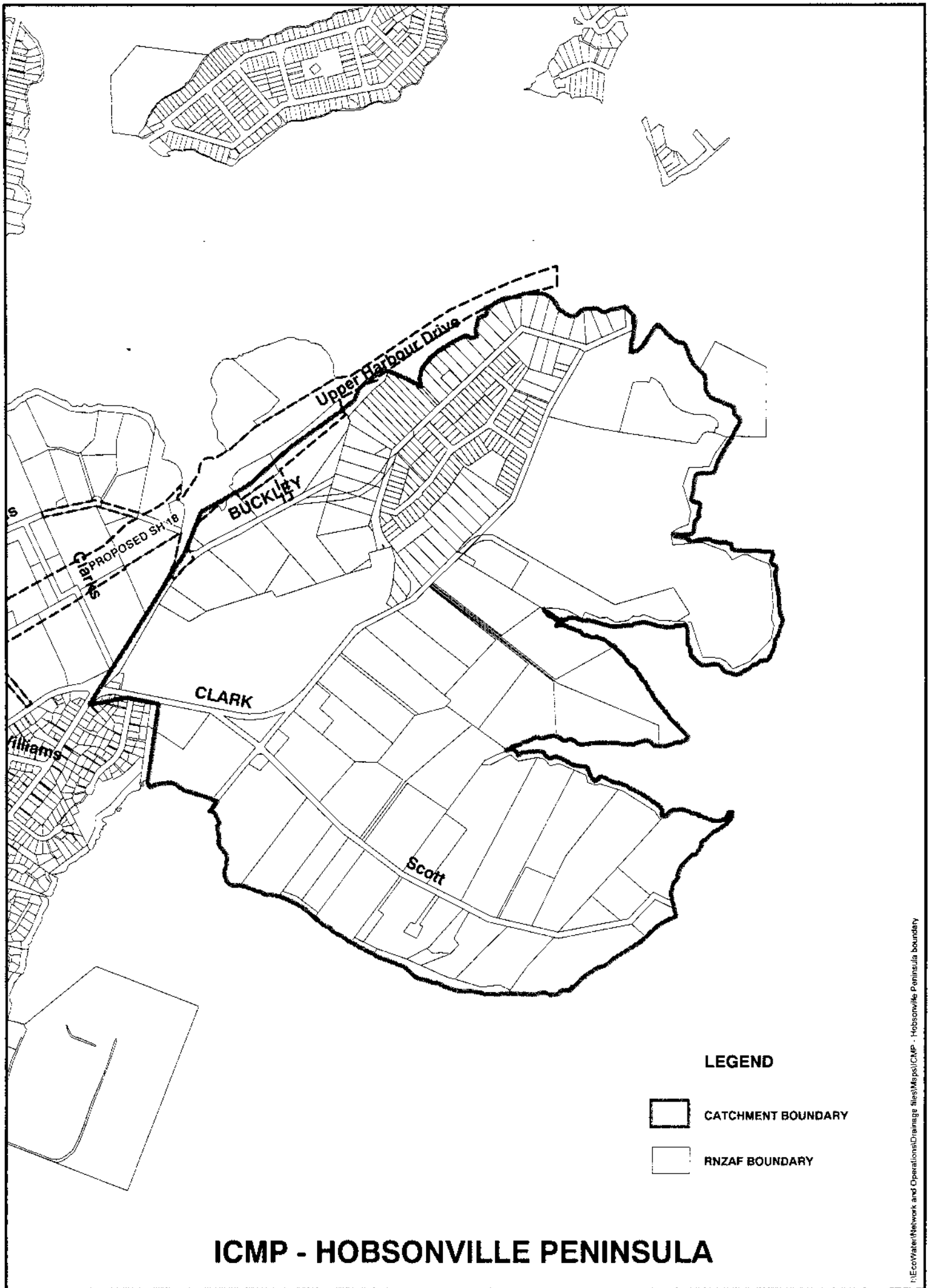


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Overview and Summary of the Auckland Sustainable Cities Programme (ASCP)

By Jocelyn Watkin (ASCP Programme Manager)

Overview

The Auckland Sustainable Cities Programme (ASCP) is a three-year partnership from 2003-06 involving the region's seven local councils, the ARC and a number of government agencies. Communities are also participating in many parts of the ASCP.

From mid 2003 to mid 2004, the partners set the programme's parameters, working definitions of sustainability and identified the projects they would jointly undertake and resource.

The programme partners focused on the critical issues facing the region. To this, they added the need to encourage participation and partnerships. It is important to note that the programme is a three-year pilot for sustainable development. It does not set out to tackle every issue, nor all of the critical issues to create sustainable development.

An important feature of the ASCP is that all agencies have committed to actively learn better ways of working together and to taking a holistic approach. The programme will be evaluated and its effectiveness documented.

ASCP Workstrands and Projects

The partner organisations selected six areas of work, called workstrands, for inclusion in the ASCP. Some workstrands involve several projects. These are either new or existing projects, where collaboration could result in better outcomes. There are 14 projects in total. (Refer to diagram entitled: *Auckland Sustainable Cities Programme Relationships*)

Most projects will run until mid 2006 and a few until mid 2007. For a detailed list of outcomes and deliverables for each workstrand, please refer to Appendix 1. A short summary is as follows:

1. Sustainable Communities

Aim: Using a sustainable community development framework, support communities to build their own sustainable development. (2 projects)

Workstrand Deliverables or Outputs

- Summary of key lessons from international literature about evaluating sustainable development projects (by August 2005);
- Learning Forums (one held October 2004, next pending completion of the Workstrand Evaluation Framework due 31 August 2005);
- A locally relevant framework for how government invests in communities in a way that support development (by June 2007);
- Collate list of "lessons learned" from the project about community engagement in sustainable development and analysis of how this may be transferred to 'business as usual' (timeframe as per ACSP evaluation framework); and
- Policy recommendations about sustainable development from analysis of learning forums and evaluation feedback (timeframe as per ACSP evaluation framework).

