

# Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Workshop Record

Date of Workshop: Thursday 6 April 2023  
Time: 10am – 12.05pm  
Venue: Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Office, Ground Floor, 1 The Strand, Takapuna and MS Teams

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## Attendees

**Chairperson:** Toni van Tonder (*online*)

**Deputy Chairperson:** Terence Harpur (*presiding*)

**Members:** Peter Allen  
Gavin Busch  
Melissa Powell  
George Wood, CNZM

**Staff:** Trina Thompson – Local Area Manager  
Maureen Buchanan – Senior Local Board Advisor  
Rhiannon Guinness – Local Board Advisor  
Henare King – Democracy Advisor  
Anahita Oei – Engagement Advisor  
Gemma Kaldesic – Integration Specialist

Workshop item	Presenters	Governance role	Summary of discussion and Action points
1. Connected Communities	<b>Deb Doyle</b> Community Broker <b>Gustavo Ferreira</b> Advisor <b>Naomi Thomas</b> Manager Community Programme Delivery <b>Trina Schuster</b> Connected Communities Lead	Setting direction / priorities / budget	<b>This workshop material and discussion is confidential under LGOIMA Section 7 (2):</b> <i>(f) maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through—</i> <i>(i) the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to members or officers or employees of any local authority, or any persons to whom section 2(5) applies, in the course of their duty;</i> <i>(ii) the protection of such members, officers, employees, and persons from improper pressure or harassment;</i>

The workshop concluded at 12.05pm