to undertake Plan Changes to the Unitary Plan to regularly add new trees to Schedule 10 (Notable Trees).*
- *Look for opportunities to raise awareness of the value of Scheduled Notable Trees by organising events to celebrate them such as guided walks, community picnics, heritage talks.*
- *We would like to see specific support, including financial support, for mana whenua, local communities and groups undertaking the following types of initiatives within the local board area:*
 - *water quality testing*
 - *monitoring of beaches*
 - *treatment of diseased kauri trees on local parks and private land*
 - *monitoring for myrtle rust*
 - *weed control*
 - *pest control*
 - *protection of rare birds eg dotterel*
 - *restoration planting*
- *Public education on issues affecting biodiversity such as:*
 - *kauri dieback, myrtle rust*
 - *weeds*
 - *animal and insect pests*
 - *other biosecurity threats*
 - *control of dogs in sensitive areas*

- *conflicting uses eg vehicles on beaches*
- *rules for marine reserves*



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Its ethical and respectful. The Pt Chevalier library is a place where this outcomes is achieved.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

I think the key words are "good outcomes". If these are truly outcomes that put lowering carbon emissions and community wellbeing at heart and then that can only be good. The Pt Chevalier library is an example of "our places" which the draft plan says it will protect.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

Having Pt. Chevalier Library in the Pt. Chevalier area brings more people to the shops surrounding it.

5. We cannot afford to maintain all local services and facilities. Your feedback on the following options will help us find a solution. We will consult with you again before making any changes.

How much do you support looking into the following options?

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|--|----------------|
| 1. Introduce a targeted rate for specific projects, e.g., \$30 - \$50 per household a year | Do not support |
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Yes

Tell us why

It is important to remember the history a character of the neighborhoods. Being careful about resource and building consents is important. Pt. Chevaliar especially has lost a lot of its characters due to the new building projects and a run-down "town" centre, with the old arcade being in a bad shape.

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Tell us why

It is important to connect with small businesses. A number of small businesses have left Pt. Chevalier, partly due to the library building closure and high rents in the run down arcade buildings. These people need to be supported for the neighbourhood to thrive.

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How much do you support looking into the following options?

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| 1. Introduce a targeted rate for specific projects, e.g., \$30 - \$50 per household a year | Mostly support |
| 2. Increase fees and charges for some council services and council owned facilities, e.g., higher fee for booking a venue | Mostly support |
| 3. Reduce services provided, e.g., community centre hours | Mostly do not support |
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I like this approach

Tell us why

Support cultural input and festivals. Contributions of school children sports and social groups; "giving it a go" opportunities, health and wellbeing activities (example Taichi in parks)

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

Like more opportunities/events for community. Plantings, Beach/Parks clean ups, commercial gardens.

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

Talking of transport projects - please upgrade Meola Road. The manager seem to think this was merely for an unnecessary cycleways but it is narrow mayor throughway. Try it on Saturday mornings. Parking allowed on both sides (sports field users, dog walkers etc on Meola Reef) and buses = all traffic comes for a standstill, vehicles have to back and inch through. It once took 20 minutes to get through. Also a large part of the Northside has flat bushes, no foot path, yet very unsafe to cross for bus stops. Making Meola road safer should come ahead of less urgent cycle ways.

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| 3. Reduce services provided, e.g., community centre hours | Do not support |
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Section 5 No.3 - support community services. Specifically retain Pt. Chev Library.

Section 5. No.4 - Do not sell public land, open spaces, trees, natural landscapes, play grounds are essential. Protect grown trees, let mature trees have their lifespan and contribute to environmental fauna and human wellbeing then grown nature replacements.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

I just do!!!!

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I don't know

Tell us why

I really dont know why!!

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Yes yes its a start!

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Not really



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Your feedback

1. Our People

To support communities to thrive and for people to have a sense of place, we will focus on including everyone, celebrating our differences, and supporting those in need. What do you think of this approach?

I like this approach

Tell us why

We all need to get along

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

Keen bird watcher and appreciate the need to protect our environment.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Tell us why

concerned about high risers, cramped sections depriving neighbours of light and sun so important to fight climate change i.e. using natural sunlight to warm/air our homes.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

Need a vibrant library as replacement for the present one. Also need a bigger temporary library. Pt Chev town centre needs a spruce up!! Very down and rundown. Also protect open spaces eg. parks, sports clubs.

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I like this approach

Tell us why

Bringing people up, equity and support are essential values and approach at the Council.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

Supported community development is essential

4. Our Economy

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

As more people come into the area and with smaller houses, less car parks available there is a need for excellent transport and lots of out door spaces and community hubs and library.

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Tell us why

But not sure how you will achieve it.

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Very concerned about the loss of Pt Chevalier library. The cost of fixing the leaking will be prohibitive. We need a new library especially as there are plans for 4000 new houses in the Carrington land. Pt. Chev town centre is a disgrace - dirty and unappealing.



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I feel that the Pt Chev library is being neglected. It is a vital part of the community. I feel there needs to be a positive outcome. The up keep has been neglected for years and we have a suboptimal library which offers a service which is lacking for a vast majority of Pt Chev residences and residence of nearby suburbs.

I do not support selling of under used facilities as this penalizes people who use these facilities. I believe continued maintenance is required for all facilities otherwise will end up losing vital services for our communities. There you are not achieving the needs for the outcomes in your plan.

Auckland council is great at putting off putting off and then expenses increase ten fold and we are told we cant afford to fix it and there goes facilities a great example is Ponsonby library and Pt Chev library.



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I do not like this approach

Tell us why

May be people see who you are (not on a screen) but in and amongst us is more inclusive. What communities are the most needy? Who decides which are , and how do you support them?

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

No

Tell us why

Local board members seen amongst and communicating with the community in person (body and flesh) not in print or on screen.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

No

Tell us why

Look out of your window or walk down the street and you will answer your own questions. Depending on your street and where in our community you live.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

No

Tell us why

Not all your communities have town centre businesses.

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We say rates for council and local boards to support and provide for us. Our rates pay salaries and wages to council and local board members and you still want more and we get less.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

When people have a sense of belonging to a place they thrive and give their best to their communities. A feeling of inclusion celebrating all people makes people feel good.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

With the recent cyclones, flooding and weather events due to climate change in Auckland there is a need to support community environments for better water quality.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Keeping the character of our neighbourhood is of utmost importance because it shows the history of the past and the changes experienced. We need to have great places to live work and play. This includes parks, libraries, courts for ball sports, open fields in green opens spaces is always a plus as well.

4. Our Economy

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Yes

Tell us why

Local business hubs run things like community workshops, small events, mini festivals that help their businesses and includes the wider communities to engage. This is a great working relationship and communities are able to support local business by buying from them. Communities come together and support lively hubs, which are exciting and bring out the best in people.

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I support the work of our local board as much as I possibly can. Thank you



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Civic Trust Auckland

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See attached



Submission of Civic Trust Auckland

Draft Local Board Plans - all

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Introduction

Civic Trust Auckland (CTA) is a non-profit public interest group, incorporated in 1968, with activities and interests throughout the greater Auckland region

The aims of the Trust include:

- Protection of natural landforms
- Preservation of heritage, in all its aspects
- Encouragement of good planning, for the city and region.

We are on Council's list of regional stakeholders and we have previously provided submissions on Local Board plans, as well as on many other Auckland Council plans. Some matters that we have advocated for are now in place, such as smoke-free parks and public open spaces, more resource recovery centres and public education about waste reduction, especially as regards plastic bag use, and Local Boards holding their monthly meetings at varying times.

Other matters are partly in place but we feel the need to submit on them again, including improved public transport: bus, rail and ferry services, better provision for walking and cycling, involving the community more in decision making as well as supporting them as volunteers and improved Local Board engagement with the community, perhaps through a regular clinic at varying times of the day.

CTA has a particular focus on the Environment and Climate Action parts of the Local Board plans.

CTA greatly appreciates the work of Local Boards, and recognises that they know their local communities and are focused on the needs of those particular communities, as well as responding to Auckland Council plans. We are aware of the reduced amount of funding Local Boards have been allocated. We support in general the initiatives in the draft plans. We have highlighted some areas of particular support and particular concern, first making some general points about all Local Board plans as well as particular points for a number of Local Boards, in alphabetical order according to the names of those Local Boards. When quoting from Local Board plans, we use *italics*.

All Local Boards

Climate Action

All the plans address climate action and emissions reduction. We support all Local Boards in the importance they have placed on climate action and commend those that have their own Climate Action Plan, especially those that put them in place even before Auckland Council formulated its Climate Action Plan, such as Puketāpapa. As stated in the Upper Harbour Draft Local Board Plan: *“We recognize that climate change is a complex issue that will require collaborative effort from all of us”* (page 10). The Kaipātiki Local Board articulates that “Climate impact is a key consideration for all decisions made.”

The plans address similar concerns:

- lack of knowledge about how to live low carbon lives
- community preparedness for impacts of climate change
- additional barriers for migrant and ethnic communities
- lack of access to reliable public transport
- road safety concerns, particularly in rural areas
- coastline erosion, sea level rise and flooding
- low tree canopy cover and lack of greenspace to match the rate of urban development and intensification • vegetation, soil and biodiversity loss (urban development, transport, pollution)

We support climate actions across the Local Boards such as

- establishing / supporting EcoNeighbourhoods
- implementing local Urban Ngahere (Forest) Action Plans
- implementing Shoreline Adaptation Plans, especially in collaboration with a neighbouring Local Board
- local waste minimisation, resource recovery initiatives and public education about waste reduction.
- the planting of more trees by Local Boards and support for the community to plant trees
- ensuring Local Board assets will be resilient to the impacts of climate change or severe weather, and reinstating any assets lost or damaged as a result of storm events
- implementing low carbon practices when upgrading or developing Local Board assets
- developing community-led emergency preparedness plans and
- working alongside the community in response to flood events

Furthermore, we support those Local Boards such as Aotea-Great-Barrier that have their own local Emergency Response Team to lead emergency preparedness, response and recovery, and those advocating, as the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board articulates: *“Advocate to and work with Auckland Emergency Management and wider council departments to support community networks and connections that help people to fare better and respond to emergencies and the impacts of climate change”* (page 16).

We are hopeful that communities know about their local Climate Action Plan or are able to find it online or elsewhere.

Māori Outcomes

As stated in all the Local Board plans, *“Māori identity and culture are Auckland’s unique point of difference in the world.”* CTA endorses all the plans listing strong Māori initiatives that build whānau wellbeing and strengthen resilience, such as practicing te ao Māori guardianship (kaitiakitanga) principles led by mana whenua and incorporating mana whenua identity and culture into the design of developments. We support dual naming of parks and other sites to reflect Māori heritage.

We note that the Manurewa Local Board has the highest proportion and highest number of Māori residents across all the Local Boards and that, appropriately, they include in their plan a particularly strong and high number of listed Māori outcomes, including for Māori youth.

Places

All Local Board Plans have included the following in their draft plans under Local Planning and Development:

“We support local town centres and communities to thrive by developing town centre plans and development, supporting Business Improvement Districts (BIDs), heritage plans and initiatives.”

Local boards, sometimes with input from local heritage organisations, arguably have the best understanding of their local heritage and therefore have an important role in its identification, protection and enhancement. We strongly support local boards identifying and assessing the heritage items and places in their area, making use of local knowledge and skills to do so, and consulting with stakeholders in working to preserve and enhance their built and natural heritage.

We observe that the Waitemātā Local Board lists particular heritage buildings in its draft plan, and it seems that only two other Local Board do so (Orakei Local Board – Remuera Library, Waitākere Ranges – Waikumete Cemetery, the rail station house and Playhouse Theatre). We know that communities value their heritage buildings and we know that many of them remain unidentified and unprotected, so we encourage Local Boards to include the identification, protection, enhancement and restoration of built heritage as key initiatives in their plans.

CTA supports local boards to advocate and provide for local board input for improved outcomes for heritage in Council planning documents for the region’s collective heritage.

CTA supports the creation and maintaining of a regional cultural heritage database to provide information to landowners, resource consent applicants and other interest groups. We encourage Council and community groups sharing collective information for the purposes of heritage identification.

CTA encourages all Local Boards to investigate incentives for enhancing low quality designs and to encourage any design solutions that might assist in this. We support Local Boards advocating to the Governing Body for the creation of the position of City Architect.

We support Local Boards reviewing their community-leased buildings, approach and fees to make best strategic use of those spaces.

We support the intention of the Local Boards which are looking at partnership opportunities with local schools, churches, and other organisations to make their spaces available for community use and to ensure programmes and initiatives are coordinated to fill any gaps and to avoid duplication. Schools in particular are a valuable resource for all communities, both their facilities and their populations.

We support the Local Boards working with Kāinga Ora to help provide park and community facility assets, as well as integrate their housing developments with the character of the area, ensure that developments are well planned and that the transport and other infrastructure works well.

Environment

Many of the Local Boards in their plans recognise and celebrate their environmental volunteers who have restored, protected and cleaned up areas over many years and continue to do so. This includes community-led pest control and biodiversity projects. The support of Local Boards for such work is important.

Also important are the actions of those community groups which work to identify and protect built heritage, which is recognised by the Ōrākei Local Board in its intention to work with the Remuera Heritage Society (amongst others) to preserve heritage character in the area (page 25).

Local Board support, including funding initiatives such as planting, pest control, stream and water quality enhancements, and waste minimisation projects is important for healthy ecosystems and sustainability.

Some Local Boards contain Special Ecological Areas within them and we support their work in this regard.

CTA supports the daylighting of streams to divert them from pipes back to the surface, as the Manurewa Local Board and others are planning to do, including Waitematā Local Board with the Waipapa Stream.

We support the use of electric vehicles and the installation of charging stations.

All Local Boards recognise the importance of parks and open spaces in their area and we support those that plan to acquire open space where possible, such as through large-scale developments, and to improve existing parks space through land exchanges, reconfiguration and improving linkages and connections.

We support management plan for local parks, reserves and other open spaces. However, care may need to be taken so that an omnibus management plan does not mean that unique aspects of certain spaces are not protected. Some spaces may need their own separate management plan.

We support more tree planting throughout the city, and, in general, oppose the removal of already planted trees. This includes the removal of exotic trees from the maunga that are demonstrably valued by the people of Auckland. We submit that trees already planted be allowed to live out their natural lives and that any succession planting, where appropriate, should focus on natives.

We suggest that small local projects involving the community, particularly new migrants and/or those for whom language is a barrier, could be to beautify/make use of small areas, including on land which is awaiting development, for planting or for art installations.

Transport

As mentioned in the Devonport-Takapuna Draft Local Board Plan (page 25), *“Local Boards have an advocacy role when it comes to many transport projects.”* All the plans address transport issues, particularly public transport, and they advocate for efficient, affordable and convenient public transport, which CTA has previously advocated for and supported.

CTA supports the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu and Otara-Papatoetoe Local Boards in advocating for free public transport. CTA has suggested in previous submissions that a trial of free transport be held. As pointed out by several Local Boards, transport in Auckland accounts for nearly half of the city's greenhouse gas emissions. Some Local Boards also mention car-dependency and congestion.

We also support safer speeds, especially around schools, traffic calming, road safety and pedestrian and cyclist priority, including cycleways and greenways to encourage healthy activity and less care use, as is advocated for by most, if not all, Local Boards. We caution that when considering implementation of the relevant infrastructure, including bicycle parking, there should be full consultation with affected people, primarily being the residents and/or businesses in the area under consideration. Streetscape character should not be compromised. We suggest that there is already sufficient infrastructure in place for bicycle parking, partly because some Local Board areas have already provided specific bicycle parking and partly because most cyclists like the ability to park very close to where they are going and are happy to use a pole, fence or tree to chain their bike to, and in our experience, this is workable for everyone (in contrast to e-scooter parking). We consider that the negative effect of placing any transport infrastructure in the public realm needs to be recognised and minimised.

CTA encourages Local Boards to support our advocacy to Auckland Council for a Public Transport champion. This could be a youth role and it could involve the telling of good stories about public transport. In our view, many more people would use public transport if they could see other people like themselves using it on a regular basis and get to know more about HOP cards (and the imminent introduction of the use of credit cards to pay for public transport), that public transport can accommodate the frail and disabled, and that there is, in fact, often a bus stop not too far from their house and/or place of work.

We support the Local Boards that are advocating for more bus shelters in their area. In our view, a shelter in addition to a seat at a bus stop is an essential part of the public transport infrastructure, for protection from both sun and rain. Future designs should consider the potential for the seat and the people waiting at the bus stop getting wet from driving rain, as is the case with some of the current shelters.

Community Engagement with Local Boards

The Devonport-Takapuna Draft Local Board Plan under "Challenges" states: "*Low levels of participation and understanding of what local boards do, which weakens local democracy and decision making*" (page 14) and also under "Challenges" the Franklin Local Board includes: "*Limitations to understanding the board's role and mandate, and its influence in regional and national decision-making*" (page 21). The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board will advocate for "*Auckland Council to communicate in a way that is accessible to all our community leading to a better-informed community and improved engagement with the council*" (page 15).

In our view, engagement with the community is an issue for all Local Boards, as well as the wider Council. We have observed that many members of the community still do not know much (if anything) about local boards, and a very small percentage of them actually engage with their local board. Furthermore, some people find it difficult, for various reasons, to approach their local board and/or to be listened to. We commend those Local Boards which have made their members available through regular open meetings to members of the public, especially those that are at varying times of the day to cater for the availability of different members of the community. We suggest that time could usefully be made available within Local Board workshops for members of the community dealing with certain issues to engage more thoroughly with board members and staff than is possible in public forum appearances at local board business meetings.

