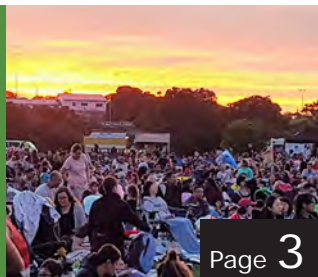


Playgrounds and shade sails



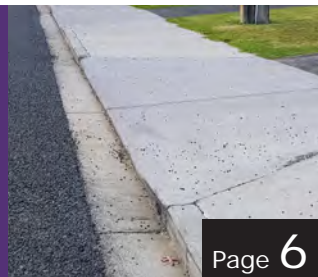
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The Shore Action Post

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Action for the environment

The Shore Action team has been working hard to upgrade our failing bush tracks, plant new trees and eradicate pests

The Shore Action team has been leading the Kaipātiki Local Board for six years and has made improving our local environment and parks one of our highest priorities. We've given a massive funding boost to environmental initiatives, pest eradication, new plantings, water quality and track upgrades.

Track Upgrades

We pre-emptively closed a number of bush tracks to protect our kauri from the spread of kauri dieback disease - the first local board to take this necessary proactive measure. Since then, we've been upgrading and rerouting tracks to protect kauri roots, and installing shoe cleaning stations.

Bush tracks that have been upgraded include Eskdale Reserve Network, Le Roys Bush Reserve, Fernglen Native Plant Gardens, Kauri Glen Reserve (stage 1), Rangatira Reserve and Leigh Scenic Reserve/Lynn Reserve. Due to begin soon are Birkenhead War Memorial Park, Chatswood Reserve and the next stage of Kauri Glen Reserve.

We have also been busy upgrading tracks and paths for safety and recreation, including Tuff Crater (stage 1), Shepherds Park (stage 1), Hinemoa Park, Chelsea Estate Heritage Park, Ayton Reserve, Oruamo Reserve, Onepoto Domain and Linley Reserve. Soon to come are Smiths Bush Scenic Reserve, Tuff Crater (stage 2) and Hellyers Creek Reserve/Shepherds Park (stage 2).



The Shore Action team: (L-R) Paula Gillon, Adrian Tyler, John Gillon, Tim Spring, Danielle Grant, Erica Hannam, Dr Janet Tupou, Melanie Kenrick

Supporting Park Volunteers

We are proud to support our many volunteer groups who spend their weekends putting in a huge number of hours battling pest plants and animals, weeding and restoring native bush and wetlands. These groups are bringing together neighbourhoods to enhance our parks like never before.

We were proud to help secure a new base for Pest Free Kaipātiki at the former Glenfield Bowling Club site, and to provide a new environmental hub for Kaipātiki Project on Lauderdale Road.

Clean Streams

We launched new projects to help protect our streams from industry pollution and sedimentation impacts, including a water quality monitoring programme of Kaipātiki

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We say NO to park sales

The Shore Action team has stood firm against the sale of parks and reserves in our area at a time when Auckland Council and Eke Panuku are selling parks and portions of parks right across Auckland.

Auckland Council expects to sell over \$70million of public assets each year to fill budget holes, and that includes the sale of parkland. We believe this is a very short-sighted solution to filling council's temporary budget holes. Once our parks are gone, they are gone.

The council's Unitary Plan and the Government's National Policy Statement on Urban Development both allow for a huge amount of intensification across Auckland, and we can see that happening now on

many of the streets across Kaipātiki. While more dwellings are required to house our people, it also puts huge pressure on our existing parks, as many of the new buildings have no or very little in the way of gardens or open space.

This means that our public parks are now more important than ever before for health, mental wellbeing, education, recreation, protecting our fragile ecosystems and sequestering carbon. The Covid lockdowns also showed how important it is to have parks and tracks within walking distance to home. It is therefore imperative that we don't lose any of our current parks and open space.

Vote for the Shore Action team to keep our green spaces in public ownership.

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Onewa Rd continues to frustrate

Decisions made by Auckland Transport over Onewa Road continue to demonstrate the need for Local Boards to have more say over local roads.



Clearway turned down by AT

In July, Auckland Transport (AT) made the decision not to proceed with a clearway on Onewa Road. This comes after a petition of over 4,000 signatures, a formal request from Shore Action members of the Kaipātiki Local Board to investigate clearway options along Onewa Road, and many years of requests from frustrated local residents.

In December 2020, Auckland Transport consulted on four different options relating to the clearway on Onewa Road. The aim of AT's consultation was to explore options to improve traffic flow outside of peak hours by removing parking on Onewa Road and extending the clearway hours. According to the results of the

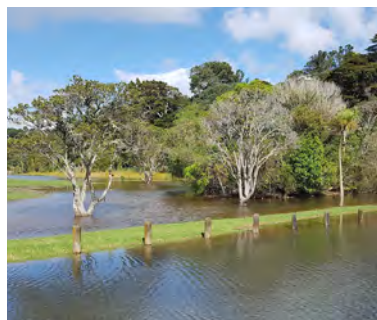
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Action on Little Shoal Bay Reserve

There's a lot of love for Wai Manawa / Little Shoal Bay!

But there is also a lot of concern over the changes to the environment in recent years - the seawater inundation and flooding, and the resulting deterioration of the sportsfield and damage to infrastructure. Freedom campers, late-night parties and ground contamination at the boatyard have also been causes for concern.

The Shore Action team on the Kaipātiki Local Board has made it a high priority to work through the issues at Little Shoal Bay. We installed vehicle gates and erected



Flooded carpark and sportsfield

"No Camping" signs to help prevent parties and campers, and we halted maintenance work at the boatyard after tests found ground contamination.

Unfortunately, recent and coming Government legislation has made it difficult to implement simple fixes for the flooding problems. Overlapping authority between the Kaipātiki Local Board, Councillors, Council staff (via delegation from Councillors), Auckland Transport and Mana Whenua, have also made effecting change both time-consuming and complex. Despite this, the Kaipātiki Local Board has met the challenge head on.

After securing regional budget, and with the support of community groups based in and around Little Shoal Bay, we worked with Council

to develop a Shoreline Adaptation Plan (SAP) for the bay. The SAP lays out an agreed strategy and a range of projects over the next few years for different parts of Little Shoal Bay, in order to "hold the line" or provide "limited intervention" in regards to seawater inundation and flooding.

Meanwhile, the Kaipātiki Local Board has developed a Local Park Management Plan (LPMP) to manage all parks in our area, including Little Shoal Bay Reserve.

For more information on the LPMP, see the back page.

