
Local Board Plan 2023

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board EVENT FEEDBACK

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HYSE Event Summary

EVENT	DATE	LOCAL BOARD	Event Participants#
Orewa library drop-in session	25/07/2023	Hibiscus and Bays	
Responses			Count
No responses received			5

EVENT	DATE	LOCAL BOARD	Event Participants#
Orewa Drop-In session	26/07/2023	Hibiscus and Bays	
Responses			Count
			6

Q3 We think we have something here for everyone, but we need your thoughts. Is there something for you?

Q3 Tell us why

General/Māori Outcomes/Climate Action

- Questions asked about how the local board works and how this fits with the governing body
- Māori Outcomes – but everyone would want these/they are good for everyone
- P13 (last point) – explain rationale for this eg this will help local businesses, so local BID focus on local resident spending
- Document needs to be clearer about what is aspirational vs achievable
- Need to take woolly language out of plan and make it clearer

Our People

Youth

Support focus on youth but how do you know you are achieving anything with the programmes?

Our Environment

Stormwater/flooding

- Need to focus on flooding and stormwater issues. Nukumea stream – there is now no beach in front of it. Need to strengthen the control of activities impacting stormwater/advocate for higher penalties.
- Plan needs to be more explicit about importance of stormwater issue and the difficulties/complexity/ limited ability for local board to take actions/ what we can't achieve
- It is high priority that someone needs to ensure gutters and drains are clear. Some people/companies are blowing lawn clipping into drains

Our Community

- P13 (last point) – explain rationale for this eg this will help local businesses, so local BID focus on local resident spending
- Need to make it clearer about what we are doing with buildings. This includes being more specific about what we know will change e.g. we know the condition of some of our assets (add a paragraph about this)

Parks

- Marine Parade - LHS is dogs off leash all year and people don't clean up after their dogs here. Need a sign saying dogs must be on a lead
- Uncontrolled dogs are causing H&S issues
- Need to extend the park runs
- Millwater has lots of kids for sport in the weekend but only has 1 toilet – need more.

Our Places/Economy

- Look of the place is important e.g. keeping up regular mowing
- Wording around hubs gives the wrong message (Matthew understood this comment)

Transport

- Silverdale Bus station works well but parking is no good. Need more parking. Bus connections
- are not good from Dairy Flat.
- 2014 Auckland Plan had expanding the Gulf Harbour. Ferry is more green than buses
- The strong focus of the plan on non-car travel is wrong. Needs more focus on pedestrians. Need better footpaths

- Concerns regarding crime including safety catching buses. Local Board needs to advocate for correct/better behaviour on buses

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Community Organisations Round table	01/08/2023	Hibiscus and Bays	17

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Our Places Our Economy

What's Missing	What's Good
E-Scooters – kids limited legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AT speed on footpaths • No helmets • Revising Scooter regulations – requirements and training 	Events at local levels
Paths, Routes and Awareness (Cycle Hub)	People embrace community if they feel safe doing it
Wheels and wellbeing – refurbished bikes nad scooters	Community resilience, great cohesion, resourcing
Safety requirements – Police, Schools and educate safety	Music in the Park 3meke(?) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aitken Reserve • When's the next one??
Enhancing Economic Opportunities	Hi jacking events or piggy backing – to promote youth issues
Setting up or incorporating safe spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids working later and where can they stay and feel safe 	Great cafes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great coffees • Great company
Employment – local businesses to be endorsed/accreditation as local employers. Working with BIDs Ways of connecting with Youth ????	Great Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great fellowship • Koiminia
No Disability catered towards town centres, everywhere	
People entitled and more inclusive and accessible	
Our own facilities are not accessible	
Grey Power meetings – hard places to access	
Maintenance on doors/open and closing too heavy	
Signs bi-lingual for crossing and that is to look right	
Parking and access in and out	
Limiting where trucks park A lot of people have no view of traffic	
Apprenticeship/employment opportunities	
Council is not accessible to Youth	

Our people

What's Missing	What's Good
Volunteers are getting burnt out, more organisations need a directory to know what's available / not double up.	Mairangi Bay Arts Centre (contribution from this group) – Hibiscus and Bays Arts awards – please continue to fund these.
Spaces where people are going to feel safe, need to create supportive environment, support for high in need youth – safe places in the community for them to belong, i.e. basketball courts more accessible.	Support Te Henga O Waka Orewa and mana whenua
Better comms. Message boards / shout outs on social, sharing of when activities are happening, better networking i.e. app.	Rainbow community (contribution from this group) – support kids, safer spaces, events across the bays and coast, inclusive society
Building a directory – app funding. Access for Parents, youth, schools and organizations	Community lead resilience – communication, people didn't know who to turn to, build infrastructure needs addressing, roles determined and a network created
Transparency, connectivity, communication – advocating for organizations	Peoples wellbeing is so important, we have forgotten safety, needs to be an enabler and advocate for wellbeing.
Directory – youth groups, mental health, group tapping into other groups through a directory, someone as a go to	Community Liaison, youth support.
	As a board we support the app initiative from community networks

