

Grey Lynn Village Plan Pop-up Shops –Press Release

Residents and businesses of Grey Lynn are coming together this month to have their say on the future of the Surrey Crescent/ Great North Road shopping precinct for the next 20 years.

The precinct, which stretches from Grey Lynn School to St Joseph's School, includes many distinct features which define Grey Lynn - from heritage buildings, shops and churches to public amenities such as the library - and is home to a diverse population.

The Grey Lynn Business Association (GLBA) is holding a series of four 'pop-up shops' where local residents and business owners can drop in and have their say about the future of the precinct. Feedback from these sessions will contribute to GLBA's submission to Auckland Council's 20-year Unitary Plan.

With new apartment developments and a rising density of population in the area, there has never been a more important time for the public to have their say in the future direction for their local shops. GLBA considers it vitally important, both for the community and local businesses, that the area really serves the community well as a focal point and village centre .

At the pop-up shops, people will have an opportunity to share their vision for the precinct and take a step towards making it happen. All views are welcome, from 'big picture' dreams to the small, practical steps which can make a big difference.

The venues and dates for the pop-up shops are

Sunday 7 October, 11am-1pm – Barfoot & Thompson, Grey Lynn Branch, 533 Great North Rd

Wednesday 10 October, 5pm-7pm - Kokako Café, Grey Lynn, 537 Great North Rd

Sunday 14 October, 11am-1pm – Barfoot & Thompson, Grey Lynn Branch, 533 Great North Rd

Sunday 21 October, 11am-1pm – Barfoot & Thompson, Grey Lynn Branch, 533 Great North Rd