For more information visit: www.shoreaction.org.nz

Postal voting is from 16 September - 8 October 2022.

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Delivering on Play

Getting out into the fresh air, climbing, exploring, discovering, challenging, interacting and making new friends. These are just some of the benefits of having playgrounds in our community.



New playground with shade sails at Portsea Reserve, Chatswood

Modern Playgrounds

Through the Kaipātiki Local Board, Shore Action have delivered new or upgraded playgrounds at Jean Sampson Reserve, Elliott Reserve, Marlborough Park, Camelot Reserve, Vandeleur Reserve, Portsea Reserve, Windy Ridge and Lynn Reserve. Funding is also committed to upgrade playgrounds

stay healthy and active, they are also a vital part of childhood development. These facilities not only assist with the mental health and wellbeing of our tamariki, but with their adult caregivers as well as often we make connections with other families as well as spending time in our beautiful parks and reserves.



New toddler playground, Northcote Point

at Nell Fisher Reserve (Birkenhead Library), Linley Reserve and Heath Reserve. We have also upgraded the skatepark at Marlborough Park and the basketball courts at Normanton Reserve, Marlborough Park and Lysander Reserve.

We know our playgrounds are important assets that are well loved and utilized by our community. This is why, as they begin to degrade, we ensure that they are repaired, maintained and, if necessary, replaced. Playgrounds are not only vital in ensuring our tamariki

Toddler Playground

We are proud to have delivered the new toddler playground at Jean Sampson Reserve. Shore Action member Paula Gillon successfully advocated and pushed for this project:

"The toddler playground at Jean Sampson Reserve provides a safe and engaging play experience for the youngest members of our community" said Paula Gillon. "It is already one of Kaipātiki's busiest playgrounds, loved by children and caregivers alike. A real success story for the Shore Action team and a triumph for our community."

Accessible Play

Shore Action members have often been approached by families of children with disabilities about the lack of equipment for disabled children. We agree that there is a real lack of playground equipment for disabled children across the Auckland region. We have taken

the first step in trying to rectify this by installing accessible play equipment at Marlborough Park playground, which is underway. We will seek to integrate more accessible equipment into our future playground upgrades.

Nature Play

Nature play, which allows for imaginative play and for tamariki to fully engage with their environment, is incredibly important. For this reason the Shore Action team has recently approved the renewal and expansion of the nature play elements at Monarch Reserve. The work on this is underway.

Shade sails

Shade Sails over Playgrounds has been an incredibly popular Shore Action policy and we are proud to see that these are now being integrated into our playgrounds. "We understand that not only is melanoma a massive risk for all New Zealanders, but that many times our playground equipment is too hot to play on and that many children have scalded themselves," says Shore Action member John Gillon, "For this reason, we have installed new shade sails at Onepoto Domain, Birkenhead War Memorial Park, Jean Sampson



New shade sails at Monarch Park, Hillcrest

Reserve, Monarch Park, Rewi Alley Reserve, Marlborough Park, Normanton Reserve, Rotary Grove and Camelot Reserve. We have also been installing shade sails as part of our wider playground upgrades where we can."

Action on Basketball



Our basketball courts and 3x3 courts are immensely popular with our young people and families.

Not only are these great facilities for health, fitness and wellbeing, but also for their social aspects and most importantly – fun!

We are really proud to have delivered a new full sized basketball court at Normanton Reserve and expanded the Marlborough Park court to full-size.

We've also upgraded the half-

courts at Lysander Reserve and Manuka Reserve (pictured above), and will be building a new court at Linley Reserve.

We also part-funded the indoor basketball floor at Eventfinda Stadium, helping to ensure that basketball for our school and professional teams remain local.

Now we are planning to expand our basketball provision with a new full-sized court in the Beach Haven area, possibly at Shepherds Park.

Connecting Youth in a Post-COVID world



By Tim Spring

Young people suffer more anxiety than ever as a consequence of multiple lockdowns leaving them feeling more uncertain of their future than ever. It's important that as a community we raise awareness for the activities and groups in Kaipātiki.

Now that we live in a Post-COVID world, we have had to learn to live with the difficulties that the events of the past two and half years have created for us. It may surprise some people that no-one knows this more than young people. School can't be postponed or skipped, so unlike their parents' or their grandparents' generation, something almost taken for granted has been made exceptionally

harder. The consequences of this can't be entirely understood to their fullest yet, but worsening anxiety among young people is very clear. Young people today facing that challenging point in their life, of deciding what direction they want their future to go, have had to do all of that with unprecedented uncertainty weighing over them. Having had their schooling interrupted, young people today feel unprepared for life after school. Compounded with feeling totally unprepared to take on tertiary study or work as well, young people face the unknown in a world increasingly closed off from one another.

That being said, the work our local community groups provide is so important in creating long lasting outreach to our community's most isolated youth. The lifelong connections made between individuals involved in groups like the Kaipātiki Community Facilities Trust and the Pest Free Kaipātiki Preservation Society, as well as Kaipātiki's many church groups and sports groups has extra meaning at this time. It goes without saying that an interconnected community like our own flourishes through the cooperation between our local governance and grassroots engagement. However over the past two and a half years, those connections have served to create lasting connections and community for Kaipātiki's youth.

Although increased anxiety amongst young people is symptomatic of a country-wide issue, I hope everyone reading this finds a message in here to reach out to one another and raise awareness to everything going on in Kaipātiki. Connectivity is the single best thing we can do as a community and it is especially important for our young people to be exposed to all the opportunities to connect with each other.

Action on sports clubs and facilities

Shore Action is committed to ongoing support and improvements in our sports facilities. Some of the improvements that we have delivered or are underway include a huge upgrade in female facilities for the Birkenhead United clubrooms in time for the FIFA World Cup; new bleacher seating at the Harvey Wright sportsfield and Shepherds Park; revamped netball courts at Glenfield College; new skateparks at Birkenhead War Memorial Park and Marlborough Park; new full basketball courts at Normanton Reserve and Marlborough Park; sand carpet upgrades at a number of sportsfields; upgraded bush tracks for running, and BMX-compatible tracks throughout the Eskdale Reserve Network.

A challenge for our sports clubs in Kaipātiki has been the change in sporting interests and sporting demographics, particularly for



children and teenagers. Rugby clubs have suddenly had a huge increase in participation due to the introduction of girls rippa rugby. Soccer and cricket have also experienced more females coming to the game. Basketball remains the fastest growing sport in New Zealand, however other sports such as baseball and mountain biking have also taken off.

Unfortunately in the last few years, sport was very disrupted from COVID lockdowns.

