

Tahua ā-tau 2022/2023



Annual Budget 2022/2023



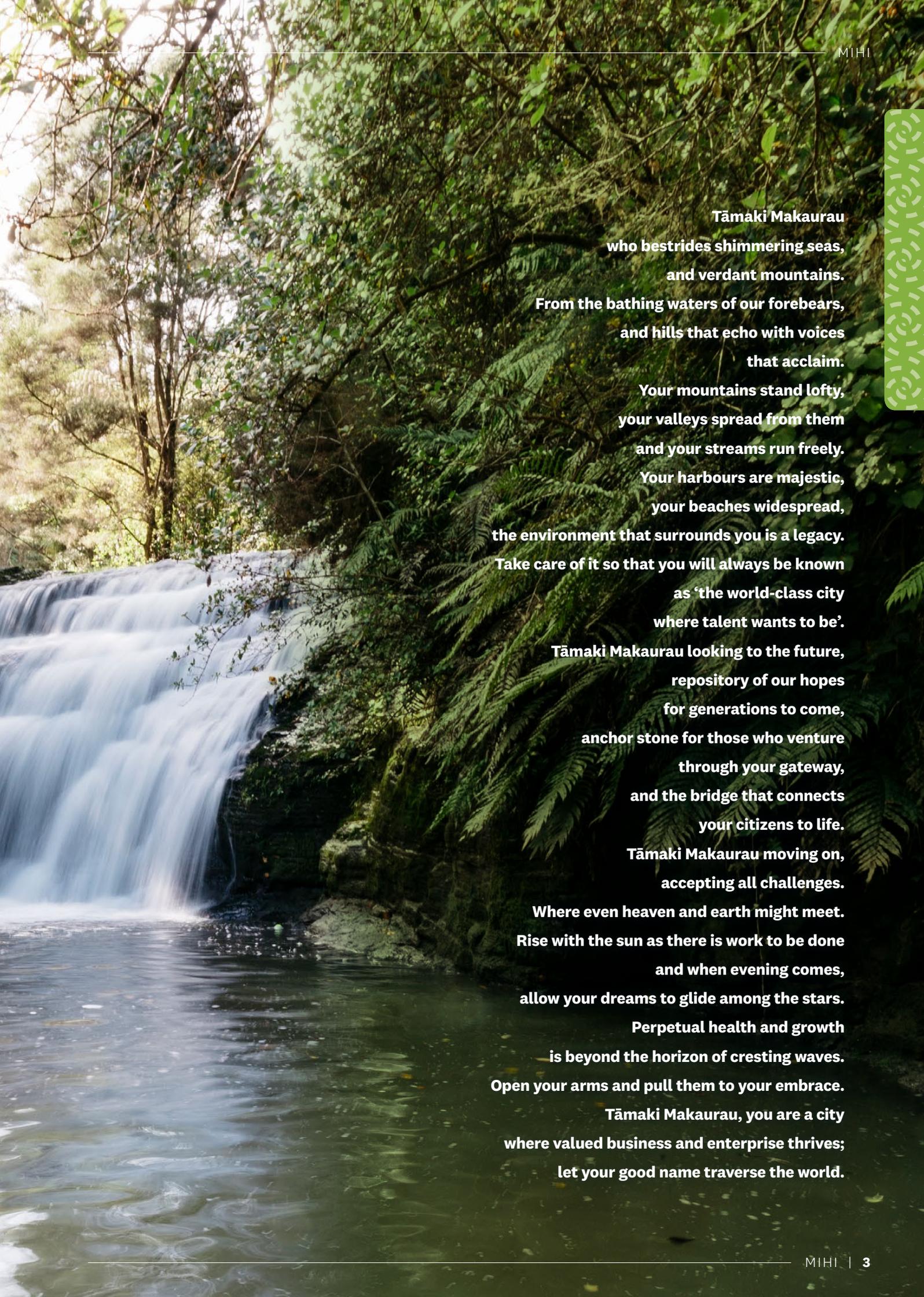
Te Poari ā-Rohe o Howick
Howick Local Board