2. Regional child and youth development

Aim: Demonstrate how central and local government can work together to support long term development for children and young people. (3 projects)

- Northcote child and youth project outputs/deliverables:
Youth Leaders Group established (Mar 05); Statistical profile (Jul 05); Literature review (Aug 05); Report published (Aug 05); Joint Action Plan agreed on (Nov 05); Implementation (Jan06)
- Child and youth development forum outputs/deliverables: Four forums held up to May 05; Further forums planned for Sept & Nov 05 and March & June 06.
- Regional child and youth engagement outputs/deliverables:
Stocktake/interviews/literature review completed Jan – June 05; Report completed July 05; Recommendations for Phase 2 now underway

3. Regional Settlement Strategy

Aim: Develop an agreed long-term plan to achieve sustainable settlement outcomes which contribute to social cohesion in the Auckland region.

Deliverable: The draft strategy is now being reviewed within central and local governments. Final Strategy is due to be completed around the end October 2005.

4. Transport & Urban Form

Aim: Build and foster Auckland urban communities where sustainable transport choices are the norm (3 projects)

- Accelerate school travel plans outputs/deliverables: booklet launched Jun 04); launch by PM (Mar 05); 57 schools have commenced their plans; and 25 had completed and adopted their School Travel Plans as at end July 05.
- Air quality/Bus emissions monitoring outputs/deliverables: Emissions testing of full Auckland bus fleet complete May 05; 13 catalytic converters for installation by Dec 05.
- Passenger transport (PT) procurement outputs/deliverables: Develop a project plan to review the legislation governing PT procurement with Auckland (review began Jul 05); problem definition work (end Oct 05); By Feb 06 consultation on draft report; Recommendations and report submitted by end March 06.

5. Urban form, design and development

Aim: Encourage, promote and guide more sustainable urban form, design and development, including building design, location and construction. (4 projects)

Desired outcomes/deliverables include:

- Promoting sustainability elements for consideration within existing legislation (the Building Code review), and supporting the development of a sustainable building index (e.g., TUSC and the newly established NZ Green Building Council).
- Demonstrating sustainable urban form, design and development in practice, and establishing practical public sector leadership by securing a commitment to sustainable public buildings by 2007.

- Promoting the development and application of research into sustainable urban form, design and development. This includes strengthening connections with the research sector, and undertaking specific research projects on affordable housing mechanisms and the social implications of intensification.
- Encouraging uptake by injecting the sustainability message into other relevant programmes and processes, including the Regional Policy Statement and Unit Titles Act, and supporting the uptake of the Urban Design Protocol. The *Value of Urban Design* report was launched on 28 June 2005 by UFDD with the Property Council of New Zealand. All Councils in the Auckland Region are now signatories to the Protocol.

6. Auckland Regional Economic Development

A project is currently being scoped around strengthening central government's interface with local councils on economic development for the region.

(For more details on the deliverables of each workstrand, please refer to Appendix 1)

Evaluation

The ASCP has provided a structure for both arms of government to try different ways of working together and working with the community to achieve outcomes. Relevant learnings to date have been shared as part of the evaluation process. Full evaluation of the ASCP as a whole is underway.

Lessons Learned to date

- Dedicated resourcing is required
- Entrenched silos difficult to change
- Lack urban specialists
- High learning curve for those not based in Auckland region
- Collaboration/commitment requires clear common goals.
- Doing things differently & being innovative requires strong relationships and partnerships
- Balancing accountabilities requires flexibility and long lead-in times
- Project champions at high levels are essential

Communications and Branding

- Essential to establish strong programme branding early in the project
- Need to ensure adherence to agreed branding and consistency of messages to audiences
- Need to keep within the agreed project briefs and scope, and focus on delivering agreed outputs.
- Need to regularly and consistently communicate success and achievements.

Long Term Framework

The Auckland Region CEO Forum is currently investigating options for a long term framework to facilitate a more sustainable region, particularly in the face of the high growth expected.

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APPENDIX 1

WORKSTRAND: SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

The Sustainable Communities (SC) programme objectives are to develop:

1. A shared perspective across each community about basic concepts of sustainable development and sustainable communities;
2. Informed connected communities leading their own sustainable development in partnership with central government agencies and other stakeholders;
3. Increased central and local government effectiveness in co-ordinating strategies, services and resources around community outcomes through a collaborative learning approach, and
4. To implement practical development initiatives in each demonstration project that contributes to community well-being outcomes.

These objectives are being achieved through central and local government working collaboratively with communities in two demonstration localities, Waitakere City and Papakura District. Project Twin Streams in Waitakere City (now referred to as SC²) began with a scoping meeting in August 2004, and Progress Papakura began in October 2004.

Workstrand Deliverables or Outputs

- Summary of key lessons from international literature about evaluating sustainable development projects (by August 2005);
- SC Learning Forums (one held October 2004, next pending completion of the Workstrand Evaluation Framework due 31 August 2005);
- A locally relevant framework for how government invests in communities in a way that support development (by June 2007);
- Collate list of "lessons learned" from the project about community engagement in sustainable development and analysis of how this may be transferred to 'business as usual' (timeframe as per ACSP evaluation framework); and
- Policy recommendations about sustainable development from analysis of learning forums and evaluation feedback (timeframe as per ACSP evaluation framework).

Waitakere Demonstration Project

SC² - Sustainable Communities Sustainable Catchment

Objectives (Joint Project Goals)

1. There is community understanding, ownership & uptake of issues facing the PTS catchment;
2. SC2 is a catalyst for sustainable economic and enterprise development;
3. People and communities are connected to each other and their environment;

4. Increased central – local government effectiveness in co-ordinating strategies, services and resources around PTS' goals through a collaborative approach; and
5. Capture the learnings of the collaborative approach through evaluation in order to influence local & central government processes.