The Local Board plans outline what Local Boards do, who the members are and where they are based, so if people in their area read the plans, they would have a better awareness about Local Boards. If all libraries held copies of the relevant Local Board plans in their final version, this would assist in more people becoming more aware of Local Boards.

We suggest that Local Boards share with other Local Boards what has worked in terms of public engagement for them. An idea from a member of the Puketāpapa community is that Local Board members hold their clinics or engagement (where practical) “on the street,” which could mean in a park or square which is used well by the public. We note that when Local Board candidates are campaigning for election, they tend to go to where the people are, and we suggest that this could be part of the answer, rather than expecting the people to come to where they are. We know that many people do not know where their Local Board office is. If practicable, Local Board members could now and again set up tables, chairs and coffee on the footpath outside their office.

We also note that a key initiative of the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board is: *“Community conversations – enabling communities we hear from less to engage more comfortably and on their terms”* (page 15), so perhaps their ideas could be shared with other Local Boards. We also see that this Local Board will *“Advocate for accessible and easy to use engagement methods that suit our residents for both local and regional consultations”* (page 16).

We encourage local board members (and future candidates) to retreat from political affiliations. In our experience, alignment with a political group creates an impediment to good governance and working effectively for the community. Community groups tend to be apolitical and their members tend to work well together. The political affiliations of Local Board members can act as a barrier to community engagement – as well as a barrier for members to engage with and cooperate with each other.

Albert-Eden

We support the Carrington residential development and the way it has developed, including working with the iwi involved, and we also support the bid by the Pt Chev Social Enterprise Trust for there to be a community wellbeing hub incorporated into Building One on this site. We are disappointed that one wing of this building is to be demolished, due to the roading design.

We strongly support the Local Board’s key initiative to: *“Provide feedback on resource consents and planning processes to ensure good design outcomes are achieved and significant views of the maunga (volcanic cones) are protected through the volcanic viewshafts and height sensitive areas in the Auckland Unitary Plan”* (page 12).

CTA strongly supports the establishment of the Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre (opened on 11 August), which seems to be a shared facility between the Albert-Eden and Waitemata Local Board areas, and supports the promotion by these two Local Boards of the facility. We suggest that libraries in all Local Board areas could be a place for dropping off small items such as used batteries (battery collection being something that has taken place in Wellington libraries for some years).

CTA supports this Local Board including as one of the objectives of its plan: *“The history, identity and character of our neighborhoods are celebrated”* and that a key initiative is: *“Protect and celebrate our historic heritage by being good stewards of the assets we own and supporting others to care for theirs”* (page 29). Supporting others could be seen as both support for the people in their Local Board area as regards historic heritage that is privately owned, and supporting other Local Boards to care for historic heritage that are their assets, as well as other Local Boards supporting the protection of other historic heritage sites.

We support the Albert-Eden Local Board for the following (page 31):

- *“Renewal funding for seismic upgrades for heritage assets*

- *Support the Tūpuna Maunga Authority in their aspiration to have the maunga recognised as UNESCO World Heritage site*
- *The Auckland Unitary Plan reflects the importance of built and natural heritage and the contribution that heritage makes to the identity, history and story of Tāmaki Makaurau and its people”.*

We endorse this Local Board’s plan to carry out an audit of the parks in their area to identify where they can get better use, to activate them more and to see if there is the right mix of uses for the future.

A photo of Rocket Park in Mount Albert is featured in the Albert-Eden Draft Local Board Plan. This park no longer functions as it was intended. It was originally a park where children with disabilities could use special equipment such as a Liberty Swing for wheelchairs. We understand that the swing is no longer there, and we submit that it be reinstated, along with the other original equipment for this special park.

We support the Local Board’s intention to *“Encourage green business practices and share information on existing resources such as Sustainable Business Network and Climate Connect Aotearoa”* (page 35).

Aotea-Great-Barrier

This Local Board’s plan states that *“Our community is also incredibly conscious of remote living and the carbon impacts of freighting supplies to the island”* (page 11). The island is very different from the mostly urban areas of Auckland and has some different issues to deal with, which perhaps the rest of the city does not recognise.

CTA supports this Local Board’s intention to *“advocate to the Governing Body for continued staff support to investigate a visitor levy to respond to the impacts of tourism”* (page 14), like the levy that has been introduced to Rakiura / Stewart Island.

The Aotea-Great-Barrier Local Board has been progressing solar power upgrades of council and community buildings and electric chargers, as have several other Local Boards, and we encourage more area to do this, and for Local Boards to learn from each other in this regard.

Another aspect that perhaps other areas could learn from is the island’s *“bespoke approach to education through our Lifelong Learning Strategy, especially for our tamariki and rangatahi with a new early childhood education centre and established Aotea Learning Hub”* (page 13).

We congratulate the island on being designated as an International Dark Sky Sanctuary.

An aspect of the island that needs recognition by Auckland Council is that *“Climate change has led to warmer waters and the arrival of exotic marine pests such as Caulerpa, Asian Paddle Crab, Sea Squirt and Mediterranean Fan worm”* (page 16). We support the Local Board’s call for tighter protections for their coastal waters.

We congratulate this Local Board on its innovative low carbon initiatives, such as Anamata’s Resource Recovery Centre and AoteaOra Trust’s Off the Grid events (page 16) and agree that these should be showcased globally and there should be trials of new sustainable systems. The landfill on the island has closed, which presents a different situation than all other Auckland communities.

We support this Local Board in advocating to central government and the Governing Body to encourage manufacturers to commit to product sustainability (page 17) and encourage other Local Boards to do the same.

We also support this Local Board to:

- *“Advocate to central government and the Governing Body to abolish bottom trawling and dredging in the Hauraki Gulf and to encourage sustainable fishing as directed through Sea Change - Tai Timu Tai Pari*
- *Advocate to central government and the Governing Body for the prohibition of marine dumping” (page 17).*

Aotea-Great-Barrier does not have any public transport and we support the Local Board’s key initiative to *“Investigate a community-led public transport system”* (page 19).

We also support them to advocate to technology providers for stronger connectivity options (page 20).

Devonport-Takapuna

We support collaboration between Local Boards on many matters and so are pleased to see that this Local Board is collaborating with the Kaipātiki Local Board *“on the reduction of litter, sediment, and industry pollutants to improve the water quality of streams and ponds in the catchment of the Wairau Estuary”* (page 11).

This Local Board (and many others) is supportive of the work of environmental groups and environmental education. Amongst other environmental initiatives, we support their aim to *“Prioritise funding and support zero waste initiatives that promote a circular economy”* and the *“focus on native and ecologically appropriate planting and the principle of having the right tree in the right place”* (page 12). Regarding the trees, we would caution that the wrong tree in the wrong place (in any Local Board area) does not necessarily get removed but that it is allowed to live out its natural life, or there is consideration given to transplanting the tree. We understand that there is modern machinery that enables the transplanting of large trees. Perhaps Local Boards, including this one, could advocate to the Governing Body and/or central government for investment in one of these machines.

We see that this Local Board’s intention of *“Working with our neighbouring local boards on joint environmental initiatives to increase the impacts”* (page 18) is something that all Local Boards could do – and we know that many of them are.

We are pleased to see amongst the objectives in this Local Board’s draft plan: *“Natural and built heritage are conserved and both colonial and Māori history and significant places are valued, promoted, and celebrated”* (page 19).

We support this Local Board to *“Advocate to the Governing Body for additional funding to renew our heritage asset portfolio and enable greater protection for our heritage assets”* (page 20).

We also support this initiative (and other similar ones of other Local Boards): *“Utilisation of regional funding to retrofit assets and upgrade them with solar energy saving measures”* (page 22).

On page 25 it is stated that there is: *“Limited capacity for bikes on ferries, zero capacity for bikes on buses, and the absence of infrastructure for active travel modes on the harbour bridge is a constraint on reductions to transport emissions.”* We note that there is not quite zero capacity for bikes on buses, as fold-up bikes can be taken on buses: *“For safety of the passengers on board of buses only compact folding bikes and scooters are permitted on board, and must be folded down before boarding (at.govt.nz).”*

We would encourage the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board to advocate for bike racks on buses that go across the Auckland Harbour Bridge.

Franklin

We support this Local Board's initiative to *"Identify opportunities to reduce Franklin's mowing footprint by replacing lawn with trees"* (page 15) and the other Local Boards that have this same initiative.

We support their advocacy for *"Provision of fit for purpose public transport services that enable underserved communities to access Auckland's public and active transport networks and community service hubs, e.g. through 'AT Local' services or new bus routes"* (page 19).

Franklin, being a rural community, includes in its draft plan, which does need to be recognised by other areas: *"Auckland climate action is focussed on reducing carbon largely by reducing the use of private vehicles but does not constructively support rural residents and farmers in taking action, such as emission reduction"* (page 25).

We support this key initiative: *"Advocate for investment from Auckland Transport and central government in local initiatives that encourage and incentivise modal shift (from private vehicles to active or public transport) or shorten the commute for those reliant on private vehicles (by improving access to public transport)"* (page 26).

We support the following (pages 26 & 33):

- *"Require all public space projects in urban/future urban areas to actively contribute to increases in tree canopy cover and more green infrastructure."*
- *"Advocate for a change of policy and process so that new developments deliver 'urban lungs' i.e. areas to be planted with semimature trees to improve air quality, to lower surface temperatures and to absorb and filter rainfall."*
- *"Increased ferry capacity at Pine Harbour, Beachlands, to address local population growth, acknowledge east Auckland congestion issues and offer off-road commuter options."*

Henderson-Massey

We support this Local Board in the following:

- *"Working with Waitākere Ranges and Whau local boards to take a 'west Auckland' approach to strengthen our capacity"* (page 14)
- *"Continue to prioritise parks and play spaces that are inclusive, accessible to all, and support whānau-focused gatherings and activities"* (page 20)
- *"Progress opportunities for neighbourhood path connections, guided by the Connections Plan"*
- *Prioritise transport projects that improve safety and health and contribute to climate action and social outcomes"*
- *Support initiatives that help remove barriers to cycling e.g. access to a safe affordable bike and learn to ride programmes"* (page 22).

Hibiscus and Bays

On page 12 of this Local Board's plan, their Climate Plan actions are well detailed.

CTA supports this key initiative: *"Take a more proactive approach to ensuring that the different voices in our community are heard to inform our local board decision-making"* (page 16).

We particularly like the way this Local Board has articulated its appreciation for local volunteers: *"Our committed and skilled environmental groups we support have long established histories and have been award winners for their professionalism and work"* (page 19).

This challenge is one that other Local Boards may also face: *"There is increasing demand for council services to be available online, and 24/7 whilst recognising that at other times residents are more comfortable with a face-to-face service provision, all within budget constraints, which will require better integration of locally delivered services with regionally provided online services"* (page 22.)

We are pleased to see this opportunity expressed: *"The rapid increase in residents working from home reduces congestion and adds value to the local economy by keeping commuter spending local"* (page 25).

CTA supports the following: *"Advocate to Auckland Transport to better accommodate the integration of public transport vehicles, major bus stop and park and rides, with micro mobility and bicycles, to enable people to use these modes to connect with their public transport journey"* (page 26).

We would encourage this Local Board to also advocate to Auckland Transport for bike racks on buses.

Howick

This Local Board has a strong focus on youth, as do many of the others.

We note the following key initiative: *"Support the Tūpuna Maunga Authority to protect and enhance Ōhūiarangi / Pigeon Mountain"* (page 20). We do support protecting the maunga but we do not support the removal of trees from any of the maunga in Auckland. It is our position that particular trees that are not wanted on the maunga should live out their natural lives and that replacement planting of other species can be planned for.

We support this Local Board in its intention to advocate to local schools to *"make sustainability, environmental responsibility and waste management part of school values"* (page 20). These values, across Auckland schools should, through school students, extend into the community and become embedded in future generations.

We support this key Initiative (which is shared by other Local Boards): *"Promote healthy living and sustainable lifestyles by supporting community-led initiatives, such as vegetable gardens, and by encouraging and educating the wider community of the benefits of growing your own food"* (page 22).

We support this special initiative and are of the view that it would have region-wide use: *"Establish a sensory playspace that contains areas and equipment that provides stimulation of the senses for children with visual impairment or developmental disorder"* (page 22).

CTA supports this advocacy to Auckland Transport, which could be replicated in other Local Board areas, where appropriate, for:

- “feeder bus services or other innovative on demand services that will enable the community to access the existing bus / ferry networks
- more bus services to serve all areas of the local board
- provision of more ferry and train services” (page 26).

The following is important for all Local Boards: *“Advocate to the Governing Body to: ensure adequate infrastructure is in place before approving housing intensification”* (page 26).

We support the following key initiative: *“Continue to provide operational funding support for the Howick Historic Village”* (page 28).

We support the protection of historic landscapes and in this regard, support efforts to protect in the Unitary Plan the views from Stockade Hill.

Kaipātiki

As with other Local Boards, this one is looking at solar energy, and we support their particular initiatives to: *“Investigate installing solar on facilities with significant solar potential, including: Birkenhead Pool and Leisure Centre, Kaipātiki Local Board Office, Glenfield Pool and Leisure Centre”* (page 14).

We feel that the following key initiative could be adopted by all Local Boards: *“Seek feedback from our student and children’s panels to inform our decisions with a child-lens”* (page 17).

CTA supports the Kaipātiki Local Board’s advocacy to the Governing Body:

- *“to protect and celebrate our built and cultural heritage”* (page 18), and
- *“for the ability for local boards to have direct decision-making authority to make temporary changes to dog access rules to mitigate environmental or social problems, and request the opportunity to be included in the next round of dog access revision hearings Governing Body”* (page 23).

We also support this Local Board advocating to central government:

- *“to reinstate legislation that provides general tree protection”* (page 23), and
- *“for urban planning legislation to adequately protect special ecological areas Central Government”* (page 23).

We see that the challenge expressed by this Local Board that *“An increased number of schools are restricting public access to their grounds outside of school hours which is impacting informal community recreation opportunities”* (page 25) could provide the opportunity to talk to other Local Board about this problem and possible solutions.

We support the following key initiatives, which could be the same for all Local Boards:

- *“Consider climate impact when developing places and spaces, to reduce or avoid emissions and adapt to climate change, including avoiding areas or activities that are vulnerable to climate risks such as drought, extreme rainfall, coastal flooding, and heat*
- *Prioritise investment in assets that are well positioned, multi-purpose, and with good transport links, to reduce its carbon footprint”* (page 27).

We also consider that all Local Boards would similarly advocate for and support the following:

- *“the development of a quality compact, urban form that supports low carbon, resilient development, while ensuring adequate infrastructure to support it*
- *the uptake of sustainable design and construction that will be resilient to the impacts of climate change, including council projects, and encourage residents and businesses to use eco-design and water sensitive design practices” (page 28).*

We think that all Local Boards would want this for their area: *“Advocate for increased resource for compliance enforcement teams so they can respond to all requests and complaints received in the Kaipātiki area” (page 28).*

We support cheaper fares, more frequent ferries, and more buses going to more destinations, more directly (page 29). We view the harbour as an underutilised resource which does not need the sort of maintenance that roads and rail do. We also support electric buses and ferries for Kaipātiki (page 32).

This matter seems to need to become more widely known within Auckland Council: *“Advocate for policy and funding changes to reduce the use of the ‘chip seal’ road resealing method on suburban roads” (page 32).*

We find it useful to have this pointed out: *“Increase in working from home means more of our people are based locally during working hours which can help ease congestions at peak times, enable access to skilled work without the need to travel as frequently, and help increase spending in our town centres” (page 35).*

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

This Local Board sees as an opportunity, which we think other Local Boards could embrace as well: *“Identify areas where community groups are better placed to deliver services and projects that are currently delivered by council” (page 14).*

CTA supports the **Māngere-Ōtāhuhu** Local Board to:

- *“Revive the Māngere Gateway Heritage plan to enhance Stonefields and promote and regain heritage values (page 17).*
- *Partner with mana whenua to protect significant historical sites and waterways that host an abundance of native plants and animals*
- *Work with Kāinga Ora to encourage tree planting in their housing developments” (page 18).*

CTA supports the entire advocacy list of this Local Board, on page 18 of their draft plan, which focuses on protecting and enhancing their natural environment, including active management of high-value biodiversity features in their area, and achieving zero waste and zero dumping.

Manurewa

The Manurewa Local Board highlights the lack of equitable funding for their area over the last 13 years, and we support them in their advocacy to the Governing Body to confirm its commitment to achieving funding equity for local boards, and to *“Look at ways to achieve funding equity for the most underfunded boards in the shortest timeframe possible with a priority focus on Manurewa, then other southern local boards” (page 23).*

As with some other Local Boards, the lack of decent public transport options is noted. We support their advocacy to increase the frequency, connectivity, and capacity of public transport

services in their area (page 15), and, as with all Local Boards, suggest that car pooling is another option that could be promoted and supported by them.

This Local Board (as with all others) intends to enhance the urban ngahere. They point out that *“there is only so much that can be done on council-owned land.”* We support their call for legislative measures that *“could include adding protection and enhancement of urban ngahere to environmental targets and making it easier for local authorities to protect trees on private land”* (page 16).

We support this Local Board (and the others which have this initiative) in the installation of more solar panels across their community facilities in partnership with power companies. The Manurewa Local Board will encourage households to do this too (page 18), and other Local Boards could encourage the households in their areas to do likewise.