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Extract

Local Board Information and Agreements

Mihi

Noho mai rā Tāmaki Makaurau,
moana waipiata,
maunga kākārīki.
Mai i ngā wai kaukau o ngā tūpuna,
ki ngā puke kawē i ngā reo o te tini,
i puta ai te kī mōu.
Tū ana he maunga,
takoto ana he raorao,
heke ana he awaawa.
Ko ō wahapū te ataahua,
ō tāhuna te mahora,
te taiao e whītiki nei i a koe he taonga tuku iho.
Tiakina kia meinga tonu ai koe
ko 'te tāone taioore nui o te ao,
manakohia e te iwi pūmanawa'.
Tāmaki Mākaurau tirohia te pae tawhiti
he whakairinga tūmanako
mō ngā uri whakaheke o āpōpō,
te toka herenga mō te hunga ka takahi ake
mā ō tomokanga,
te piriti e whakawhiti ai
tō iwi ki ngā huarahi o te ora.
Tāmaki Mākaurau e toro whakamua,
hīkina te mānuka.
Tērā te rangi me te whenua te tūtaki.
Maranga me te rā, he mahi māu me tīmata,
ka nunumi ana ki te pō,
whakatārewahia ō moemoeā ki ngā whetū.
Ko te oranga mutunga mōu
kei tua i te taumata moana.
Whakatuwherahia ō ringa, kūmea mai k i tō uma.
Tāmaki Makaurau
he tāone ūmanga kurupounamu koe;
tukua tō rongō kia rere i te ao.

A lush green forest with a waterfall cascading into a pool of water. The waterfall is on the left side of the image, and the forest is dense with various types of trees and ferns. The water is clear and reflects the surrounding greenery. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

**Tāmaki Makaurau
who bestrides shimmering seas,
and verdant mountains.
From the bathing waters of our forebears,
and hills that echo with voices
that acclaim.
Your mountains stand lofty,
your valleys spread from them
and your streams run freely.
Your harbours are majestic,
your beaches widespread,
the environment that surrounds you is a legacy.
Take care of it so that you will always be known
as ‘the world-class city
where talent wants to be’.
Tāmaki Makaurau looking to the future,
repository of our hopes
for generations to come,
anchor stone for those who venture
through your gateway,
and the bridge that connects
your citizens to life.
Tāmaki Makaurau moving on,
accepting all challenges.
Where even heaven and earth might meet.
Rise with the sun as there is work to be done
and when evening comes,
allow your dreams to glide among the stars.
Perpetual health and growth
is beyond the horizon of cresting waves.
Open your arms and pull them to your embrace.
Tāmaki Makaurau, you are a city
where valued business and enterprise thrives;
let your good name traverse the world.**

How this document is arranged

This document is an excerpt of Volume 2 of the Auckland Council Annual Budget 2022/2023. This is Auckland Council's plan for delivering services and building infrastructure during the 2022/2023 financial year, the second year of the council's 10-year Budget 2021-2031 (Long-term Plan or LTP).

Public consultation ran during February and March 2022. This involved feedback events across the Auckland region.

This plan was adopted by the Governing Body on 29 June 2022.



Volume

1



Our annual plan for 2022/2023

Section One contains our plan for 2022/2023, including the climate action package, the impact of our budget challenges and ways of mitigation, plans to roll out the waste service standardisation, explanation of the rate changes, increased local board decision-making and information regarding Māori identity and wellbeing.

Section Two contains budgets for our key activities including the services, investment and savings planned to be delivered.

Section Three contains the financial overview for our organisation as a whole, key changes to rates and other fees, prospective financial statements for 2022/2023, rating policy overview, prospective funding impact statement and other key financial information.

Section Four contains information on The Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority.

Section Five outlines the structure of the council as well as ways to contact the council, a glossary of terms and the key word index.

Volume

2



Local board information and agreements

Section One provides information on local boards and a summary of their planned expenditure for 2022/2023.

Section Two contains a local board agreement (outlining local activity initiatives and budgets for 2022/2023) for each of the 21 local boards.

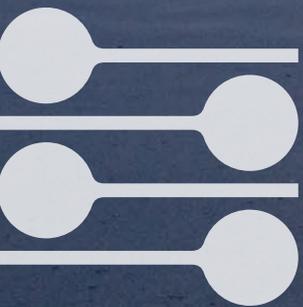
Section Three contains the allocation of Decision-making Responsibilities of Auckland Council's Governing Body and Local Boards Policy.