Our community

What's Missing	What's Good
Cafes welcome dogs – need to welcome bikes too.	Using placemaking – working with community, business associations, and local board to encourage collaboration.
Would be nice to have something happening at small town centres too.	Want to use town centres to connect different cultures. Events for diverse communities.
Safe spaces for domestic violence families.	Safety for cycling is important – roads are too busy.
Bike racks in town centres and out front of businesses	Utilizing what we have to encourage people to come – tourism.
Business and community need to join forces	Torbay and Browns Bay vibrant – need to continue to support these areas.
Finding pathways to ask for how to do projects (community groups to deliver)	Safer spaces for minorities, including young people.
The plan is focused on adults – the issues for young people struggling with public transport – kids coming into the area for school. At cutting free school bus services.	Using shared spaces – focus on people, not just places. Diversity.

	Youth friendly town centres – not just playspaces for youth children. Older kids need entertainment too. Such as basketball courts.
Save Gulf Harbour – city – gulf harbour ferry, Shakespeare – tourism – resilience – alternative modes of transport – can't bus from Whangaparaoa to Orewa – congestion	

Our environment

What's Missing	What's Good
Are there opportunities to showcase environmental volunteers and to try and get more people involved and helping?	Circular economy – reducing waste and reusing it.
"Partner with Ngati Manuhiri" should include THW marae.	Getting greater access to CRCs and education of where to go and what waste is taken
Opportunities for young people? i.e. Environment volunteering, to help with CVs. Need to engage with all corners of the community. More links with schools and high schools. High school Kids need volunteer hours for Duke of Ed Etc.	Whangaparaoa Recycling centre is great. But a shame its not open every day.
Incentives to increase volunteers.	CRC opportunities – for a local centre – ie. Rosedale to partner with other groups, eg. Families growth and thrive trust who take nespresso capsules for art, opportunity to have a drop off point at a CRC
Need for greater digital presences – should be led by the LB.	Advocacy on sedimentation compliance
Online volunteering calendar – what's going on and when/where	Happy where things have landed with objectives, following April Enviro stakeholders meeting.
Support and encourage businesses – should include schools. Some have enviro schools, but can LB help schools who are missing that or who don't have programmes? Sometimes schools have eco-programmes because of a passionate teachers. How can we help schools who may not have that and connect them to whats going on.	

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Our Places Our Economy

What's Missing	What's Good
Awareness of those who are differently abled	Good partnerships and collaboration
Booking rooms is hard (community hall etc.) as always over booked	St Annes Hall is very good
Private halls in Stanmore Bay looks dead when not in use	
Car parking in Orewa	
Reserves look at grass behind HCYC needs better use	
Basketball/Pasifica	
Youth support and gap 9-11 years for counselling	
Assisting the kids who have dropped through the gaps is important	
Need more basketball courts	
Volunteer groups are burnt out and need help for events and recruitment	
Want to know how to connect in different cultures	
Joining sports and recreation clubs is great for wellbeing but need to find out about them	
Need to help people to find their tribe	
No community booking space big enough in Whangaparaoa	
Advocacy – Community Awareness of the facilities available Mental Health and well being for 9-13 year olds is missing. Also teens missing assistance	

Our people

What's Missing	What's Good
How do we support young people in the resilience networks. They are very adult led	Networks for young people being a priority
Opportunities for getting involved in volunteer events – needs multiple portals to access that information	Place-making events that are youth led
A physical community hub	
Climate Impact needs to be woven into this part of the LBP	

Climate assessment of projects need to be far more rigorous	
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Our community

What's Missing	What's Good
Opportunity for first objective/initiative to have information in libraries too. Capturing that information digitally which is in archives at the moment. Could this objective/initiative include schools	Māori naming projects. Concern that it took a long time for the adoption of some names
Opportunities for young people to learn about Māori and early settler history in the area	
Activating our public spaces/parks with events and activities	
Ventia (and other) contractors – issues with compliance/specs of what they are contracted to do	
Dog control, off leash causing issues in our public spaces and sensitive ecological areas	
Hub needed in the Bays for community organisations. Review long leases	

Our environment

What's Missing	What's Good
More financial transparency in the plan	
Review and maintain paths and tracks many damaged by storms	
People and dogs off track are causing huge damage	
Improve enforcement of parks, forest and reserves	
More stream restoration and pollution reduction including more planting along streams	
Better management and maintenance of community roadside and town centre gardens. Dirt under trees, pest plants in car parks	
Improved sustainability and circular economy, improved waste processes. Measuring our own carbon footprint	
Better promotion for private owners to restore and care for streams on private property	
Better pollution recording – more education tools of not putting pollutants down the drain	

Stronger and improved climate impact statements on concrete paths and impermeable surfaces	
Advocate for improved contractor activities in parks. Round up being used but more ecological weed control methods being used	