Deliverables and outputs

- Community Arts Co-ordinator contracted to support new and different ways of connecting and engaging people with their communities and their environment (underway/completed). This position is now being picked up by WCC for a further six months.
- Seeding funding provided to develop a programme for "youth-at-risk" developing an understanding of their connection with their community and environment. Some of these young people were part of the ASCP field trip to Ranui (completed).
- Alignment of DIA "Community Development Scheme" funding to support the Kawerau a Maki & Te Piataata Maori economic development project in Waitakere (funding secured for 3 years).
- Project –related community contracts and models for community involvement (by June 2007).
- List of lessons learned from about community involvement and active participation in sustainable development.

Project planning for the next 6 months to one year is currently underway. This includes identification of project milestones and initiatives (Project Plan due September 2005).

Papakura Demonstration Project

Progress Papakura

Objectives (Joint project goals)

1. Papakura District Council's COP engages the community in conjunction with stakeholders so that they are empowered to make sustainable development choices about their future.
2. Key local, central and regional government organisations and the community undertake practical sustainable development initiatives that contribute to the achievement of community-identified priorities.
3. Increased central and local government effectiveness through collaborative learning around the enablers, to create a locally relevant framework.

Deliverables and outputs

- Community engagement initiatives undertaken to identify Community Outcome Themes including a local business event, children's art activity, hui a iwi, targeted community surveys, youth expo activities, youth video, district bus tours (completed).
- Compiled Papakura Community Outcome Themes (complete and published).
- Community Plan for Papakura (Draft #1 by September 2005, Draft #2 by February 2006, Final draft December 2006).
- Alignment of DIA "Community Development Scheme" funding to support the community capacity to engage with Community Outcomes Planning in Papakura (funding secured for 3 years).
- List of lessons learned from about community involvement and active participation in sustainable development planning (learnings from Community Outcomes Identification phase available September 2005).

Project planning for the next 6 months to one year is currently underway. This includes identification of project milestones and initiatives. An updated Project Plan is due September 2005.

WORKSTRAND: REGIONAL CHILD & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Central and local government are working together on 3 demonstration projects as part of the Auckland Sustainable Cities initiative to improve outcomes for children and young people. MSD leads two of these projects :

- The Northcote Child and Youth project
 - The Regional Child and Youth Forum
- NSCC leads the third project:
- The Regional Child & Youth Engagement Project

1. Northcote Child and Youth Project

Objectives

The Northcote Child and Youth Project is a collaborative project to support children and young people in Northcote Community. This 3 year project aims to improve outcomes for children and young people through future design and delivery of services focusing on:

- o *Learning what works best at community level*
- o *Looking at the needs of children at different stages of development*
- o *Using research and best practice to inform future decisions*
- o *Increasing participation of children and young people in decisions that affect them*

The project is a partnership between North Shore City Council, Ministry of Social Development and HNZA Community Renewal working together with Northcote community, children, young people and their families, and a wide range of government and community agencies.

Project Deliverables

The project is on track for completion by the end of 2006. Deliverables and timeframes to January 2006 are:

Deliverable	Description	Timeframe
Youth Leaders Group established	Diverse range of young people meet weekly and have been trained in action research	Group has met weekly since March 2005 Training has been ongoing
Statistical Profile of Northcote: With a focus on children and young people	This collates statistics about the environment in which children and young people are being raised to inform the other stages of the project	Completed July 2005
Evaluation framework		14 July 2005
Services database	Database of all services available to children, young people and their families in Northcote	August 2005

Literature Review completed	The review will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - present findings and challenges of collaborative ways of working - cover the emerging body of literature that emphasises the neighbourhood as an increasingly significant factor in the development and well-being of young people - draw the connection to a sustainable development approach 	August 2005
Methodology and learnings report (statistical profile process) published	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This report will cover insights gained throughout the process to compile this profile and recommend ways to simplify this process in future - Recommendations will also be made regarding the further development of the Family & Community Services database 	August 2005
Profile template	A simplified version of the statistical profile will be made available for other communities to use in template form	August 2005
Youth Action Research undertaken	Photo Voice and video images will be translated into stories and presented to central and local government agencies to inform planning	Initial presentation of youth findings 9 September 2005
Key issues and gaps identified	Using the statistical profile as a guide, issues and gaps that impact on children and young people will be identified by the three sectors: children & young people, whole of government and community.	September 2005
Theme areas agreed	Priorities action areas will be agreed	Mid October 2005
Community Vision developed	Everyone agrees what they want to see happen for children and young people in Northcote in 2206, 2007, 2012 and 2016	End October 2005
Information from key informant interviews available	Formative evaluation in practice	October 2005
Joint action plan* agreed	Implementation plan drafted to align and resource agreed actions	November 2005
Implementation plan resourced and services aligned	Supported by government agencies, community and young people, the action plan is implemented	From January 2006

** The Action Plan will specify measures for improvements against benchmarks contained in the Statistical Profile and will include strategies to meet the needs of children at different stages of development*

Statement of progress

Progress since the last update includes:

- o Completion of a comprehensive statistical profile with a focus on children and young people
- o Production of a two page project flyer
- o Completion of a services database
- o Development of a template and model for the community profile which will be able to be used in other communities
- o Youth leadership group trained in action research methods (Photo Voice)
- o Linking the project into the North Shore City Council community outcomes process and identifying child and youth development issues through this process
- o Development of an evaluation plan inclusive of programme logic and risk management and roll out of formative evaluation of the project.

2. Regional Child and Youth Development Forum

Objectives

A best practice forum for central and local government agencies and community to share information and learning about:

- child & youth development
- youth participation
- sustainable development
- evidenced-based practice &
- whole of government approaches.

Statement of progress

Four forums have now been held with the last forum in May providing an excellent opportunity for over 100 central government, local government, community, service providers, researchers and academics to hear about best practice models of youth participation in local government. Speakers from Auckland, Papakura and Waitakere councils presented successful approaches to increase youth participation in decision-making. The forum also provided an opportunity for the Ministry of Youth Development to get feedback on their proposed regional hub in Auckland.

