



OTARA Community Advocacy Plan

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We believe that every man, woman and child who calls Otara home has the right to expect a strong, healthy, secure, knowledgeable and sustainable community.

MISSION

Leadership and commitment to making it happen.

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Otara

Otara is located in Manukau, New Zealand's most ethnically diverse and fastest growing city. Otara exemplifies the city's demographic trends – 42 per cent of population is below 20 years with high populations of Maori (20 per cent) and Pacific peoples (63 per cent) compared with the rest of the country.

Adjacent to the Tamaki River, the rich fertile land of Otara was greatly prized by its initial settlers; the Aki Taio and Ngati Kahu tribes. The first European settlers successfully grew crops of wheat, oats and barley, although most of the area was later put into pasture, urban development began in the 1950's with a state housing project. By 1967 Otara had grown sufficiently to justify the development of a town centre. Today people like living in centrally located Otara, close to the motorway and all of Auckland amenities. Otara has a vibrant, sharing, caring community that works together and this is seen to be a major factor in making it a great place to live. Every Saturday morning Manukau's colourful cultures are showcased at the Otara Market.

Otara has a vibrant community that struggles with low incomes and inadequate investment in the area. People are supported by a long history of community building practices, strong community identities and pride.



Otara Community Courtyard 2007



Otara Library

Community board

Otara Community Board wants to ensure that all facilities, social services and sporting bodies that serve the community are able to provide quality services to the people of Otara. We want to guarantee that the passion and commitment that we all have for serving our community is matched by quality facilities and delivered by highly skilled and qualified people to work with the diverse population.

Otara as a community has a lot to be proud of in terms of its people, its achievements and above it all its unrelenting spirit to succeed for each other. Our job as a community board is to play a leadership role in bringing our diverse community together and assist to fulfil their aspirations of living, working and playing in Otara.

Otara has so much to offer the community and the community board wants to help enhance those attributes.

Community advocacy plan

This community advocacy plan is the first to be prepared by the Otara Community Board and represents the community board's plan of action for the current term.

It is also intended to inform the public and Manukau City Council about the aspirations and needs of the Otara community.

While the plan specifically relates to the next three years, some policies and plans will take a longer term view, for consideration by future community boards.

The community

Otara networks

Otara has strong community networks and membership is shared so communication and links are kept strong.

OTARA COMMUNITY NETWORK

Monthly meetings of the Otara network provide a forum for information sharing for community members and organisations, local government and social service agencies. The network meets monthly at Otara Music Arts Centre.

OTARA NETWORK ACTION COMMITTEE (ONAC)

ONAC formed in 2000 to oversee the development of the Otara network. It is made up of representatives of community groups and agencies plus individual residents who attend the Otara network. These people all hold a vision of how they would like Otara to be and are passionate about working for the best interests of the Otara community. There are three key dimensions to ONAC's work - overseeing community projects and initiatives, community action and strategic planning.

OTARA MAORI FORUM

Otara Maori Forum meets on the first Friday of each month. Members of the forum consist of Maori individuals living or working in Otara. The group is viewed as a reference group to consult with and discuss relevant issues of interest to Maori in Otara

Otara community services

Otara is rich in community organisations staffed by dedicated volunteers. These groups contribute to the strength of the community. Many innovative projects are taking place in Otara through organisations such as Otara Health Inc., Otara Boards Forum, 274 Computer Clubhouse, Crosspower Ministries, Otara Budgeting Service and Manukau Pacific Islands Trust.

Otara facilities

Otara has some excellent community facilities, including the Otara Library, Tupu Youth Library, Fresh Gallery Otara, Otara Music Arts Centre, Otara Leisure Centre, Norman Kirk Memorial Pool, Te Puke o Tara Community Centre, Housing for the Elderly – Hill and Otara courts, Otara Skatepark, Otara Citizens Advice Bureau, Clover Park Community House and East Tamaki Hall.

There are many parks and reserves in Otara which are well used by sports clubs such as Kilikiti, East Tamaki Rugby League Club and Scorpions Rugby League Club. Many community events are held on the parks including Otara Spring Clean, 274 Youth Festival and Fergusson Oaks Xmas Lights.