Section Four contains a glossary of terms and key word index.

Wāhanga tuatahi:

He whakarāpopoto mō ngā poari ā-rohe

Section one: Local board overview



He whakarāpopoto mō ngā poari ā-rohe

1.1 Local board overview

SHARED GOVERNANCE MODEL



The Governing Body (mayor and 20 councillors)

- focus on big picture and Auckland-wide issues
- develop Auckland-wide strategies and plans
- decision making of regulatory activities such as bylaws, licencing, inspection and animal management.



21 local boards (chairperson and local board members)

- represent local communities
- provide local leadership
- make decisions on local issues and activities
- allocate local discretionary funding such as community grants and events
- input to regional strategies and plans
- advocate to the Governing Body and council-controlled organisations (CCOs) on behalf of local communities.

Introduction

Auckland Council has a unique model of local government in New Zealand, comprising the Governing Body (made up of the mayor and 20 ward councillors) and 21 local boards. The Governing Body focuses on Auckland-wide issues while local boards are responsible for decision making on local issues, activities and services and providing input into regional strategies, policies and plans. Together, this is a shared governance model where decisions can be made both regionally and locally.

Local board decision-making comes from three sources:

1. **Legislation** – local boards are responsible for activities such as community engagement, preparing local board plans, agreeing and monitoring local board agreements and communicating local views to the Governing Body on regional strategies, policies, plans and bylaws.
2. **Allocation of decision-making for non-regulatory activities** – the Governing Body has allocated decision-making responsibility for certain non-regulatory activities to local boards. Local boards make decisions on, and have oversight of, a broad range of local activities such as local parks, libraries, events, recreational facilities and community activities. Please see Volume 2, Part 3 for the Allocation of decision-making responsibilities for non-regulatory activities.
3. **Delegation of decision-making responsibilities** – the Governing Body may delegate responsibility for some regulatory activities to local boards and Auckland Transport may delegate some decision-making responsibilities to local boards. Please see Volume 2, Part 3 for the list of delegated responsibilities to local boards.

Te Whakawhanake i ngā Take Mātāmua ā-Rohe Pātata

1.2 Developing local priorities

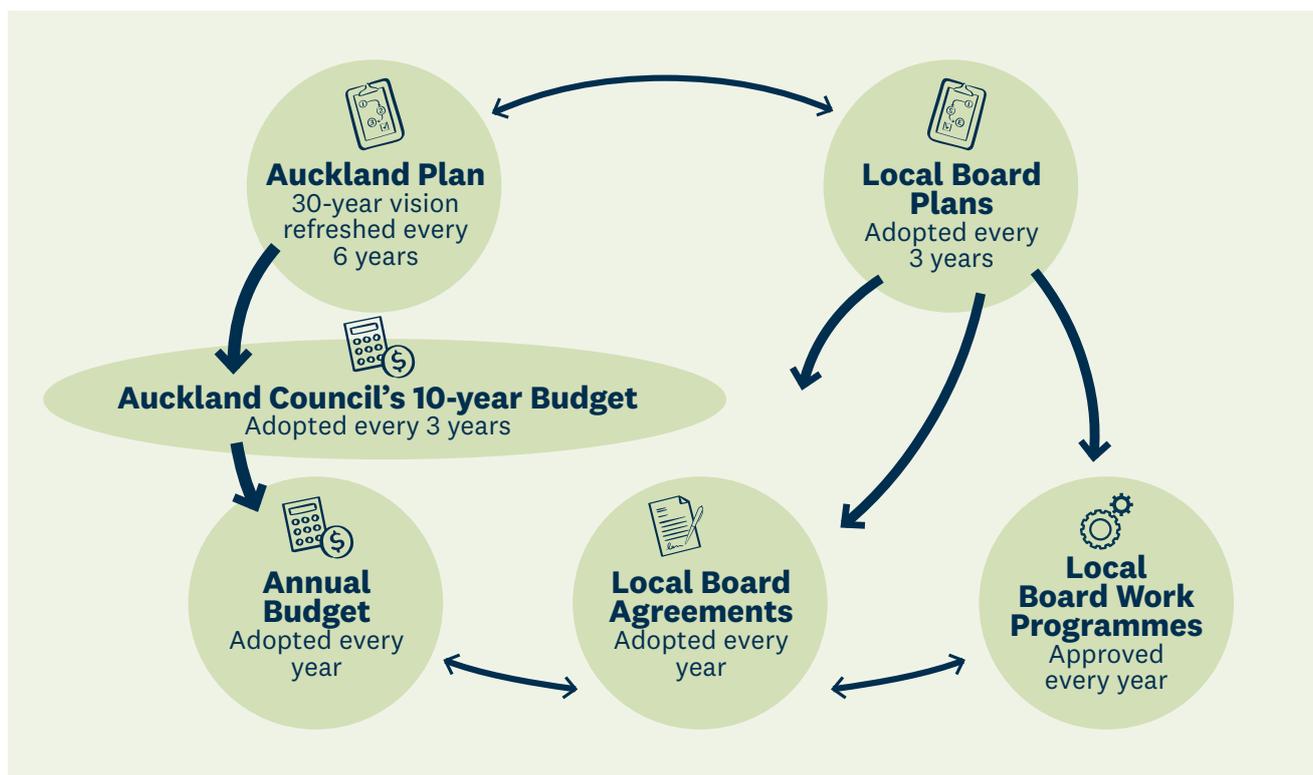
Local board plans are strategic documents that set the direction for local boards and also inform the 10-year Budget (Long-term Plan). Reflecting community priorities and preferences, the plans are developed every three years to guide local board activity, funding and investment decisions. They also influence local board input into regional strategies and plans and provide a basis for developing local board agreements.