Project Deliverables

Further forums are planned for September and November 2005. In 2006 tentative forum dates are March and June.

2. Regional Child and Youth Engagement Project

Objectives

Children and youth in the Auckland region are:

- a) Engaged in democratic processes as more involved citizens of their communities
- b) Actively *participating* in their future through effective decision-making now
- c) Learning for sustainability to inform their participation and engagement.

In this initial phase the project has sought to:

- Identify best practice approaches to Child & Youth Engagement by Councils in the Auckland Region
- Capture the learnings
- Identify areas for further development and regional collaboration

Statement of progress

At the regional level two key initiatives of local government have been identified as best practice models. These are:

1. **Citizenship in Schools (Auckland City Council)**
Key deliverable - a module or education kit
2. **Great NZ Vote (Manukau City Council)**
Key deliverable – increased participation of young people in democracy activities

Project Deliverables Phase 1

A report was finalised in July 2005 which encompasses the work undertaken in Phase 1 of the project as follows:

- A stocktake of initiatives undertaken and led by TLA's in the Auckland region that actively involve children and youth
- Individual and group interviews with staff from the TLA's, to get a "feel" for the level of commitment to child & youth development in the region
- A literature review of participatory processes / engagement between children, youth and local authorities

Project Deliverables Phase 2

Recommendations for "Phase 2" of project are now being developed.

WORKSTRAND: AUCKLAND REGIONAL SETTLEMENT STRATEGY

Objective: An agreed long-term plan to achieve sustainable settlement outcomes which contribute to social cohesion in the Auckland Region.

The Strategy is not an implementation or "action plan". The Strategy is a comprehensive resource for policy makers, service planners and providers in Central and Local Government, the NGO and other sectors. It provides analysis of barriers to and facilitators of successful settlement from the migrant and refuge perspective; description and assessment of existing policies and services, including examples of good practice, duplication, fragmentation, gaps, and areas for development.

The Strategy provides specific and practical recommendations on improving settlement support. The analysis and recommendations are supported by international literature reviews and other research. The Strategy is also an important educative and advocacy resource for Central and Local Government, NGOs the media and "host community" organisations and migrant and refugee communities themselves.

The Strategy shares the objectives and priorities of and complements the New Zealand Settlement Strategy by providing direction on a regional response. Most of the Regional Strategy's findings and recommendations will be applicable to other regions.

The draft Strategy is now being reviewed within central and local government. Final Strategy is due to be completed around end October 2005.

WORKSTRAND: TRANSPORT & URBAN FORM

1. Accelerate School Travel Plans

Objective:

Manage demand and change behaviour towards sustainable transport choices

Timeframe: 2-year trial (July 2004 to June 2006) intended to roll out to 10-year programme

Deliverables:

- o 2 years Sustainable Cities Funding secured until 05/06
- o School Travel plan booklet produced (June 2004)
- o School Travel Programme launched by the Prime Minister (March 2005)
- o 57 schools have commenced their Travel Plans, and 25 schools had complete and adopted School Travel Plans as at end July 2005. The programme aims to work with 71 schools over 2 years.
- o Council commitments to road safety infrastructure improvements included in 2005/06 LTCCPs in support of School Travel Plans
- o 10-year commitment to School Travel Plans included in draft Regional Land Transport Strategy
- o LTNZ funding secured for expansion of programme
- o Databases, surveys and management tools have been developed in the 2004/05 year to support the School Travel Programme. A national steering group was established in May 2005 to evaluate the suitability of these systems for deployment at a national level. This group will report to the National Travel Behaviour Change group convened by Land Transport NZ on the potential for national deployment by June 2005.
- o Publication of "MaxxSchools" newsletter each term from Term 1 2005 coordinated by the Auckland School Travel Plans project. This newsletter is distributed to all schools in the Auckland region and to Walking School Bus co-ordinators and health, safety and transport stakeholders.

2. Air Quality / Bus Emissions Monitoring

Objective:

Address the urgent air quality problems in Auckland's intensification areas

Timeframe: The bus emissions project started July 2004 and runs to June 2006

Deliverables:

- o ARC developed bus emissions prediction model and distributed to all stakeholders May 2006. The model includes fuel changes and bio diesel impacts.
- o Emissions testing of full Auckland bus fleet complete May 2005
- o 13 catalytic converters on order for installation by December 2005

3. Passenger Transport (PT) Procurement

Objective:

Provide transport choices which support sustainable communities

Timeframe: July 2005 to March 2006

Deliverables:

- Land Transport NZ is working with the Regional Council reviewing its existing approved procurement procedures for contracting subsidised PT services.
- Joint working group of Auckland and central government officials will be established to assess the need for changes to regulatory arrangements governing Auckland PT.
- The working group will be led by the Ministry of Transport, who are currently developing a project plan to review legislation governing PT procurement with Auckland. The review began in July 2005.
- By end of August 2005: Based on the objectives of the NZ Transport Strategy and the LTMA, and the Auckland RLTS and RGS, Regional Passenger Transport Plan and ARTA LTP, develop a set of criteria for evaluating the current performance of Auckland's PT system.
- By end of October 2005: Problem definition including practical case studies on testing the capacity of the existing system to address concerns, and considering ways of working with public transport operators to find a way forward.
- By end of December 2005:
 - Review of problem definition work:
 - Evaluate PT performance against criteria established in stage 1a;
 - Confirm problems;
 - Establish rationales for these;
 - Establish which problems are a function of the legislation or due to other reasons.
 - Options for legislative change if appropriate.
 - Evaluate options against criteria established in stage 1a (becomes the draft recommendations)
 - MOT draft report with draft recommendations.
- By Feb 2006: Consultation on draft report with stakeholders, including reference groups and Combined ASCP Steering Group
- By end of March 2006: Final recommendations and report of all views submitted to Minister and copied to participants.