Community board priorities

Goals

- 1 Economic vitality
- 2 Strong healthy people and communities
- 3 Secure and interconnected neighbourhoods
- 4 Environmentally attractive and sustainable
- 5 Civic participation
- 6 Knowledgeable and successful community.

Goal 1 – Economic vitality

- Advocate for a feasibility study to provide options for the development of the Otara Town Centre, incorporating the Otara Fleamarket
- Develop a growth strategy for the Otara central business district
- Develop and maintain relationships with private sector, local and central government and other key stakeholders, eg Manukau Institute of Technology, to assist with the overall goals.

Goal 2 – Strong healthy people and community

- Support youth projects and initiatives that serve the well-being of our future generation
- Investigate possible shared management and operational models that will provide a 'win-win' and sustainable situation for sports clubs in Otara
- Investigate the feasibility of a multi-sports complex on Ngati Otara Park
- Meet the rehabilitation needs of the community through the Norman Kirk Memorial Pool development
- Support an extension to Tupu Library which will provide much needed additional space and a community meeting room
- Advocate for an Outriggers Club to be established on the Otara Lake
- Make a submission to central government to review and make amendments to the Sale of Liquor Act, and lobby Manukau City Council to review the District Plan to allow greater controls on the operation of liquor outlets
- Support Otara health initiatives.

Community Board Priorities continued...

Goal 3 – Secure and interconnected communities

- Advocate for more police on the streets and a 24-hour police station in Otara
- Encourage the establishment of strong neighbourhood watch groups
- Lead and support the following annual events:
 - > Fergusson Oaks Xmas Tree Lights
 - > Senior Citizens Xmas Dinner
 - > Otara Town Centre Xmas Concert
 - > 'For Otara By Otara' family event
 - > ANZAC Day.
- Make a submission to central government to review and make amendments to the Sale of Liquor Act, empowering local communities to have a say about the impact of liquor outlets in residential areas
- Lobby Manukau City Council to review the District Plan to allow changes to hours and manner of operation of liquor outlets and to enable local government to create bylaws.



ANZAC Day 2008 – Mayor Len Brown and child



Otara Planning Day June 2008

Goal 4 – Environmentally attractive and sustainable

- Support the Otara Lake 12 Point Plan (appendix 3) as a way forward to restore and remediate the Otara Lake
- Improve and maintain Otara's parks and street plantings
- Complete the Otara Heritage Trail
- Audit and protect cultural and heritage buildings of historical value and interest.

Goal 5 – Civic participation

- Ensure community board members are accessible to the community
- Support people to be involved in their community and to participate in the democratic process.

Goal 6 – Knowledgeable and successful community

- Facilitate partnerships to resource a programme of scholarships and mentoring for Otara students.



Farewell to Cr Su'a William Sio with students from Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Piripono

Appendix 1: Otara Planning Day 2008

Attended by 85 people at Otara Music Arts Centre.

Goal 1: Safe communities

Collaborative approach through partnerships to implement action (2005)

- Advocate to lower numbers of liquor outlets and retail hours – reducing availability and accessibility
- Re-brand Neighbourhood Support and Crime Patrol for Otara
- Develop a community safety action plan
- Advocate for a greater police presence – cops walking the beat again, more community connection, police offices in Otara Town Centre and Dawson Road
- Complete a stocktake of road safety programmes, and organisations and groups working to deliver programmes to schools and the community
- Support community education programmes that can be delivered on:
 - > Safety on roads around schools
 - > Walking to school safely.

Goal 2: Youth

- To have a centralised youth centre and satellite youth centres spread throughout Otara
- To improve the delivery of information to youth, through websites, flyers, television, newspaper, youth noticeboard.

Goal 3: Educated and knowledgeable

Our aim is to have an educated and knowledgeable community (2005).

- Make this goal the number one priority. Education is power.
- Foster partnerships between families, children and teachers resulting in:
 - > education for lifelong learning
 - > quality parents, quality teachers.
- Ensure technology is user friendly and accessible and Otara is 'connected'.

Goal 4: Thriving economy

Our aim is for the Otara economy to thrive and grow in a sustainable manner by achieving identified objectives.

- Build a creative, cultural, retail and business centre hub
- Provide support to develop and encourage small businesses
- Develop successful collaborative partnerships with businesses and local and central government.

Goal 5: Health and well-being

Working together to achieve health and well-being for all Otara people (2005).

