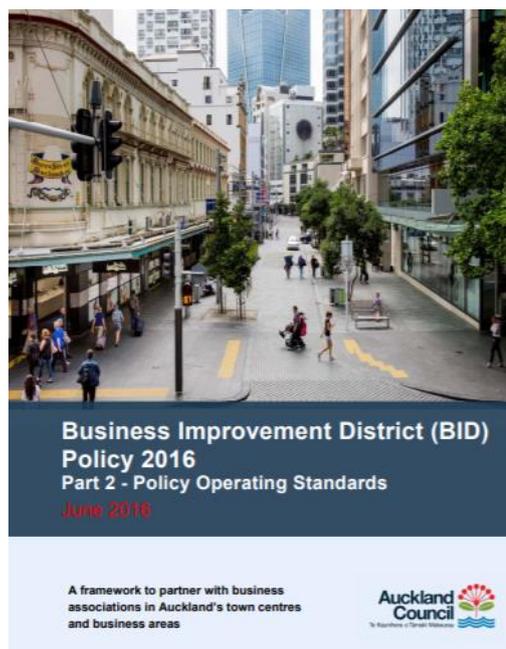


BID Policy under review, feedback welcome

We're inviting stakeholders to join us in reviewing our [BID Policy](#) (*Kaupapa Here ā-Rohe Whakapiki Pakihi*) so, together, we can bring it up-to-date.

Experience has taught us the current, 2016 policy needs to change to help BIDs deal more effectively with problems that occur. We are taking this opportunity to improve the policy by clarifying decision-making, developing tools to resolve issues, and reducing opportunities for conflicts of interest to occur.

Supporting documents such as the current BID programme agreement, annual accountability agreement, template constitution and board charter will also be reviewed.



We'll be holding two sets of special interest workshops (in attendance or via SKYPE) in May, June and July to which business association managers/chairs and local board members are invited to share their experiences:

For Business Association Chairs and Managers

- Workshop 1: **How to deal with issues when they arise** – Wednesday 26 May 2021 (10.00am-midday)
NOTE: this date has changed from the previous communication which stated 17 May.
- Workshop 2: **How to manage conflicts of interest** – Monday 31 May 2021 (10.00am-midday)
- **NOTE:** this date has changed from the previous communication which stated 26 May.
- Workshop 3: **What should be in a board charter** – Monday 14 June 2021 (10.00am-midday).

If you are a BID manager or chair and interested in attending these special interest workshops, please email your registration to bids@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

We will let BIDs know more about the policy review at the next BID managers' networking meeting on 24 May 2021.

For Local Board Members

- Workshop 1: **How to deal with issues when they arise** – Wednesday 23 June 2021 (2.00pm-4.00pm)
- Workshop 2: **How to manage conflicts of interest** – Wednesday 30 June 2021 (9.00am-11.00am)
- Workshop 3: **What should be in a board charter** – Monday 5 July 2021 (9.00am-11.00am)

If you are a local board member and interested in attending these special interest workshops, please email your registration to bids@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

We are engaging with other key stakeholders including the council's Finance and Performance Committee, council staff and agencies.

The review process aims to bring the 2021 policy and support documents before the council's Finance and Performance Committee in December 2021.

- Implementation of the 2021 BID Policy will start 1 July 2022.

The timeline for the review.

