
Local Board Plan 2023

Kaipātiki Local Board EVENT FEEDBACK

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HYSE Event Summary

EVENT	DATE	LOCAL BOARD	Event Participants#
Glenfield Library coreflutes	08/08/2023	Kaipātiki	40
Responses			
Q1 How well do you think our draft plan reflects the needs and aspirations for our community over the next three years?			Count
Very well			7
Quite well			1
Not very well			4
Not well at all			1
Unsure			0
			1
Q2 Is there anything else you think should be included in the draft plan?			7
Yes			1
No			3
Unsure			3
Q3 Have we identified the most important opportunities or challenges in our draft plan?			5
Yes			3
No			0
Unsure			2
Q4 How well have we reflected the aspirations for Māori in our draft plan?			6
Very well			2
Quite well			0
Not very well			1
Not well at all			0
Unsure			3
Q5 How well have we reflected the outcomes for climate change in our draft plan?			6
Very well			5
Quite well			1
Not very well			0
Not well at all			0
Unsure			0
Q6 Do you support us investigating the use of a local targeted rate to secure dedicated funding for protecting and enhancing the natural environment in Kaipātiki?			9
Yes			7
No			2
Unsure			0
Q7A Bush track maintenance			3
Q7A Ecological volunteer programme			3
Q7A Flood management			7
Q7A Park naturalisation e.g. butterfly meadows			0
Q7A Pest (plant and animal) reduction			0
Q7A Retrofitting council facilities to be more environmentally sustainable			3
Q7A Tree planting			5
Q7A Waste minimisation			5
Q7A Water quality improvement			4
Q7A None of the above			4
Q7A Other			3
Q7A Other (please specify)			2
Q8 If we were to introduce a local targeted rate to protect or enhance the natural environment in Kaipātiki, how much would you be willing to pay annually on top of your rates bill?			25
\$0 – I wouldn't be willing to pay any more			15
\$0-\$49 per year (0-\$0.95 per week)			2
\$50-\$99 per year (\$0.96-\$1.91 per week)			3
\$100-\$149 per year (\$1.92-\$2.87 per week)			2
\$150+ per year (\$2.88+ per week)			3

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Q9 OTHER Tell us why			1

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When it comes to nature, none of that matters. Nature works within its own means. Eco systems have been thriving for millions of years before people came around. To figure out how to work with nature. Looked at the plans, many had things we like. There were also things that weren’t in the plans. We decided the best thing is to create a unified submission, to align with other local boards. Reflection of what the role of the local board plan is. Well

beyond the work programmes, needs to take into account the views and preferences of the local board plan. The more our local board plans align, the stronger our voice is.

To touch on some of the outcomes, key points that are relevant.

Biggest point is nature – we want it to thrive across our rohe

There are spaces in nature that are great for people to go, and places set aside for nature where people don't go. To figure out the places where to keep people out of to keep them safe.

Dog walking review

There are areas where we don't want off leash. Know that in advocacy. Already have that under decision-making allocation.

JG: Trina is working on that right now.

Not an amendment to the bylaw, to the policy of dogs. We want to see the bays local boards adopt these so that there is a coherent approach to dog laws in north Auckland.

Communities and Places – decision making that the board makes

You have a climate impact statement in your reports, this is an area that we need to push to Council – to include net emissions, biodiversity loss, scarce resource and recovery. The board should have this info up front when you are making this information.

As our economy grows – to embrace circular economy

We can only make the most of the resources that we have. It's also great for communities when you collect waste and reuse it. Local communities profiting. Think a forest and bird approach is good for nature and people as well.

Trina: there will be a deliberations report coming to the board in September. If there are points and if something is picked up and whether we want to include.

JG: thank you for analysing the north shore boards.

DG: Page 5 – non portable water from treatment plant to irrigate sports fields. What's stopping us?

Forest and Bird: Watercare already looking into this. Looking at the North Shore Golf Course. It's something that is already being investigated by CCO Watercare. Portable water is a scarce resource. It's clean water. Believe the pipe is a disused pipe. There is potential for them to run sewage.

Pipe from Watercare is from south.

AT: what do you envisage for the northern boards to work together, how does this look? In the last legs of Local Board Plan consultation process. Need to find time how to figure out how to put that advocacy in place.

Nicholas: something that doesn't work well.

Nicholas: Northern Chairs are meeting; this is a good place to start conversations. There was a joint discussion on the community recycling centre.

Workshop things to take back to your individual meetings.