CTA supports this Local Board to *“Advocate to Auckland Transport to increase the frequency and capacity of trains and buses to and from Manurewa and Clendon town centres, linking more of our communities to public transport hubs”* (page 18).

We note the establishment of the Manurewa Community Recycling Centre at the Beautification Trust and their support of the pop-up Repair Cafes operating at the Trust and at Nathan Homestead. We support them to *“continue to advocate for a southern resource recovery park as part of the Auckland Resource Recovery Network”* (page 25).

We are pleased to note under Opportunities: *“increase awareness of the notable tree schedule to protect more of our trees”* and *“using nature-based solutions for flood management”* (page 26), and we support the key initiative to *“Replace every tree removed from the streetscape due to damage, storms and accidents within one year”* (page 27). This practical and clear action could be adopted by other Local Boards.

We also support the following: *“Promote the integration of natural ecosystems into the existing built form, which may include the construction of raingardens, living roofs and swales, mass tree planting, remediation of existing or contaminated soils, rehabilitation of watercourses and wetlands, and opening up buried watercourses and restoring them to more natural conditions (stream daylighting)”* (page 27).

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

We liked to see the use of different languages in this Local Board’s draft plan in addition to English and te reo.

CTA supports the following advocacy to the Governing Body of the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board:

- *“to ensure appropriate mechanisms are implemented to limit development where infrastructure cannot support increased pressure from planned growth”* (page 21)
- *“for appropriate staffing resources to enable quality advice for good decision-making, particularly planning, to utilise increased local board decision-making and ensure local services are cost effective and fit-for-purpose”* (page 29)
- *“to increase the regional demolition fund. To maximise the use of our open spaces and oversubscribed maintenance budgets, local boards can look to reduce underutilised and aged buildings on reserves. Regional support will help local boards to realise these strategic long-term opportunities”* (page 29).

Regarding the last one, we caution that these buildings first need to be accessed, especially for heritage and community values.

Ōrākei

This Local Board's intention to use methods such as digital signage, e-newsletters and social media as a way to improve communication with the community could be considered by other Local Boards.

We support the idea to *“Advocate to businesses and philanthropic organisations to seek funding partnerships for community services”* (page 14), which perhaps other Local Boards could also adopt.

We are pleased to see the inclusion in the draft plan of *“Delivering the Pourewa Valley Integrated Management Plan will support the restoration of this significant urban forest”* (page 16).

We strongly support the following (the second of which is also advocated for by other Local Boards):

- *“Continue funding for the Eastern Bays Songbird Project in their valuable work creating and maintaining a sanctuary for wildlife in the Eastern Bays area”* (page 17)
- *“Advocate for a sponge-city approach which promotes water-sensitive design and enables bluegreen networks to manage flooding”* (page 18).

The Ōrākei Local Board states that *“Seismic restoration of Remuera library is undertaken”* (page 23) and we strongly support the restoration of what is not only a heritage building but a community asset.

The Ōrākei Local Board states in its draft plan that theirs is *“an area rich in history. We can use our wonderful built heritage and local history to engender pride in our area and to help protect this valuable heritage”* (page 25). We appreciate the Local Board's acknowledgement of their built heritage and also of the Remuera Heritage Society (page 25).

We support the Local Board advocating to the Tūpuna Maunga Authority to *“protect the War Memorial Seat and daffodil commemorative garden, and for effective pest control on Ōhinerau / Mt Hobson”* (page 27).

CTA also supports the Local Board advocating to the Governing Body, central government and developers *“to ensure the unique character and heritage of our area is retained as development occurs”* and we support the Local Board *“monitoring and assessing proposed legislation that may increase intensification that may have an effect on our infrastructure and character”* (page 27).

Otara-Papatoetoe

This Local Board articulates (as many other Local Boards do, and with which CTA agrees) that it should be the local people who decide what the priorities in their area are: *“Your input on what we need to prioritise for the next three years will help us greatly with this challenge”* (page 3).

Regarding the Local Boards intention to *“Develop a multi-park management plan that manage the use, development and protection of all parks, reserves and open spaces in the area”* (page 21) we would say that the different types and characters of parks need to be considered when developing such a plan or plans.

On page 3 it is stated that *“Public transport hubs and facilities including Manukau Bus and Train Stations, Puhinui Station Interchange, and the Southern Line train provide opportunities for connectivity and public transport use for both residents and visitors”* and the Puhinui Station to attract visitors to the area is a key initiative. As CTA detailed in our submission on [Auckland Council's Future Development Strategy](#):

“This station is an important part of the city’s infrastructure. As Puhinui Station connects to the wider public transport network, you can travel to and from Auckland Airport from anywhere in the city. The bus operates every 10 minutes from 4.30am to 12.40am, 7 days a week and there is a train from Puhinui Station to Britomart every 15 minutes. However, this AirportLink service is not clearly signposted at the airport and we understand that it is used very little. The facility to use public transport without needing a HOP card, as planned within the next 12 months, should help in this regard, but the AirportLink service needs more publicity. For example, the staff at the airport who monitor cars that arrive at the domestic terminal to pick up incoming passengers could hand drivers brochures that describe this service, so people can use it next time.”

We would encourage this Local Board to advocate to AT to publicise this important part of the public transport network.

Papakura

We support this Local Board to: *“Continue work on a heritage trail featuring sites of significance in Māori and European local history, acknowledging Ngāti Tamaoho’s cultural indicators along the southern path overlooking the Manukau Harbour”* (page 8) and we support their aim to highlight and celebrate the area’s history and heritage.

We are pleased that the Manurewa Community Recycling centre is in place and that the Papakura Local Board describes the circular economy that will *“reduce costs and reduce carbon footprint”* (page 11).

We support this Local Board’s advocacy in the following areas of public transport (pages 29 & 30):

- *“Developing AT Local (on demand shared public transport service) in parts of Papakura Local Board area to increase public transport use.*
- *Great South Road –moving the cycle lane to an off-road shared pathway and converting the existing cycle and parking lanes into a combined T2 bus lane.*
- *Increased operating hours of southern train and public transport connections to airport and other employment nodes.*
- *Extending public transport routes to Ardmore and Bruce Pulman Park.”*

We also support the advocacy for *“an increase in the standard street width requirement in new developments”* and *“developers/body corporates to cover ongoing maintenance of green space and enhanced tree canopy in new developments”* (page 30).

Puketāpapa

We congratulate the Puketāpapa Local Board for developing their [‘Becoming a Low Carbon Community’ Action Plan](#) action prior to Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri: Auckland Climate Plan. We would like to see the “local climate champions” mentioned in this plan become more visible and for other Local Boards to adopt this idea.

We support the Local Board’s aim to *“Use existing community hubs, such as the library, to increase community understanding of climate change and promote local climate action initiatives”* (page 16). Schools and libraries are an excellent resource for educating the wider public on climate change.

Rodney

This Local Board states that its residents *“often feel marginalised from Auckland Central and generally do not feel heard by decision makers”* (page 14). We are not sure how the Local Board will address this, but making other Local Boards aware of it should help.

CTA supports the following advocacy by this Local Board to the Governing Body:

- *“for Kawau Island to become pest free, with the support of the community, iwi, the Department of Conservation and stakeholders”* (page 20)
- *“for more investment in regional parks in our local board area and resourcing for service provision, such as with service centres, to meet the pressures of population growth and tourism”* (page 24).

The draft plan states that *“Our large geographical area and low population makes providing public transport difficult”* (page 30). We suggest that with the good community connections described in the draft plan, where *“people look out for each other and feel supported”* (page 3) that carpooling would be a good option that could be promoted and supported.

CTA supports the following advocacy to Auckland Transport:

- *“for the use of the existing rail network to be used for commuter transport to service the North West.”*
- *“for further improvements and the expansion of Rodney bus services particularly in new development areas including park-and-rides, dedicated bus ways, additional routes and stops, weekend services on busier routes, higher frequency on busy routes and greater safety for bus drivers”* (page 31).

Upper Harbour

We support the Upper Harbour Local Board to *“Advocate for accessible, multi-lingual, and easy-to-use engagement methods that enable our diverse residents to participate in both local and regional consultations and engagement processes”* (page 14).

We appreciate that this Local Board has articulated (under Challenges): *“Cost implications of restoration and conservation of our natural environment balanced against the cost of doing nothing”* (page 16) and the huge risks that climate change poses to the environment and people, also the negative impacts of intensification and population growth. In our recent submission on Auckland Council’s Future Development Strategy, we cautioned against too much growth too fast, and that it is preferable to stage intensification, and certainly not to do so in areas that were exposed to potential hazards.

We agree that *“Reducing carbon emissions as individuals can be difficult”* and that *“Communities need support and opportunities to make changes and live more sustainably”* (page 16). We are of the view that Local Boards are making positive differences as regards education about climate change and they can learn from each other’s problems and initiatives, and support each other.

Waiheke

Waiheke is an island sanctuary in the Gulf, as articulated in this Local Board’s draft plan on pg 3.

We commend this Local Board for *adopting “even bolder climate goals through its Waiheke Local Climate Action Plan which includes the aim of achieving a net positive carbon footprint by 2040”* (page 11). This could be a model for other Local Boards.

We recognise this key initiative as important: *“Complete a feasibility study into the equity of year-round access to adequate potable water supply for Waiheke Island residents”* (page 13).

We support this opportunity: *“Waiheke becoming a predator free island”* (page 16) and see the importance of public messaging and the work of predator-free groups.

We support the creation of wildlife corridors (including new and restored wetlands), kauri sanctuaries and seabird and shorebird breeding colonies across the islands, as well as stream restoration projects and academic and citizen science programmes to help understand and support the health of the aquatic environment (pp 16 – 17).

CTA strongly supports advocacy for *“an end to bottom contact fishing such as dredging, bottom trawling and Danish seining”* (page 18).

We also support advocacy to Auckland Transport for a designated Harbourmaster on Waiheke to be sufficiently empowered to address the increasing numbers of abandoned or derelict boats degrading the island’s marine environment.

CTA also supports this Local Board’s key initiative to *“Implement the Waiheke Be Accessible Plan as resources become available to ensure facilities are accessible to all”* (page 21).

Waitākere Ranges

The people of this Local Board area (as with others in the outer areas) often travel long distances to access work and education opportunities. We see that park and ride is an important way of connecting to public transport services (page 12) and that there is anticipation of the benefits that the City Rail Link will bring, as it will mean a 30-minute trip to get into the city.

We support this Local Board’s advocacy in *“Trialling a rural bus service to give our residents and visitors access to public transport”* (page 29).

We support the Local Board also advocating for improved access to broadband and mobile phone services (page 12).

The Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area is a place of national significance which is appreciated by many throughout Auckland, for whom it is a favourite place to visit. There are at least 27 volunteer environmental groups active in the area, recognised in the draft plan. We support the Waitākere Ranges Local Board in its focus on protecting, restoring and enhancing this special area, including making the area a dark sky viewing location (page 15).

CTA supports this key initiative and would like to see it adopted by other Local Boards: *“Ensure universal design for accessibility is embedded into all park development projects to enable everyone to access their local parks”* (page 25).

We also strongly support the following: *“Provide input into council plans, policies and project design, as well as the resource consent decisions relating to heritage”* (page 29).

Waitematā

We support the Waitematā Local Board to *“Promote Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre, local waste minimisation and resource recovery initiatives”* (page 14), and we encourage this Local Board to do this in collaboration with the Albert-Eden Local Board.

We support this key initiative *“Local composting and community gardens network”* (page 14) and would like this Local Board to revisit the application of OMG (Organic Market Garden) to establish a community garden in the Bowen Ave part of Albert Park which has not yet gone ahead, having not received the support it needed.

Under “Our People,” the statement *“We celebrate our diversity and heritage and encourage equitable access to social, economic, environmental and cultural opportunities”* is inspiring (page 16).

We appreciate the following being articulated in the plan: *“We recognise the importance of treasuring and protecting our green spaces, heritage parks and trees”* (page 27).

Under Opportunities: *“Greater value for money through a partnership model which could leverage funding from other sources outside of Auckland Council”* (page 18) is something that other Local Boards could also consider.

We are pleased to see that the problem of air pollution and pollution from shipping is noted (page 21). Pollution as such is not articulated in other Local Board plans. We are also concerned at the proliferation of visual clutter, particularly in terms of lighting, signage and some unnecessary street furniture.

We support the following and consider that other Local Boards could adopt the same: *“Encourage, exemplify and promote the installation of ‘living’ green walls, rooftops, and assets in public buildings and private developments such as the Central City Library living roof, to improve air quality, green space, and biodiversity outcomes in urban environments”* (page 24).

We support the following, and again, encourage other Local Boards to do the same: *“Continue to reduce the use of agrichemicals in our parks and open spaces and advocate for agrichemical spraying to be phased out regionally”* (page 24).

We strongly support this advocacy: *“Auckland Council to advocate for changes to legislation and regulations to enable councils to introduce planning controls on how urban trees are assessed and protected. Auckland Council to simplify and better resource processes for identifying and protecting mature trees”* (page 25).

We encourage the Local Board to consider, when developing concept plans (e.g., Basque Park, Heard Park, 254 Ponsonby Road and Wynyard Point) (page 27) not only the views of the local community and others who will access these spaces but also whether any “revitalisation” works planned are necessary. CTA has previously submitted that Heard Park does not need a makeover, and that the money be better spent elsewhere. Indeed, a couple of paragraphs down (on page 27) in the draft plan it is stated, *“The cost of maintaining our assets and facilities is no longer affordable.”*

CTA strongly supports the key initiative to: *“Deliver seismic strengthening, restoration and modernisation of Leys Institute Library and Gymnasium to preserve as a heritage taonga for future generations”* (page 28).

Regarding the development of a Local Parks Management Plan (page 28), we caution that not all local parks are the same, and their diversity and special circumstances should be catered for.

We support this key initiative: *“Acknowledge the importance of Te Hā (pōhutukawa) and the whenua that sustains it and investigate opportunities to increase the status and protection of Dove Myer Robinson Park including the possible inclusion in the heritage schedules of the Auckland Unitary Plan”* (page 29).

Under “Our Places,” the Local Board states: *“The government’s proposed legislative changes in resource management and urban development enable more intensive development in the city centre and around our neighbourhoods. This creates a challenge to ensure our neighbourhood character and heritage is conserved within our urban landscapes. We will support quality design in new developments that embraces existing heritage to create the heritage of the future”* (page 32). CTA strongly endorses this statement, and also the following one: *“We want to increase understanding, protection and conservation of city centre heritage places, landscapes and*

stories. Our city centre should actively recognise and celebrate Auckland’s historic heritage as a driver of positive change and placemaking” (page 33) and “Valued elements of heritage and special character in the local board area should be recognised formally and informally to assist with its protection and incorporation in the development of our urban landscapes” (page 34).

We support the following key initiatives (page 36):

“Provide feedback on resource consents and planning processes to ensure heritage sites and Special Character Areas are protected

- *Ensure our heritage assets are restored such as Ewelme Cottage and Symonds Street Cemetery monuments*
- *Seek opportunities to promote and celebrate heritage places in Waitemātā including making digital content and place-based stories more accessible*
- *Reflect Māori heritage and whakapapa in our public spaces and facilities incorporating Māori design principles and artwork.”*

We also support this Local Board’s advocacy to the Governing Body as follows (page 37):

- *Advocate to the Governing Body to allocate adequate funds to restore and preserve its heritage buildings, including incorporating seismic strengthening where necessary, to ensure their ongoing usage.*
- *Advocate to the Governing Body to allocate adequate funds to continue identification and formal protection of heritage and character elements of the Waitemātā environment.*
- *Advocate to the Governing Body to retain the council’s Heritage Acquisition Fund to assist with the protection and adaptive re-use of significant heritage buildings in the local board area.*

CTA strongly supports the following initiatives (page 44):

- *Support the preservation of significant heritage buildings such as Carlile House, the former Fitzroy Hotel and St James Theatre.*

We also strongly support advocacy to central government for incentives to encourage the retention of heritage and character elements of the built environment (page 44).

CTA submits that an important addition to the draft plan is the recognition that significant parts of the landscape need protecting, particularly the Waitemātā Harbour and volcanic cones, and other heritage landscapes.

Whau

CTA supports this Local Board advocating to central government for *“Legislation to protect a greater number of significant trees”* (page 23), which other Local Boards have also included in their draft plans.

We also support their concern for sustainable building initiatives and practices (page 23).

We strongly support the key initiative to: *“Ensure events and services are developed with accessibility considerations to support participation from residents with either physical or intellectual disabilities”* (page 25) and to *“Continue to prioritise and implement actions identified in the previous term to improve accessibility within key parks in the Whau, and do accessibility audits within additional parks”* (page 26).

We support the advocacy to *“Progress on the development of the Avondale-Southdown rail line to support freight movement Kiwi Rail Feedback on relevant policies and plans Central government Auckland Light Rail Group”* (page 31).

We strongly support the following initiative: *“Infrastructure and development that meets future growth, incorporates sustainable urban design principles, and is resilient to climate change, e.g. waste reduction, installation of stormwater retention tanks and permeable surfaces in housing developments”* (page 31).

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Signature:



Secretary, Civic Trust Auckland





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LOCAL BOARD: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. Our People

To support communities to thrive and for people to have a sense of place, we will focus on including everyone, celebrating our differences, and supporting those in need. What do you think of this approach?