Every year, a local board agreement is developed between the Governing Body and each local board. It agrees the delivery and funding of local activities, intended levels of service, performance measures and targets for the year. The agreement takes into account local board plan priorities but must also reflect Governing Body decisions such as Auckland-wide priorities, budget constraints and trade-offs across all council activities.

Each local board also agrees annual work programmes in line with their local board agreement. These are operational and capital work programmes for activities in which they have decision-making responsibilities. They contain specific initiatives and projects in greater detail than appears in a local board agreement. Local board work programmes play a critical role in delivering on the needs of communities and are informed by local board plans.

Local board agreements for 2022/2023 have been agreed between each local board and the Governing Body and are set out in Part 2.

Diagram 1: The relationship between Auckland Council plans and agreements.



Local activities

Local boards have decision making responsibility for a range of activities, as set out in the following list.

1. Local Community Services
2. Local Planning and Development
3. Local Environmental Management
4. Local Governance.

Local board agreements outline the key initiatives and funding for each activity area for the 2022/2023 financial year.

Te Tuku Pūtea

1.3 Funding

Auckland Council has a shared governance model for making decisions on local activities. Under the Local Board Funding Policy, funding is allocated to local boards to deliver local services, through the following methods:

1. **Asset based services** – the Governing Body allocates funds to deliver local activities based on decisions about region-wide service levels. This includes allocation of funds for local asset based services, such as building a new swimming pool or library.
2. **Locally driven initiatives** – an allocation is based on a formula applied to each local board, with the exception of Aotea / Great Barrier and Waiheke Local Boards who agree funding requirements with the Governing Body on an annual basis.
3. **Governance services** – an allocation is based on the number of elected members and associated administrative costs for each local board.

The total planned expenditure for local activities across all 21 local boards over the 2022/2023 financial year is shown in following table below. The budgets for each local board are listed within the individual local board agreements in this volume.

