

Tērā tō waka te hōea ake e koe i te moana o te Waitematā kia
ū mai rā ki te ākau i Ōkahu.
Kī reira, ka mihi ake ai ki ngā maunga here kōrero,
ki ngā pari whakarongo tai,
ki ngā awa tuku kiri o ōna manawhenua, ōna mana ā-iwi
taketake mai, tauiwi atu
E koro mā, e kui mā i te wāhi ngaro, ko Tāmaki Makaurau tā
koutou i whakarere iho ai,
ki ngā reanga whakaheke, ki ngā uri whakatupu - ki tō iti, ki tō rahi.
Tāmaki - makau a te rau, murau a te tini, wenerau a te mano.
Kāhore tō rite i te ao

Tō ahureinga titi rawa ki ngā pūmanawa o mātou kua
whakakāinga ki roto i a koe.
Kua noho mai koe hei toka herenga i ō mātou manako katoa.

HE MIHI

Kua ūhia nei mātou e koe ki te korowai o tō atawhai,
ki te āhuru o tō awahi,
ki te kuku rawa o tō manawa.
He mea tūturu tonu whakairihia,
hei tāhuhu mō te rangi e tū iho nei,
hei whāriki mō te papa e takoto ake nei
Kia kōpakina mātou e koe ki raro i te whakamarumarū o āu
manaakitanga

E te marae whakatutū puehu o te mano whāioio,
e rokohanga nei i ngā muna, te huna tonu i ō whāruarua
i ngā hua e taea te hauhake i ō māra kai,
i ngā rawa e āhei te kekerihia i ō pūkoro.
Te mīhia nei koe e mātou

Tāmaki Makaurau, ko koe me tō kotahi i te ao nei, nōku te
māringanui kia mōhio ki a koe,
kia miria e te kakara o te hau pūangi e kawē nei i ō rongō.
Ka whītiki nei au i taku hope ki ngā pepehā o onamata, ki ōku
tūmanako mō āpōpō
me ōku whakaritenga kua tutuki mō te rā nei.

Tāmaki Makaurau, tukuna tō wairua kia rere

*Let your canoe carry you across the waters of the Waitematā
until you make landfall at Ōkahu.
There, to greet the mountains, repository of all that has been
said of this place,
there to greet the cliffs that have heard the ebb and flow of the
tides of time,
and the rivers that cleansed the forebears of all who came
those born of this land and the newcomers among us all.
To all who have passed into realms unseen, Auckland is the
legacy you leave to those who follow,
your descendants - the least, yet, greatest part of you all.
Auckland - beloved of hundreds, famed among the multitude,
envy of thousands.
You are unique in the world.*

*Your beauty is infused in the hearts and minds of those of us
who call you home.
You remain the rock upon which our dreams are built.
You have cloaked us in your care,
taken us into the safety of your embrace,
to the very soul of your existence.*

*It is only right that you are held in high esteem,
the solid ground on which all can stand.
You bestow your benevolence on us all.*

*The hive of industry you have become
motivates many to delve the undiscovered secrets of your realm,
the fruits that can still be harvested from your food stores
and the resources that lie fallow in your fields
We thank you.*

*Auckland you stand alone in the world, it is my privilege to know you,
to be brushed by the gentle breeze that carries the fragrance of
all that is you.
And so I gird myself with the promises of yesteryear, my hopes for
tomorrow and my plans for today.*

Auckland let your spirit soar.

MAYOR'S FOREWORD

AUCKLAND'S TIME HAS COME. WE HAVE A WIDELY-SHARED VISION TO BE THE WORLD'S MOST LIVEABLE CITY. AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR HISTORY, WE HAVE A SINGLE, COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO DELIVER THIS VISION FOR ALL OF AUCKLAND AND ALL ITS PEOPLE – THE AUCKLAND PLAN. IT IS A PLAN THAT WILL HELP US COMPETE ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE, AND ONE THAT WILL HELP EVERY AUCKLANDER ACHIEVE THE BEST THEY CAN. AUCKLAND IS OUR PLACE, AND WE ARE READY TO GRASP THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR A PROSPEROUS FUTURE.

As the Mayor of Auckland, I am both proud and humbled by the depth of feeling Aucklanders have for our amazing city and the way everyone engaged in the development of this Plan. The quality and effort evident in the submissions and other input is simply staggering.

Using this input, the Auckland Plan addresses the diversity and multiplicity of issues that a long-term spatial plan such as this must confront. It reflects a process of listening, learning, balancing and evaluating. The result is a shared vision and strategy to steer Auckland's future development over the next 30 years.

Delivering this vision requires us to collaborate and work together as never before - to roll up our sleeves and bring this Plan to life. Everyone has a role to play to achieve our vision, especially the six transformational shifts that Auckland must deliver:

- ▶ dramatically accelerate the prospects of Auckland's children and young people
- ▶ strongly commit to environmental action and green growth
- ▶ move to outstanding public transport within one network
- ▶ radically improve the quality of urban living
- ▶ substantially raise living standards for all Aucklanders and focus on those most in need
- ▶ significantly lift Māori social and economic well-being.

Given the challenges Auckland faces, and the extent that these challenges will be amplified with an additional one million people over the next 30 years, doing more of the same will simply not suffice. We need deliberate, targeted and determined action – a partnership between central government, the private sector, the community and Auckland Council.

