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Progress at Marybeth Reserve shows exciting progress

While most of the news coverage focusses on the billion dollar spend-up on rail tunnels, the waterfront and the city centre, down in Rosehill the Papakura Local Board is focussing on delivering local projects for local residents.

Papakura Local Board member Michael Turner said Marybeth Reserve is a great example of what can happen when decisions are based on local priorities instead of think big projects.

"The Board has carried on what the former Papakura District Council first envisaged. Marybeth now boasts a skate bowl, a basketball court and playground, and a flying fox. The reserve is now an open space with good visual coverage. It is a very exciting project," Michael Turner said.

Auckland councillor Calum Penrose was Papakura's mayor prior to the 2010 local government amalgamation. He is very pleased with what has been achieved at Marybeth Reserve.

"The development of the Marybeth Reserve has very much been a process of collaboration between the council and the local community. The design of the reserve and the values that went into its development are based on a partnership with Rosehill residents.

"It is great to work with the local residents of Rosehill, who are taking ownership of their community," Calum Penrose said.

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Celebrating progress at Marybeth Reserve. Papakura Local Board members Michael Turner and Graham Purdy are very pleased with the redevelopment of the reserve on the corner of Tatariki Street and Goodwin Drive in Rosehill, Papakura.

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