

Auckland Urban Development Office

Northcote town centre update

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Kia ora Northcote.

There's plenty happening as the town centre transformation continues. Here's a quick update on what's new and what's coming next.

Northcote is open for business

Thanks for supporting local.

With major development work underway, we're working closely with local businesses to help support them during this period of change.

On 4 July, the town centre came alive for **Light Up Northcote**, with the community enjoying great local food and special \$9.99 meal deals at participating eateries. This event was a fantastic way to connect with neighbours, discover local favourites and support Northcote businesses.

It was such a success that we're planning more initiatives like this. Keep an eye out for posters around the town centre for updates.

Light Up Northcote



This September, the town centre section of Te Ara Awataha will open - linking the town centre and the rest of the greenway. (See overleaf)

Te Ara Awataha town centre section opens in September

Soon you'll be able to enjoy the new pathway, along with a new green space and resurfaced stream. This area will be an attractive place for people to relax and enjoy, plus it will help manage stormwater and support local wildlife.



Join us for a community celebration on 26 September, followed by a fun family trail. For more details scan the QR code or use the link audo.co.nz/celebration

Kāinga Ora Northcote Development update

The Northcote Amazing Race brought local whānau together on Saturday, 2 May, for a day of fun, teamwork and learning about emergency preparedness. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make the event such a success.

Go online to learn more: northcotedevelopment.co.nz



Northcote Together

Working to connect people and build a stronger community, Northcote Together supports a range of fun local initiatives and activities.

Learn more at northcotetogether.org or join your neighbours from 6.30pm at the Beer Spot, for Northcote Social Hour, on Wednesday 9 September.



Temporary community hub at 1 Ernie Mays Street, Northcote



Northcote Intermediate School artwork

Community hub and Puāwai Cadness Reserve

Progressing well for completion in late 2027

Exciting progress continues behind the shrink-wrap to transform the former library building.

The next stage will see construction start on the new extension, bringing the future community hub one step closer.

We're delighted to showcase artwork created by Northcote Intermediate students, brightening up the fencing near Onepoto Awhina Community House. Take a look next time you're passing by.

Looking for Northcote Library, Plunket, Citizens Advice Bureau, NorthArt, or Hearts & Minds? You'll find them at the temporary community hub at 1 Ernie Mays Street, Northcote.

Thank you

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we transform Northcote Town Centre into a more vibrant, connected, and welcoming place for everyone.

In our next update, we'll share details about the Ernie Mays Street extension and what it means for town centre access when this gets underway.

The Auckland Urban Development Office is Auckland Council's team that lead major redevelopments projects, like Northcote. We work alongside mana whenua, developers, and local communities to create vibrant, future-ready neighbourhoods.

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