- Ensure health organisations, social services, churches and community groups link together to work on shared goals to take a more holistic approach to health and well-being, supported through the Healthy City Charter
- Prevent obesity, diabetes and heart disease through:
 - > Better resourcing for Healthy Kai project including better business association participation
 - > Improving local awareness of, and access to, existing activity and healthy eating programmes
 - > Church ministers participate in local networks such as Otara Network Action Committee to actively focus on health improvements for their congregations.
- That the Otara town centre be alcohol and smoke free.

Goal 6: Environment and heritage

Lets build a future together by acknowledging and implementing the concept of sustainability of both human resource and capital, as well as the whenua.

- Ensure sustainability by restoring and remediating the Otara lake and creek to honour the accord, resulting in water of 'human contact' standard
- Improve our parks and street plantings
- Complete the Otara Heritage Trail
- Audit and protect cultural and heritage buildings of historical value and interest
- Develop relationships with Manukau City Council, Otara Community Board and Auckland Regional Council to further goals.

Goal 7: Vibrant and strong communities

To grow Otara by building stronger partnerships and relationships that will support the success of the community (2005).

- Improve the Otara town centre to attract local whanau and visitors
- Support people to be better involved in their community and to participate in the democratic process.



Otara Spring Clean 2006

Appendix 2: Otara statistics

Population Growth



Otara ward

2006 Census Profile



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Otara ward

2006 Census Profile



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Adjacent to the Tamaki river, Otara was greatly prized by Maori for the rich fertile land. For this reason, many battles were fought amongst the local tribes for its possession. The main people in this area were the Aki Tai and Ngati Kahu tribes who lived on the volcanic cones of Green Mount (Matangi Nui), Smales Mount (Puke O Tara) and Redhill (Kiwiriki), and defended the area from Maori encroachment from the Thames region.

The first European settlers arrived in the East Tamaki district in the late 1840s. One of these early pioneers was The Reverend Gideon Smales, who, after having emigrating from England, served as a successful missionary in New Zealand. On his retirement, he went in search of a suitable area to live with his family. Being impressed with East Tamaki, he set about developing his 400-acre estate at Puke O Tara. He opened a quarry on the site and constructed all his buildings, barns and the historic St Johns Church from rock excavated from the quarry. The fertile land of Otara meant crops of wheat, oat and barley grew successfully. The produce was transported to the markets in Auckland by scows plying the Tamaki River. Later, after diseases ruined crop growth, most of the area was put into pasture, with much success. A group of local farmers banded together to form the East Tamaki Co-operative Dairy Company, and a factory was built for the processing of milk from the local herds. Otara did not begin to develop in an urban fashion until the 1950s, when a state housing project was initiated with the aim of constructing 4,500 houses for 20,000 residents within a ten-year time frame. These houses were aimed at the low income market and, coupled with a pro-immigration campaign, experienced a boom, as predominantly Maori and Pacific Island people moved to live in the subsidised housing estates, and work in



the surrounding industrial areas. By 1967, Otara had grown sufficiently to justify the development of a town centre. A major recent development has been The Botany Centre.

Statistical Highlights

The Otara Ward has the youngest population, with a median age of 24 years and with 40% of residents below 20 years of age. The Pacific Peoples ethnic group makes up 68% of Otara residents followed by 20% Maori, 13% European and 11% Asian. City-wide comparisons show Mangere to have the highest number of Christians. Although Otara has the highest number of workers in elementary occupations (28%), it also has the highest level of unemployment at 7% which attributes its lowest median personal income of \$19,200. Rental rates are the lowest in the City with one third of its rental properties being rented for under \$100 per week.

General footnotes: (1) This data has been randomly rounded to protect confidentiality. Individual figures may not add up to totals, and values for the same data may vary in different tables. (2) "Total Responses" includes all of the people/households who stated or reported more than one response and has been counted in each applicable group. Therefore the total number of responses in the table will be greater than the total number of people/households.