Expenditure for all local board areas for 2022/2023 by local board

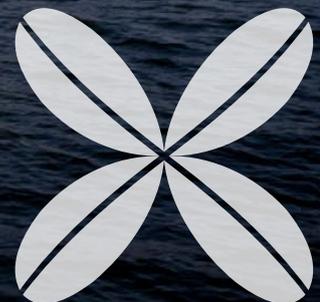
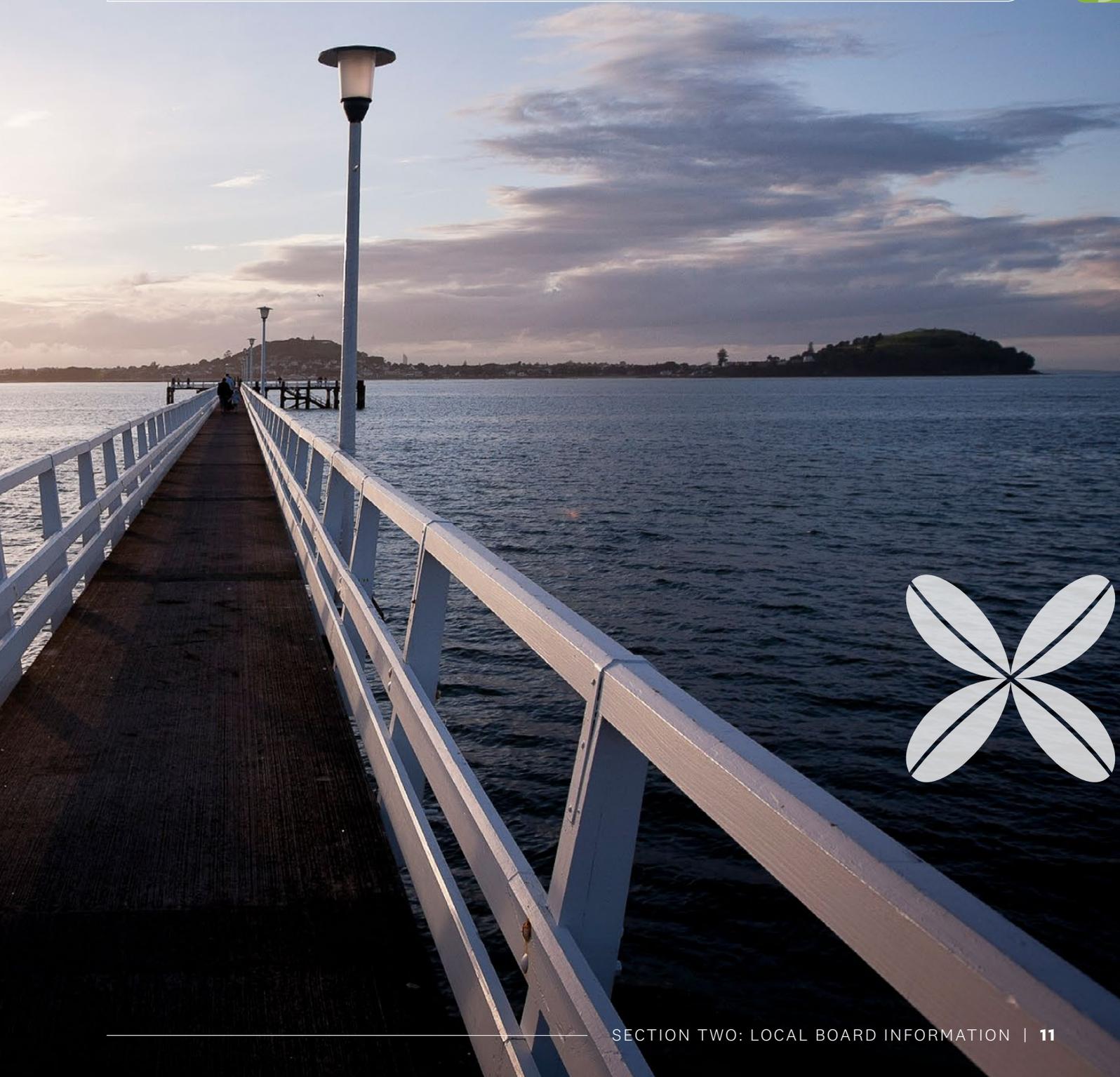
\$'000 FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE	LTP 2021/2022	LTP 2022/23	ANNUAL PLAN 2022/23
Gross Capital Expenditure			
Albert-Eden	4,844	4,187	4,187
Devonport-Takapuna	5,650	4,731	4,935
Franklin	8,617	9,875	10,347
Great Barrier	254	632	591
Henderson-Massey	13,335	11,294	14,373
Hibiscus and Bays	7,670	12,723	19,078
Howick	5,616	5,691	6,464
Kaipātiki	9,662	7,359	6,870
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	5,329	4,618	4,403
Manurewa	4,716	2,093	2,093
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	6,738	6,615	7,898
Ōrākei	5,177	6,479	6,651
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	5,999	6,304	6,304
Papakura	5,503	3,658	3,483
Puketāpapa	1,101	1,635	1,635
Rodney	9,437	11,659	11,853
Upper Harbour	10,683	6,044	12,794
Waiheke	2,350	2,696	2,739
Waitākere Ranges	2,905	2,961	3,668
Waitematā	12,289	6,366	6,866
Whau	10,326	19,314	16,253
Capex Total	138,201	136,933	153,485