"I know how much I missed my Saturday morning sport routine," says Melanie Kenrick. "New Zealand escaped some of the overseas horrors we saw on TV, however as a community we know the mental wellbeing of our children and adolescents has suffered. Sports clubs have been proven to have a positive influence on children and adolescents mental and physical health. I know for my family getting back to a structure and less times on screens was a priority."

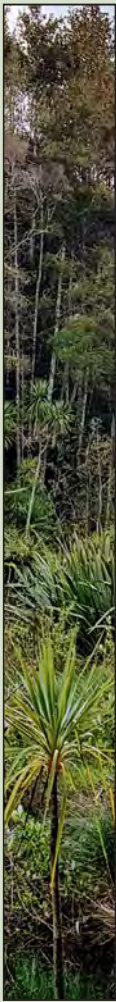
"What I love about our local clubs is the social inclusion. I have seen children who experience many personal challenges be included and made part of a team. There are children that are at risk of becoming involved in gang culture

and our sports clubs provide other role models and options. The sideline has a great way of bringing together parents who might not usually mix."

Next term Shore Action will continue to support our sports clubs and facilities. We will continue to progress the long-awaited Birkenhead War Memorial grandstand replacement (previous plans were pushed out by Council due to COVID budget cuts). We are also committed to a new full basketball court in Beach Haven and exploring mountain bike facilities.

Thanks and credit however also belong with the volunteers who help run our sports clubs. We know how enthusiastic they are about their clubs and members, and how hard they work to ensure the clubs are affordable to the our community.

The Shore Action Plan 2022-2025

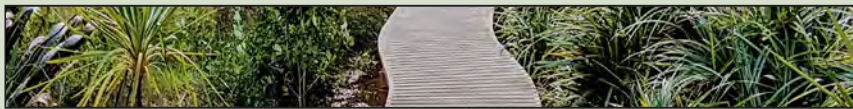


ACTION IN LEADERSHIP

- ▶ Continue leading a cohesive, stable and strong Kaipātiki Local Board.
- ▶ Open, honest and transparent decision-making – only one of a few local boards to hold public workshops.
- ▶ Continue to fight hard to retain local funding, assets and decision-making.
- ▶ Financially prudent management of Kaipātiki budgets.
- ▶ Continue to hold Auckland Council, Councillors, Eke Panuku, Auckland Transport, Waka Kotahi NZTA, Government and the new Three Waters entity to account.
- ▶ Continue investing in Māori community development and working with Mana Whenua on projects such as dual naming of parks, naming of new streets, celebrating Māori heritage and history.
- ▶ Support improvements in our community's well-being.
- ▶ Listen to you, keep you informed and speak on your behalf.

ACTION ON PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

- ▶ Protect and enhance our environment.
- ▶ Continue to increase pest-free initiatives and education via Pest Free Kaipātiki, Kaipātiki Project and park volunteer groups.
- ▶ Continue bush track upgrades and protect our precious kauri from dieback disease.
- ▶ Greening of Kaipātiki, with more park and street trees.
- ▶ Action on Little Shoal Bay flooding and inundation.
- ▶ Clean streams, ponds and Wairau Estuary.
- ▶ New headland regional park - transform and unify Chelsea Estate Heritage Park, Chatswood Reserve and Kauri Point Centennial Park.
- ▶ No park sales!



ACTION ON TRANSPORT

- ▶ Continue to hold Auckland Transport to account, and demand that they listen to you and the Kaipātiki Local Board.
- ▶ Action on Onewa Road! Progress the clearway; create shared cycling/pedestrian path; improve safety outside Northcote Primary; reduce poles and clutter.
- ▶ Stop the downgrade of suburban roads to chipseal!
- ▶ Support safer school streets.
- ▶ Improve ferry services and bus connections.
- ▶ Support new Waitematā Harbour crossing and Northern Pathway (Northcote Pt to Constellation Dr) with more connections into Kaipātiki.
- ▶ Advocate for a shared cycling/pedestrian loop connecting Birkenhead to Beach Haven to Glenfield.

ACTION ON PLAY

- ▶ Continue upgrading and maintaining our playgrounds and sports facilities.
- ▶ More shadesails over playgrounds to protect our tamariki.
- ▶ Build new splashpad, basketball courts and pontoons.
- ▶ Continue to fund the family-friendly Summer Fun play in our parks and Winter Fun play in our halls.

ACTION IN OUR COMMUNITY

- ▶ Vibrant and safer town centres.
- ▶ Support our sports clubs, volunteers, youth, cultural groups, community houses and network hubs.
- ▶ Continue to champion the Northcote town centre redevelopment, with new community building, town square, parks and connections.
- ▶ Support increasing public art throughout Kaipātiki.
- ▶ Support the Beach Haven marae proposal.
- ▶ Protect our heritage and special character areas. Keep developers within the zoning rules.

Our Birkenhead Village with a view



An update from Shore Action candidate Adrian Tyler, Kaipātiki Local Board liaison to the Birkenhead Village Business Improvement District.

After carpark slips and Covid19 (whew!) Birkenhead Township is on the Up!

The Birkenhead Village Association (BVA) and its tireless and amazing manager Kae Condon have leapt from the blocks of lockdown to ensure Birkenhead is THE place to be, any time of year! With support from the Kaipātiki Local Board, the BVA were able to secure a second amazing art trail sculpture, the beautiful Whale's Tail (pictured), proceeds for which went to the World-Wide Fund for Nature. We think the 'Tail' is one of the best and are delighted it now graces the roundabout opposite the library as a new friend for "The Night Guide" Owl at the lookout (also part-funded by the local board).

Also delivered in Birkenhead in recent years with support from local board funding: St Patricks Day festivities, Easter Bunny Hop,

Day of the Chilli festival, Whale of a Sale, and the Christmas Parade In other news, after a huge effort from the BVA to provide supporting evidence, the Kaipātiki Local Board was able to authorise an extension to the liquor ban to 24/7, to improve round the clock safety in the village. We are now working with Auckland Transport towards an upgrade to the pavements on Birkenhead Ave in the village.

Shore Action would like to express our sincere thanks to the Birkenhead Village Association for being such a proactive and innovative town centre team; to our Birkenhead business owners who have done it so tough over Covid; and not least to all of our community who visit, shop at, eat in, play in, read at, and work out at our beautiful Birkenhead Township!

Nga mihi!

We love our Community Centres

Our community houses and centres are the beating heart of Kaipātiki. They provide an important hub of activity and a point of connection for many. Through the provision of classes, courses, drop in events, early childhood care as well as meeting and room hire they cover a wide variety of activities that support members of our community.