Age Group

Age Group	Number	%
0-4 Years	3,834	11
5-9 Years	3,796	11
10-14 Years	3,705	11
15-19 Years	3,345	10
20-24 Years	2,667	8
25-29 Years	2,457	7
30-34 Years	2,343	7
35-39 Years	2,466	7
40-44 Years	2,232	7
45-49 Years	1,854	5
50-54 Years	1,572	5
55-59 Years	1,272	4
60-64 Years	993	3
65 Years and Over	1,707	5
Total	34,257	
Median Age	24	

Religious Affiliation

Religion	Number	%
No Religion	3,872	11
Buddhist	657	2
Christian	21,750	63
Hindu	825	2
Islam/Muslim	297	1
Judaism/ Jewish	12	0
Maori Christian	1,056	3
Spiritualism and New Age Religions	57	0
Other Religions	360	1
Not Elsewhere Included	6,372	18
Total People	34,257	

Gender

Gender	Number	%
Male	16,545	48
Female	17,712	52
Total	34,257	

Personal Income

Income Bracket	Number	%
\$5,000 or Less	3,528	15
\$5,001 - \$10,000	1,767	8
\$10,001 - \$20,000	3,438	15
\$20,001 - \$30,000	3,162	14
\$30,001 - \$50,000	4,161	18
\$50,001 or More	900	4
Not Stated	5,028	26
Total	22,914	
Median Personal Income	\$19,200	

Labour Force Status

Labour Force Status	Number	%
Employed Full-time	9,171	40
Employed Part-time	2,085	9
Unemployed	1,506	7
Not in the Labour Force	8,460	37
Work and Labour Force Status Unidentifiable	1,689	7
Total	22,914	

Sources Of Personal Income

Source of Income	Number	%
Wages, Salary, Commissions, Bonuses, etc	10,779	47
Self-employment or Business	735	3
Interest, Dividends, Rent, Other Invest	615	3
Payments from a Work Accident Insurer	168	1
NZ Superannuation or Veterans Pension	1,041	5
Other Super, Pensions, Annuities	201	1
Unemployment Benefit	1,350	6
Sickness Benefit	1,011	4
Domestic Purposes Benefit	1,434	6
Invalids Benefit	639	3
Student Allowance	567	2
Other Govt Benefits, Payments or Pensions	810	4
Other Sources of Income	234	1
No Source of Income During That Time	2,394	10
Total People Stated	19,161	84
Not Stated	3,750	16
Total People	22,911	

Employment Status

Employment Status	Number	%
Paid Employee	9,513	85
Employer	153	1
Self-Employed and Without Employees	444	4
Unpaid Family Worker	114	1
Not Elsewhere Included	1,032	9
Total	11,256	

Weekly Rent Paid

Rent Bracket	Number	%
Under \$50	111	3
\$50 - \$79	633	19
\$80 - \$99	381	11
\$100 - \$124	204	6
\$125 - \$149	126	4
\$150 - \$174	144	4
\$175 - \$199	160	5
\$200 - \$249	333	10
\$250 - \$299	576	17
\$300 - \$349	351	10
\$350 and Over	144	4
Not Elsewhere Included	177	5
Total	3,363	
Mean Weekly Rent	\$184	
Median Weekly Rent	\$173	

Ethnicity

Ethnic Group	Number	%
European Ethnic Groups	4050	13
Māori Ethnic Group	6297	20
Pacific Peoples' Ethnic Groups	21507	68
Asian Ethnic Groups	3471	11
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African Ethnic Groups	147	0
Other Ethnic Groups	463	2
Total People	31605	

Industry

ANZSIC 06 Divisions	Number	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	72	1
Mining	9	0
Manufacturing	2,595	23
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	63	1
Construction	639	6
Wholesale Trade	723	6
Retail Trade	865	8
Accommodation and Food Services	466	4
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	795	7
Information Media and Telecommunications	150	1
Financial and Insurance Services	318	3
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	195	2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	381	3
Administrative and Support Services	453	4
Public Administration and Safety	276	2
Education and Training	525	5
Health Care and Social Assistance	630	6
Arts and Recreation Services	108	1
Other Services	291	3
Not Elsewhere Included	1,658	15
Total	11,256	

Household Income

Income Bracket	Number	%
\$20,000 or Less	730	10
\$20,001 - \$30,000	423	6
\$30,001 - \$50,000	861	12
\$50,001 - \$70,000	756	10
\$70,001 - \$100,000	760	11
\$100,001 or More	810	11
Not Stated	3,054	41
Total	7,416	
Median Household Income	\$54,300	