I like this approach

Tell us why

I love how diverse our community is. Celebrating this diversity and supporting people who need support will lead to a more connected and happy community. Improving accessibility for people who are disabled or who experience mobility barriers should include making it safer to travel by bike and making public transport more convenient and accessible.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

'The mentioned approach leaves out active and public transport.

If we make it safer, more convenient, and more pleasant to cycle, walk, and use public transport less people will drive and we will have fewer cars on the road. Fewer cars on our roads

would reduce runoff, improving the health of local waterways. Fewer cars on the road will also make quieter streets, which will bring more bird life into our residential areas.

I support Eco neighborhoods, climate activator programme, and climate action hubs. Support enhancing existing resources especially Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek, and Gribblehurst Park. Support increasing urban Ngahere.

I would like to see the Albert-Eden local board

- Consider climate change, vision zero, and TERP in all projects
- Advocate for Auckland Transport to implement the emissions reduction pathway, and to consider emissions and climate change in all projects
- Advocate to Auckland Transport to support an E-bike subsidy (this would be a Waka Kotahi / central government action, but AT can advocate to them for this too). This would enable more people to get around by bike, and to replace car journeys with e-bikes.
- Advocate for more transport choice (making it safe to cycle and scooter) as part of disaster preparedness and storm resilience, and use of blue-green networks for walking, cycling paths as well

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Support improved walking and cycling connections with the train stations, support more bike parking around public transport hubs and in town centres. Support safer speeds (permanent 30km/ph) around all schools in the area, along residential streets, and through town centres. A network of safer speeds is one of the fastest and cheapest ways we can make a safe cycle network. Support bike hubs throughout the area, support support Te Reo Māori place names (yes please!). Advocate for New North road to Symonds st upgrade project to continue (in or outside of connected communities programme). Support a safe protected cycleway the whole way along St Luke's road. Support prioritising safety improvements especially around schools and town centres. Support high density housing so that more people have homes. It's also a much better use of resources. Support innovative reshaping streets trials and play streets.

I would also like to see the Albert-Eden Local Board:

- Advocate for one motor lane on the Auckland Harbour Bridge to be reallocated for walking, cycling, and wheeling. People who live and work in Albert-Eden would also like to travel to the North Shore by foot and by bike.

- Continue to work with Auckland Transport to ensure the Pt Chev to Westmere improvements project is delivered

- Ensure that town centre upgrades include safety features for people walking and cycling

- Investigate using modal filters (stop cars but let bikes, wheelchairs and people walking through) in residential streets to stop rat running and improve street safety. Combined with safer speeds this would be a fast, cheap, and effective way to make safer streets and give people the choice to walk, cycle, and scoot for local trips.

- Advocate for Auckland Transport to implement the emissions reduction pathway, and to consider emissions and climate change in all projects

- Advocate to Auckland Transport to have disabled people represented in cycling imagery (e.g. hand cycles, trikes etc), and ensure they are included as part of the conversation about cycling for transport. Some disabled people can and do cycle - and more would, if our streets were safe, and our pathways were accessible for more types of bikes.

- Consider accessibility in all projects. In this consideration, local board members need to have awareness that not everyone can drive. Access for cars should not be considered to be the default accessibility improvement. 28% of Aucklanders don't have a driver's license and more than that

will choose not to drive - whether because they can't or because they don't want to. Some people who have seizures, ADD, anxiety, PTSD, or take certain medications can't drive but can cycle. Children can't drive but often can cycle, if it's safe. Some people have joint or back problems which make walking difficult and painful, but they can cycle. Making streets safer for bikes to be a mode of transport is crucial for providing accessibility for the diverse array of disabilities people have. Making our public transport accessible and convenient is also key for providing access for everyone to be able to move around our region in the way that works for them. - Where the Local Board is proposing to advocate to the Governing Body for upgrades to parks infrastructure like lights and fences,¹⁵ this also needs to include advocating for stormwater infrastructure upgrades and considering how parks assets can contribute stormwater management services to the surrounding areas.

-The Local Board Plan also includes providing feedback to resource consents and land-owner approvals which aims to minimise impacts on local awa (streams) and their environments, avoid development in flood plains or exacerbate flooding.¹⁶ I support this initiative and consider that this initiative should be expanded to include providing feedback on planning process, specifically PC 78, where submitters are proposing intensifying in flood plains.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

'Support town centre upgrades including safer connections for people walking and cycling, as well as more secure bike parking.

I would also like to see the Albert-Eden Local Board:

- the local board could work together with businesses to roll out more Lockydock locations

- As part of working with SBN and Climate Connect, help businesses to understand that their customers get to their location in many different ways (eg. walk, cycle, take the bus), and that some people who currently drive to their location would use other modes if it were safer and more convenient. This could be done through a travel survey, and may help the businesses to be more supportive of safety improvements.

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How much do you support looking into the following options?

1. Introduce a targeted rate for specific projects, e.g., \$30 - \$50 per household a year

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4. Sell under used facilities and/or land?

5. Introduce commercial leases to council facilities, e.g., café in council facility

Support

6. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan?

A Resilient Transport System; Bikes and Emergencies

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 Bike Auckland



Several recent weather events have highlighted the need for more resilience and nimbleness in being able to respond in the aftermath of disasters. In a [report into the Auckland Council's response](#) to the unprecedented weather event on 27 January, perhaps the biggest finding was that the Council's emergency management system was wholly underprepared for a weather event of the flood's magnitude.

Bike Auckland took a look into how bikes can form part of our future emergency response. In other parts of the world, there are many examples of bikes being used after disaster struck. After Hurricane Sandy in 2012, which shut down bridges and caused petrol shortages in New Jersey, people turned to bicycles en masse to travel in and out of Manhattan. In Japan, after the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake that caused the Fukushima nuclear meltdown, bicycle shops reported selling their entire stock so that people could get home when the roads were impassable by car. And in Kobe, Japan during the 1995 Hanshin earthquake, emergency responders were deployed by bicycle outside the city limits and rode through the rubble-strewn streets, treating people who were otherwise unreachable by emergency vehicles.

There are also many stories from across Aotearoa! After the February 2011 earthquakes Jane Pearce [navigated the devastated landscape of her city by bike](#) and said “My bike gave me a bubble of normalcy in this crazy place”.

In 2022 two Hutt Hospital nurses were able to deliver insulin to patients who desperately needed it by [using their bikes to move through blocked streets](#).

After the catastrophic devastation following Cyclone Gabrielle in February 2023, Gisborne was inaccessible by car so a [local used his neighbour's bike](#) to check in on people and kept the community connected with the rest of Aotearoa. A [Hawkes Bay local used his bike to retrieve his daughter's teddy](#) from their otherwise inaccessible house.

Just one month earlier in Tairāwhiti, Monty Manuel [biked for two hours across rugged terrain to deliver urgent supplies](#) after Cyclone Hale in January.

4.1 Emissions from transport

Emissions from transport are summarised in Tables 2-1 and A-1, and Figure 2-1. On-road transport accounted for 80.0 per cent of total 5,748 kt CO₂e emissions from transport (Figure 3.2). Contributions from other sources were 15.0 per cent from aviation, 11.1 per cent from ferries and ships, and 0.2 per cent from trains.

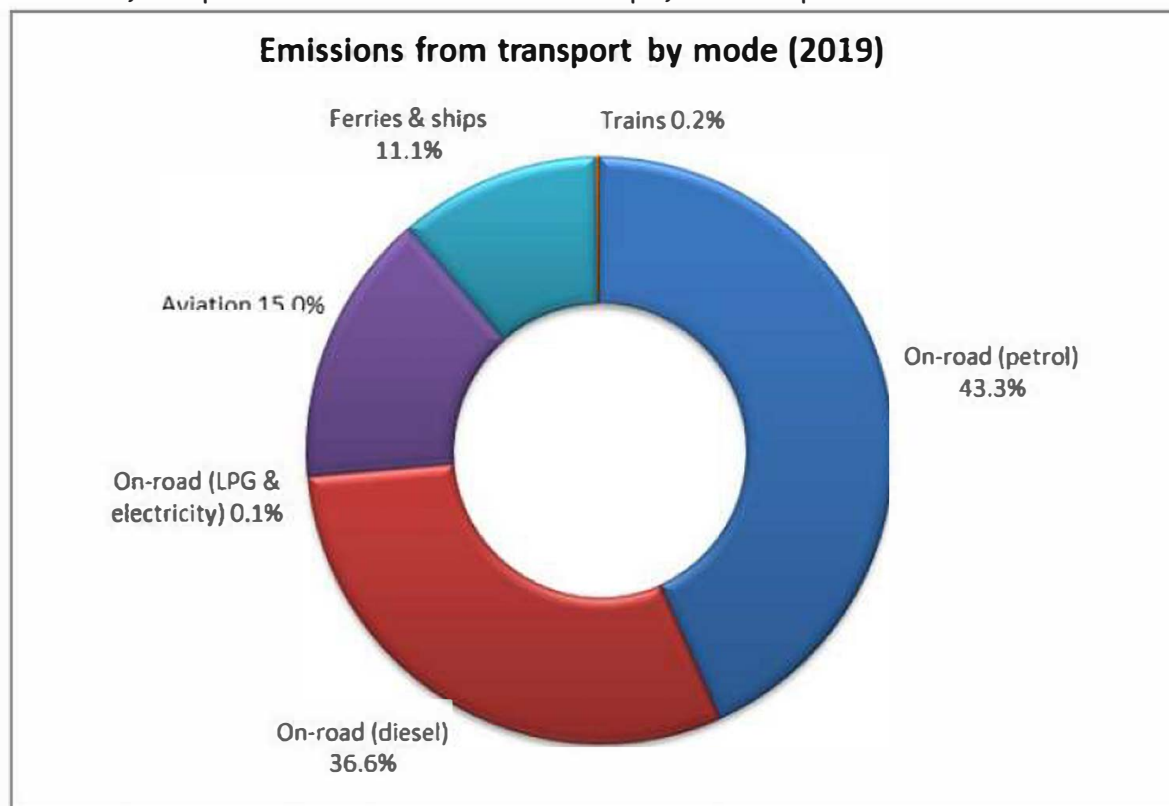


Figure 3-2 Emissions from transport by mode for 2019

And more recently on 9 May, Tāmaki Makaurau went into a state of emergency thanks to yet another high-rainfall storm, and the city was totally gridlocked. The trains were cancelled, motorways closed, and the remaining arterial and residential roads couldn't accommodate the large influx of traffic; cars, trucks, and buses alike were at a near standstill. Meanwhile, people on bikes reported their commutes were congestion free:

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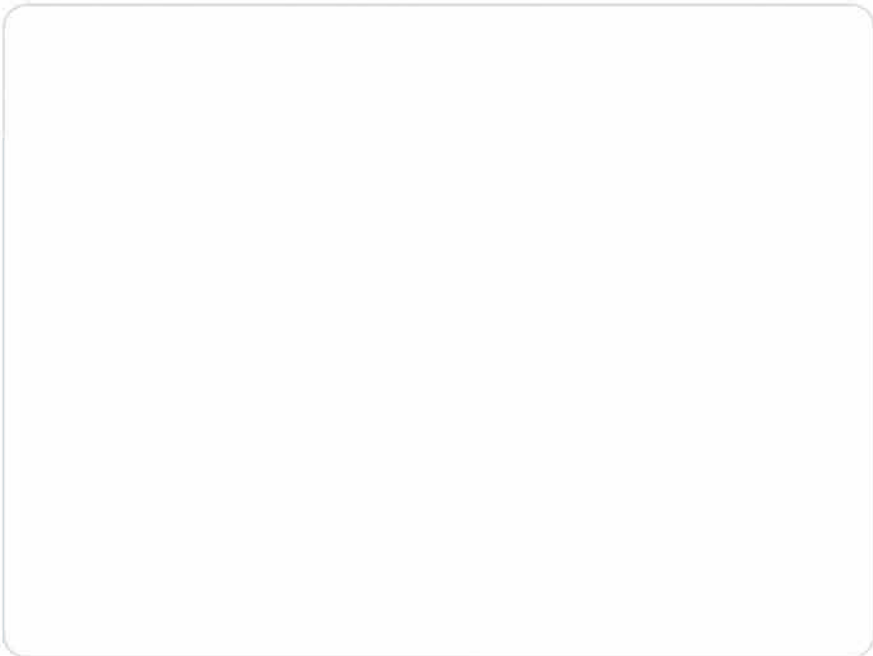
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Hey folks, if you're driving or riding soon stay away from/avoid uncontrolled intersections. Just rode home and so many streets are stationary as they cant turn onto the main feeder roads. It's chaos out there ;/
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On the plus side, emergency rescue bikes worked for us today! Beat the bus que from Newmarket by a few hours [#AklBikeLife](#)



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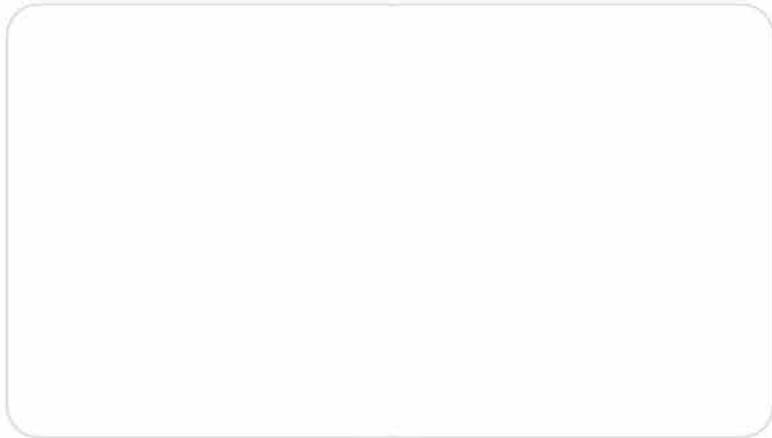
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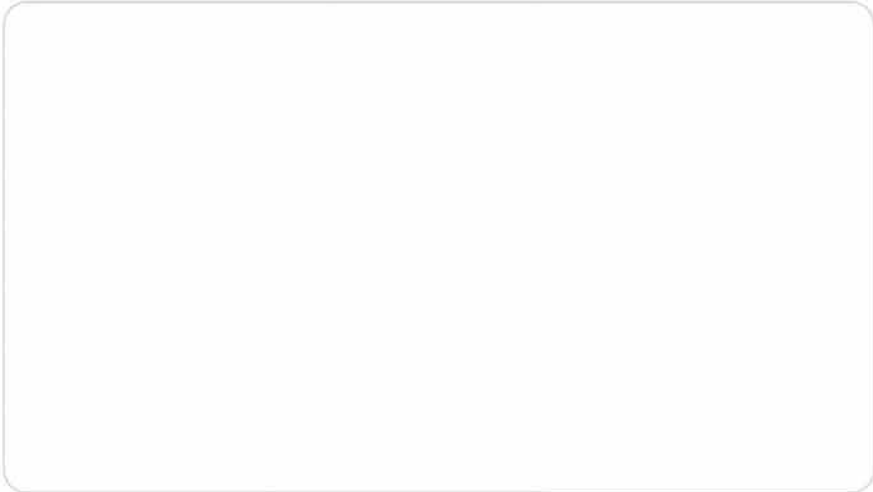
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My bike still gets me home within 10 minutes, car would've taken me probably closer to 45 minutes. ⚡🚲



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Yep, my trip home just now on NW cycleway/Waterview Path was uneventful, congestion-free, some surface runoff but no flooding 😊🚲



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"...but what do you do when it rains?"

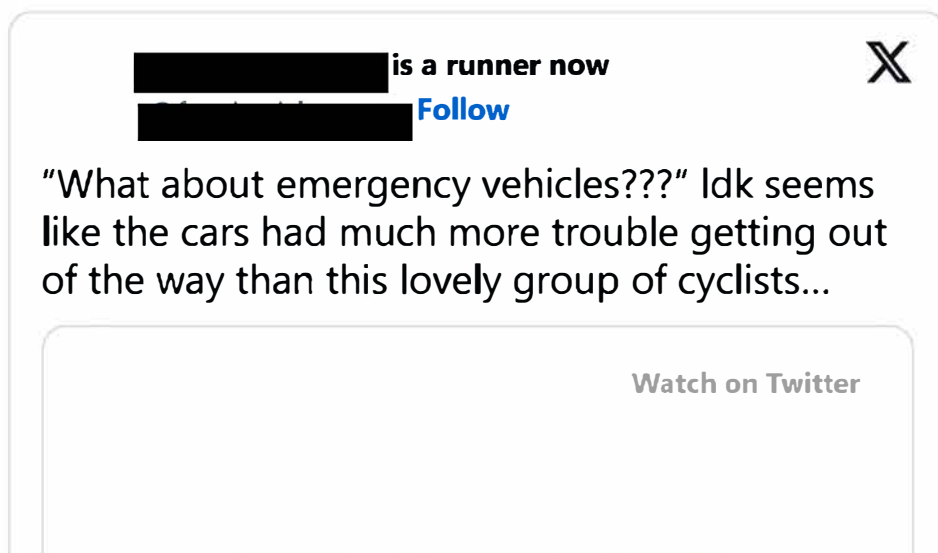
– generally try and find a break in the weather, then fly through the chaos that’s ensued.

[sidenote – most important app on a Tāmaki rider’s phone: rain [radar](#)] [#AKLBikeLife](#)
pic.twitter.com/Ws2YAc2OG3

— Alec Tang ??? (@AlecTang_) [May 9, 2023](#)

Hired e-scooters were also crucial for [getting people home](#) when they were left stranded by the barely functioning public transport.