WORKSTRAND: URBAN FORM, DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT (UFDD)

Objective: To encourage, promote and guide more sustainable urban form, design and development in the Auckland region, including building design, location and construction.

Projects are framed in four thematic clusters. A fifth stream of work will focus on evaluation of the UFDD process.

- Sustainable standards – input into the Building Code review and sustainable building indices
- Sustainable practice – secure a commitment to Sustainable Public Buildings by 2007; promote good examples of sustainable buildings and urban design
- Applying research – connect research on sustainable development to end-users (e.g. to councils who can use the information); develop research on the social implications of intensification and responses to Auckland's affordable housing needs
- Infusing sustainability – promote the Urban Design Protocol and Year of the Built Environment 2005; support changes to the Regional Policy Statement and Unit Titles Act.

Project title: **Sustainable Standards**

Objective: Contribute to the sustainability of New Zealand's building and development standards by:

- Promoting sustainability elements for consideration within existing legislation; and
- Supporting the development of a sustainable building index, initially for voluntary uptake.

Project deliverables/ outputs:

1. Building Code Review
 - List of 'sustainable development issues needing consideration in the Building Code Review' to BIA in 2004 (now DBH).
 - Awaiting announcements about composition of expert groups and consultation fora to determine exact nature of UFDD input (imminent).
2. Sustainable Building Index
 - Support for uptake of a sustainable building index in Auckland and nationally. Presented TUSC [Tool for Urban Sustainability Code of Practice] to MfE and DBH on 1 April 2005.
 - Options analysis for TUSC implementation (first phase due September 2005, more detailed analysis likely in fourth quarter 2005).
 - Participation in Sustainable Business Network's Sustainable Building Cluster and the interim NZ Green Building Council meetings (ongoing).

Project title: **Sustainable Practice**

- Objective:
- Demonstrate and encourage sustainable urban form design and development in practice.
 - Establish practical public sector leadership by securing a commitment by 2007 to the sustainable construction and renovation of public buildings.

Project deliverables/ outputs:

1. Sustainable Public Buildings 2007

Secure regional commitment to sustainable public buildings by 2007:

- Policy basis (now in Plan Changes for RPS and Auckland City Council District Plan),
- Evidential basis: value case (MfE, Oct. 2005), case studies of Auckland examples (Oct 2005),
- Supporting tools: evaluation of existing buildings' development processes with lessons learned (Aug/Sept 2005),
- Political/organisational will: event to bring together evidential components (late 2005).

2. Sustainable Housing

- Profiling sustainable housing in the Auckland region. On hold until further development of Sustainable Public Buildings. Will also need to work in with other organisations' efforts (e.g. Beacon Pathway, Now House launched August 2005).

3. Sustainable Town Centres

- Profiling sustainable town centre development in the Auckland region. On hold until further development of Sustainable Public Buildings.

Project title:

Applying Research

Objective:

Encourage more sustainable urban form, design and development by:

- Promoting the application of relevant research to practice;
- Providing evidence to support better practice; and
- Identifying (and where possible meeting) research needs to support sustainable urban form.

Project deliverables/ outputs:

1. Towards Sustainable Urban Form: Connecting Research and Practice
 - Two workshops with researchers and practitioners (16 October 2004, 15 April 2005).
 - Transition of workshop to national scale, with LGNZ taking lead (fourth quarter 2005).
 - Input to FRST review of Sustainable Cities and Settlements Portfolio (April 2005).
 - Improved working relationships between UFDD and research sector (ongoing).
2. Affordable Housing
 - Review of housing affordability mechanisms for the Auckland Region (Housing New Zealand Corporation, likely release end-2005).
 - Further work programme to be determined by housing sub-group (September/October 2005).
3. Social Implications of Intensification
 - Report on public perceptions of intensive housing, as outlined in recent community surveys and local media coverage, and compared with international research (Auckland City Council, Auckland Regional Council, Housing NZ Corporation, Waitakere City Council, May 2005).
 - Further research on hold to due other work load pressures, to be determined by sub-group (before end 2005). Will also need to factor in Health Impact Assessment work being undertaken by Auckland Regional Public Health Service.

Project title:

Encouraging Uptake

Objective:

Encourage more sustainable urban form, design and development by injecting the sustainability message into other relevant programmes and processes, including relevant legislation, regulation, policies and guidelines.

Project deliverables/ outputs:

1. Regional Policy Statement
 - Discussion of Plan Changes and promotion of sustainable development in RPS at UFDD regular meetings (complete).
 - Discussion of and input to Regional Growth Strategy review (pending, subject to decisions about the nature of the review of RGS).

2. Urban Design Protocol

- Secure region-wide commitment to UDP (ongoing)
- Regional Action Plan workshops (22 Feb 2005, 12 July 2005, Oct/Nov 2005).
- Launch of Value Case of Urban Design and Auckland Regional Response to UDP (28 June 2005).
- Support Urban Design Champions workshops (Auckland - 23 August 2005).

