

Te mahere ā rohe o Henderson-Massey 2023

Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan 2023



Draft Summary - June 2023





From the Chair

Our draft Local Board Plan outlines the work and priorities the Henderson-Massey Local Board are proposing to focus on over the next three years.

Environmental concerns are a high priority. The recent Auckland flooding events saw homes destroyed and lives lost in west Auckland and are a timely reminder that climate change remains a significant global challenge. The plan recognises this challenge and invests in measures that seek to address flood mitigation at a local level. This includes an increase in effective flood and erosion initiatives, better maintenance of drains and culverts and more tree coverage on the banks of local streams.

We are committed to working with and strengthening our relationships with Māori. Trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships will ensure Māori are represented and can have their voice and aspirations heard. We will continue to recognise and honour the Treaty of Waitangi.

The plan also recognises Henderson-Massey is home to many diverse communities. These include a significant Pasifika population as well as many people who trace their cultural heritage to Asia and other parts of the world. This plan seeks to foster a greater sense of belonging and recognition for all people living in Henderson-Massey.

Young families and youth are a significant part of our community, and the plan recognises this. We will focus on supporting local youth organisations, family focused activations in our parks and building world class play structures.

Working with Whau and Waitakere Ranges Local Boards will give us a stronger voice. An important joint collaboration is Te Whau Pathway which will link the Waitemata and Manukau Harbours and run from New Lynn to Te Atatū, it will be a significant regional transport and recreational asset.

It will be challenging to match financial resources with the regular messages from the community that maintaining existing Council services and supporting local community organisations and events is important. Over the next three years we will endeavour to address any resource and fiscal shortfall through our work programme. I am confident that we will continue to play a leadership role in promoting the well-being of our community.

Nga mihi nui

Hon Chris Carter
Chairperson, Henderson Massey Local Board



This summary is an overview of the statement of proposal for our draft Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan 2023. We encourage you to read the full draft plan, available online at akhaveyoursay.co.nz/localboardplans, at public libraries and council service centres and tell us what you think by **4pm on Monday 14 August 2023**. Or tell us what you think in person at one of our local events.

Māori Outcomes & Climate Action



Delivering outcomes for Māori and taking action on climate change are important features of our plan.

Māori outcomes respond to Council's legislative obligations and to extensive engagement with Auckland's Māori communities.

Local Boards also have an important role to play in leading and supporting Auckland's response to the climate emergency, including supporting regional climate plan initiatives, integrating climate awareness into all decisions, including community investment.

This plan proposes the following initiatives to support Māori outcomes in our area:

- work with our Kaiwhakaawe to initiate a collaborative engagement process with Te Pae Hikuroa, the Māori advisory group developed as part of Waitākere ki tua
- engage with the Māori Thought Leadership Collective to identify opportunities to support Māori aspirations
- engage with mana whenua and mataawaka as a united west voice to identify opportunities to support Māori aspirations
- support mana whenua aspirations for kaitiakitanga over the natural environment by working with Te Kawerau ā Maki to identify sites of significance and opportunities for environmental groups to collaborate with the iwi
- investigate further opportunities for Māori-led water quality initiatives
- continue to support development of the urban marae on the Māori special Purposes area in Harbourview-Orangihina Park
- continue to incorporate and promote Māori design principles in parks and facilities development.
- support programmes and activities that celebrate Māori identity and culture
- continue to support mana whenua naming of parks, reserves and facilities, through the Te Kete Rukuruku project, including interpretive signage that tells the stories of sites of significance to Māori.