This gridlock isn’t just a problem for people trying to get home. It also stops emergency services from being able to get to the people who need them, potentially leading to more serious injury and death. Because bikes are space efficient they leave more space on the roads for emergency services.



This video taken in the USA shows how much easier it is for the emergency services to safely pass people with their bikes than the cars which are much slower to move out of their way.

Given climate change means we will see more extreme weather events, exploring how bikes (and by extension e-scooters and other micromobility) fit into our response to disasters would be transformational for our community’s resilience and recovery.

The Advantages of Bikes

The things that make cycles great in cities – their efficiency, their small size, the fact they don’t rely on petrol – also make them great during times of disaster. Bikes offer a

number of advantages when used in emergency situations, particularly if they are e-bikes, including:

- Bikes take up less room and leave more space on the road for emergency vehicles
- Bikes don't get stuck in any traffic
- Mountain bikes can easily go over terrain that is too difficult for cars and other vehicles to traverse. This makes them ideal for quickly getting to destinations in the event of an emergency.
- Bikes are an excellent form of transport during emergency situations when roads have been damaged. Because they are light and easy to manoeuvre they are unlikely to further damage roads.
- Modifying a bike to handle rugged terrain can be as simple as buying hardier tyres, and is significantly more affordable than modifying a larger vehicle for the same terrain.

And while they are larger and heavier (and generally more expensive), cargo bikes can be an incredibly versatile option in disaster and emergency response. Their increased carrying capacity lends them well to moving essential goods, such as medical supplies, through a disaster-torn landscape.

In the United States, in anticipation of the potential threat of an earthquake off the coast, a growing network of cyclists and emergency managers have joined forces to bring communities together for cargo bike races. The [Disaster Relief Trials](#) are a fun, practical means to improve community disaster planning. During the races, participants race across their city hauling resources that simulate cargo runs they might make following a disaster.



██████████ put their tall bike and trailer to use cleaning up their community after Cyclone Gabrielle.

Photo courtesy of ██████████

Initiatives like this can empower existing cargo bike owners to upskill, and improve the resilience of the neighbourhoods that they live and work in – a goal that we should all be able to get behind. The better our cycle network is, the more people will own and be confident on these bikes, and the more robust our response capabilities become!

Not only can bikes be used to deliver cargo after disaster strikes, they can also be used to pick up precious cargo as advised by Auckland Emergency Management in the Twitter post below.

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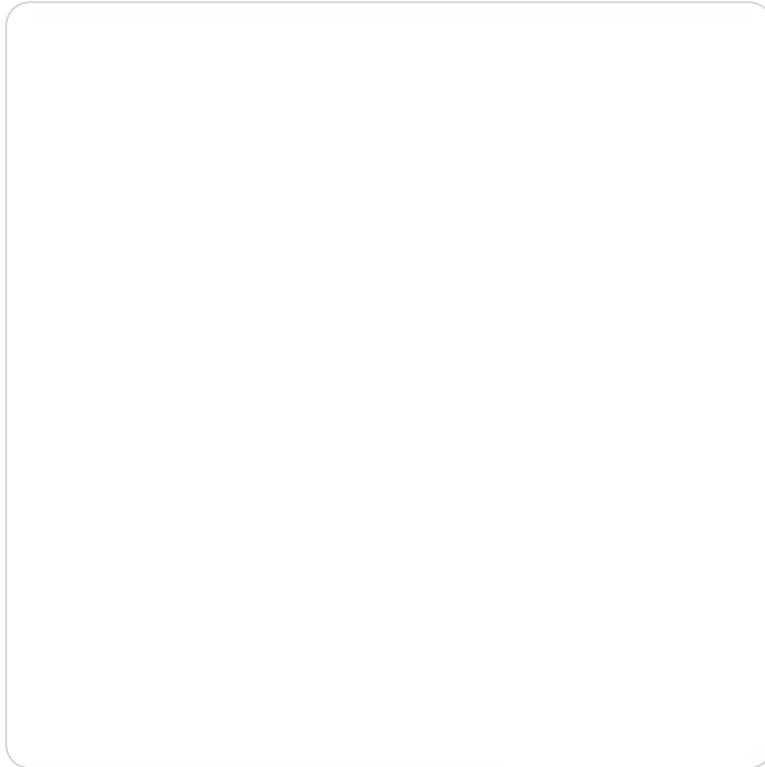
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Do you have school-age kids? Have a prep talk about what you'll do if there's an emergency during school hours.

getready.govt.nz/en/prepared/ho...

👉 Find out where your school's safe location is so you know where you can pick your children up after the "all-clear" is given.

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👉 Plan to collect your children by foot or bike, if possible. Routes to and from schools may be jammed.

👉 Make sure the contact details your early childhood centre or school has are up to date. Give them a list of 3 people who can pick the kids up if you can't get there.

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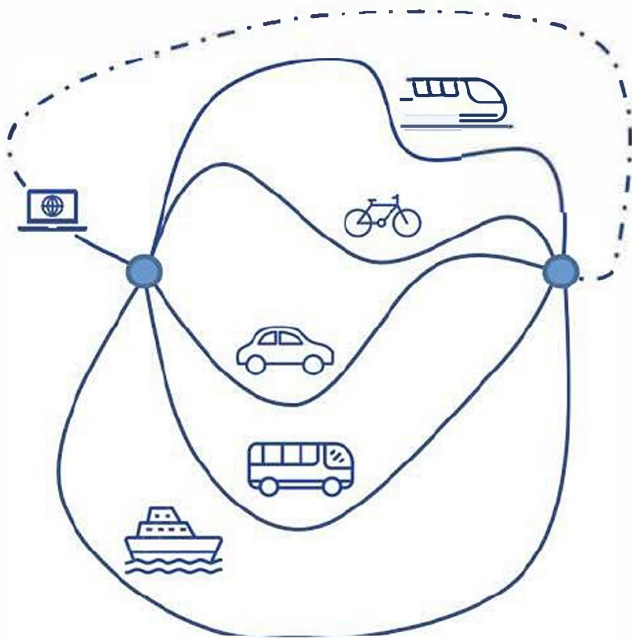
Another worthwhile consideration is community cohesion (“togetherness”). When people cycle and walk, they make more eye contact with others. This may not sound like a big deal, but we know that this contributes significantly to individuals knowing their neighbours better. When you only travel by car, these micro-bonding opportunities don’t happen nearly as much, meaning we lose opportunities to get to know our community, and are likely to experience more loneliness.

We know that knowing your neighbours improves community cohesion, and we *also* know that greater community cohesion is absolutely vital for responding to, and recovering from, emergencies. Neighbourhoods with community cohesion have the *social infrastructure* to respond to emergencies and to support each other more effectively, to check in on each other, and to give each other help when needed. So, if we can get more people walking and cycling, we can improve our neighbourhoods’ ability to respond and recover to emergency situations.

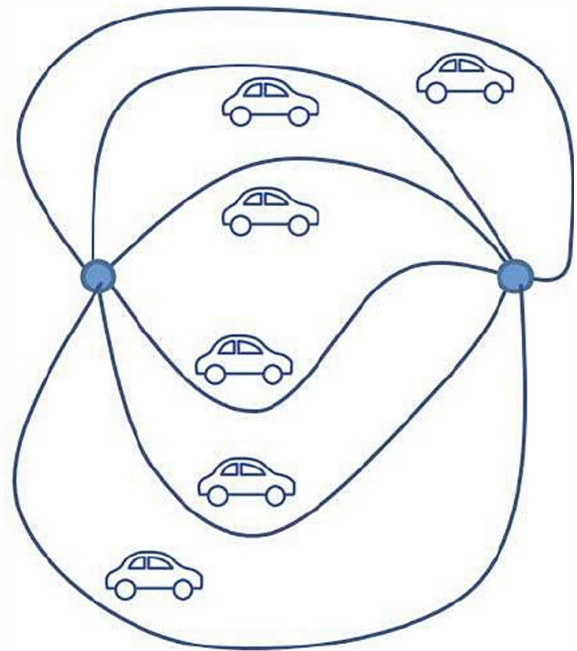
Too Much of a Bad Thing

What we’re really getting at, is that there is value in diversifying the kinds of infrastructure we build so that other modes of transport are viable. If we prioritise cars over everything else like we have done for the last 50 or so years, we make it so that cars are the only way anyone gets around, and we make it so nobody is able to get around at all when disaster strikes (like the gridlocked traffic you all saw on Tuesday 9 May 2023!).

resilience



over supply



With thanks to Alec Tang for the image

If we are going to plan for transport resilience in the face of an emergency, *and all evidence suggests that we should*, then we need to build our transport infrastructure appropriately. If we are going to have a response by bike in a disaster, *and all evidence suggests that we should*, then we need to make the shift from people using cars to people using bikes in everyday life so that they have the confidence to cycle when responding to a disaster. We can empower people to use bikes for transport in their everyday life by providing a connected network of safe cycleways *right now*, so that people feel safe enough to get on a bike *right now*, enabling them to have a bike (and the skills) at the ready for future emergency situations.

And we haven't even mentioned climate mitigation yet!

More safe cycleways = more people on bikes = less carbon emissions = more climate change mitigation = less climate change related weather events. Aotearoa may not be able to tackle that alone, but that doesn't mean we shouldn't do our bit.

So, while the conversation switches to climate change adaptation remember that bikes play a crucial part in making a more resilient community and responding to emergencies – both climate induced and bog standard!

And, next time you're preparing to weather an emergency, make sure your bike tyres are pumped up! If you are lucky enough to have an e-bike, make sure that it's fully charged. Your bike may prove to be your best way of getting around!

You might just see emergency services out on bikes too!

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Tell us why

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- 6. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan?**

See Attached.

14.08.2023

Draft Local Board Plans 2023 Feedback

Who is Bike Auckland?

Bike Auckland is a non-profit organisation advocating for safer streets on behalf of everyone who rides a bike in our region - and everyone who would love to give it a go. But more than that: we believe that more people on bikes makes for a better city. Call it a virtuous cycle. Cleaner air, streets with birdsong, neighbours who know each other, elderly people staying active and healthy, children playing on quiet roads. Resilient, eco-friendly multi-modal communities which have long term sustainability. We can create this liveable city by investing in walking, cycling, and public transport. Investing now will save us more money in the future and that's the future we want to live in.

Our audience and members live and work in every local board area, all across the Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland region. This feedback is on their behalf.

Our feedback

We know our members would like to see the following in their local board plans:

- Public transport and active transport modes given priority
- Accessibility for all kinds of disabilities
- Safe streets for kids to walk and cycle to school
- Vibrant town centres with well-designed, people-oriented public spaces
- Low traffic neighbourhoods

Note: People, Environment, Economy, Place, Community are all interlinked focuses and all can be benefited through more transport choice; allowing them to choose to walk, cycle, other micromobility, or use public transport.

People: Diversity includes people who are disabled or who experience mobility difficulties. 28% of Aucklanders do not have a license, and many more do not (or cannot) drive due to illness (seizures, fatigue, anxiety), vision impairments, medication, ADD, or age. These people need the choice to safely walk, cycle and take public transport to get around. Some people find that cycling is easier, and less painful for them than walking (especially if it's an E-bike), and cycling is often recommended by physios as a way to rehabilitate after illness or injury. Providing safe ways to get around by bike creates greater accessibility for this significant portion of our population, and for everyone when they are temporarily injured and are recuperating.

Environment: Cars create run off into our waterways. Giving people the safe option to walk and cycle more will lead to healthier waterways.

Community: When people walk and cycle for their transport they make more eye contact, say hello more, and generally become more connected with their surroundings. This leads to more connected communities, greater community cohesion, greater trust in neighbours, and less loneliness and isolation. This connectedness becomes powerful during times of emergency and can make stronger communities that support each other more and have greater resilience to bounce back from disasters. Bikes can also play crucial role as resilient and versatile transport modes during disasters, especially as they are small, and do not form traffic jams the way that cars do. [More on this here](#).

Key initiatives

Safe speeds

[Safe speeds](#) on residential streets, town centres, and [around schools](#). Permanent speed reductions to 30km/hr not only provide amazing safety outcomes, they are also our fastest and cheapest way of making a safe network for cycling. If our residential areas, schools, and town centres are 30km / hr it feels (and is!) much safer to walk and ride a bike, and many more people will begin to use these transport modes for their everyday local trips.

Modal filters

Another cheap and fast improvement is use of modal filters in residential streets (such as planter boxes or bollards). Modal filters stop cars from cutting through but allow people using bikes, wheelchairs, and pushchairs to get through. Particularly for streets with a large amount of people driving through as a short-cut (rat running) modal filters can help to make the street safer, and quieter, and can also encourage locals to use their bikes and feet for short local trips.

Protected Cycleways on main arterials

Arterial roads usually have higher traffic volumes, higher speeds, and more trucks and buses. Altogether this makes a formidable environment for riding a bike! They are also usually the most direct route to a destination! To give people greater transport choice, there needs to be protected spaces along our main arterials for people to cycle in. This can be done cheap and fast through the use of road reallocation and “pop up” materials like concrete tim tams or tall rubber. We know our members would like to see a network of safer streets sooner, and this means investing in infrastructure which is cheap and fast to roll out.

Greenways

Include safe cycleways through parks, green spaces, and “[blue-green networks](#)”. These provide safe spaces for children and adults to learn to ride a bike and become more confident - they can also form amazing connections to schools, local shops, and public transport.

Safer speeds, modal filters, protected cycleways on arterials, and off road paths through parks all together will form an accessible, safe, efficient, and connected network safe places to ride a bike across our neighbourhoods. These would link people to schools, town centres, and public transport, making local trips by carbon friendly and active modes easier and more appealing.

We also want to see secure bike parking at train stations, transport hubs, town centres, and community facilities (eg. work with your local businesses to get a network of [Lockydocks!](#)), wayfinding to help people find their way around the existing cycleways, and support for community bike hubs and community events which include cycles

We’ve listed some specific transport projects we know our local members would love to see their local boards support. You can find them below in the list of specific local board area ideas.

We would like local boards to advocate for Auckland Transport to:

- Align all projects and renewals with the [Transport Emissions Reduction Pathway \(TERP\)](#) and emission reduction goals
- Support the campaign to [Liberate the Lane](#) on the Auckland Harbour Bridge for walking, cycling, and wheeling
- Advocate for an [E-bike subsidy](#) to help more people replace their car trips with bikes! E-bikes are more accessible for a wider range of people
- Invest more from the financial budget towards walking and cycling. Our emissions reduction and vision zero targets demand a larger monetary allocation towards these modes
- Make streets safer by [reducing speed limits](#) to 30km/h [around schools](#), residential streets, and town centres
- Use modal filters to stop rat running and make residential streets safer and quieter
- Provide an accessible, safe, and efficient local network of pathways and cycleways throughout the region
- Advocate for a local version of Portland's Bike [Disaster Relief Trials](#) to prepare our communities and equip them to respond during emergencies
- Improve cycle and pathway safety, including lighting, physical traffic barriers, non-slip surfaces
- Improve the local public transport network and bus lane priority (bus lanes are often used by more confident cyclists)
- Support local initiatives to reduce emissions by encouraging more use of public transport (eg. secure bike parking at transport hubs, safe cycleways connecting to public transport hubs)

Ideas for specific local board areas:

In alphabetical order...

Albert-Eden Local Board

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- Support having a [community bike hub](#) in or near the Mt Eden area

- Ensure the [Pt Chevalier to Westmere Improvements](#) is delivered

Aotea/Great Barrier Local Board

- Advocate for safe cycle connections from trails to airports and ferry terminals

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board

- Support the campaign to [Liberate the Lane](#) on the Auckland Harbour Bridge for walking, cycling, and wheeling
- Support safer speeds, cycle improvements, and raised pedestrian crossings in [Devonport Village](#)
- Support a protected cycleway along Bayswater Avenue (especially so the kids can safely cycle to school)
- Support a protected cycleway along Lake road to connect Devonport safely to Takapuna!

Franklin Local Board

- Support local trail connections throughout the area
- Advocate for, and support, a safer Pukekohe town centre

Henderson-Massey Local Board

- Support protected cycleways through the Henderson town centre
- Advocate for a safe cycle connection from the Henderson town centre to the North Western pathway
- Advocate for a safe cycle connection from Te Atatū town centre to the North Western pathway
- Advocate for improvements for Twin Streams paths ([Opanuku](#) and [Oratia](#)) – especially where they have been damaged by recent weather

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board

- Advocate for a safe cycle connection from Whangaparāoa town centre to Shakespeare Regional Park
- Advocate for a safe cycle connection from Torbay and Browns Bay to the [Northern Corridor](#)

Howick Local Board

- Support the safe cycleway which is part of the extension of the Eastern Busway project
- Advocate for safe cycleway connections to the Eastern Busway and the cycleway beside it

Kaipātiki Local Board

- Support a safe cycle connection from Upper Harbour Drive to Albany Highway
- Support extension of the [Albany Highway](#) cycleway to connect South to the Glenfield road cycleway as was planned a long time ago!
- Advocate and support the continuation of the [Northern Pathway](#) to Westhaven
- Advocate for safe cycle connections to the Northern Pathway
- Support the campaign to [Liberate the Lane](#) on the Auckland Harbour Bridge for walking, cycling, and wheeling

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

- Advocate for the [Waikaraka Cycleway](#) to connect all the way around Manukau Harbour to [Norana Esplanade](#) for greater transport choice (especially for people who live or work in Ōtāhuhu) and for a beautiful scenic ride
- Advocate to make the slippery paths in Norana Esplanade safer for people using bikes!
- Support a safe cycleway connection from Māngere Town Centre and the Airport all the way to Nga Hau Māngere Bridge (connecting schools along the way!)
- Advocate for a safe cycle connection from Ōtāhuhu to Sylvia Park

Manurewa Local Board

- Pop up cycleways, such as using concrete tim tams to make a protected on road cycleway, are a fast and cheap way of creating a safe cycle network. Let this board know whether or not you support pop up cycleways for this area
- Support a safe, protected cycleway along Mahia and Roscommon roads
- Support and deliver a [walking and cycling bridge](#) over Papakura stream to connect Wattle Downs and Waiata Shores
- Advocate for an extension of the Southern Corridor further North to connect to the CBD (eg. along Great South road)

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board

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- Advocate for safe cycle connections from the existing surrounding cycleways through Mt Wellington (eg. Waikaraka Cycleway, Eastern Busway cycleway in Panmure)
- Advocate for a safe cycle connection from Panmure through to the Glen Innes shared path (from which you can ride safely all the way to the CBD!)
- Advocate for a safe cycle network [through Onehunga](#) and connecting to Royal Oak roundabout
- Advocate to make [Royal Oak roundabout safer](#) for everyone (there are some glaring gaps in safety for people riding bikes!)