\$000 FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE	LTP 2021/2022	LTP 2022/23	ANNUAL PLAN 2022/23
Gross Operating Expenditure			
Albert-Eden	17,394	17,782	14,265
Devonport-Takapuna	15,640	15,959	16,254
Franklin	15,667	16,091	16,323
Great Barrier	2,832	2,912	2,271
Henderson-Massey	29,524	30,258	30,798
Hibiscus and Bays	20,600	21,090	20,800
Howick	28,801	29,046	31,262
Kaipātiki	19,237	19,742	22,357
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	17,305	17,665	20,463
Manurewa	15,910	16,257	17,328
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	15,157	15,548	15,493
Ōrākei	14,092	14,462	14,562
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	19,130	19,539	22,623
Papakura	11,759	11,997	14,271
Puketāpapa	10,289	10,544	9,603
Rodney	17,681	18,163	15,005
Upper Harbour	13,583	13,881	14,240
Waiheke	7,662	7,846	6,037
Waitākere Ranges	9,497	9,822	11,087
Waitematā	29,155	29,826	30,822
Whau	15,310	15,749	14,369
Opex Total	346,225	354,179	360,233

Budgets include inflation, interest and depreciation, and exclude corporate overheads

Wāhanga tuarua:
He whakarāpopoto mō ngā poari ā-rohe

Section Two: Local board information



Te Poari ā-Rohe o Howick

2.7 Howick Local Board

He kōrero mai i te Heamana

Message from the Chair

I am delighted to present our local board agreement for the 2022/2023 financial year.

We were pleased to receive 1,733 pieces of feedback from the Howick Local Board area on our proposed priorities and on regional issues affecting wider Auckland – including 509 online submissions and 1,203 from our Have Your Say event and interactive boards. It was encouraging to receive feedback which supported most of our priorities and to hear your concerns and comments.

We acknowledge that the COVID-19 pandemic still presents ongoing challenges in our lives and continues to have an impact on Auckland Council's resources. However, we will continue to be flexible and ready to pivot when faced with any future interruptions, so that we can maximise the benefit of local funds for our community.

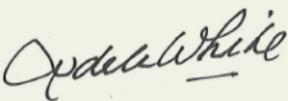
Your feedback during the consultation period has told us that maintenance and renewals of our assets is a high priority for you, and we agree. We have included numerous initiatives focussed on this in our work programme for the coming year – including renewals of the Lloyd Elsmore Park Skatepark, the Pakuranga Community Hall, park lighting, park walkways and pathways and toilet block refurbishments. Alongside this, we continue to develop new assets for the community, such as a neighbourhood park at the Thomas Road Recreation Reserve and the installation of sportsfield lighting.

We continue to advocate strongly for more regional funding to address the effects of coastal erosion and are pleased to note the inclusion of the renewal of the Howick Beach seawall in the 2022/2023 work programme.

We are committed to ensuring that community-led activities are at the forefront of our thinking by continuing to provide funding for community events such as the Brit and Euro Car Show, the Botany Community Day and the Howick Lions Water Safety Picnic. We encourage groups to take advantage of our Community Grants funding rounds throughout the coming year.

Thank you for your input, it is wonderful to hear from such an involved community.

