
Local Board Plan 2023

Rodney Local Board EVENT FEEDBACK

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HYSE Event Summary

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Rodney local board hearing style event - Kumeu	26/07/2023	Rodney	

Responses

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Q7 Do you have any other feedback on our draft local board plan?

- Priority covering off the flooding issue (Pinotage and Rheingold)
- Since 2021 keep getting inundated with floods - looked at reports regarding flood plain etc. Some report said there was going to be a stock bank in 2015 so still having a do nothing approach
- Intensification should not be ignored
- Infrastructure has not been put in place
- Can't get any answers
- Has submitted against the FUDS
- Running out of temporary accommodation assistance
- Collateral damage of movement, not getting an answers - no accountability
- Massive catchment pond, getting dammed up. Feeling ignored
- Cause it's a long time away having to adapt i.e. sacrificial furniture - understand process to go with but living with this reality
- Communication
- All evidence is there
- Do you need another meeting with healthy waters (LJ)?
- Time has gone by and understand heaps of emails but very frustrating
- Major problem is there is a medical event
- What about elderly, how are they meant to evacuate
- Ivan: can we ask the question that is there anyone living in an area that at risk of life

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Rodney Inclusive - Gareth and Ursula Christel

Advocate of this group

Voice for disability sector in Rodney.

Delighted what was included in plan

Appreciate financial constraints

Visible representation in the community

How will the local board be able to implement some of the initiatives in the plan

Rodney not doing as well as other areas in Auckland

People need to feel part of the community and have access to the community

Not saying giving us a building, but want to work alongside the local board, work together

Bigger picture thinking, giving feedback on WWTP

- Changing rooms, must include adults with disabilities, particular type of facility – accessible tourism
- Plan in place to show where parking is etc

Plant these ideas in the words in the plan that refer to accessibility

Work with WW Museum re disability accessibility regarding information available – raising awareness

MC: how does our consultation work for you?

Ans: attended all the consultation

MC: how does this community group get on the stakeholder list

LJ: give CF their details

IW: this will feed into the next three years.

TH: collaboration and working with other groups working with other facilities regarding sharing space

Ans: yes they have already looked at other groups, already working with them

CM

Likes the plan so far

Thank the board for the achievements in Wellsford (refer PP)

Current focus for the next three years (refer PP)

Keep community involved so they can't say they don't get anything

Want to work with board if there is a budget they cannot fill community can help to get things done

Pedestrian crossing at southern end of town is very important for this community, safe access to new toilets from both sides of road, would like to board to advocate for this to happen

Town centre upgrade – Wellsford Plus business association presentation, how to get ?? moving along

Like board to keep Greenways Route G2 in focus, great asset for the community

Wellsford memorial park stage 2 – green space with limited accessibility. Heart of town, integral space, library, museum etc. Across road from fire/st john use it for training. Steep bank from main road, no one knows there is a park up there. Would like it opened up to Rodney St also to include seating, shade, toilets

The only representation of local iwi is a sign on the main Rd, no other signage directing people to library etc.

In the plan – Maori Outcomes -, would like to see this happen

GU: what do you see for the crossing, speed bump or just a crossing. Ans: maybe just crossing as travel slow downs already. Some sort of a safe crossing, island in middle etc. Lots of different people crossing i.e. pushchairs, wheel chairs etc so needs to be ok for all

WW

Like what was in the plan

Emphasis that this is the only heritage site in the area

Number of mentions to this in the plan are many (community accessible spaces)

Road and pedestrian access – Wilson Road is awful especially in summer

Heritage and tourism mentioned in plan – seems committed to this

Concerned re the execution of this in the plan

Toilets were completed so quickly i.e. the mural, why was that managed to get done so quickly

MC: its due to the heritage site, toilets were not affected by this. TH: need to go through the heritage process

Please liaise with the trust when considering any works/site visits

Anomaly re how grants licenses and leases (boat yard there), either local board or AT. Moved office to other side and still on heritage site. Very particular what or what you cant do. Boat yard has ripped out heritage rail lines etc.

Would like see the reference to the site as archeological not just heritage

SW

What to focus on environment and transport

Gross use of ratepayers money regarding terrible roads, rural roads, unsealed roads

Refer to document re Auckland Transport Code

Not seeing skilled teams doing the grading of the roads, used to be six monthly event

Multiple residents have reported the issue at Ridge Road, have been advised by AT that the money is coming but worried that costs will escalate and then unaffordable to fix

Request timely maintenance

Prioritise base outlay for maintenance

Page 30/31 of the plan

Page 17 – Environment

Support from local board try to get Ridge Rd fixed asap.

GU: have you been in contact with AT to request upgrade of road rather than maintenance?

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LBP

Lots of shortfalls

Need to look at employment

Residential housing is in demand

Do not want to have a second Wgp, housing from one end to the other

Need to have local employment opportunities

A lot of plans nice to read but the board should put effort into sniff test – how are we going to fund this. Raising expectations, cheating ourselves. If can't back up then creating false expectations

TP

Focusing on centre of WW but not looking at some of the subdivisions happening. Some of these areas might become more attractive than the WW town centre

Good to keep historic touch – historic aspects not linked up together. No comments or reference to cement works.

Amused about the night life that is referenced in plan

If want to attract 20-30k people in such a short time frame need better medical services, emergency/first aid etc

AP

Liked opening message from chairperson – reference to weather events and financial pressures

Maori outcomes also looks great

Our people – absolutely vital. Connection not just language it is everything. Good to see local learning

Our places – WW does not need to have name change. Remember we have Admiral Rodney etc from a historical perspective.

Not sure where the name Puhunui came from. Concerned re reputation for local board and the community. Not a good translation

Be a local board of learning and keep asking questions

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Omaha Golf Club – would like to have generator. If there is a weather event then everyone could come there. Also at WWTH/RSA and other areas need these for the community

If we had Matakana/Leigh Road closes down there would be a hub for people in times of need. Local stores don't have generators either

Out at Golf Road there are a whole lot of generators sitting there? What is happening with these

TH: these are for power to be put back in the grid during peak times. This is in the short-term until new power is brought in. Ivan clarified as he went to the meeting.

Encourage submitting to the Group Plan that is currently out for consultation

Re the WWTP – concerned re parking. Not happy with the cycleway. Are you cutting out parking.

Ivan: this is an aspirational plan – no funding for this. Mostly done by developers etc

Teresa Gibson

Overall observation – what is the attendance at these types of have your say hearings.

First year the local board has done this

Really important time and energy put into public consultation. Suggesting is to slow process, maybe later in the evening. Find ways to get people to involved. Don't want to see these things steam rolled through

Unfriendly setting – having to come through locked doors etc