Ōrākei Local Board

- Advocate for and deliver the Gowing Drive connection to Te Ara ki Uta ki Tai, the Glen Innes to Tāmaki shared path
- Support the completion of [Stage 4 of Te Ara ki Uta ki Tai](#)
- Advocate for a space for local mountain bike tracks and skills equipment
- Advocate to make the slippery boardwalks safer for people using bikes!

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

- Support delivery of a local bike park
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Papakura Local Board

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- Advocate for safe cycle connections to the Southern Corridor

Puketāpapa Local Board

- Continue to support safe cycle connections throughout the area

Rodney Local Board

- Support a safe cycle connection from the NorthWestern shared path through to the Kumeū town centre

Upper Harbour Local Board

- Advocate for a safe cycleway along [Oteha Valley Road](#)
- Advocate and support the continuation of the [Northern Pathway](#) to Westhaven
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- Support extension of the [Albany Highway](#) cycleway southwards to connect to the Glenfield road cycleway as was planned a long time ago!
- Support the campaign to [Liberate the Lane](#) on the Auckland Harbour Bridge for walking, cycling, and wheeling

Waiheke Local Board

- Advocate for safe, protected cycleways throughout the island!

Waitākere Ranges Local Board

- Support safe cycle connections to public transport hubs
- Support safe cycle connections through Glen Eden and to the Waikumete stream
- Advocate for a safe cycle connection through to Kelston and New Lynn
- Investigate potential for cycle trails through the Waitākere area

Waitematā Local Board

- Continue to support and implement the [City Centre Masterplan](#)
- Connect [Te Hā Noa](#) up to the rest of the Victoria Street cycleway; under current plans there will be a sad gap of a couple of blocks between them!
- Make sure [the Strand](#) has a safe connection for bikes to cross the bridge over the railway (to Tāmaki Drive / Quay st)
- Support safe walking and cycling connections around the [Karanga-a-hape station](#) and to the rest of the cycleway network
- Ensure the delivery of the [Great North road street improvement project](#)
- Support the [Waitematā Safer Routes](#) to get funded and delivered
- Support the campaign to [Liberate the Lane](#) on the Auckland Harbour Bridge for walking, cycling, and wheeling

Whau Local Board

- Support the completion of the next section of [Te Whau Pathway](#)
- Continuing open streets events through the Avondale town centre (eg. regularly on Sundays when the market is on)
- Support safe cycle connections through New Lynn and Kelston
- Support the [New North road and Symonds street upgrade](#) (it connects along the top of Rosebank road)



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Peoples Panel

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I looked at your proposed plan for Albert Eden and it is full of woke empty rhetoric but nowhere can I find FLOODING and what the plan is what the hell are you doing with your time.



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I like this approach

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Auckland has an ongoing road safety crisis, with enormous negative public health impacts. Being unable to move around actively and safely on our streets is a barrier to inclusion for diverse people and all children - indeed, research shows it is stunting our children's development. There are a number of ways the Local Board can put more effort into helping transform the transport system in the Albert Eden Local Board Area.

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And the challenges the plan lists start with are:

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The actions for delivery and advocacy do not then support the most important way to enable residents to live low-carbon lives, which is through mode shift, nor do they address this challenge about emissions. Again, I understand that transport is mentioned elsewhere, in the Our Places and Our Economy sections, etc, but they are critical to the Environment section, as Auckland's largest contribution to greenhouse gas emissions is from transport emissions. Where is the question about Our Community?

The section seems OK. I am curious about this: The needs of our community and how they want to access council services is changing. Our current model of focusing on buildings is inflexible to change or trying new things. What does this mean? The shift to accessing services online has occurred, but from now on our needs for community buildings will only rise, due to an increase in residents.

I particularly like: Acquire open space where we are able, particularly through large-scale developments, and improve existing parks space through land exchanges, reconfiguration and improving linkages and connections.

- create a walking and cycling connection between Rawalpindi Reserve and the north-western cycleway
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- Support community safety initiatives by partnering with New Zealand Police and community leaders, focusing on activating local spaces.

Missing is a focus on creating Low Traffic Neighborhoods. These have been researched extensively and the improvements for communities are comprehensive - spanning health, social cohesion, congestion reduction, emissions reduction, mode shift, emergency service response times, freight efficiency, transport affordability and equity. This is already official policy, in the Transport Emissions Reduction Pathway, and it is the sort of work that requires the AELB input for it to be done well. Therefore, I would expect it to be included in the AELB Plan.

I don't like this:

- As described in our plan, the cost of owning and maintaining community assets such as community centers, halls and other buildings, is unsustainable. In the plan we propose overtime, to change our asset portfolio to make it more affordable.

Only poor planning or an austerity mindset would mean a city with population growth needs to divest assets. The AELB should advocate to overhaul this neoliberal approach from within Council, and to approach it more realistically and with evidence of how sprawl (and the NIMBY resistance to quality intensification) plus car dependence (with the traffic engineers' insistence on retaining road capacity) - is what is impoverishing the city.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Yet there are many other ways to achieve good outcomes in Our Places that are not mentioned, particularly in our streets and our town and neighborhood centers. I am curious about this:

- Removal of buildings from our parks which are abandoned, don't fit with the long-term plan for the park or are no longer used, and an increase in the regional demolition budget to ensure this work can be funded.

First, I agree there is a need to remove buildings that are a maintenance burden if no purpose can be found for them. Is the problem that these buildings cannot be easily improved to a rentable state, or that there are limits on who the AELB can rent them to? If it is the latter, perhaps there should be more flexibility - particularly for any tenants who do not

generate any vehicle movements. The overriding question must be how to increase intergenerational inequity. I believe that the AELB needs to add to its property portfolio to meet the needs of future generations as we will hopefully have many, many more people living here (rather than in sprawl). Demolishing abandoned buildings must only be undertaken as part of an increase in the property portfolio.

I am not so impressed with the following:

- Budget challenges for Auckland Council, and other organizations due to COVID-19, floods and global supply chain and price pressures. Budget challenges have arisen mainly because rates have been suppressed for so long, whilst unnecessary and unadvised sprawl has been adding to the roading and infrastructure maintenance burden. The Albert Eden Local Board should advocate for higher rates, and for halting sprawl.

- There is an increased concern in the community about crime and safety This sounds a bit vague. Evidence shows that people who drive through areas have a perception of high crime and personal safety risk, whereas people who walk and cycle have more social connection, and a more realistic perception of where the risks lie. Different ages also have different

perceptions of safety. Therefore, if perceptions of personal risk are changing, this may be due to changes in demographic makeup or to mode share rather than in any actual change in risk to personal safety. There are some real personal safety risks in Albert Eden, but the risks to physical safety and physical, social and emotional health - due to the state of the

transport system - are egregious. In short, if the Local Board is to determine its priorities on the basis of “increased concern”

about crime and safety, we deserve to see some quality monitoring of objective safety assessments - for both personal safety and transport safety - and actual public sentiment, understood on a demographic basis.

For the following goal:

- Town centers are hubs of business and social life to achieve this goal, the land currently used for parking in town centers needs to be put to better use and the arterials need to be civilized, with safe Vision Zero speeds, more trees, and far fewer lanes of traffic. This will achieve livable, people-friendly, inviting spaces that improve business outcomes.

These are good objectives. I also particularly like:

- Trial innovative projects to re-shape streets to be fun, safe spaces for walking, cycling and playing, especially for children

- The development of key new walking and cycling paths identified in the Albert-Eden Local Paths (Greenways) Plan, especially key connections such as: Auckland Transport, Waka Kotahi, Governing Body 32

- Motu Manawa - Howlett Reserve to Fairlands Reserve and Heron Park (via road reserve and boardwalks)

- Western Springs to Greenlane Express – a longer route on Saint Lukes Road to Balmoral Road and Greenlane West, connecting across the local board.

The AELB needs to advocate directly for the actions listed in the TERP, including:

- Low traffic neighborhoods
- Road reallocation to cycle lanes
- 30 km/hr speed limits throughout the city except motorways and those few places where there is no need for active mode access.
- Tactical approaches to creating transformation, followed by using the renewals budget to make it permanent.

These specific projects are needed:

- Advocate and fund a tactical cycleway on the street on Motions Rd to connect GNR with the path along the Motat Driveway (there is ample space, and no kerbs need to be moved, so this can be done cheaply)

- Advocate a tactical cycleway on the street on Pt Chevalier Rd north from Meola Rd to Coyle Park (there is ample space, and no kerbs need to be moved, so this can be done cheaply)

- Ensure the Pt Chevalier to Westmere Improvements is delivered

- Complete an assessment of all the Council land used for parking in the AELB area, and seek better use for that land, or if retained for parking, seek revenue in line with the value of the land

- Advocate for delivery of the New North road and Symonds street upgrade
- Advocate for a safe cycle connection along St Luke's road using road reallocation
- Support community bike hubs, particularly in the Mt Eden area

This action:

- Working together to set speed limits in our area, especially around schools should be improved to

- Reminding Auckland Transport that the speeds our people need are set by international evidence, including by Vision Zero, not by consultation with the public.

For this action:

- Reinstate Connected Communities, a project which will provide more travel options, safer streets, improved town centres, walking, cycling and improved bus services along key roads in our area I would recommend the AELB improves this to:

- Recreate the Connected Communities programme using a more affordable approach that delivers a healthier allocation of road space, tactically, at first. Attempting to retain significant traffic capacity was the programme's downfall. It is possible to improve safety, walking and cycling along these arterial streets through road reallocation between the kerbs. Wider area changes include low traffic neighborhoods and parking supply reduction will reduce traffic volumes to improve

bus reliability. Where further improvements to bus services are required, further changes to traffic circulation can be designed.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Other

Tell us why

Not really. The core action from the Local Board needs to be a focus on reducing the car domination of these areas - which is what is ruining them.

- Parking, walking, cycling and public transport connections near town centres, to support customers accessing businesses The word parking should simply be removed from this, for the AELB local board area. There is so much (traffic-inducing) parking already available, the Local

Board needs to focus on its reduction, not its provision. It's time for the Local Board to directly challenge the commonly-expressed mythology that excessive parking is critical to business economic health. There is ample evidence available to the Local Board that environments where vehicles are not allowed to dominate places are more economically successful, as well as having better public health and social outcomes. Residents expect the Local Board to be advocating using evidence, not supporting mid 1950s car dependent thinking.

- Support safety initiatives for local businesses and town centres by connecting business associations to resources and networks, including New Zealand Police The NZ Police are noted in the Road Safety Business Improvement Review as more on the “problem” side of the ledger than the “solution” side. To deliver on community goals for safety, the Local Board will need to be leaders - going well beyond what the Police seem prepared to do to reduce the dangers of traffic.

- Welcome large events to come to Albert-Eden's venues and leverage the benefits for our town centres and local businesses I only support this if the AELB actively discourages arriving by car, advocates for AT to actively enforce parking rules, and stops allowing parks to be used as carparks. Going about our lives in a low-carbon manner (walking, cycling, using public transport) is often made very difficult by the unnecessary vehicle movements induced by large events that are planned by people unwilling to challenge car dependent mindsets.

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4. Sell under used facilities and/or land?	Mostly do not support
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I support higher rates - particularly for properties that have Character Zoning protection, so they are in line with what they'd be without those regulations, higher charges for dangerous, land-inefficient and polluting activities such as driving and parking, and a diversion of funding from Supporting Sprawl to Supporting Intensification, Communities, and Local Boards. 'The section "our community" was missed from this Have Your Say form.

I support making a playground on Chamberlain Park, restoring Waititiko / Meola Creek, and creating a walking and cycling connection between Rawalpindi Reserve and the north-western cycleway. I support developing a community-led emergency preparedness plan. People who walk and cycle in general also have more eye contact, and are more likely to say hello as they go past, making natural connections throughout their community and creating stronger community cohesion. This is crucial for community resilience and response during emergencies themselves. As such, making safer streets for walking and cycling are important for disaster planning. Cycles can also be great vehicles during emergencies because they are nimble and don't cause traffic jams, leaving more space on the road for emergency vehicles to get by.

I would like to see the Albert-Eden local board:

- Investigate and support E-cargo bike disaster relief trials, such as has been held in Portland. These train community representatives in responding to emergencies with E-cargo bikes, which are more nimble at getting around disaster scenes than cars are. The

trials can also provide a way for communities to bond together and educate each other. More here: <https://www.bikeauckland.org.nz/a-resilient-transport-system-bikes-and-emergencies/>

- Advocate for more transport choice (making it safe to cycle and scooter) as part of disaster preparedness and storm resilience, and use of blue-green networks for walking, cycling paths as well.

Albert Eden Local Board Plan 2023 - Heidi O'Callahan's Submission

First Name: [REDACTED]
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]

My local board: Albert Eden

This is NOT feedback for an organisation.

Gender: [REDACTED]

Age group: [REDACTED]

Ethnic group: [REDACTED]

Suburb: [REDACTED]

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First, I agree there is a need to remove buildings that are a maintenance burden if no purpose can be found for them. Is the problem that these buildings cannot be easily

improved to a rentable state, or that there are limits on who the AELB can rent them to? If it is the latter, perhaps there should be more flexibility - particularly for any tenants who do not generate any vehicle movements.

The overriding question must be how to increase intergenerational inequity. I believe that the AELB needs to add to its property portfolio to meet the needs of future generations as we will hopefully have many, many more people living here (rather than in sprawl). Demolishing abandoned buildings must only be undertaken as part of an increase in the property portfolio.

I am not so impressed with the following:

- Budget challenges for Auckland Council, and other organisations due to COVID-19, floods and global supply chain and price pressures.

Budget challenges have arisen mainly because rates have been suppressed for so long, whilst unnecessary and unadvised sprawl has been adding to the roading and infrastructure maintenance burden. The Albert Eden Local Board should advocate for higher rates, and for halting sprawl.

- There is an increased concern in the community about crime and safety

This sounds a bit vague.

Evidence shows that people who drive through areas have a perception of high crime and personal safety risk, whereas people who walk and cycle have more social connection, and a more realistic perception of where the risks lie. Different ages also have different perceptions of safety. Therefore, if perceptions of personal risk are changing, this may be due to changes in demographic makeup or to mode share rather than in any actual change in risk to personal safety. There are some real personal safety risks in Albert Eden, but the risks to physical safety and physical, social and emotional health - due to the state of the transport system - are egregious.

In short, if the Local Board is to determine its priorities on the basis of "increased concern" about crime and safety, we deserve to see some quality monitoring of objective safety assessments - for both personal safety and transport safety - and actual public sentiment, understood on a demographic basis.

For the following goal:

- Town centres are hubs of business and social life

To achieve this goal, the land currently used for parking in town centres needs to be put to better use and the arterials need to be civilised, with safe Vision Zero speeds, more trees, and far fewer lanes of traffic. This will achieve liveable, people-friendly, inviting spaces that improve business outcomes.

Key challenge: Transport choices

Local Board Plan objective	Local Board Plan key initiative
<p>Our Places: There are a range of options for moving around that are safe, reliable, and easy to use</p>	<p>Build infrastructure which allows people to use alternative travel options easily and safely, whatever the weather, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • walking and cycling paths • bike parking and bike shelters • bus shelters
<p>Our Places: Light rail provides transformational transport, social and housing outcomes for our community</p>	<p>Promote cycling and bike hubs to allow a range of cyclists to learn to ride, commute, explore and exercise</p> <p>Work with Auckland Light Rail, Waka Kotahi, Waitemata Local Board and others, to ensure any proposals for light rail works for the local community, and enhances Eden Terrace, Eden Valley, Kingsland, Sandringham and Balmoral, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • urban planning around future stations, including for housing and retail • opportunities for parks, open space and community services • town centres upgrades • integration with the walking, cycling, bus and train networks

These are good objectives. I also particularly like:

- Trial innovative projects to re-shape streets to be fun, safe spaces for walking, cycling and playing, especially for children
- The development of key new walking and cycling paths identified in the Albert-Eden Local Paths (Greenways) Plan, especially key connections such as: Auckland Transport, Waka Kotahi, Governing Body 32
 - Motu Manawa - Howlett Reserve to Fairlands Reserve and Heron Park (via road reserve and boardwalks)
 - Western Springs to Greenlane Express – a longer route on Saint Lukes Road to Balmoral Road and Greenlane West, connecting across the local board area

The AELB needs to advocate directly for the actions listed in the TERP, including:

- Low traffic neighbourhoods
- Road reallocation to cycle lanes
- 30 km/hr speed limits throughout the city except motorways and those few places where there is no need for active mode access.
- Tactical approaches to creating transformation, followed by using the renewals budget to make it permanent.