Family Type

Family Type	Number	%
Couple without children	1,239	16
Couple with child(ren)	3,819	50
One parent with child(ren)	2,646	34
Total	7,704	

Telecommunications Access

Access Type	Number	%
No Access to Telecommunication Systems	462	6
Access to a Cellphone/Mobile Phone	4,230	57
Access to a Telephone	5,274	71
Access to a Fax Machine	753	10
Access to the Internet	2,118	29
Not Elsewhere Included	813	11
Total Households	7,416	

Occupation

NEZSCO Major Group	Number	%
Legislators, Administrators and Managers	636	8
Professionals	699	6
Technicians and Associate Professionals	1,116	10
Clerks	1,413	13
Service and Sales Workers	1,191	11
Agriculture and Fishery Workers	106	1
Trades Workers	964	9
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	1,911	17
Elementary Occupations (incl Residuals)	3,168	28
Total	11,256	

Tenure

Tenure Type	Number	%
Dwelling Owned or Partly Owned by Usual Resident(s)	2,229	30
Dwelling Not Owned by Usual Resident(s)	3,771	51
Dwelling Held in a Family Trust by Usual Resident(s)	402	5
Not Elsewhere Included	1,014	14
Total	7,416	

Highest Qualification Gained

Qualification	Number	%
No Qualification	7431	32
Level 1 Certificate Gained at School	2370	10
Level 2 Certificate Gained at School	1452	6
Level 3 or 4 Certificate Gained at School	964	4
Overseas Secondary School Qualification	2061	9
Level 1, 2 or 3 Certificate Gained Post-school	969	4
Level 4 Certificate Gained Post-school	924	4
Level 5 Diploma	480	2
Level 6 Diploma	471	2
Bachelor Degree and Level 7 Qualifications	708	3
Postgraduate and Honours Degrees	72	0
Masters Degree	102	0
Doctorate Degree	12	0
Not Elsewhere Included	4,881	21
Total	22,914	

Appendix 3: Otara Lake – 12 Point Plan

- 1 Request funds for a bathymetric survey in 2009/10 (this survey plots the depth of the lake which has not been done since 2001) to determine the rate of sedimentation of the lake
- 2 Identify any areas of the lake that should be dredged in 2009/10 to ensure that the lake will be able to be used for future recreational boating activities once Flat Bush is developed. (This option might not be possible if the council waits for 10 years before doing any dredging at all)
- 3 Request funds in 2009/10 for a project to manage mangrove accretion in the lake and creek to maintain the future recreational use of the lake
- 4 That Manukau Parks update the Reserve Management Plan in 2009/10 for the Otara Lake and Ngati Otara Park, including the possible disposal of dredging materials on the park and integration of the park and lake for cultural and recreational activities
- 5 That the council funds the development and implementation of a public health programme and monitoring
- 6 That as a top priority in 2009/10 funds be provided for the implementation of an environmental monitoring programme for the lake (to track changes in water quality over time)
- 7 That the council investigates the management/prevention of litter and abandoned supermarket trolleys in the lake and tributaries *
- 8 That the council fund the identification and implementation of further riparian planting/stream restoration within the Otara ward
- 9 That the council fund a pilot project to better manage sediment and building material pollutants off small building sites through education and compliance checks (North Shore building site inspections are booked when sediment controls are in place not before)
- 10 Request funding for developing and implementing the compliance and enforcement of littering and illegal dumping into the Otara Lake and its tributaries and provide funds for the rubbish removal
11. Request funding for the development and implementation of an education programme covering environmental, public health and littering
12. Request funding for investigation and construction of a walkway around and from the Otara Lake and Creek to the upper part of Flat Bush, including a connection to Murphy's Bush.

* *Waste Management Bylaw – The council treats the issue of abandoned shopping trolleys as theft and a matter for police enforcement.*

Appendix 4: Otara community principles

The Otara principles outline the values that are important to the community. These principles were developed and adopted by the Otara Network Action Committee in May 2003 and were reviewed and updated in April 2007. Principles are the important aspects and values that the community wishes to uphold. All principles are inter-dependent, that is, any single principle will not contradict another.

The Otara principles are provided to people and organisations wanting to work with and in the Otara community as a basis for relationship building.

