

2012

ACA established

Community questionnaire completed to govern survey questions.

Random Household Survey

Design - recruiting - training of volunteer surveyers begins

2013

ACA denied participation as community stakeholder at the workshops contributing to **Avondale Town Centre Action Plan (ATCAP)**.

'Creative Spaces'

a series of events to install a number of creative projects to enliven the Avondale town centre including a **Pop up Gallery - 3 Months**.

Random Household Survey

Interviewers trained & random selection of households sampled to interview gathered. Volunteer surveying begins.

2014

Random Household Survey

Volunteer coordinator funded. Surveying continues, Unitec Community Development Students assist in Surveying

Community HUB

established at 1881 Great North Road for volunteer interviewers & community engagement.

Regeneration Action Group

- established & advocacy began:
- Call for stop of the land sale at Racecourse parade.
 - Letter to the Mayor - Len Brown & invite to Q & A session with locals in Avondale.
 - [A community design guideline](#) submitted by Motu Design to effect good outcomes for 24 - 26 Racecourse Parade Residential development neighbouring the possible community facilities site
 - Regeneration group presents to the Auckland Council Planning committee requesting funds for Avondale's neglected facilities.
 - [Motu Design presents to the Finance Committee](#) requesting dedicated funds to be allocated, \$11 Million was secured after both of these submissions for the Avondale Community Centre rebuild.

Jim Diers Workshop - Nov

Placemaking & Asset Map Consultation with community stakeholders

2015

[Avondale Community Centre Activation](#) - Aim to show best use and need from Community, various workshops & community dinners.

Random Household Survey Completed Survey - View Document

Completion and results shared. Survey presented to Local Board Members. **5 core priorities needed based on the survey:**

1. Activities and facilities for different target groups; preschoolers, senior citizens and youth.
2. Urban activation and enhancing of empty green and open spaces.
3. Assist to make our local town centre to be attractive and easily accessible for people to want to visit.
4. Youth sport activation and gathering places
5. Addressing Avondale's Social Deprivation

Avondale Hui

Collaboration with locals, together asking how will big changes in Avondale impact you, your friends and whanau? [...View article](#)

Test / Trial an Urban design Upskilling Workshop

Avondale Christmas Market

Collab with Community Waitakere

2016

[Avondale Community Centre Activation](#)

- continues all year.

Avondale Photo Competition

- contributes to the Whau Area Recreation & Facilities community consultation.

Exploring Urban Design

Workshop - ACA participated & co-hosted with Community Waitakere and Motu Design an event to prepare locals with Urban Design skills / Knowledge so they are ready to fully participate in planned Avondale Community Vision Project. [View](#)

Milenko Workshop - a way for Council and the Community to come together. ACA co hosted this event to help preparing all to be on the same page for the Avondale Town Centre Redevelopment.

Stop Public Land sales Petition to Council

The Regeneration group wanted to bring locals attention to the over 23,000m2 of Auckland Council public land has been sold in Avondale for housing.

Meet the 2016 Whau Local Board Candidates

- ACA Hosted event to provide community a Q & A session to enabled people to see candidates tru colours!

Avondale Christmas Market

2017

"Together we are Avondale" Project begins -

Received funding collaboratively with TYLA for 3 Years from DIA to Employ community Development workers - Dayne ([iLove Avondale](#)) & Leilani.

ACA takes a step back from activating the Central reserve - Activation Fund transferred to Community Waitakere in 2017 in order for ACA to focus capacity on key priorities and the wider area.

ACA ends its activation role at the Avondale Community Centre - Want to move our focus to Activating the Rosebank Area to forefill our priority numbers 2,4 & 5 from the Avondale Random Household Survey.

Little Rosebank Market - Funding received to instigate a mid week market / gathering space focussing on creating local community enterprise and promoting sustainable practices.

Avondale Christmas Market

2018

Little Rosebank Market

- Consultation on location & community expectations.

- Weekly Wednesday Markets begin at the GREEN HOUSE - CNR Avondale & Rosebank Road (opposite Eastdale Reserve)
- Establish a Free Food handling course for locals.
- Drop in Curry Feast

Collaboration with other local advocacy groups & individuals

- Presentations to the Planning Committee to delay sale until consultation has taken place.

'Stand up Avondale' 19 May - Presented possibilities to Avondale locals of what our town centre / Community facilities and public spaces could look like and raise expectations of locals and the goals of developers contracted to do the work.

Avondale Community-led Vision Workshops Aug/Sept Supported the promotion, marketing of the event. Coordination of the Volunteers. Host to 2 of the 4 community workshops.

Sirens and Sounds - Nov Drop in 'Our Future Avondale' Discussion spot.

Avondale Christmas Market

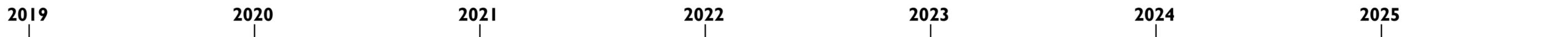
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TIMELINE OF ACTIVITY



Our Future Avondale

We supported Motu design to visit key decision makers working in the Avondale area to let them know about the Our Future Avondale workshops and document and talk about how it can be used to help inform their decision making at this important time of change for Avondale.

Our Future Avondale -

Celebrate and final feedback on draft Vision Document at Everybody Eats. March

Launch of 'Our Future Avondale': a community-led vision

In April we co-hosted along with Motu Design, the handover of the Our Future Avondale vision document to locals. [View Document Here](#)

Whau Local Board Candidate Q&A

- Sept. We invited those running for the Whau Local Board 2019 elections to join us at a community-led Q&A forum.

Lease gained for Eastdale Hub

Auckland Council

Our big backyard

An independent urban designer was commissioned to investigate alternatives to redevelop 93 – 99 Rosebank Road

Avondale Christmas Market

Umbrellar Funded Projects:

- Shared Garden Space/Backyard Growers
- Covid support funding from the Trusts and the Whau Local Board
- Bike Avondale

Our Future Avondale

Collaboration with Motu Design to deliver the final 'Our Future Avondale document' so it's seen and heard and better integrated into key decision making across multiple sectors and projects happening in Avondale at this present time. Eg. Kainga Ora, Auckland Transport (New Lynn Shared path and main street upgrades), Te Whau Pathway, private development projects, and much more.

'Our Future Avondale Next Steps' Workshop

ACA hosted the evening with all Avondale stakeholders, local board & central government agencies and involved Architects with the Avondale developments. [View outcomes here](#)

Avondale Christmas Market

- Evolved previous format to collaborate with I Love Avondale, Encounter Church, Avondale Mainstreet, Whau the People and Trow Group. To combine promotional efforts and avoid competing events.

Umbrellar Funded Projects:

- Bike Avondale
- Rosebank Hub
- Hoopla

Jan - June

ACA gift's governance history and changes Charitable trust name to 'I love Avondale'.

New Trust Board Established

ACA 10 Year Birthday

Celebration of new beginnings and the governance grounding of I Love Avondale as a Charitable Trust.

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