These specific projects are needed:

- Advocate and fund a tactical cycleway on the street on Motions Rd to connect GNR with the path along the Motat Driveway (there is ample space, and no kerbs need to be moved, so this can be done cheaply)

- Advocate a tactical cycleway on the street on Pt Chevalier Rd north from Meola Rd to Coyle Park (there is ample space, and no kerbs need to be moved, so this can be done cheaply)
- Ensure the Pt Chevalier to Westmere Improvements is delivered
- Complete an assessment of all the Council land used for parking in the AELB area, and seek better use for that land, or if retained for parking, seek revenue in line with the value of the lane
- Advocate for delivery of the New North road and Symonds street upgrade
- Advocate for a safe cycle connection along St Luke's road using road reallocation
- Support community bike hubs, particularly in the Mt Eden area

This action:

- Working together to set speed limits in our area, especially around schools

should be improved to

- Reminding Auckland Transport that the speeds our people need are set by international evidence, including by Vision Zero, not by consultation with the public.

For this action:

- Reinstate Connected Communities, a project which will provide more travel options, safer streets, improved town centres, walking, cycling and improved bus services along key roads in our area

I would recommend the AELB improves this to:

- Recreate the Connected Communities programme using a more affordable approach that delivers a healthier allocation of road space, tactically, at first. Attempting to retain significant traffic capacity was the programme's downfall. It is possible to improve safety, walking and cycling along these arterial streets through road reallocation between the kerbs. Wider area changes include low traffic neighbourhoods and parking supply reduction will reduce traffic volumes to improve bus reliability. Where further improvements to bus services are required, further changes to traffic circulation can be designed.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Not really. The core action from the Local Board needs to be a focus on reducing the car domination of these areas - which is what is ruining them.

- Parking, walking, cycling and public transport connections near town centres, to support customers accessing businesses

The word parking should simply be removed from this, for the AELB local board area. There is so much (traffic-inducing) parking already available, the Local Board needs to focus on its reduction, not its provision. It's time for the Local Board to directly challenge the commonly-expressed mythology that excessive parking is critical to business economic health. There is ample evidence available to the Local Board that environments where vehicles are not allowed to dominate places are more economically successful, as well as having better public health and social outcomes. Residents expect the Local Board to be advocating using evidence, not supporting mid 1950s car dependent thinking.

- Support safety initiatives for local businesses and town centres by connecting business associations to resources and networks, including New Zealand Police

The NZ Police are noted in the Road Safety Business Improvement Review as more on the “problem” side of the ledger than the “solution” side. To deliver on community goals for safety, the Local Board will need to be leaders - going well beyond what the Police seem prepared to do to reduce the dangers of traffic.

- Welcome large events to come to Albert-Eden's venues and leverage the benefits for our town centres and local businesses

I only support this if the AELB actively discourages arriving by car, advocates for AT to actively enforce parking rules, and stops allowing parks to be used as carparks. Going about our lives in a low-carbon manner (walking, cycling, using public transport) is often made very difficult by the unnecessary vehicle movements induced by large events that are planned by people unwilling to challenge car dependent mindsets.

5. We cannot afford to maintain all local services and facilities. Your feedback on the following options will help us find a solution. We will consult with you again before making any changes.

How much do you support looking into the following options?

	Support	Mostly support	Mostly do not support	Do not support	Don't know
1. Introduce a targeted rate for specific projects, e.g., \$30 - \$50 per household a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3. Reduce services provided, e.g., community centre hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Sell under used facilities and/or land?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Introduce commercial leases to council facilities, e.g., café in council facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Support.
2. Mostly do not support. Charge for parking at all facilities first.
3. Mostly do not support.
4. Mostly do not support.
5. Mostly do not support.

I support higher rates - particularly for properties that have Character Zoning protection so they are in line with what they'd be without those regulations, higher charges for dangerous, land-inefficient and polluting activities such as driving and parking, and a diversion of funding from Supporting Sprawl to Supporting Intensification, Communities, and Local Boards.



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Community Groups Feeding the Homeless

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

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- 6. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan?**

See Attached.



Submission of Community Groups Feeding the Homeless

Draft Local Board Plans - all

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The focus of Community Groups Feeding the Homeless (CGFH), which has been in existence for 5 years, is on feeding homeless people and supporting them in other ways. We act as an umbrella group that supports a number of groups, including Sunday Blessings (Waitematā) and Waka of Caring (Manurewa).

Homelessness is an issue that affects all of Auckland. Homeless people are amongst the most vulnerable people in our communities. In our view, local boards could help with community initiatives that support homeless people, and we know that some of them do and we appreciate that. Community Groups Feeding the Homeless (CGFH) has received funding from two local boards to support groups that we provide admin and practical support to, for which we are very grateful. We also appreciate the Local Boards that mention homelessness and/or deprivation and inequity in their plans and those that have key initiatives or advocacy that address homelessness.

We would like to see local boards support members of the community wishing to set up Pātaka Kai (<https://www.patakai.co.nz/>) and that local boards publicise, perhaps in their e-newsletters, the locations of these free community pantries in their area. These pantries have been set up around New Zealand and many of them are in Auckland, though there are none in the city centre or on Aotea-Great Barrier.

We are also aware that some local board areas have community fridges in them, and we would like to see local boards supporting the establishment of more of them.

CGFH supports the roll-out of food scraps bins, and once they are established and people know how to use them, we would like the community to be encouraged to place any edible food that they don't need in a Pātaka Kai or fridge rather than in their food scraps bin.

We would also like to inform Local Board that one of the groups we are associated with, Guru Nanak Free Kitchen, has informed us that all the Sikh gurdwaras throughout Auckland are open 24/7 with food available for homeless people and others in need. In this time of cost of living difficulties and food insecurity, we feel it is important that the community know of such facilities and local boards are one way to inform the community.

We know that many of the libraries and community centres throughout Auckland welcome homeless people and some of them have programmes to support them and/or facilities such as showers that homeless people can use. We thank these places for their valuable support.

We note in the following local board draft plans what could and/or definitely are references to support for homeless people and those who are suffering from food insecurity in key initiatives and advocacy, and we endorse your support:

Henderson-Massey

What we will work on:

“Prioritise investment into communities of greatest need to support initiatives led by the community, for the community” (page 14).

“Work with West Auckland Together to support community-led resilience through the kai sovereignty project, including developing māra kai” (page 18).

“F2. Protect our productive soils and move toward regenerative practices to increase food security and carbon sequestration F3. Prevent and reduce waste and maximise the value of surplus food F4. Increase supply and demand for local, seasonal and low carbon food” (page 12).

Hibiscus and Bays

“Advocate for better connections between the local board, our communities and central government agencies working with our communities to build trust, and better outcomes for all, in key areas of concern such as homelessness, housing, transport and marine fisheries (page 16)”

Franklin

“Fund community resilience programmes that: • facilitate locally-led emergency response and resilience planning • support resident associations to embrace new communities • support organisations helping our most vulnerable” (page 18).

Kaipātiki

Flagship project

“Support community-led low carbon food initiatives such as community gardens, markets, cooking lessons, plant-based meal choices, community fridges and urban farm projects, such as those set out in the Kaipātiki Naturalisation of Parks Service Assessment (page 14)”

“We recognise that our physical, mental, social, and spiritual wellbeing is critical in enabling community connection and engagement. We support Te Whare Tapa Whā, a holistic model developed by Māori health expert Sir Mason Durie, which highlights the need to look after all the different aspects of our lives to be well. We are particularly aware of the importance of looking after our mental health. We use the Mental Health Foundation’s Five Ways to Wellbeing as a framework for the decisions we make – Be Active, Give, Connect, Keep Learning, and Take Notice” (page 16).

“Support community-led low carbon food initiatives that also promote kai sovereignty” (page 22).

Mangere- Otahuhu

“Support food scraps, community gardens and māra kai initiatives to improve food security and sustainable living.”

Manurewa

“the Governing Body to address historical and structural inequities in its budget by investing in our most vulnerable communities to keep pace with current economic trends” (page 22).

“In addition, Manurewa residents are more likely than all Aucklanders to mention food security as a key climate change challenge facing our area” (page 15).

“We recognise our community’s concern about food security. We know that as the effects of climate change increase, such as droughts and extreme weather events, crop yields decrease and food prices rise. Already, the cost-of-living crisis is having significant effects on our community. We’ve started work on locally-led food sovereignty and are initiating ways to strengthen community-led food systems in Manurewa” (pages 15-16).

“Continue to support Auckland Teaching Gardens and support other community food initiatives such as local food markets and community gardens” (page 17).

“Continue to fund locally-led food sovereignty and initiating ways to strengthen community-led food systems in Manurewa” (page 18).

“Work with community partners who are targeting harm reduction associated with smoking, gambling, alcohol, drug use and unhealthy diets (page 22).

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

“Promoting and facilitating access to healthy food options for all, including through community and teaching gardens, are simple ways to improve the well-being of all communities” (page 20).

“Explore partnerships with iwi, marae, community organisations including Ngāti Tamaoho and Ngāti Ōtara Marae to reduce the levels of homelessness” (page 27).

Papakura

“The main issues raised by Māori include food security and having healthy options, the importance of youth pathways (e.g. employment/further education), growing Māori economic prosperity, and the need to enhance the green space at Te Koiwi Reserve” (page 8).

“Support māra kai and food security initiatives” (page 16).

“the support and development of resilient local food systems with access to affordable, appetising food/drink. This would be sustainable, locally produced and culturally appropriate. The goal is food security and food sovereignty for all residents in the Papakura local board area” (page 17).

Waiheke

“Support actions and policies aimed at reducing harm caused by alcohol, smoking, drugs, and gambling, including development of a local alcohol policy” (page 13).

“Support the Waiheke Kai Charter, Piritahi Marae Māra Kai model gardens and other community-led programmes that achieve sustainable and lowcarbon behaviour change and self-sufficiency such as composting, vegetable gardens, renewable energy generation and food waste reduction” (page 17).

Waitākere Ranges

“Investigate opportunities to promote and support kai sovereignty” (page 18).

Waitematā

“The board currently supports Māori outcomes through: • taking action in response to people experiencing homelessness.”

“Engage with our vulnerable and diverse communities, such as people experiencing homelessness, elderly, and ethnic communities to better involve them in the planning and programming decisions that affect them” (page 10).

“Support a network of community gardens and food resilience activities” (page 11).

“Continue to support local communities to implement local composting and grow a local low-carbon, resilient food production system, such as through community gardens” (page 23).

“We will support communities to lead their own solutions. We will maintain our commitment to community driven activities and grants that enable positive outcomes for our people. Community groups, organisations, and delivery partners are working every day to provide services that improve community resilience, connection, and wellbeing. Whether this is for vulnerable communities such as those challenged with homelessness, or our rainbow youth, or our elderly living in high-rise residential towers, we want to ensure our funding reaches across the spectrum and continues to provide benefits. Where we cannot directly support with funding, we

will advocate for involvement and programming from other providers, such as central government, and work with delivery partners across Waitemata, such as Auckland Transport, Eke Panuku and Tātaki Auckland Unlimited, to ensure the community is provided for in programming and initiatives” (page 17).

“Engage with our vulnerable and diverse communities, such as people experiencing homelessness, people with disabilities, youth, elderly, and ethnic communities to better involve them in the planning and programming decisions that affect them” (page 18).

“Advocating to Affordable housing solutions for people experiencing homelessness Advocate to the Governing Body and Central Government for increased support to ensure homelessness becomes ‘rare, brief and non-recurring’ including providing short-, medium- and long-term affordable housing solutions” (page 19).

“Support affordable housing provision by iwi, community housing providers and co-housing Advocate to the Governing Body to actively, and appropriately respond to Auckland’s affordable housing crisis; to prioritise and support affordable housing provision by iwi, community housing providers and cohousing projects through advice, raising bonds, guaranteeing loans, empathetic planning rules and consenting. Governing Body, Eke Panuku Council provision of appropriate affordable housing Council to investigate planning for the provision of appropriate affordable housing, particularly Pensioner Housing, in the Auckland Isthmus, where there is no Council housing. Street outreach for mental health and addiction support. Advocate to Governing Body and Central Government to increase funding for assertive street outreach and mental health and addiction support for our communities sleeping rough” (page 19).

“Advocate to Governing Body and CCO’s to enhance provision of city centre public amenities such as drinking fountains, toilets, showers, and lockers which will support travel mode shift and climate change outcomes providing a rich urban experience for our tourists, visitors, families and elderly, and people experiencing homelessness.” (page 19).

“Support a network of community gardens and food resilience activities” (page 29).

Whau

“Grow capacity and network with partners to provide opportunities for kai sovereignty projects” (page 18).

“Find new ways to engage with our communities and involve individuals and groups, especially those generally underrepresented, in civic initiatives and democratic processes”

“Positive outcomes for our diverse communities and less prosperous populations (page 13).”

“Improve open spaces, considering public need for shade, shelter, drinking fountains, and toilets” (page 29).

Date of submission:

14 August 2023

Signature:

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Audrey van Ryn,

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Community Groups Feeding the Homeless Inc.



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Community Cat Coalition Inc.

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6. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan?

Please see attached



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The Community Cat Coalition Inc. is committed to the humane management of community (stray, unowned, 'street') cats across Auckland. Established by Bob Kerridge of the SPCA in 2009 to support the work of the many different individuals and groups caring for community cats and working to manage their numbers, CCC is now a registered charity and incorporated society which facilitates and finances around 2500 de-sexings (spay and neuter) of community cats each year, finds responsible homes for as many of these cats as possible, and works to educate the public about de-sexing as the most humane, effective, sustainable and socially-licensed long-term solution to both welfare concerns about too many unwanted cats and biodiversity concerns around cats as predators in urban/suburban areas.

We also work to improve public understanding of the different categories of cat, as defined in the Companion Cat Code under the Animal Welfare Act 1999. The community cats we desex and manage **are not feral** – by definition, feral cats live well away from areas of human habitation, have none of their needs met by people, and their population sizes fluctuate largely independently of companion or community cat populations. Most people never see a feral cat, certainly never in or near Auckland. Community cats are companion cats who have been abandoned, dumped, got lost, are very loosely owned and/or simply the product of people failing to desex their companion animals. They are variably socialised, but by definition they are not 'feral', which in this context does not mean 'hissy' - they have been bred for domesticity and depend on the community to meet their needs. CCC's work is entirely with community cats, not with feral cats. Unlike community and companion cats, feral cats may, in some sparsely populated regions, be defined as pests and be subject to pest management control. Humane community cat management around areas of human habitation (what we do) is an under-funded area of conservation focus and expenditure.

Amongst the introduced animals targeted by biodiversity initiatives, cats are unique in that they are also NZ's most popular companion animal - many people have a great deal of affection for them, and recognise the documented health and life-

enhancing benefits of their companionship, especially for the socially marginalised. The potential for managing community cats as CCC does and seeks to do more of, derives from this historic relationship and regard. In conjunction with initiatives promoting de-sexing of both companion and community cats, TNR, Adoption, and Colony Management programs humanely and effectively address the potential for predation of native fauna by community cats within urban areas, as well as any potential for their recruitment into cat populations within areas identified by Council as ecologically significant.

CCC is seeking recognition by Boards that progress towards the attainment of the biodiversity objectives of their Plans may be advanced by supporting the work of the Community cat Coalition Inc., and/or other groups engaged in this mahi.

Thank you for this opportunity to contribute to the Local Board Plans of 2023.

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No

Tell us why

A major stormwater drain/s for Sandringham bowling clubs and housing around it in Renfrew Ave and Kiwitia Street has been removed during a new build at 38 Renfrew Ave. Leading to 7 floods in 12 months- council has yet to replace this stormwater and have signed off on a job at 38 Renfrew despite allowing drains removal because they didn't recognize its purpose. The stormwater needs to be reinstated ASAP.

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No

Tell us why

Due to the council oversight by removing a Sandringham bowling club stormwater, housing all around the club is now flooding as well as the bowling club. This stormwater needs to be reinstatement ASAP.

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No

Tell us why

Why are we paying \$80 million for cycle bridge consultations and getting nothing for our money - why are roads for thousands being reduced to single lanes for unseen cyclists. Why did the council new offices need \$80 million to bring it up to standard. What was unfixable for alot less in the old civil building?

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Friends of Oakley Creek

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Tell us why

Submission:

Ngā Ringa o Te Auaunga - Friends of Oakley Creek Te Auaunga (FoOC) welcomes the opportunity

to submit on the Albert Eden Local Board Plan 2023.

We would like to commend the board for its vision for the coming year, including for Ngā huanga

Māori - Māori outcomes and Te Tāruke ā-Tāwhiri - Climate Action. However, the focus of our submission is, mainly, on ensuring the protection and enhancement of our natural environment, our

awa and harbours.