The gap between those who have and those who don't is growing by the day. This is not the society Aucklanders want, nor does it augur well for the future. The Plan contains strategies and actions that address these socio-economic trends. There is a particular focus on our children and young people – our parents and leaders of the future.

There is also a strong emphasis on Auckland's economy and growing prosperity for all, as well as the education and skill development we desperately need to compete in the 'new' economy. The interdependency of Auckland and New Zealand is recognised. As the largest city, with the advantages that economies of scale and agglomeration bring, we must maximise every opportunity to lift our economic performance. The nation's expectation is that our city is the economic powerhouse of New Zealand. We are not yet. For the sake of New Zealand, Auckland cannot lag economically.

Auckland will experience substantial growth pressures over the next 30 years. We face the challenge of how to accommodate growth without losing the things we value most about Auckland. The Plan's quality compact city model can achieve this balance, further enhance Auckland's amenity and build on the lifestyle we are renowned for.

There will be significant change in Auckland's urban fabric over the next 30 years, giving Aucklanders greater choice in how and where they live and work. Each community will consider the appropriate degree of compactness and level of intensification that goes with this. Our emphasis is to build on local character, and to create vibrant, creative places and inclusive communities.

Despite the substantial changes that a million extra Aucklanders will require, the Auckland Plan will also ensure that Auckland's environment is not harmed, and the Plan incorporates strategies to protect and further enhance our natural environment. Auckland will also play its part in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving the quality of its air and water.

Our rural and coastal areas are unique features that make Auckland what it is, and they play an important part in Auckland's future. They will provide more city dwellers with breathing space and fantastic recreation activities. Yet they will also play a greater role in Auckland's economy, particularly with the Plan's emphasis on sustainable rural production and enterprise.

The significant investments in transport that the Plan provides will ensure that Auckland works better and that people and freight can move more freely. The Plan establishes the steps necessary to move towards an integrated transport network. This will improve the choice and efficiency of transport options for Aucklanders, with a much greater focus on quality public transport. Investment in cycling and walking facilities will make them more attractive to commuters, and have additional health and environmental benefits.

New Zealand is a small and sometimes vulnerable country, and everyone plays a part in its success. This is the start of a new phase for Auckland – an opportunity to create an exciting and prosperous future. But it requires a deep commitment to collaboration and cooperation. By respecting the diversity that is Auckland, and working with a determined, collective purpose, we can together achieve great things for the benefit of all Aucklanders and our country.

Auckland's time has come – let our spirit soar.

Māori:

Ē ko te wā hira o Tāmaki Makaurau – me rere te wairua

Samoan:

'Ua o'o i lo tatou taimi 'Aukilani - tatou 'alalaga ma fiafia

Cook Island Maori:

No Akarana nei teia tuatau - kia akaepaepa tatou i te reira

Tongan:

'Aokalani - ko ho tau taimi eni. Tu'u hake ke tau fakafiefia

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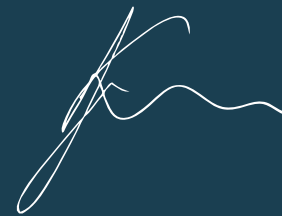
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Chinese:

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Hindi:

अब ऑकलैंड का समय आ गया है - चलिए अपनी भावनाओं की उड़ान भरें



Len Brown
Mayor of Auckland





▶ Penny Hulse



▶ Arthur Anae



▶ Cameron Brewer



▶ Dr Cathy Casey



▶ Sandra Coney



▶ Alf Filipaina



▶ Hon Chris Fletcher



▶ Michael Goudie



▶ Ann Hartley



▶ Mike Lee



▶ Des Morrison



▶ Richard Northey



▶ Calum Penrose



▶ Dick Quax



▶ Nolene Raffills



▶ Sharon Stewart



▶ Sir John Walker



▶ Wayne Walker



▶ Penny Webster



▶ George Wood

COUNCILLORS

The governing body comprises the mayor and 20 councillors. The Council family also includes the 21 local boards, the Independent Māori Statutory Board, the Council's advisory panels and the seven Council Controlled Organisations.

GOVERNMENT FOREWORD

The Government welcomes the release of the Auckland Council's first Auckland Plan and congratulates Mayor Len Brown and the Council on reaching this milestone.

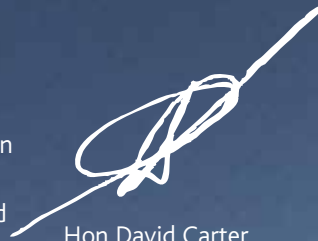
The Auckland governance reforms brought several different councils together so the Auckland region could speak with one voice. The Auckland Plan, by setting out a single vision for Auckland over the next 30 years, demonstrates the reforms working in practice.

The Government acknowledges the Auckland Council's comprehensive engagement with stakeholders in developing the Plan. It is significant that the Plan's development has been a dynamic process with the Council responding to feedback from submitters, the Government, Auckland stakeholders and international peer reviewers.

The relevance of the Auckland Plan is underlined by the prediction that the Auckland region will accommodate 60 per cent of New Zealand's population growth over the next 30 years. How we meet the significant opportunities and challenges of this growth will define both Auckland and New Zealand in this century. Good planning will maximise value from infrastructure investments, improve productivity and manage growth well.

Planning is, of course, just the first step towards better outcomes. Though attention will shift towards implementation, there will be an ongoing need to adjust the Plan in light of what's working well and changes in the national and international environment.

The Government will continue to engage closely with the Council through the Plan's evolution.



Hon David Carter

Minister of Local Government