Item finished at 6.25pm.

Item two: Mark Lowrie - 6.30 – 6.40pm

Item started at 6.27pm

Good to be here tonight, finished with the young people with boxing at Shane Cameron down the road. Awesome to see their development and character, respect and hard work. It's very rewarding as parents we can appreciate. See change in their attitudes. Hear the feedback from their parents. How they are behaving at home. Great positive feedback as a result of engaging. For us we don't like to allow monetary figures stop them from having that opportunity to develop.

They are responsible for Man up Kaipatiki.

Ngati Poroua.

Born and raised in the Manawatu.

More serious about business, grow property portfolio.

Local Board Plan:

Challenges around belonging and wellbeing

Couple of challenges around those areas is that we are not hearing from large parts of the community and don't understand their needs. Cost of living pressures, programme services. Not meeting the needs of young people and funding of community organisations to access. Also increase reliance.

Challenges highlighted, to me it emphasizes importance of 'Man Up Radical'. We are doing all this, this is our target group market, that's our people. From our experience and our people, we are not there anymore. Building bridges and relationships. Here to say we are here, recognising those needs. To work together more as the local board to get better outcomes as a community.

Secondly, 'Man Up' legacy has been here for the last 5 years, 24/7 volunteer our time. Working together over the last 25 years voluntary. Haven't received any grants or funding. That needs to change, to be able to commit more. To help more of what we do in the community. That's not what I've come here to do. To introduce myself, Man Up Legacy, to go through local board plan.

JG: is that a non-profit group?

Man Up Legacy is non-profit. This is umbrellaing the Radical Youth.

JG: asked about Radical Youth.

Getting with other youth and positive space.

DG: how many youth?

About 20. With more resource that could grow.

DG: do you connect in with Northcote?

Yes. Have been a part of Tigers for the past five years. Comradery with youth and building relationships and mutual respect.

DG: do you connect in with Steps to Success with Jill Nerheny?

Mark: No

DG: explained Steps to Success and mentoring into employment.

TS: thank you, appreciate all the work you're doing. How do you reach out? How do people hear about this?

Mark: word of mouth is generally the case. Not just building relationships with youth, but their Mums and Dads. Challenge is building on those relationships more. Working together for better outcomes. Can't do that without bridging that gap.

TS: definitely think any partnerships with other groups, to have as many word-of-mouth groups as possible.

PG: lovely to see you here. Interested in the Radical group, use the Shane Cameron gym? Where do young people meet up?

Mark: I'm not a youth worker. We have some talented people in the community who are working with these people. Looking at Northcote War Memorial. Looking at having a more concentrated programme. To Man Up programme. Programme tailored for youth. Ille will present programme. For this programme, we would be aiming for Thursday evening.

AT: Thank you for coming along, good to make this connection and to understand what you're doing in the community. Wondered about KYDT – Peter Wolf.

Mark: Youth for Christ. Manager of Kaipātiki Youth Development Trust.

AT: Through him, those connections are steps to success. Good to understand the content of those programmes. Good for your Rangatahi.

AT: Asked if there's any art programme?

Mark: they just finished dance – Tongan. There is definitely an art component.

AT: for me it's a longstanding problem – any opportunity for them to have some agency. Have some mural making.

Item finished at 6.53pm.

Item three: North Shore Pasifika Forum – Secretary and Treasurer in attendance

To put through a submission.

This is a new space for us, we wanted to first listen. Want to know the value of us coming into this space. Need to engage – what is the actual value of what we are going to share. We hold Taonga of our experiences that are precious to us.

Where does Pasifika fit in your three-year plan. Nothing mentions our pasifika people. There has been a steady increase in pasifika people in the shore and with the Northcote development there will be an increase. We want to make sure that we are part of the decisions. How to navigate this space. This is not normally a space we get involved with.

JG: said this is the sort of feedback we need to hear.

DG: one of the most beautiful things for me is our people. We make a commitment to try and do events. Support events, create opportunities for communities to come together. We are incredibly diverse. When you are hosting events, came to a recent Pasifika event. The more often we are connecting and actively being together, our community can strengthen because of that. It's important for our Chinese community, Sikh community, Indian community.

DG: we appreciate you becoming more active. For us, for times we have to follow and bring the rest of the community. A lot of our new community. We are seeing our Kāinga ora housing coming across everywhere. How are we supporting them? Think it's just one aspect.

