

GLENFIELD
Community Centre



WHO ARE WE?

The Glenfield Community Centre is a charitable Incorporated Society operated for the benefit of Glenfield residents since 1977.

Our general philosophy is:

“To enable groups, individuals and organisations to provide services, education and activities which benefit individuals and the community.”

In 1977, a small group of residents, recognising the need for a community focal point approached the then Co-operating Parish of Glenfield, Greenhithe and Albany with a proposal to allow the use of the old Mission Hall and the land it occupied, as a site for Community activity. After discussions with the Methodist Church of New Zealand agreement to use the site was reached, and the Glenfield Community Centre was born.

Situated on the corner of Glenfield Road and Bentley Avenue, our purpose is to recognise and respond to social, cultural, recreational and educational needs of the community and find ways to meet those needs with specific recognition of those who have least opportunity to participate in decision-making in the community.



THE PROJECT

We are applying for funding to restore the Glenfield Mission Hall.



Built in 1915 in a day by the entire community, this historic building is at the heart of the Glenfield/ Kaipatiki community.

With its centenary fast approaching, the Glenfield Community Centre want to reinvigorate this vital sense of collaboration and community by restoring the building to its past glory.

This has the potential to form part of a larger community project headed by the Auckland Council and Auckland Transport to spend 1.4 \$M to upgrade the Glenfield town centre over the next ten years.



THE VISION

The renovation of the Mission Hall is one part in a larger project to make the Glenfield Community Centre more relevant to the wants and needs of the community it serves.

We are partnering with Auckland Council and Auckland Transport to create a new vision for the community through a larger redevelopment project that will create a heart for Glenfield as part of stated targets within Auckland Council's Strategic Direction 10:

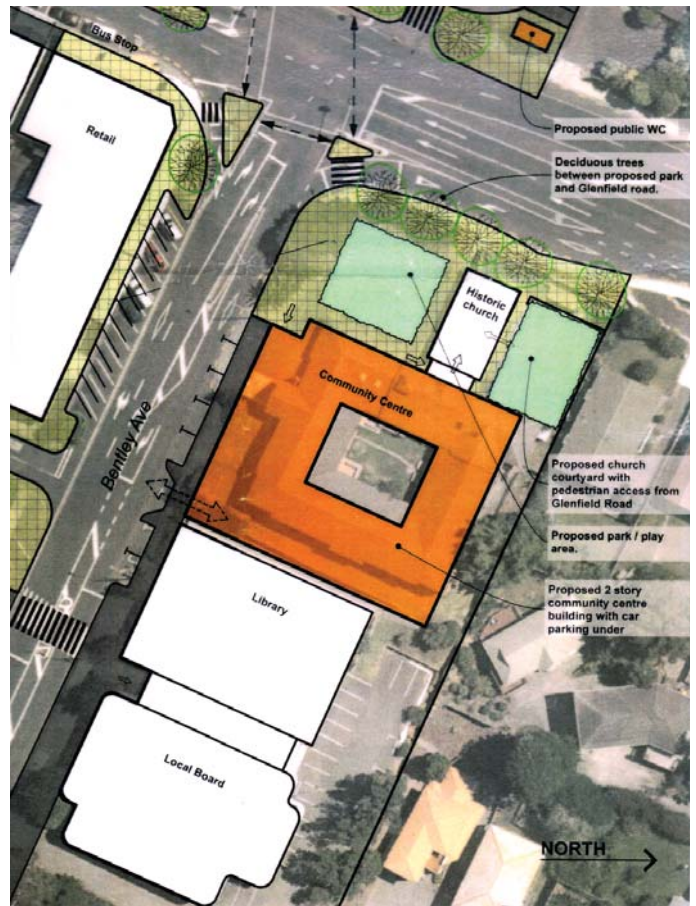
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STRATEGIC DIRECTION 10		
CREATE A STUNNING CITY CENTRE, WITH WELL-CONNECTED QUALITY TOWNS, VILLAGES AND NEIGHBOURHOODS		
TARGETS		
Supply 100,000 new dwellings in the period 2012-2022, 170,000 new dwellings in the period 2022-2032 and 130,000 new dwellings in the period 2032-2042	Increase the resident population in the city centre from 23,000 in 2006 to 57,000 in 2040	Increase the proportion of residents who feel a sense of community in their local neighbourhood from 61% in 2010 to 90% by 2040
Increase in the proportion of residents who are proud of the way their local area (or 'local centre') looks and feels from 64% in 2010 to 90% in 2040		
PRIORITIES		
1 Realise quality compact urban environments	2 Demand good design in all development	3 Create enduring neighbourhoods, centres and business areas

A community development project to identify key stakeholders is underway as once again the Centre looks to its community to partner with it and help it establish a path to the future.

An alternative option review is currently underway to assess which of three options best fits with community needs and wants: a minimal change option, a new community centre addition, or a new building





FUNDING

Funding for the renovation will derive from an application to the Auckland Council's capital projects fund, a mixture of grant funding applications to various trusts as well as seeking keystone sponsors from local community and business. This is a staged development occurring over X years.

Stage one is

The Glenfield Community Centre is requesting funding for the following:

Total: \$ 000,000.00