We have community houses and centres in Highbury, Beach Haven, Birkdale, Glenfield and Bayview with a future one being planned for Northcote.

The Kaipātiki Local Board provides core operational funding alongside minimal rent of the buildings and, in most cases, maintenance to help them run. However, our community houses are different from others around Auckland, namely in that they are independently run by boards and managers rather than directly run by council. This allows our community centres to fundraise and seek funding opportunities elsewhere.

Over the past few years we have also provided our centre managers and their governance boards with training and professional development to support them to continue the wonderful jobs that they are doing.

Covid was a difficult time and we were pleased to be able to provide our community houses with extra top-up funding to assist them to get through that difficult time, so that they in turn could be there for members of our community when they faced their own difficult times.

New Northcote Centre

Northcote is undergoing a major transformation. 1,700 new homes are currently being built by Kāinga Ora, and Shore Action aims to achieve a vibrant, safe, inclusive and commercially viable centre in Northcote to support the new residents.

Over the past term, the Kaipātiki Local Board has conducted a Needs Assessment to consult with the community over which services would be needed in the area. From that, the Local Board fought to secure a new community building, that together with the Mitchell building (current library building), will form a hub that will allow us to retain a number of our community groups and services in the town centre, including NorthArt, CAB, Plunket and the Northcote Library.

"The development of Northcote is a transformation that will bring over 7,000 residents into the area over the next 10 years," says Shore Action member and Northcote lead for the Kaipātiki Local Board Danielle Grant. "Providing community facilities that meet the growing needs of this new community are a priority for us. The new hub will bring together

our existing community service partners into an expanded facility." The Kaipātiki Local Board also determined the site of a new town square at the western end of Pearn Place, in the heart of the new town centre, where it will be a dynamic and welcoming shared space.

Open park space and connecting corridors are also extremely important for the renewed suburb. The Te Ara Awataha greenway will follow the route of the stream and provide a connection through Northcote, with the portion alongside the schools due to open by the end of the year. Work at Jessie Tonar Reserve – the source of the stream – will begin in early 2023.

Greenslade Reserve has been upgraded to increase flood protection for the area, and is due to reopen in December. The reconfigured "Cadness Loop Reserve" (to be renamed) with a new playground is also due to be completed in December. Future work at Cadness Reserve, behind the new community hub, will include a new playspace and basketball court.



The site of the new community hub, that will be comprised of a new building and the existing Mitchell building (Northcote Library building)

Meet the Shore

Shore Action is standing eight strong candidates for the Kaipātiki Local Board. #8TicksShoreAction

Adrian Tyler

Kia ora! Ko Adrian Tyler ahau. I'm standing for re-election to the Kaipātiki Local Board to ensure that 'Partnership with Community' is Auckland Council's core philosophy. I'm a fierce advocate for locals being supported by council to achieve efficient and responsive local solutions. I live in Birkenhead and have taught for 12 years in the Kaipātiki area. My Shore Action team has a strong record of representing you and pushing back on council and government policy that doesn't reflect the aspirations of our community. With your help, we keep a close eye on council operations and have secured great outcomes by keeping local voices at the forefront of council planning. Please support me and our team so we can continue to ensure our reserves, tracks, playgrounds, halls, toilets, libraries, ROADS, and business districts meet the needs of our diverse Kaipātiki whanau.



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Danielle Grant

It has been my privilege to serve the Kaipātiki Local Board for the last nine years, as chair/deputy chair, providing strong and stable leadership. I've championed: the redevelopment of Northcote, community environmental projects, track upgrades, pollution prevention, investment into sports clubs, improved sporting facilities, more basketball courts and playgrounds, economic development, and maintained tight oversight on budgets. I speak up for our community, focusing on issues that matter to Kaipātiki: congestion, law and order, housing, heritage protection, the environment, and rates. I make decisions that will meaningfully improve the lives of our community. We expect honest transport plans, safer town centres and reasonable rates. We must manage housing growth, while protecting our heritage and improving our environment. I'm a member of the Institute of Directors, a Justice of the Peace, and have served on the Bayview School trustee board for nine years.



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Erica Hannam

The Kaipātiki area has significant built heritage and outstanding walking tracks. For the past 15 years, my home has been in Kaipātiki - Beach Haven and Northcote Point. Married to Richard with two small dogs; my passions are heritage, parks, reserves and walking. I am the President of the Birkenhead Heritage Society. My iwi affiliation is Ngāpuhi. Born and raised on Auckland's North Shore, I attended Browns Bay Primary, Murrays Bay Intermediate and Rangitoto College. I studied Journalism at ATI (now AUT) and hold a BBS in Economics and Communications. In 1998 I founded a software company which absorbed many hours over numerous years, requiring considerable international travel. Today I work in our automotive industry family business. I sincerely believe my background, financial and business training, and love of our local environment and heritage complement Shore Action. Your vote is essential.



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Dr. Janet Tupou

Kia ora, and warm Pacific greetings! The face of the North Shore is changing and now more than ever, diversity and inclusion in all areas is absolutely crucial. Being part of the Shore Action team will give me the opportunity to elevate the voices of Pasifika Peoples in the Kaipātiki area. I am a proud Tongan born in Aotearoa, raised on Auckland's North Shore. I attended Paremoro Primary School, Northcross Intermediate and I was the first ever Tongan Deputy Head Girl at Westlake Girls High School. I studied Communication Studies at AUT University and have 6 qualifications including a PhD in Communication Studies. It is my personal and collective mission to reflect voices that are often muted in our community and to provide compelling alternatives. My background in research, systems change, evaluation and community work will bring a refreshing point of difference.



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Vote Shore Action for Birkenhead Licensing Trust

Shore Action proudly supports Paula Gillon and Alexander Croft for the Birkenhead Licensing Trust.

The Birkenhead Licensing Trust has operated since 1967, funding local community groups. The trust currently owns and operates two bars: The Good Home Birkenhead and The Innfield in Glenfield, with the profits and net proceeds from Lion Foundation gaming machines distributed to the community. Through this, the Birkenhead Licensing Trust has financially supported a number of local sports clubs, schools, environmental groups, community houses and centres, as well as local events and other groups. During the past year, the Birkenhead Licensing Trust has put approximately



Shore Action candidates for the Birkenhead Licensing Trust - Paula Gillon and Alexander Croft

\$1.6m back into the community through grants. Birkenhead Licensing Trust member and Shore Action candidate Paula Gillon says, "Covid lockdowns have been a real challenge to

navigate, but the current elected trustees, alongside our wonderful manager, have managed to scrape through and continue to support our community. It's been extremely tough, but the skills and experience of the existing trustees have managed to navigate us through this time." Alexander Croft is standing for election for this position as a Shore Action candidate. "I'm excited at the opportunity to give back to our community," says Alexander, "and I'll work to ensure the trust's commercial operations build back from Covid to deliver even more locally," says Alexander. "With Alexander's skills and experience across a range of community groups such as Kaipātiki Rotary, and as Deputy Chair of the

Glenfield Community Centre, he would be a good fit for the Birkenhead Licensing Trust," Paula Gillon says, "his youthful perspective and enthusiasm will also be greatly appreciated!" If you are within the old Birkenhead Borough Council boundary at this year's election, vote for Paula and Alexander for the Birkenhead Licensing Trust.

