



BID programme revived and returned

The once-troubled Northcote Town Centre Inc business association has been revived and the management of the [Northcote BID](#) programme has returned to the association, along with the BID targeted rate for the new 2017-18 financial year.

At its May meeting, the Kaipatiki Local Board approved the transfer of management of the BID programme back to Northcote Town Centre Incorporated (NTCI) plus the \$120,000 BID grant.

Management and governance concerns had, last July, prompted the local board to seek the intervention of the council's BID programme team (Steve Branca and Claire Siddens) to get the BID back on track.

The local board and the remaining members of the NTCI's executive committee commissioned BID management specialists Campaignz to provide interim management, supported by Steve and Claire.

The business association held its AGM in late April at which a full, 11-member executive committee was elected and business and strategic plans approved.

"(We) thank the (BID programme team) staff for working closely with the businesses in Northcote to return management of the BID programme to Northcote Town Centre Incorporated," said the local board in May.

Claire and Steve completed the official "handover" process in June, including reconciling the accounts and liaising closely with the new Co Chairs, Raymond Tang and Anthony Yee.

Northcote Town Centre

This place has a distinctive multicultural atmosphere with its strong Asian and European influence and large component of Maori/Pacific Island ethnic groups in the community. There is 13,800m² of retail space across approximately 90 retail outlets.

- See [Panuku's plans to unlock Northcote's potential](#).

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Campaignz have been appointed to a permanent management contract, effective from July 1st.

Jennifer Lian, *pictured*, is the key contact.



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