PG: Thank you very much, fantastic feedback. Opened the plan and mentioned Pasifika twice. Think the intention is that we would be working more with Pasifika. Fantastic feedback and would be wonderful to hear other areas and what we could do for our Pasifika in the plan.

Response from presenters: Not saying the door hasn't been opened. Need to define the commitment.

In Action Plan – Ethnic specific – will there be allocated targeted ethnic funding? Will we have to compete or will there be an intention to allocate.

In terms of funding awareness, you do have funding, but it doesn't filter out to groups. In terms of comms, to improve the communication on what the communication is available. Funding marginalised communities.

Role trying to disseminate funding. People look at this administration and say they can't do that.

Workshops on how people can do applications.

JG: ANCAD are a community group that do those things. Would be good to get in touch with them.

North Shore Pasifika Forum: All about accessibility, reducing barriers to funding. If ANCAD have to strengthen to communities.

Resource allocation – not sure if there has been any reporting on what the funding has been since the last plan was released. How it measured up to the cost of living and what the Pacific is facing. Preaching to the choir, all understand it is difficult. Māori and Pasifika are too often put in the too hard basket. Or leaders don't know what to do with us. Good to put it in conversations with us. To cocreate on what the needs are. Would need a lot more advocacy. If we are able to improve the Pasifika and Māori, that's the baseline for everyone. In terms of our engagement into these areas, what is the commitment of coming into the local board. To share cultural expertise. How is the local board going to show reciprocity of this knowledge.

Think there is a lot of intention, let's define and put into action.

JT: Would like to extend warm wishes to the Pacific community and to be part of the conversations. What you're saying is really heartfelt. I have a personal mission to elevate our Pasifika people on the side of the bridge. The first time we have had a Pacific board member. From the past and what it could

JT: What you're saying is extremely valuable, it hasn't been spoken enough on this end. It's a challenge. As much as the intention, challenge for the local board to balance with the other communities. Such we put in this Pasifika word, contributing to brown excellence and helping community. Our people are the experts of our own people, our own ways. It's not just under the Pasifika umbrella but the islands that lie under that such as Tonga and Samoa. There is a large pocket of our people who isn't part of the conversations. This is the first of many. What you have just said is what we really need to hear and weave into this plan. I personally know I need to do more. Thank you for opening up your space.

DG: Interested to know, when walking into the library and the swimming pools, the facilities we are specific for, is there anything you would like to see more of in those spaces?

North Shore Pasifika Forum: That other groups are represented in these spaces. There's Mandarin learning, toddler groups. No Pasifika events. We would be happy to work with you. To get more representation in this space. We have made the connection with the Welcoming Communities. We have made that connection and invited them to our Samoan showcase. Did make that connection with them. A lot of the new migrants on the shore are Pasifika.

DG: are you finding language a barrier? Would we need more in Samoan?

North Shore Pasifika Forum: We have been doing that translation ourselves. That's the work we do. Appreciate your thoughts, Janet. It's very clear what our intentions are. Concerned about the high-level things. We have seen historically that when communities engage, they are exploited and are not valued. It's that end-to-end commitment. Are we going to have that end-to-end commitment. We need to have that voice at the decision-making processes too. Really need to outline if there's going to be an integral – we don't think we are getting that representation.

Setani Poe and Lasela Timu-Poe (Man who spoke in audience): One of the critical issues is the language – translation – think majority of Pacific Islanders on the Shore – if you could

translate materials what you have to the community. Forest and bird translate to Asian language. How can we be part of the community. Would like material to be translated for Pacific Islanders.

JG: good point, something that is cut.

Anahita: translated the summary doc into Tongan and Samoan.

JG: asked if on a local level.

Setani Poe and Lasela Timu-Poe (Man who spoke in audience): translation needs to happen. What's the purpose of having these materials in English and Māori but not PI. Definitely missing. I will not accept the issue of funding. People pay rates, this is a tiny part of what your community are saying.

JG: I agree with you, absolutely hear what you are saying. Will talk to staff.

North Shore Pasefika Forum: Would be valuable if we can get in the room to develop our Pasifika Strategy. We want to be that place for Pasifika. Would make sense for us to work together and build a Pasifika Strategy. If you would be willing to work together, we would be there.

DG: spoke about how the board appoints liaisons with community groups. To have a formal liaison to have a gateway as an elected member. Direct point of contact, that could be something as the forum is growing. Usually those meetings we have a different community outreach role.

JG: is the forum an incorporated society?

Yes, it's incorporated.

Overarching Pacific Strategy. Item finished at 7.31pm.

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