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Recent Success Story 1

Michaels Ave Reserve pathway lighting

- From a handful of working lights to over 40
- Also footpath repairs and two new park benches



Recent Success Story 2

Ellerslie Songbird Project

- ▶ Trapping rats to enable native birds to thrive
- ▶ Highly successful in eastern suburbs, strong takeup here too
- ▶ Funded by a grant from the Ōrākei Local Board
- ▶ Support also gratefully received from Ellerslie Business Association and Barfoot & Thompson Ellerslie



Recent Success Story 3

Hewson/Findlay walkway lighting improvements

- ▶ The walkway to the train station is now brilliantly lit up at night!
- ▶ Longer arms on lights mean much less shading by the hedge → improved safety
- ▶ Widening of the footpath to 2.5 metres completed
- ▶ Funded by a grant from the Ōrākei Local Board
- ▶ Support also gratefully received from Ellerslie Business Association



Current Project 1

E-waste Collection Event

- ▶ **Saturday 17 April** in the Ellerslie Racecourse carpark
- ▶ Drop off e-waste for free which would normally attract a charge
- ▶ Funded by a grant from the Ōrākei Local Board
- ▶ Find out more at www.computerrecycling.co.nz



**Computer
Recycling**



Current Project 2

Michaels Ave Reserve pavilion project

- ▶ ERA is advocating from residents perspective about park developments
- ▶ Also helping with communications on the pavilion project
- ▶ Find out more at www.facebook.com/MichaelsAvenuePavilion



Current Project 3

Council Recovery Budget consultation

- ▶ This budget affects everything the Council does for the next ten years!
- ▶ It's critical to advocate for what you believe in
- ▶ Please have your say at

<https://akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/hub-page/10-year-budget-2021-2031>

Before **noon this Monday 22 March!**

Parks

Transport

Arts and
culture

Water
quality

Clean air

Town
centres

Future Concept 1

Ellerslie Cycleway

- ▶ North-south connection for school students, leisure, commuting (train station access, on to Tamaki Drive)
- 1. Relocate Ladies Mile cycle lane, create a safe, separated cycleway on Amy St/Arron St...
- 2. Reopen Gavin St-McNab St connection
 - ▶ Address motorway severance
 - ▶ Provide choice of getting to work in Penrose
 - ▶ Access from Gavin St carpark to Penrose Station



Future Concept 2

Ellerslie Community Centre

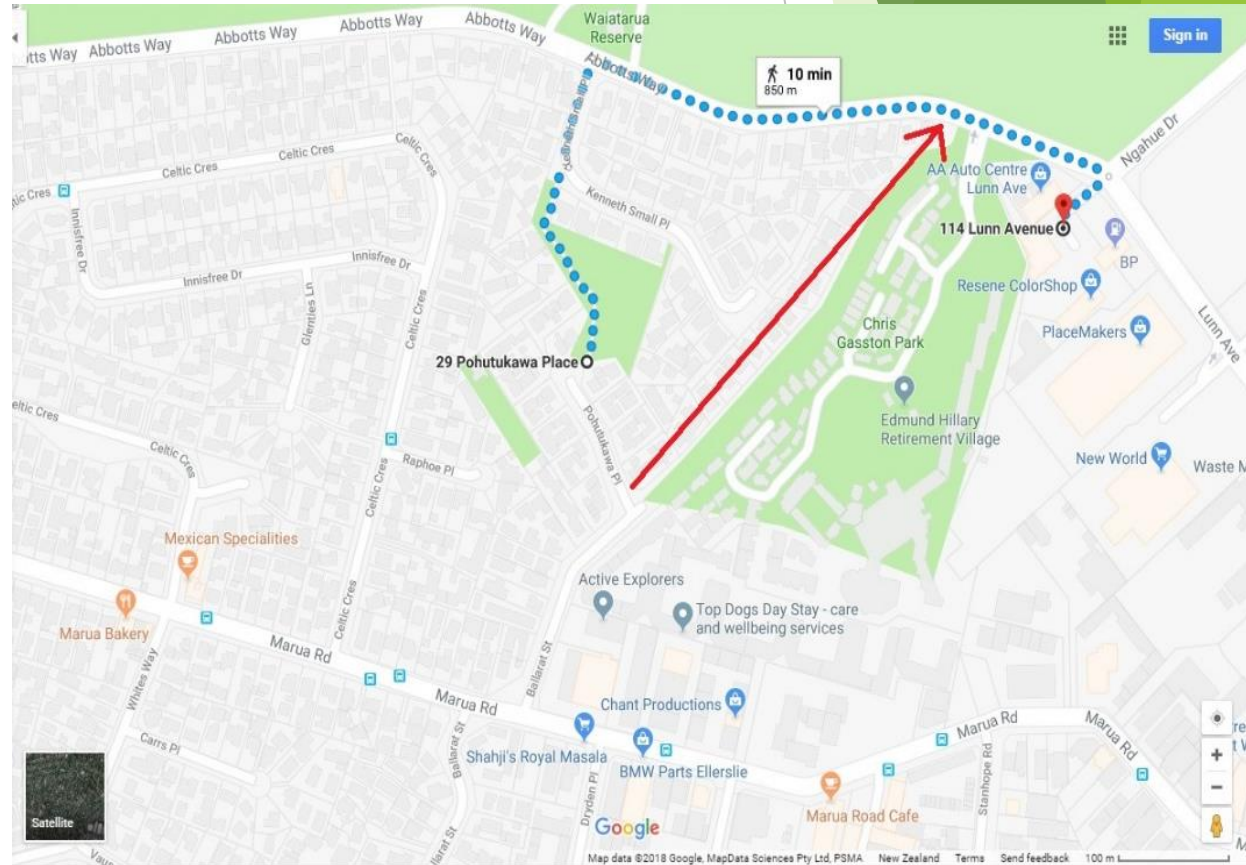
- ▶ The need for a community hub for school students, new parents... continues to grow
 - ▶ Ellerslie town centre has great commercial facilities but lacks quality public facilities such as a community centre and kid's playground
 - ▶ Potential for tie-in with the refurbishment of War Memorial Hall
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- ▶ Examples of how the ERA advocates for both
 - ▶ Big, visionary ideas
 - ▶ Small, incremental improvements



Future Concept 3

Opening the Ballarat St extension

- ▶ Opening the Ballarat St paper road to pedestrians and cyclists
- ▶ Easier access from Marua Road/Pohutukawa Pl area to Lunn Ave shops
- ▶ Auckland Transport has said they will not allow the 'rest' of Ballarat St (alongside the retirement village) to be opened as a road
 - ▶ Because it exits onto Abbotts Way too close to the Lunn Ave/Ngahue Road lights
- ▶ But that wouldn't prevent opening the paper road for walking and cycling
- ▶ It is currently open, but grassed
- ▶ ERA advocates for a 3-metre wide concrete path
 - ▶ Safe for everyone and improved accessibility



Future Concept 4

Railway Apartments

- ▶ Boosting commerce to help our heritage town centre
 - ▶ Alleviating housing shortage
 - ▶ Increasing rail passenger numbers
 - ▶ No more cars on the road
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- ▶ All without affecting existing housing!



Future Concept 5

Your big ideas!

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