Our plan meets the challenge of taking climate action in the following ways:

- continue to fund the climate action activator role to support a programme of community sustainability and resilience actions
- continue implementation of the Henderson-Massey Urban Ngahere Action Plan to help improve air quality and reduce urban environment temperatures
- investigate further opportunities for stream and wetland restoration
- work with West Auckland Together to develop a local emergency response plan
- support Project Twin Streams to develop a programme to raise awareness of the role of waterways in the stormwater system and engage with residents and landowners to encourage rehabilitation and planting of riparian margins in private land
- support communities and businesses to work towards zero waste to landfill by 2040 and to increase their ability to live low-carbon lifestyles
- prioritise transport projects that improve safety and health and contribute to climate action and social outcomes e.g. setting speed limits around schools
- work with Kāinga Ora to develop sustainable housing that provides opportunities for māra kai and active play spaces
- ensure natural shade provision is prioritised in all play space development
- work with Council departments and organisations such as Ecomatters to support local businesses to reduce waste and emissions to compete in increasingly sustainability focused markets.



Our People

Our vision: Māori culture and identity thrives, and we are committed to recognising and providing for Te Tiriti o Waitangi outcomes. People's resilience and connection to their community is strengthened by building on the west's legacy of practical, creative and supportive communities. Our diverse community influences what happens in and around their neighbourhood through a strong sense of belonging and community connectedness and by engaging actively in local democracy. We are part of a wider west Auckland community with a collective west Auckland voice.

Our Plan:

What we want to achieve

- communities are empowered to lead and deliver on their aspirations
- Māori are represented through trusting and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships
- diversity is embraced, valued and celebrated
- we work effectively with Waitākere Ranges and Whau Local Boards as a west voice.

Advocacy:

We will advocate for support for Te Kawerau ā Maki to re-establish a marae in Te Henga and support to develop the urban marae on Harbourview-Orangahina Park.

Our Environment

Our vision: People feel a sense of responsibility and are empowered to be kaitiaki. Climate-change mitigation and sustainable living are part of everyone's daily lives. Te wai is healthy and thriving and the urban ngahere grows larger. Mātauranga Māori is central in environmental restoration.

Our Plan:

What we want to achieve

- the community leads the way in kaitiakitanga
- increased tree canopy cover across Henderson-Massey
- improved water health
- resilient and low carbon communities.

Advocacy:

We will advocate for

- implementation of the Shoreline Adaptation Plan for the Waitematā Harbour West area once it has been developed
- additional funding from the Climate Change Targeted Rate (CCTR) or Natural Environment Targeted Rate (NETR) to increase urban ngahere planting.

Our Community

Our vision: People can access places and services in their neighbourhoods, which cater for their needs. Cultural and art activities are accessible and affordable. Māori identity is reflected in community spaces as an important part of local identity.

Our Plan:

What we want to achieve

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe
- places and services meet diverse community needs
- culture and creativity are an integral part of community life.

Our Places

Our vision: A range of transport options are easily available. Our well-planned town centres are prosperous, accessible, and inviting. Equitable access to community places and spaces. Neighbours know each other and are proud of their local identity. Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe. Well-planned growth prepares for the needs of a growing community.

Our Plan:

What we want to achieve

- more transport choices
- Māori names and narratives returned to the whenua
- contribute to high quality and sustainable urban growth
- our town centres are thriving, safe and inviting.

Advocacy:

We will advocate for

- Kainga Ora to speed up building housing stock in Henderson-Massey to meet the needs of West Auckland
- sports, recreation and open-space needs (including aquatic provision) in the northwest and Redhills growth area
- progressing the Climate Action Targeted Rate-funded Kelston to New Lynn Cycle Focus Area project alongside Whau Local Board to increase the connected cycle network from Henderson-Massey to the central city
- continuing the funding partnership with government to complete Te Whau Pathway.





Our Economy

Our vision: Prosperous town centres. People working and shopping where they live. Quality well-paid local employment opportunities. A diverse economy that practices environmental and social sustainability.

Our Plan:

What we want to achieve

- more people can live and work locally
- local businesses and industry are resilient and sustainable
- thriving local businesses and town centres.

Advocacy:

We will advocate for

- a rapid transit corridor on the northwestern motorway
- Eke Panuku Development to deliver quality sustainable development in support of the regeneration of Henderson
- an increased focus on delivering economic outcomes for rangatahi Māori and Pacific youth.