Initiatives / Activities:

- Work with mana whenua on environmental projects of mutual importance, acknowledging their role as kaitiaki.
- Work with Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, Ngāti Tamaoho, Ngāti Te Ata Waiohua, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, Te Ākitai Waiohua and Te Kawerau ā Maki on Te Auaunga restoration and implementation of the Tohu symbol into signage throughout the Te Auaunga - Oakley Creek area.
- Work alongside the community in response to flood events, to ensure local information flow, advice, education and increased resilience.
- Use parks and paths to connect with nature and improve the environment, e.g. information signs, tree planting or supporting pest control groups.
- Implement the Albert-Eden Urban Ngahere (Forest) Action Plan and take opportunities to plant more trees and support community to grow and plant trees too.
- Provide feedback to resource consents and land-owner approvals which aims to minimise impacts to protect Special Ecological Areas mapped in the Auckland Unitary Plan, and on local awa (streams) and their environments, avoid development in flood plains or exacerbate flooding.
- Ensure our network of assets will be resilient to the impacts of climate change or severe weather, including when re-instating any assets lost or damaged in storm events.
- Implement low carbon practices through capital projects when upgrading or developing our assets, for example minimising construction waste, investing in renewable and efficient energy and investigation alternative water sources.
- Support community-led pest control and biodiversity projects, focussing on rare and sensitive areas like rock forest and our awa.
- Support community groups, volunteers and schools, and work with neighbouring local boards,

on awa (stream) restoration and education opportunities.

- Acquire open space where able, particularly through large-scale developments, and improve existing parks space through land exchanges, reconfiguration and improving linkages and connections.
- Protect the quality of existing open space from the negative effects of development e.g. excessive shading or increased number of manhole covers.
- Ensure our network of assets will be resilient to the impacts of climate change or severe weather, including when re-instating any assets lost or damaged in storm events

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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6. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan?

See Attached

Recommendations:

- Advocacy:

Include - Advocate for new legislation to include rules that provide local authorities the ability

to introduce planning controls on how urban trees are assessed and protected.

- Tirohanga take pūtea whānui - Financial overview – If our streams and harbours, and natural

environment are to be valued and resourced appropriately to ensure their protection, FofOC

recommends that the amount allocated for Local Environment Management be increased to

reflect this.



Ngā Ringa o Te Auaunga
Friends of Oakley Creek

Submission on the Albert Eden Local Board Plan – Draft 2023

To:

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Name of Submitter:

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Introduction:

Ngā Ringa o Te Auaunga - Friends of Oakley Creek Te Auaunga (FofOC) is a community-based organisation that plays the role of on-the-ground kaitiaki for our local awa, and concerns itself with the protection, restoration and enhancement of the natural ecological values of Te Auaunga and its environs.

Te Auaunga - Oakley Creek is one of the few remaining open waterways on the Auckland isthmus, flowing through an extensive network of green space and parks, from the northern slopes of Hillsborough Road through into a marine reserve of national significance – the Motu Manawa Pollen Island Marine Reserve, and the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park. It provides a range of values, including open space, recreation, heritage, habitat and connectivity for both people and wildlife. It is significant as a natural resource and has unique Māori and early European heritage.

Since 2004, FofOC has worked in partnership with Auckland Council, local boards and the community to protect and restore our precious awa and environment. With the support of volunteers, we have planted tens of thousands of trees, undertaken extensive pest plant and animal control and regularly monitor the water quality across the catchment.

Whenever the opportunity arises, we advocate for greater protection of the natural environment and improved freshwater quality through policy and regulations, and have submitted on relevant bills, plans and policies, both locally and nationally.

Submission:

Ngā Ringa o Te Auaunga - Friends of Oakley Creek Te Auaunga (FoOC) welcomes the opportunity to submit on the Albert Eden Local Board Plan 2023.

We would like to commend the board for its vision for the coming year, including for *Ngā huanga Māori - Māori outcomes* and *Te Tāruke ā-Tāwhiri - Climate Action*. However, the focus of our submission is, mainly, on ensuring the protection and enhancement of our natural environment, our awa and harbours.

We support the following:

Initiatives / Activities:

- Work with mana whenua on environmental projects of mutual importance, acknowledging their role as kaitiaki.
- Work with Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, Ngāti Tamaoho, Ngāti Te Ata Waiohua, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, Te Ākitai Waiohua and Te Kawerau ā Maki on Te Auaunga restoration and implementation of the Tohu symbol into signage throughout the Te Auaunga - Oakley Creek area.
- Work alongside the community in response to flood events, to ensure local information flow, advice, education and increased resilience.
- Use parks and paths to connect with nature and improve the environment, e.g. information signs, tree planting or supporting pest control groups.
- Implement the Albert-Eden Urban Ngahere (Forest) Action Plan and take opportunities to plant more trees and support community to grow and plant trees too.
- Provide feedback to resource consents and land-owner approvals which aims to minimise impacts to protect Special Ecological Areas mapped in the Auckland Unitary Plan, and on local awa (streams) and their environments, avoid development in flood plains or exacerbate flooding.
- Ensure our network of assets will be resilient to the impacts of climate change or severe weather, including when re-instating any assets lost or damaged in storm events.
- Implement low carbon practices through capital projects when upgrading or developing our assets, for example minimising construction waste, investing in renewable and efficient energy and investigation alternative water sources.
- Support community-led pest control and biodiversity projects, focussing on rare and sensitive areas like rock forest and our awa.
- Support community groups, volunteers and schools, and work with neighbouring local boards, on awa (stream) restoration and education opportunities.
- Acquire open space where able, particularly through large-scale developments, and improve existing parks space through land exchanges, reconfiguration and improving linkages and connections.

- Protect the quality of existing open space from the negative effects of development e.g. excessive shading or increased number of manhole covers.
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Advocacy:

What we want to achieve (Objectives)	What we will advocate for in the next 3 years (Advocacy)
Water quality in Te Auaunga - Oakley Creek, Waitiitiko - Meola Creek and the Waitematā Harbour improves	Enforcement of sediment controls on building sites.
	Protection of Motu Manawa Marine Reserve and opportunities for people to learn about this special natural area.
Water is managed to reduce risks to people and property	Daylighting of streams to divert awa (streams) from pipes back to the surface to flow naturally.
	Improved stormwater solutions to future-proof our communities for increased development and severe weather events.
Our parks and open space meet the needs of our changing and growing population	Auckland Council open space policies and metrics reflect the future demand that will be put on our parks in high-density, inner city, urban developments, rather than just distance to a park.
New neighbourhoods are well planned, built and serviced, with a focus on Carrington, Epsom and Owairaka	Water-sensitive design to be incorporated into developments, ensuring they are resilient to extreme weather, and reduce environmental impacts and risk of flooding and sediment run-off.

Recommendations:

- *Advocacy:*
 Include - *Advocate for new legislation to include rules that provide local authorities the ability to introduce planning controls on how urban trees are assessed and protected.*
- *Tirohanga take pūtea whānui - Financial overview* – If our streams and harbours, and natural environment are to be valued and resourced appropriately to ensure their protection, FofOC recommends that the amount allocated for Local Environment Management be increased to reflect this.

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Your feedback

1. Our People

To support communities to thrive and for people to have a sense of place, we will focus on including everyone, celebrating our differences, and supporting those in need. What do you think of this approach?

I like this approach

Tell us why

To support communities that thrive and provide a sense of belonging for all, we need to focus on and include all people and support those in need. Especially in the aspect of medical treatment, we should save lives, take care of the elderly, weak, sick and disabled. Community activities need to be increased, so that we can have a sense of belonging in New Zealand and be a part of New Zealand. Especially those medical treatment should treat people equally!!

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

Support community environmental and climate action, especially to improve water quality issues

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

We need to improve traffic and safety, improve the walking lanes, add some chairs, and let the elderly, especially those who are difficult to walk, to have a place to rest.

4. Our Economy

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Yes

Tell us why

Support the local business community and attract a large number of tourists to New Zealand and the region, increase the number of wealthy people to invest here, and help the town center, business center to continue, make prosperity across Auckland and New Zealand.

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6. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan?

Māori/Pacific ethnics shall not be prioritised for elective surgeries. All race shall be equal. All lives are equal. We are keen to see more Cantonese-speaking activities and community services.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

I hope to add more and more event of art cultural exchanges between different community.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Add electry electric vehicle, vehicle exhaust, add electricity vechcle. Climate action: automobile exhaust. Reduce, car exhaust/industrial pollution. Emissions. Vehicle exhaust, and industrial exhaust, emissions.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Transport: add more public transport such as taxi, subway, bus stop.

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Buy some nice paper and ink



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I like this approach

Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

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| 4. Sell under used facilities and/or land? | Mostly support |
| 5. Introduce commercial leases to council facilities, e.g., café in council facility | Mostly support |

6. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan?

The New Zealand government should not prioritise Māori/Pacific ethnics for elective surgery. All patients shall be treated equally. Race/ethnicity shall not be the reason for medical prioritisation.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Everyone is equal, the world is one.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

I don't know

Tell us why

I think this is a matter for the unified arrangement and management of the state.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

I hope our community will become more prosperous, safer and more distinctive.

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Yes

Tell us why

There is a crater and the One Tree Hill in our community. If it is well built and built with characteristics, it can attract tourists and drive business development.

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Reduce staff and reduce unnecessary expenses (for example, some meetings may not be held). Go deep into the grassroots to understand the real situation and do more practical things.



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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

Hope the Cantonese community and activities will thrive. The government shall promote Chinese community and its value. We are keen to see more community services and activities for the Cantonese speaking community.

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I disapprove/oppose NZ government policy to prioritise Māori/ Pacific ethnicity for elective surgery patients. This is exclusivity rather than inclusivity. Medical care shall be prioritised by the patients' healthcare needs, rather than by race/ethnicity.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

strengthen unity and prosper the economy

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Support the movement to improve the living environment

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

Support the efforts towards better life.

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I hope that the city council will increase revenue and reduce expenditure, and make more reasonable use of funds for law firms and financial firms.

Melville Park Pavilian. stool. 1. Auckland is a beautiful city with blue sky and green grass all year round, but in autumn, some sidewalks are covered with fallen leaves, affecting the appearance of the city, and the rotting leaves make the ground slippery and unsafe. To make matters worse, silt and rotting leaves clog the drains. Suggestion: mobilise and call on the residents to sweep the snow in front of their own doors. Do something for the beautiful environment. two. Our community has many parks and grassy areas for activities. Hope 1. There are well-equipped public toilets (some toilets do not open the door) 2. Add rest bridges that can shelter from the rain. 3. A small table and stool with a chess board can be added if possible, for reading, studying and playing chess for leisure.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support equality for all races



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Like this view.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Agree

3. Our Places

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Tell us why

Agree

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Yes

Tell us why

Support Community view point.

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all races are equal



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| 5. Introduce commercial leases to council facilities, e.g., café in council facility | Mostly support |

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All races are expected to be treated equally. I wish every racial group are treated equally.



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Your feedback

1. Our People

To support communities to thrive and for people to have a sense of place, we will focus on including everyone, celebrating our differences, and supporting those in need. What do you think of this approach?

I like this approach

Tell us why

Because we, regardless of race, are part of the same community, we should support all those in need. Because community environmental and climate action affect all people living in the community.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

The community environment and climate action are for all the people who live in the community. Because community environmental and climate action affect all people living in the community.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

A more comprehensive transport system suggested, less private cars on the road less traffic congestion.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

Since business groups operate in this community, they are part of the community. If their business activities are vigorous, they will also bring vitality and sustainable development to the community.

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1. Support rent out premises and land and facilities and not sell them. 2. to repair/fill up holes after heavy rains guilds. 3. Rent out facilities for Chinese people to hold celebration, such as mid-autumn festival, New Year celebration to increase income. And at the same time,boost up community atmosphere and sense of belonging. 4. Repair the drainage/sewage before heavy rain. 5. add chairs outside supermarkets because old and weak people may need rest after shopping and before taking buses (they may not drive).



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Everyone, regardless of race, should be treated the same all the time (excluding prisoner). Any race has its own strengths, mutual tolerance, love mutual help can make our society more harmonious.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

As a volunteer on environment protection, I am very supportive of the community environment and climate action. This is a long-term and huge action, and it is an action that will truly benefit future generations.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

4. Our Economy

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Yes

Tell us why

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I like this approach

Tell us why

Promote unity and value multiculturalism.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

Support the emphasis on improving the living environment

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Improve people's quality of life, live and work in peace and contentment.

4. Our Economy

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Tell us why

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I hope that the city council will increase revenue and reduce expenditure, and make more reasonable use of funds for law firms and financial firms.

1. Our city is a prosperous and beautiful city that is like spring all the year round, but in autumn, some sidewalks are piled up with fallen leaves, affecting the appearance of the city, and the rotting leaves make the ground wet and slippery, which is very unsafe. To make matters worse, silt and rotting leaves clog the drains. Suggestion: Mobilize and call on residents to "sweep the snow in front of their doors" and do their part for the beautiful environment. two. Our community has many parks and grassy areas for activities. Hope 1. There are well-equipped public toilets (some toilets do not open the door) 2. Add rest bridges that can shelter from the rain. 3. A small table and stool with a chess board can be added if possible, for reading, studying and playing chess for leisure.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

I do not support special preferential treatment of a certain race. Everyone should be treated equally.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

Protecting nature is everyone's responsibility. Pedestrians lanes should be safe.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

It is more reasonable to have plannings before construction. It was impossible to widen the road if we wanted to do it afterwards. In addition, some members of parliament were not clear about certain opinions, which made it a waste. More services in Cantonese, such as medical lectures, mobile phone usage.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

Please ask the school teacher help to teach the students to behave when they use the place in right way.

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Don't mind to give more a little bit. But many should be used on the right place.

1. The corner at Mt Albert Road & Sandrinham Rd. Wherever it rains, it got a flood. This happen for 30 years it unreasonably.
2. Don't put in any road bump now. It waste money.
3. Kingston ST in New Market was sat in the year for nearly 20 years, when they want to put a train station. But when the stop was cancelled, the street still not reopen for cars, make the traffic more poor at New Market.
4. It horrible to put two medical board every body shou be treated the same.
5. Teach the elderly to use the smart phone in Cantonese.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

The government shall promote Chinese community and its values. We are keen to see more community services and activities for the Cantonese-speaking community.

4. Our Economy

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6. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan?

I disapprove NZ Government policy to prioritise Maori/Pacific ethnicity for elective surgery patients. This is exclusivity rather than inclusivity. Medical care shall be prioritised by the patient's healthcare needs, rather than by race/ethnicity.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

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Yes

Tell us why

City Hope Cantonese Community and Legal movement

4. Our Economy

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The NZ government should not prioritise Maori/Pacific ethnics for elective surgery. All patients should be treated equally. Race/ethnicity should be the reason for medical prioritisation



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Supporting the development of the community allows all people to have a sense of belonging. We should focus on and include everyone in need, especially the elderly, sick and disabled. Let us have a sense of belonging in New Zealand, not this double layered medical plan!!

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

Support the improvement of the environment and climate, especially actions on water quality.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Support improvement of roads and transport. Please add more seats, so there is a place for the elderly and those who find it difficult to walk to rest.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

Opportunities to support the businesses and community attracts large numbers of tourists to the area. A large number of wealthy people will come here to invest and contribute to the continued prosperity of the town center.

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Maori/Pacific Ethnicities shall not be prioritised for elective surgeries. All races shall be equal. All lives are equal.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

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Support equality of all races



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Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

4. Our Economy

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Treat all racial groups equally.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

3. Our Places

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Tell us why

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I like this approach

Tell us why

From equality, world harmony

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

I don't know

Tell us why

I think this is the responsibility of the unified management of the whole country

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

I hope our community will become more prosperous, safer and more distinctive.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

There is a volcanic crater and village in our community, they are well built with historic characteristics and can still be seen. The attraction of tourists to this art brings business.

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Streamline staff, some meetings don't need to be held. Get out in the community and work with grassroots organisations to learn what really needs to be done.



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I like this approach

Tell us why

I hope to add more and more events of art and cultural exchanges between different communities.

2. Our Environment

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Yes

Tell us why

Add electric vehicles. Climate action: cut down car exhaust/industrial pollution

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

Add more public transport such as subway and bus stops.

4. Our Economy

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Buy some rice paper and ink



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I like this approach

Tell us why

Everyone should be treated equally.

2. Our Environment

We focus on supporting community environmental and climate action, working with volunteers and mana whenua for better water quality and biodiversity. Do you think this will support the community's environmental vision?

Yes

Tell us why

Protecting nature is everyone's responsibility. We need safe sidewalks.

3. Our Places

Do you think that by working towards good outcomes from large developments, transport projects, safety, and keeping the character of our neighbourhoods, we are supporting our communities to be great places to live, work and play?

Yes

Tell us why

It is more reasonable to build for the future and have a long term vision. It was improvised and impossible to expand the road at the time. Some members of parliament had some opinions on certain issues but I think it's as waste. Would like more services in Cantonese, such as medical lectures and use of mobile phones.

4. Our Economy

By supporting local business groups and opportunities to attract visitors to the area, do you think that the draft plan helps build lively town centres and sustainable business hubs?

Yes

Tell us why

Please ask the school teacher to help to teach the students to behave when they use a place in the right way.

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| 5. Introduce commercial leases to council facilities, e.g., café in council facility | Mostly support |

6. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan?

Don't mind to give more a little bit. But money should be used in the right places.

The intersection of Mt Albert RD and Sandringham Road floods whenever it rains. This has been happening for 30 years.

Speed bumps are a waste of money.

Kingston Street in Newmarket was closed for nearly 20 years when they wanted to put in a train station but when the stop was cancelled it was never reopened, making the traffic worse in Newmarket.

Do not agree with two medical boards -- everyone should be treated the same.

Would like lessons in Cantonese to help teach elderly people to use smartphones.