Ngā mihi nui



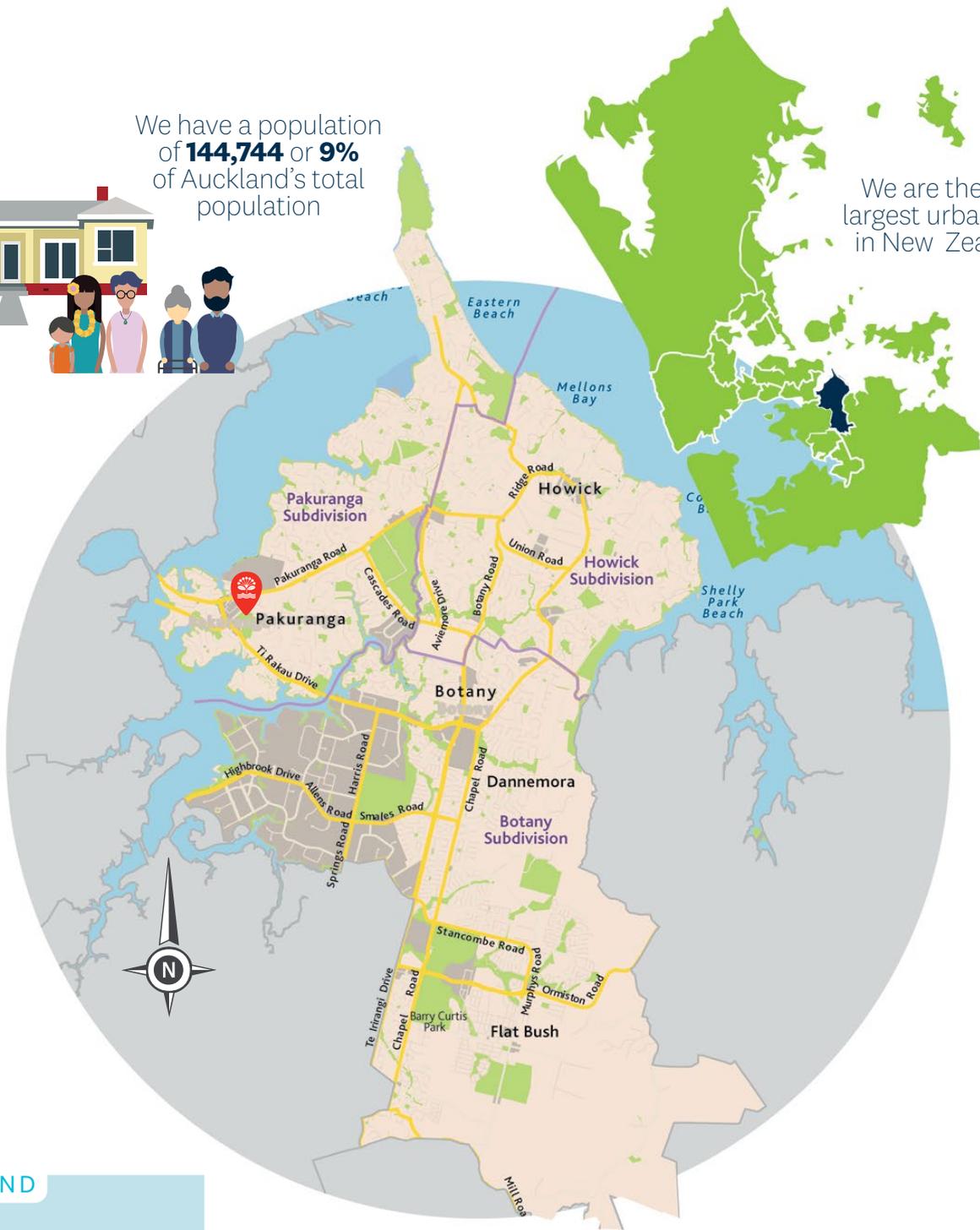
Adele White
Chairperson Howick Local Board

Howick Local Board area

We have a population of **144,744** or **9%** of Auckland's total population



We are the **5th** largest urban area in New Zealand



LEGEND

-  Local board office
-  Subdivision boundary
-  Public open space (Unitary Plan)
-  Railway
-  Arterial road
-  Medium road
-  Minor road

We are home to **266** local parks, **14** sports parks, **4** libraries, **4** recreation centres, **7** community halls and houses



Data sources: Council Growth model i11v6 (August 2020). Statistics New Zealand 2018 Census.