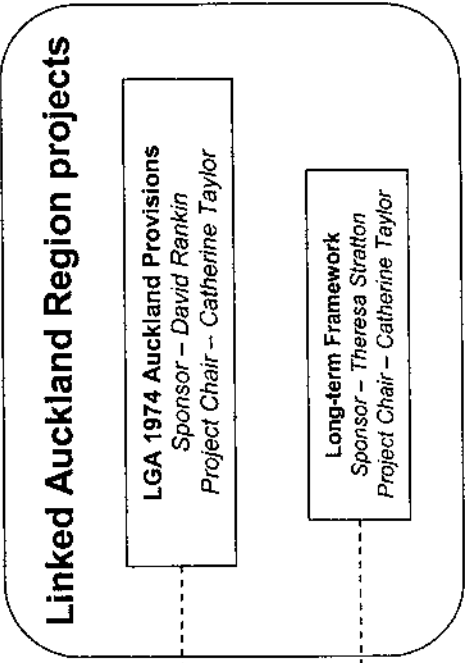
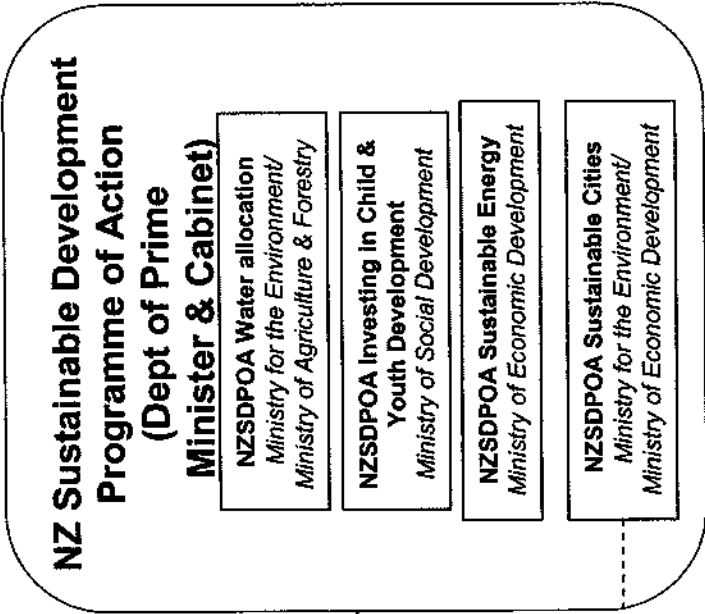
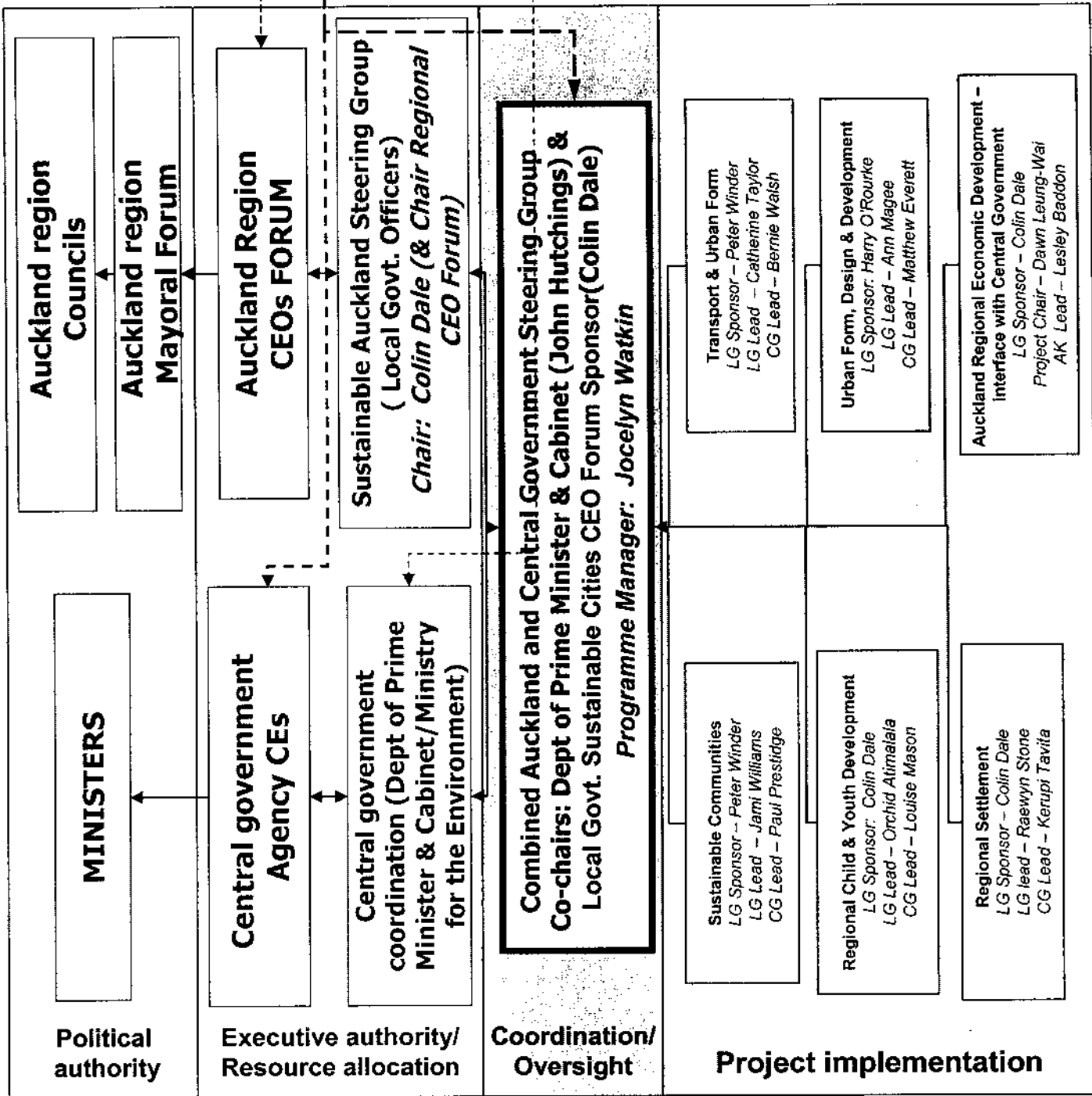
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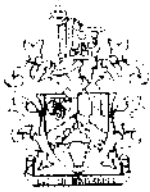
- Input to UTA review process (ongoing)
- Update reports to UFDD regular meetings (ongoing)

WORKSTRAND: AUCKLAND REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

A project is currently being scoped around strengthening central government's interface with local councils on economic development for the region.