If you live within the old Birkenhead Borough Council boundary, your voting paper will include the Birkenhead Licensing Trust candidates.

Please vote for Shore Action candidates Paula Gillon and Alexander Croft.

Action team

Keep these pages aside for when your voting papers arrive. Return your papers by noon Sat 8th October.

John Gillon

As Chair of the Kaipātiki Local Board, I've led a cohesive, stable and strong board. I've opened workshops to the public, held Council and AT to account, axed ratepayer-funded meals, and challenged Council's crazy proposals (including downgrading roads to loose chipseal, Onewa Road cameras, freedom-camping on all roads, selling parkland). Our Shore Action team has delivered huge investment in the environment, pest-free initiatives, bush track upgrades. We've modernised playgrounds, installed shadesails, rebuilt facilities. We've supported sports clubs, community groups, the arts. I support progressing the clearway on Onewa Road, new playgrounds and basketball courts, upgrading bush tracks, improving public transport, vibrant town centres, keeping developers within zoning rules, increasing Council transparency. I'm positive and passionate about our community. I have 15 years governance experience on various boards, and am admin of three Facebook community groups connecting 50,000+ members of the Kaipātiki community.



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Melanie Kenrick

I'm a true local, raising my family here, just like I was. It was a privilege to be elected in 2019. I love Kaipātiki and am passionate about working hard for the area. My experience, along with being a member of the community, includes over a decade as a senior mental health nurse and governance roles within intellectual disability and education charities. This term I've worked hard to elevate the focus of wellbeing for our community. I strongly advocated for local sports clubs and arts community. I listen to our community - my voice in board decisions reflects your views. I support protecting heritage, environment and coastal assets and ensuring sufficient compliance. I have the leadership and prioritisation skills for the numerous, significant decisions facing the local board. I will challenge council spending to ensure ratepayers and Kaipātiki achieve the best outcomes.



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Paula Gillon

Kia Ora, please support my re-election to the Kaipātiki Local Board. I love working for our community and have had a productive term. I have: achieved successful completion of the Jean Sampson Reserve toddler playground; protected our parks against asset sales; supported our hardworking environmental and community groups; advocated for increased enforcement of bylaws; stood up against congestion charging and held Auckland Transport to account on Onewa Road cameras. However, there is more that I want to achieve for you: continue working on your behalf to improve our environment and water quality; increase public transport options; and continue to advocate against bloated council costs, unnecessary spending and the constant threat of park sales. I have an MPhil Public Policy, in Local Government and active recreation. I grew up in Kaipātiki and live in Beach Haven with my husband and two boys.



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I'm running for the Kaipātiki Local Board because I want the next generation to be represented in decision making. The best guarantee for our community to thrive is for the next generation to see their passion become enduring progress. I want to see Auckland Transport improve its service for Kaipātiki. I'm also passionate about working with our community groups and supporting the amazing work and services they do. With a BA in Politics and History I've worked for Kaipātiki Community Facilities Trust as manager of The Kaipātiki Local Youth Board. Recently, I've had the amazing opportunity to work alongside Kaipātiki locals through merchandising on the North Shore. With the skills, perspectives and resourcefulness to have created every opportunity which has gotten me to this point I will bring balanced and effective action to the Kaipātiki Local Board.



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Shore Action Leadership Team

Leadership is something which is demonstrated through action.

The greatest strength of the Shore Action team is our collective commitment to our community. We focus on the whole local board area and all of the people who call Kaipātiki home. As a team, we collaborate across the whole political, cultural, social and age spectrum, to ensure our decisions reflect the views of Kaipātiki, not those of any political party or central government. Leading the Kaipātiki Local Board, we ensure that we represent your views within Auckland Council, and where necessary, challenge the decisions of councillors, Auckland Transport, Eke Panuku and the



The Shore Action team: (L-R) Dr Janet Tupou, Tim Spring, Paula Gillon, Melanie Kenrick, Danielle Grant, Adrian Tyler, Erica Hannam, John Gillon

Government. We provide our community with the right and ability to be heard through public forums, feedback and formal

consultation. "We are proud to lead the way in transparency with our open workshops and meetings," says

Shore Action member John Gillon, "We don't believe in making decisions behind closed doors, as it is the public's right to hear why we make the decisions that we do." We provide liaison roles for our key community group partners to ensure open dialogue and quick escalation of issues. When our community takes the time to respond to a consultation, we take the time to listen and to speak up on behalf of the views being shared. We are active participants in all aspects of community life. You will often see us in other roles, listening and engaging in the wider community as school board of trustee members, teachers, heritage society chairs, sports

mums, JP services, coaches, restoration volunteers, and more. For the last six years John Gillon and Danielle Grant have lead the Kaipātiki Local Board as Chair and Deputy. With stable and confident leadership, our community can rest assured in the knowledge that there is support and encouragement to handle everything that comes our way, even through difficult times. Financially, John and Danielle have lead stable budgets and responded to the changing Covid requirements. The local board's annual work programmes have at times been challenging, but through clear leadership, the local board has been well informed and been able to make effective decisions on behalf of our community.

Importance of Special Character

"Heritage is our legacy from the past, what we live with today, and what we pass on to future generations, Our cultural and natural heritage are both irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration." - UNESCO



By Erica Hannam

Many people may have wondered about the villas while driving through Birkenhead's Hinemoa Street or Northcote Point's Queen Street. These two suburbs, together with Devonport, form Auckland's three marine suburbs, and were settled from the 1870s.

As ferry services became more regular and reliable, people opted to move to these suburbs where – newspaper advertisements claimed – the pure air and sea views were beneficial for one's health. Gradually, land used for farming and horticulture gave way to housing. Today, the Victorian and Edwardian houses and buildings in these areas are testaments to those who built these suburbs and developed the roads, schools, churches and fledgling communities.

