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Dear Carol

Auckland Council Annual Plan 2013/14

Thank you for your submission to the Auckland Council draft Annual Plan 2013/14. This year's Annual Plan process proposed and highlighted a number of key local and regional issues for the public to consider, where 3,894 submissions were received. Council has reviewed and considered all of the public's submissions and on 27 June 2013, the Council's Governing Body adopted the Annual Plan for the 2013/14 financial year.

317 of the total submissions were from the Kaipātiki Local Board area. These submissions highlighted a number of key issues and considerations that are relevant to Kaipātiki. A summary of these key issues is included below with the action that has been taken by the Local Board in response:

Issue raised	Action taken
Support for the de-silting of Onepoto Pond.	This project has been prioritised and is now funded through regional budgets and will be delivered within the next financial year 2013/14
Support for continued funding North Art in Northcote	As the Board's leading partner in the arts within the Kaipātiki Local Board area the Board will continue to provide funding to North Art through the Local Board Agreement
Support for upgrading playing surfaces and sports fields	The Board has allocated budget for the upgrade of playing surfaces and sports fields in 2013/14, and is currently investigating the use of a proportion of this budget for hard surfaces as well as grass
Support for the Kaipātiki Connections Network Plan	The Board has allocated budget in 2013/14 for the continued delivery of the Walking and Cycling Connections Plan, including both the development of new tracks and the upgrade of existing connections
Support for upgrade of the Glenfield Town Centre	The Board has allocated budget in 2013/14 for planning work for improvements to Glenfield Town Centre, as well as other centres in our area including Birkenhead, Northcote and Beach Haven. The Board continues to work with Auckland Transport to advocate for planned transport improvements to be aligned with this work.

All of the feedback received relating to the Kaipātiki area was considered by the Kaipātiki Local Board in the preparation of the local board agreement. The purpose of the agreement is to establish the local board's budget for activities as well as the performance measures for the 2013/14 financial year. The Kaipātiki Local Board's agreement can be viewed here:

<http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/AboutCouncil/representativesbodies/LocalBoards/KaipatikiLocalBoard/Pages/kaipatikiplans.aspx>

Submitters also raised a number of significant regional issues that were identified as part of the Annual Plan process, these include:

- rates – strong support from submitters for lowering the projected average rates increase from 4.8 to 2.9 percent
- parks and open spaces – support to increase funding to park volunteers and some support and to increase provision for maintenance and restoration of volcanic cones
- community and events – strong support to increase funding towards the first world war's 100 year commemorations'
- planning and economic development – support for the proposed additional budget to continue the development of the Unitary Plan
- reduction in services – strong support to retain, rather than remove the berm mowing service in the former Auckland City Council area and also support to remove the music download service from libraries
- Vodafone (Telstra Clear) Events Centre stage two development – support for the construction of an artificial white water-course and related amenities (i.e. an extended function centre)
- regulatory fees and charges – support for proposed adjustment and standardisation to animal management fees and charges, food premise licensing fees and swimming pool fencing inspections fees
- other topics with strong support but were not consulted in the Annual Plan included fluoridation in water supply, genetically modified organisms and the proposed SkyPath initiative.

Thank you again for your participation in the 2013/14 Annual Plan, The Local Board were pleased to see that our community is actively engaged and prepared to contribute to the review process.

Yours sincerely,



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