Auckland Sustainable Cities Programme relationships





COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT



PACIFIC ISLANDS ADVISORY BOARD INC and WAITAKERE CITY COUNCIL

1. PARTIES

- i) Pacific Islands Advisory Board Incorporated ("PIAB")
PIAB's designated liaison person with the Council is the Chairperson
PIAB's registered office is at:
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Henderson
Waitakere City
- ii) Waitakere City Council ("Council")
Councils contact person shall be the Pacific Islands Advisory Board Project Coordinator
Strategy and Development Directorate

2. PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT

This document sets out the formal agreement between the parties to work together to achieve the common goals as set out in clause 6.

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Waitakere City Council is a Territorial Local Authority (according to the Local Government Act 2002) with purposes, functions, powers and duties as set out in the Local Government Act 2002 and other Acts.

The PIAB is an incorporated Society under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 with aims, purposes and objectives outlined in the Constitution of the Board.

The PIAB Inc was established in 1990 by a group of Pasifika residents from Waitakere City with the support of the Waitakere City Council. The PIAB is a representative body of the Pasifika communities of the City. The PIAB was established to serve as a communication link between the Council and Pasifika communities and to work in partnership with Council in meeting the needs and aspirations of the Pasifika communities in the City.

The Council is committed in its Long Term Council Community Plan (LTCCP) to engaging with Pasifika communities and has recognised the PIAB as the body representing the City's Pasifika communities.

The PIAB has reviewed its role and functions and desires to sustain and renew its relationship with the Council through an Agreement reflecting mutually agreed processes and work programmes.

4. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the relationship between the PIAB and the Council are:

- (a) To commit to working together to achieve social and economic wellbeing and strong integrated communities in Waitakere City;

(b) To include a Pasifika peoples perspectives in Council's policy development, service delivery and decision making;

(c) To achieve an appropriate level of representation of Pasifika peoples and reflection of their interests in the Long Term Council Community Plan (LTCCP);

(d) To provide a forum for mutual learning about (i) the functions, roles, responsibilities and activities of local and central government and (ii) the needs and aspirations of the city's Pasifika communities;

(e) To facilitate and support the development of leadership in Pasifika communities;

(f) To develop and implement a shared work programme.

5. PARTNERSHIP PRINCIPLES

The Parties acknowledge a commitment to the concept of partnering and agree to adhere to the following partnership principles. To:

- (a) act towards each other honestly and in good faith;
- (b) communicate openly and in a timely fashion;
- (c) work in a co-operative and constructive manner with respect, goodwill, trust and integrity towards the other party;
- (d) recognise each other's responsibilities to their stakeholders and the autonomy and independence of each party;
- (e) encourage quality and innovation to achieve positive results for the community as a whole;
- (f) acknowledge that cultural diversity is a strength and promote inclusive approach;
- (g) Affirm the Treaty of Waitangi.

6. COMMON GOALS

- (a) Social inclusion – acceptance and tolerance, respect and acknowledgement of cultural diversity.
- (b) For Waitakere City to become the city of choice for Pasifika communities and new settler communities from the Pacific Islands
- (c) Pro-active and timely communication and sharing of information in relation to current and future needs.
- (d) Encouraging and supporting initiatives that foster greater understanding and prosperity.

7. CONTRIBUTION OF EACH PARTY

(I) Pacific Islands Advisory Board

(a) "In kind" contribution of Pasifika community volunteers and community leaders' time to working pro-actively with Councillors, Council staff and Pacific ethnic groups and community organizations, to facilitate the integration of a Pasifika perspective in Council's LTCCP;

(b) Work with the Council to scope a Pasifika Strategy and an annual shared work programme;

(c) Support capacity building and community development of Pasifika communities and the identification and development of community leaders;

(d) Attend monthly Board, Executive and membership meetings and provide regular feedback and advice to the Council on needs and aspirations.

(II) Waitakere City Council

(a) Work with PIAB to develop and implement an annual work programme;

(b) Appoint a Councillor representative to the Board;

(c) Engage with the PIAB when developing Council's strategic plans, policies and services;

(d) Assist the PIAB to access Council services, democratic processes and activities;

(e) Commit staff time through the Senior Analyst: Pacific Policy and PIAB Project Coordinator; to promote involvement and consultation with Pacific ethnic communities in Council activities and assist PIAB to achieve their objectives. Matters relating to the commitment of resources (financial or otherwise) will be set out in an appendix to the Agreement and be reviewed every three years;

(f) Commit funding through the Annual Budget to Pasifika community engagement through the PIAB, this will be reviewable on an annual basis;

(g) Arrange regular liaison meetings between Councillors and Board members.

