



Greater East Tamaki
Business Association Inc.

Submission to the Draft Otara Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2014

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Hearings: We do not wish to speak in support of our submission.

We have focused on the outcomes and initiatives that pertain primarily to the East Tamaki business precinct.

Outcome: Healthy harbours and waterways

GETBA supports the Local Board's advocacy and leadership of the Otara Lake and waterways vision and remediation project, and also the addition of filters to drainage catch pits.

Outcome: Age-friendly communities

As a significant employment hub for the Local Board area, GETBA supports the goal of enabling young and old to participate in employment, education and training and community service. GETBA is committed to helping to address youth unemployment. We value the Local Board's support for Youth Connections and other initiatives including partnerships between schools, tertiary education and training providers and business to promote training and employment opportunities. We also support the Skills Shed concept.

Outcome: Good transport connections

GETBA supports the Local Board's goal of reducing traffic congestion on local roads. We particularly appreciate the Local Board's advocacy for improved freight links between East Tamaki and the airport although this needs to include State Highway 1 and Onehunga/Penrose. We also support the realignment of Preston, Ormiston and East Tamaki Roads.