Auckland Council currently zones these old maritime suburbs as Special Character Areas (SCAs), which means specific planning rules apply under the Unitary Plan to retain coherence of scale and form.

National Policy Statement – Urban Development (NPS-UD)

In response to the Government NPS-UD, Auckland Council's recent proposal to remove about 70% of Birkenhead Point's SCA and around 50% of Northcote Point's SCA shocked many Aucklanders. Auckland Council had undertaken a score-based assessment system of SCA properties, grading them from 0-5, with an additional point for 'character defining' examples. Houses scoring the very high 4 or 5 grade were assessed as 'character supporting'.

To retain SCA protection, Council chose that 66% of the evaluated properties would need to achieve a score of 5 or 6, even though a score of 4 should still be 'character supporting'. Unsurprisingly, although many properties scored 4s and 5s, the numbers scoring 5 or higher were below the 66% threshold and so lost special character protection.

But it turns out that Auckland Council relied on Google Street View to assess Birkenhead and Northcote Point SCA properties, with no in person-assessments, so scores may not have been reliable. Furthermore, due to the limitations of Google Street View, around 25% of SCA properties in Birkenhead



Point and Northcote Point were not even assessed.

According to official Auckland Council reports, the existing housing capacity under the current Auckland Unitary Plan already provides 2.5 million new housing units, which is three times greater than what Auckland needs this century. Rezoning SCAs would enable bulldozing of heritage villas, bungalows, and character properties, replacing them with 'medium density' (three houses each of three storeys) and 'high density' (six storeys) housing. Eliminating SCAs in favour of medium and high-density redevelopment doesn't make sense as it would provide minimal additional housing as SCAs only make up 3% of zoned area.

Any expectation that enabling the demolition of heritage homes will somehow generate affordable homes in current SCAs is sadly misplaced. Property developers always maximize profit when undertaking a building project. Therefore, the more popular an area, the more potential buyers, resulting in higher-priced homes.

Help Save Heritage Meetings

Alarmed at the proposals, Shore Action team members Danielle Grant and Erica Hannam worked with Birkenhead Residents Association Chair Gillian to arrange "Help Save Heritage" open days and a public meeting to increase awareness and provide easy-to-understand material.

As a result, around 8% of the 7906 Auckland-wide submissions to Auckland Council came from Kaipātiki Local Board residents which is an impressive result. Submitters overwhelmingly told Council that they wanted SCAs retained or increased.

Submission Feedback and Next Actions

On 30 June, Shore Action's Danielle Grant provided Kaipātiki Local Board feedback to the

Council's preliminary response to the NPS-UD. Danielle made an impassioned plea to include properties that scored 4 and above rather than just 5 and 6, to ensure that much of the SCA protection is retained.

The Council meeting went on for a marathon 11 hours. Disappointingly, the vote to include scores of 4 was lost by only one vote: ten Councillors voted to include 4s; 11 Councillors voted against 4s; and Councillor Richard Hills abstained. The result of Cllr Hills abstention is that a property must score 5 or 6 for inclusion in an SCA, and 66% of properties must each have these scores. The bar is very high.

It is frustrating to note that the new NPS-UD standards will deliver almost 2.5 million housing units even if SCAs were left intact. And excluding 4s added only 1,400 extra properties Auckland-wide while potentially destroying much of the city's heritage.

Even though it is already in effect, public consultation is open on Council's response to the NPS-UD until 29 September 2022:

- ▶ Look for "PC 78: Intensification": www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/planchanges
- ▶ For assistance, contact pointsheritage@gmail.com

Action on Chipseal



Loose chip seal - the new normal across suburban Auckland

The Shore Action team has been fielding a large number of complaints and concerns from Kaipātiki residents on the downgrading of asphalt roads to loose, poor quality chip seal.

Even after numerous sweeps of the road, a huge amount of these loose chips are spread everywhere, causing problems for residents; safety issues for pedestrians and cyclists; damage to vehicles; danger when mowing the berm; and damage to houses (carpets and wooden floors) when they are trampled inside. The stones accumulate in the stormwater system which can't be good for the environment, and leave bare patches and streaks in the road, allowing water ingress and creating potholes.

Since at least 2014, Auckland Transport (AT) has been implementing a policy to downgrade suburban roads to chip seal where they carry less than 10,000 vehicles per day. That is virtually ALL neighbourhood roads, except arterial routes.

This is because Waka Kotahi NZTA will only provide a subsidy to AT if they renew lower-use asphalt roads as chipseal. AT and Auckland Council do not want

to properly fund road resealing without this subsidy, so they are actively choosing not to renew roads as asphalt.

Added to this is that the chip sealing of today is not the same as chip sealing was under North Shore City. Today the top-surface chip is NOT routinely pre-coated in bitumen, so they do not stay stuck down, and as they are often a smaller size than in the past, these loose stones spread more easily and get everywhere. Instead of fully steamrolling the roads, the chips are partially left for passing cars to complete the job. Of course, what happens is that the stones are flicked by tyres and accumulate at the sides of the road, the footpaths and driveways, causing problems.

For things to change, we will need policy changes at both Waka Kotahi NZTA and AT/Council.

In the meantime, pressure from the Shore Action members of the Kaipātiki Local Board has secured a new "rejuvenation" method of resealing which is cheaper than asphalt but with a similar surface result. This can be used to reseal some asphalt roads, but unfortunately can't fix those that have already been downgraded.

Auckland Transport - cont'd

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consultation, 80% of the public favoured extending the clearway times. Despite this, AT decided not to proceed with extending the hours of the clearway on Onewa Road. This is extremely frustrating and disappointing for our community. It means that outside of T3 operational hours, Onewa Road can come to a crawl when as few as one or two cars are parked in the left lane between Birkenhead Ave and Lake Road. Parked cars also cause buses and cyclists to have to periodically enter the right city-bound lane, causing frustration and hazard to everyone on the road.

Shore Action will continue to advocate for a full daytime clearway on Onewa Road, as well as a cycle lane/shared path to link Birkenhead with the Northcote Safe Cycleway and eventually the Northern Pathway.

Transit Lane Cameras

After plans to install \$2.6million transit lane-monitoring cameras on Onewa Road were revealed without any prior consultation

with the Kaipātiki Local Board or the public, the installation of the cameras in the centre of the footpath left many scratching their heads. The wide poles with hazardous metal housings at head-level impede the footpath and create a hazard for both pedestrians and cyclists. Shore Action members of the Kaipātiki Local Board called for the cameras to be relocated or barriers installed to prevent people colliding with the poles and boxes, however AT only widened the footpath into the berm at those locations instead. Cameras have recently been installed on Sunnybrae Ave and are expected to be installed on Lake Road, Northcote.