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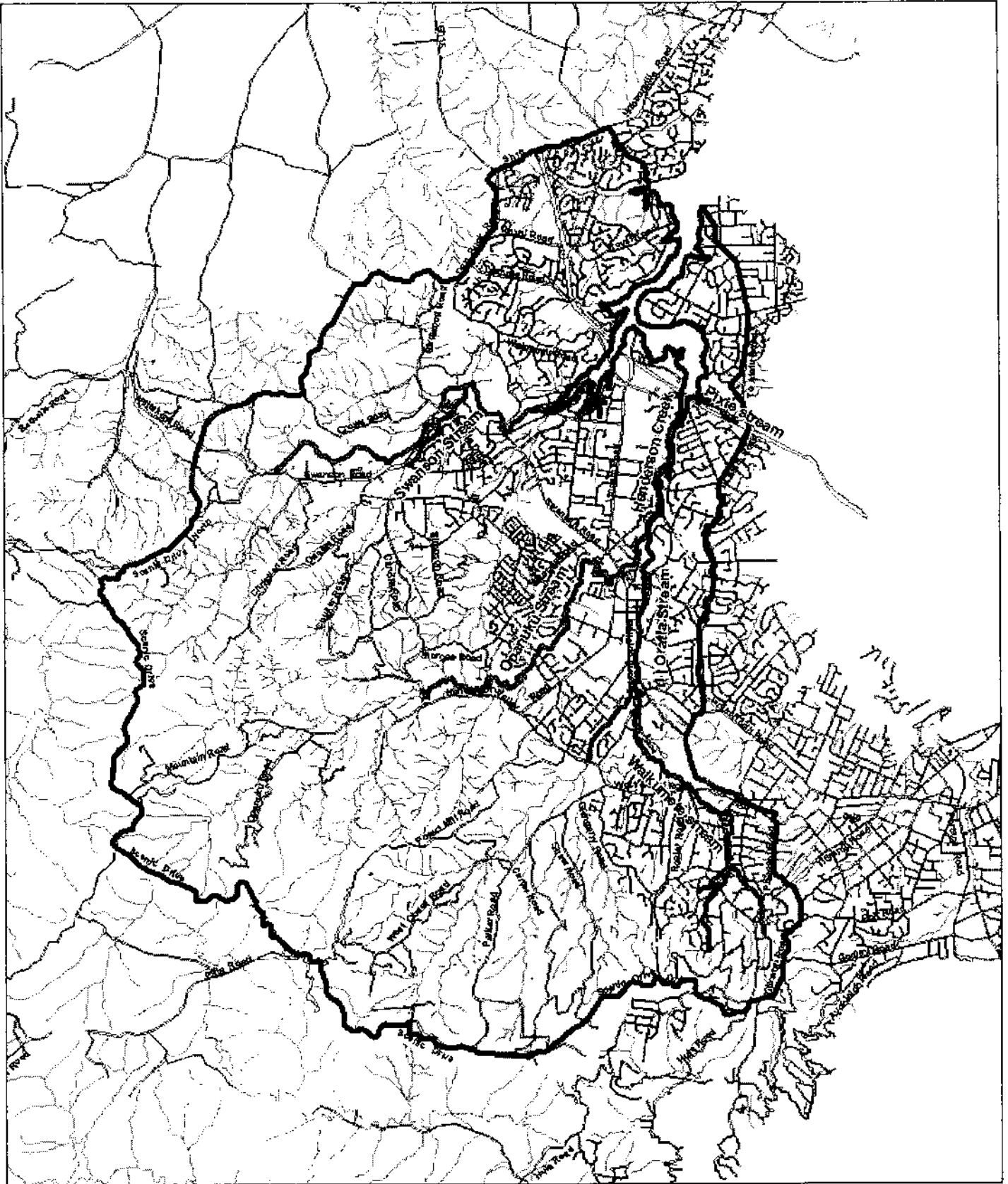
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**HENDERSON ORATIA/OPANUKU AND SWANSON
CREEK: STREAMS CATCHMENT**

TOTAL AREA: 10200 HA

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LIST OF WAITEMATA HARBOUR FORESHORE RESERVES

MASSEY WARD

WHENUAPAI

BRIGHAM CREEK ROAD ESPLANADE RESERVE
BRIGHAMS ESPLANADE
BRISTOL ROAD ESPLANADE RESERVE
RUAWARU ESPLANADE
TOTARA ESPLANADE
TOTARA ROAD ESPLANADE RESERVE
WAIMARIE ESPLANADE RESERVE
WAIMARIE ROAD ESPLANADE RESERVE
WAIMARIE BEACH
POHUTUKAWA ESPLANADE 1
POHUTUKAWA ESPLANADE 2
KAURI ESPLANADE
WAIAROHIA ESPLANADE

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HERALD ISLAND

LANDING ESPLANADE
HERALD ISLAND DOMAIN PT 2
LANDING RESERVE
CHRISTMAS BEACH
WHARF ROAD ESPLANADE
PAHIKI RESERVE
FERRY PARADE PLANT RESERVE
KOWHAI BEACH RESERVE
KINGSWAY PORTAL

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HOBSONVILLE

HOBSONVILLE ESPLANADE
NIMROD ESPLANADE
SCOTT ESPLANADE

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WEST HARBOUR

WISELY ESPLANADE
BERNECKERS LANDING
MARINE ESPLANADE
CLEAR WATER COVE RESERVE
MARINA VIEW RESERVE
MARINA ESPLANADE
LAGOON WAY RESERVE
WEST HARBOUR ESPLANADE

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ROYAL HEIGHTS

REALM ESPLANADE
WICKSTEAD STRAND
COLWILL ESPLANADE
LOWERTHURST
TAITAPU PARK
HURUHURU ESPLANADE RESERVE

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MASSEY

CHORLEY RESERVE
SUNLINE PARK
SUNLINE ESPLANADE
HELENA PARK
WOODSIDE RESERVE
RIVERPARK RESERVE
PENFOLD PARK
DAYTONA STRAND

8

HENDERSON WARD

THE CONCOURSE STRAND

1

TE ATATU PENINSULA

SPRINGBANK ESPLANADE
TAIPARI STRAND
HUGHES ESPLANADE
RENATA ESPLANADE
TAWA ESPLANADE
CHAPMAN STRAND
DAWNHAVEN ESPLANADE
KELVIN STRAND
SPINNAKER STRAND
WAIMANU BAY RESERVE
BRIDGE AVENUE RESERVE

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TE ATATU SOUTH

COLVIL PARK
JAEMONT STRAND
TIROROA ESPLANADE
ROBERTS FIELD
MCLEOD ESPLANADE
MARSH ESPLANADE
TIRIMOANA ROAD ESPLANADE RESERVE
MEADOW GLADE
VALRON ESPLANADE
LAURIESTON PARK

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GLENDENE

GLEN MARINE PARADE
HEPBURN ESPLANADE RESERVE
HARBOUR RESERVE
SPAN FARM ESPLANADE
AKATEA PARK
HARMEL ESPLANADE
REREWAI RESERVE

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NEW LYNN WARD

KELSTON

ARONUI ESPLANADE
KIEMAN ESPLANADE
COBHAM RESERVE
KELSTON MARGINAL STRIP

4

TOTAL 80