1 TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

The Otara community recognises the indigenous rights of mana/tangata whenua. Te Tiriti o Waitangi is our founding document and can be implemented in a number of ways. Community processes and projects will provide opportunities to implement it in practical ways, and governance and management bodies will identify these opportunities on a project-by-project basis.

This principle also recognises mana whenua/tangata whenua as having a special status that is in balance with the needs of multiculturalism and diversity.

2 FIRST BENEFICIARIES

As the Otara community provides the base, the motivation and the commitment to its projects, the people of Otara should benefit first and foremost from the outcomes.

3 LEADERSHIP AND WORKING STYLE

The Otara community values its distinct ways of leading and working together. It recognises that every member of the collective has a contribution to make towards decisions, and should be given the opportunity to contribute. All spokespeople and leaders will aim to represent what is good for the entire community.

The Otara community has a mature style of teamwork where members of the collective will at different times play roles of leaders, workers, entertainers, elders, planners and strategists. It places importance on consensus decision-making processes. This is called "soalaupule" which literally means the sharing of power.

4 LOOKING AFTER THE COLLECTIVE

Projects provide opportunities for community growth and development. However, the successes are dependent on the commitment of those involved. Participating groups will be accountable to each other as the successes of its projects are dependent on the support and full participation of all groups. In turn, projects will support those who participate fully to achieve their goals.

5 EMPOWERMENT

The reason for involvement in projects is the empowerment of the Otara community. This includes acknowledging and respecting the existing strengths of individuals and the community as a whole. It involves enabling people to enhance their existing skills and fulfil their goals.

6 OWNERSHIP

Otara takes responsibility for the issues it faces as a community. The community holds the knowledge and skills to provide appropriate solutions to these issues. The community works with external organisations who can support them in addressing these issues by contributing time, resources and information.

The Otara community has existing structures and decision-making processes that are supported and strengthened through collaboration, recognition and acknowledgement.

7 RELATIONSHIPS

Healthy working relationships between organisations, agencies and people are essential to achieving good outcomes for the community. This applies to relationships at all levels both within the community and externally.

We recognise that strong relationships take time to build and maintain and require trust and understanding. We value relationships that are based on respect and integrity. An important component of relationships is an understanding of power between those involved. The community seeks to engage with other groups who acknowledge and value these principles as the basis for working together.

8 ACCOUNTABILITY

We commit to being accountable and we expect that external groups will do the same and that in circumstances where difficulties arise, good faith will prevail. We will accept advice and support from external groups and offer the same to them for the collective outcomes we all require. We encourage good and timely communication so that all parties are able to be accountable.

9 SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability means exploring ways working towards a better life for current and future generations without compromising others (including the environment). It is about maintaining commitment to a long-term vision through thinking about possible impacts, learning from the past and trying new ways of doing things. The Otara community understands the interconnectedness between issues and values a holistic approach to addressing them. Sustainability is also about preparing present generations to take up their rightful place as future leaders of our families, local community and Aotearoa.

10 THE COMMONS (THE KOHA PRINCIPLE)







The Commons is where we place resources that are created for the common benefit of Otara people and other communities. These resources may include the things and ideas that are developed as part of our projects. They may be offered to similar communities who are looking for ideas they can benefit from. In turn, other groups have created resources that Otara can use and even modify to suit its projects. Knowledge and resources held in the Commons can be protected by ensuring copyrights and intellectual property are explicitly stated.

THE ROLE OF A COMMUNITY BOARD IS TO:

- (a) represent, and act as an advocate for, the interests of its community
- (b) consider and report on all matters referred to it by the territorial authority, or any matter of interest of concern to the community board
- (c) maintain and overview of services provided by the territorial authority within the community
- (d) prepare an annual submission to the territorial authority for expenditure within the community
- (e) communicate with community organisations and special interest groups within the community
- (f) undertake any other responsibilities that are delegated to it by the territorial authority.

Appendix 6: Otara Community Board Contacts

Appendix 7: Member responsibilities and representation on outside organisations

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		Liquor Licence Applications	Bill Wiki and Tunumafono Ava Fa'amoe
		Otara Youth Action Group	Mary Gush
		Otara Town Centre	<p>Cr Arthur Anae, Cr Efu Koka,</p> <p>The Council Otara – Business Improvement District (BID) representative</p> <p>Community Board Otara – Business Improvement BID representative</p>
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