Birkenhead Ave T3

Auckland Transport has also proceeded with extending the T3 lane from Onewa Road to Birkenhead Ave. In doing so, they ignored the Kaipātiki Local Board's resolution to only proceed with the extension of the T3 lane if changes were made to the intersection to allow two lanes to turn from

Birkenhead Ave into Onewa Rd. We are already seeing increased congestion and near misses. Again AT have discounted the wishes of the local community and their elected representatives.

Local Projects

Many local roading improvement projects are championed and funded by the Kaipātiki Local Board. However we have recently been disappointed to learn that Councillors supported AT in slashing the transport budgets of all Local Boards across the region. These budgets were used for much needed safety improvements, or to respond to local requests and petitions.

Change Is Needed

Due to the state of transport planning and implementation in Auckland, Shore Action will advocate for changes to legislation to bring AT firmly under Council and Local Board control.

The current system does not work, is not democratic, and needs to be changed.



Danielle Grant speaking at the Help Save Heritage public meeting in Birkenhead

Problem with Three Waters



Stormwater streams, ponds, dryponds and wetlands in our parks, such as this wetland at LeRoys Bush Reserve, may be removed from democratic control

You may have heard about the three waters debate, seen the adverts on TV and heard various opinions espoused. There are a number of elements to the Three Waters proposal, some of which are good and some not so good. The wonderful thing about the Shore Action team is that because we are representative across the political spectrum, we represent the communities' views without being beholden to the views of any particular political party.

There is no argument that in many communities across New Zealand, water quality and infrastructure need improving; however there is debate around the method in which it is improved. The Government's proposal is to take water assets, paid for over the generations by local communities, and owned on behalf of those communities by councils, and give control to unelected and generally unaccountable bureaucracies to manage.

Shore Action members are particularly concerned about how the inclusion of stormwater assets will affect the local community. Our stormwater assets include streams, ponds, and dryponds used as sportsfields or open space. Here in Kaipātiki, examples of local assets that are also stormwater assets are: Greenslade Reserve, Greenvalley Reserve, Dudding sportsfield at Little Shoal Bay Reserve, the ponds at Chelsea Estate Heritage Park, the Wairau stormwater ponds, Rewi Alley Reserve stormwater pond, and many others.

Instead of having local oversight and the ability for the Kaipātiki Local Board to work to improve

water quality, these assets will be at arms-reach with no clear pathway for local input in the future management of these assets. Currently, in a programme put forward by Shore Action members, the Kaipātiki Local Board is working with community groups, the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board and Healthy Waters on improving the water quality of the Wairau Estuary. This is an important project that will enhance the water quality of the Wairau Estuary and Milford Beach. Without direct democratic intervention from the Local Board, Wairau would likely not have been prioritised by Auckland Council, and we are nervous that these situations will slip through the gaps in the establishment of the Water Entities. There is no clear pathway for important local projects such as Wairau under the Government's Three Waters proposal and we are concerned that projects of local importance will get lost in the bureaucratic behemoth that the new entity will be.

We already know how difficult it is for Local Boards to work with "Council Controlled Organisations" such as Auckland Transport, yet

the proposed water entity will be even more arms-length from local democracy.

From what we have experienced here in Auckland, amalgamation often comes with bloated cost increases instead of the expected reduction in costs, and we are concerned that the water entities will be the same.

We are also concerned that alternative ways of improving water quality around the country haven't been properly investigated. The Government could have easily provided low- or no-interest loans to local or regional councils for them to invest in improving water assets and services. This would likely have been much cheaper, easier and less controversial means of improving water assets without taking them away from the ratepayers who own them.

Whatever your thoughts on Three Waters, it's important to remember that having elected Local Board members who can independently question and challenge proposals from any Government is vitally important. The Shore Action team are not aligned to any Wellington political party.

Commitment to Māori

Our partnership with our Māori community, both mana whenua and mātāwaka, is incredibly important to the Kaipātiki Local Board and Shore Action team members.

After listening to our community, we have funded a programme of work that identifies and responds to the needs and aspirations of mana whenua and mātāwaka within Kaipātiki. This includes providing culturally significant activities that aim to increase cultural knowledge and Kaupapa Māori practices within the Kaipātiki Local Board area.

This has largely been implemented through funding a new Kaiāwhina role at the Kaipātiki Community Facilities Trust, and you may have noticed or been involved in local Matariki celebrations, inter-school kapa haka festivals, as well as courses in weaving and making kawakawa balm. The new mau rākau taiaha classes have also been a hit!

The Kaiāwhina role also provides outreach and professional development opportunities for

schools as well as facilitating stronger relationships between the Kaipātiki Local Board and our local Māori community.

The Kaipātiki Local Board is one of the few Local Boards from across Tāmaki Makaurau who have opted to participate in the Te Kete Rukuruku programme to provide dual naming of many of our parks and reserves. This includes the associated storytelling of the history of our parks, and is achieved through working in partnership with mana whenua.

We have also chosen to support the use of Te Reo Māori street names across Kaipātiki in many new developments. In addition, Local Board members greatly enjoyed participating in Te Reo Māori classes.

Shore Action is extremely supportive of the proposal to develop a marae at Shepherd's Park in Beach Haven. We are pleased that we now have in-house support at Auckland Council to help progress this project to completion.

Power of a Pasifika Lens



By Dr Janet Tupou

Pasifika peoples are a dynamic, integral part of Aotearoa and have a great influence on our culture through many fields. Although Pasifika is made up of an incredibly diverse range of cultures, many of these share common values such as love, family, collectivism, respect, spirituality, and reciprocity – all which help nurture and sustain community wellbeing.

Pasifika people make up the third-largest minority in Aotearoa, accounting for 9% of the population – so why are they vastly under-represented in our communities? Increasing the Pasifika lens in spaces that are often outnumbered by the dominant group, would help improve both wellbeing and prosperity within the professions.

And going broader than just Pasifika, learning about other cultural identities helps us build empathy and self-awareness. It improves our ability to engage with other ways of knowing and being. If we start to become more aware and understand these differences and diversities and acknowledge them, we improve our ability to do that. That can bring with it innovation, diversity of thought, and equity, and it creates a safe space for people of diverse identities to exist and for us to contribute our whole selves to the spaces we operate in.

Pasifika people bring a unique perspective to projects, especially when it comes to a community impact lens. Pasifika have a collectivist nature, vs the individualist nature of European culture that New Zealand society largely embodies.

The Western individualistic style prioritises creative expression, prizes the individual, and allows for faster progress; The collectivist style cultivates a greater sense of community, reduces selfishness, and is less likely to leave people behind. With both having their benefits, a diversity of styles on our

local boards and leadership teams would benefit our professions and the communities they serve. However, currently, this diversity is greatly lacking and heavily weighted toward the individualistic style.

Increasing the number of Pasifika people can bring a unique perspective to the community space. Increasing the number of Pasifika people in leadership is crucial because even at a governance level, applying that lens and that different perspective can yield some very interesting lines of inquiry that perhaps wouldn't have been thought of if that voice wasn't in the room.

Servant-based leadership is a common style of leadership in Pasifika cultures. It is a style which focuses on the needs of others, acknowledges others' perspectives, provides support to help reach work and personal goals encourage involvement in decision-making processes and build a sense of community.



By joining the Shore Action team and standing in the election this year for the first time, I am putting myself out there to serve our people - Pasifika and beyond. For a long time, I have served the Pasifika communities on the other side of the bridge. Now it's time to lean in and focus on the spaces that I operate out of. I look forward to contributing to the existing mahi and ngaue that the Shore Action team have created and it's a blessing to be stand beside some strong movers and shakers that have reflected the needs and wants of the Kaipātiki community. Now there's a new kid on the block, ready to paint the town brown!

Compliance Enforcement Needed

Over the summer, Shore Action members were inundated with complaints from local residents about the lack of enforcement and compliance of council rules in the community. Complaints related to illegal freedom camping in reserves, dog control issues, noise complaints, rubbish and fly tipping, and ongoing problems with sedimentation run-off into our streams and waterways.

Shore Action believes that compliance and enforcement is a core function of councils. We expect that when complaints are made, that they will be acted upon in a timely manner. But this is not happening and the lack of enforcement has been affecting local residents. Some neighbours of reserves have had to move out of their homes after suffering insomnia from extreme noise issues from illegal freedom campers and parties for nights on end. This is completely unacceptable.

There are two main reasons for the lack of enforcement. The first is an underfunding of the Council Compliance team by councillors. This means that complaints are triaged and so often only the most serious safety issues are acted on. The second reason is the lack of ability for council to penalize under the Local Government Act and many local bylaws.

Following a Notice of Motion put forward by Shore Action Kaipātiki Local Board members, we worked with our fellow northern local boards to take this problem to the Regulatory Committee of Council. Following the presentation, Auckland Council selected a remit to send to Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) to lobby the Government to implement an infringement notice regime for general bylaws.

Shore Action member and Deputy Chair of the Kaipātiki Local Board Danielle Grant presented this remit to LGNZ on behalf of council, and says:

"We need an infringement notice regime for general bylaws. Education at one end of the spectrum and prosecution at the other, without any ability to enforce with infringements, makes it extremely difficult to achieve compliance."

Shore Action members have also implemented a liquor ban at Downing St Domain, extended



Rubbish left at Chelsea Estate Heritage Park

the liquor ban around Birkenhead to 24/7, installed vehicle gates at several parks, and fought freedom camping in our reserves.

Art Scene

Shore Action is proud to support our exciting local arts scene.

Through the Local Board, we provide funding and support to NorthArt, our very own art gallery located in Northcote. This gallery has been going from strength-to-strength over the years and is becoming an increasingly popular spot for artists to display their work and for discerning buyers to purchase art. We have also been supporting making our public spaces more vibrant and interesting. Coming soon to Glenfield you will see a significant David McCracken sculpture. The process for acquiring this sculpture was led by the Kaipātiki Public Arts Trust. Birkenhead has had the colourful addition of the 'Forward the Flow' Whale's Tail and 'Night Guide' Owl sculptures. It is also great to see more of our grey objects, such as walls and transformer boxes, in Kaipātiki being painted. Shore Action has also proactively supported the painting of murals in our community. In partnership with our arts community, we are making Kaipātiki a more vibrant place to live.

Why Wellington parties must stay out of local democracy

Only the *Shore Action* team are truly independent, not aligned with central government parties, and have members from across the political spectrum, working together for the good of the community.

With our local body elections looming, and national elections to follow next year, the temptation is greater than ever for central government parties to stand candidates and teams at local council level.

The Shore Action team believe that your local elected representatives should actively represent the views of the community they were elected to represent, not those of the Wellington head-office.

The very real risk of having central government party local board members is that they will immediately be placed in a conflict of interest between toeing the party line and strongly representing the interests of their communities.

Councils across the country are virtually reeling from a slew of plans, policy statements and proposed legislation coming their way from central government. Some of the more famous of these are 'Three Waters' and the 'National Policy Statement on Urban Development', but there have also been directives and proposals on fresh water management, coastal inundation and retreat, waste management, transport and a shake-up of local government.

While there is certainly a requirement for leadership and change on all these issues, councils and local boards need to be able to respond to them in a way that is informed by the character and specific issues of their communities, and not by party policy.

Some central government parties even make their local board and councillor candidates sign a pledge to adhere to central party policy!

Our democratic process can only be rigorous and robust if local authorities have a clear and strong independent voice. Central government parties meddling with local politics leaves a bad taste for many Kiwis.

ASK YOURSELF...

How will a local board team who have run as the 'XYZ' central party ticket (and have signed contracts to support party policy) be able to oppose the government or a local government MP on any of the many government issues and policies that have a direct impact on local boards, councils and their communities?

The answer is that **they can't** which means that they will not be able to advocate for and represent their communities with a truly independent voice.



Environment - cont'd



The Shore Action team at the new shoe and bike cleaning station at Eskdale Reserve Network: (L-R) Tim Spring, Danielle Grant, Erica Hannam, Paula Gillon, Adrian Tyler, John Gillon, Dr Janet Tupou, Melanie Kenrick.

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streams and an Industry Pollution Prevention programme of site inspections and education for business owners. This term we've worked closely with the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board, Healthy Waters and community groups to improve the Wairau Estuary that flows out to Milford Beach.

Local Park Management Plan

The Kaipātiki Local Board is consulting on a new management plan to cover all of our parks and reserves. We had found that many of our parks did not have a reserve management plan which is a legal requirement, and some had incorrect names and

boundaries. Of particular concern was that many parks were not officially gazetted as reserves under the Reserves Act, or had incorrect classifications, names and boundaries. This left many of our parks in a vulnerable position to be incorrectly managed or sold. The new Local Park Management Plan will provide clear management policy for all of our parks, with specific details and maps for each park.

Public consultation is open on the Local Park Management Plan until 17th October 2022:

▶ [akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/kaipatiki-local-parks](https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/kaipatiki-local-parks)



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