Local Board Plan outcomes

The Howick Local Board Plan 2020 sets out the aspirations the local board has for the area. The outcomes in the Howick Local Board Plan are:

Whakaotinga tahi: Kei te rongō te hunga ki ngā hapori i te haumarū, i te tūhononga i te herenga

Outcome 1: People in our communities feel safe, engaged and connected

People are proud to live in the area, and actively participate to make it a wonderful, safe place to live, work and play.

Whakaotinga rua: He takiwā tūmatanui kua pai te whakamahere, e tautoko ana i ngā āhuahanga noho oi, hauora, toitū, anō hoki

Outcome 2: Well-planned public spaces, that support active, healthy, and sustainable lifestyles

Our extensive network of public places and sport, recreation and leisure facilities are looked after so people of all ages and abilities can use them to remain healthy, active and connected.

Whakaotinga toru: E kaingākauria ana te tukunga iho, ngā toi ā-rohe, me te kanorau ā-ahurea

Outcome 3: Heritage, local arts and cultural diversity are valued

We are culturally diverse and have great facilities for creative activities and events, including music and dance, theatre and visual arts

Whakaotinga whā: Ka tiakina tō tatou taiao, ka haumanutia, ā, ka whakahaumakotia

Outcome 4: Our natural environment is protected, restored and enhanced

Our wonderful environment and admired coastline is clean, safe and protected for all to use in the future.

Whakaotinga rima: He ohaoha ā-rohe taurikura whai āheinga ā-rohe

Outcome 5: A prosperous local economy supporting business growth and opportunity

New businesses in our area provide opportunities for local employment. Visitor numbers increase, attracted by our vibrant town centres, recreational opportunities, heritage and events.

Whakaotinga ono: He Kōwhiringa ikiiki pai, haratau hoki

Outcome 6: Effective and accessible transport choices

A safe, convenient, accessible and affordable transport network that plays an important role in well-being of communities and health of local economies by connecting people to each other, the goods and services they need (such as shopping outlets and health services), and their places of recreation, education and work.

The local board agreement outlined in this document reflects how we plan to support these outcomes through agreed activities in the 2022/2023 financial year. In addition, each local board carries out responsibilities delegated to it by the Governing Body in accordance with the general priorities and preferences in the local board plan.

Working with Māori

Delivering on Auckland Council's commitment to Māori at a local level is a priority for local boards. The council is committed to meeting its responsibilities under Te Tiriti o Waitangi / the Treaty of Waitangi and its broader statutory obligations to Māori.

To meet this commitment, the Howick Local Board Plan provides the framework for Māori transformational shift outcomes, and the local board actively considers Māori in their local projects and initiatives. Examples of this include:

- identifying opportunities to work together to build strong relationships and share information with Māori
- whakatipu i te reo Māori delivered in our local libraries teaches te reo and celebrates te ao Māori through events and regionally coordinated programmes.
- taking opportunities to create a Māori identity in our parks and facilities through actions such as naming or renaming and sharing stories about the area's heritage through interpretative signage.

Howick Local Board Agreement 2022/2023

Priorities by activity area

Auckland Council's 2022/2023 funding priorities for local activities which contribute to key community outcomes in the Howick Local Board area are set out below under each local activity.

Local community services

We support strong, diverse, and vibrant communities through libraries and literacy, arts and culture, parks, sport and recreation, and events delivered by a mix of council services, community group partnerships and volunteers.

Our annual budget to deliver these activities includes operating costs of \$27.5 million and capital investment of \$5 million.

The key initiatives we have planned for 2022/2023 include:

- continue to support communities to access operational and technical expertise to address barriers to community empowerment, including the provision of funding for events via the Community Grants funding rounds, and community-led events such as the Brit and Euro Car Show, Botany Community Day and the Howick Lions Water Safety Picnic
- delivering the biennial volunteer recognition event to recognise and honour contributions of volunteers to the local community
- identification of locations to improve the provision of shade to increase the use of parks and playgrounds during summer
- continue to provide events that celebrate the diverse culture of Howick and enable meaningful community participation, such as the Moon Festival and Celebrating Cultures Festival.

The local community services and key initiatives outlined above contribute towards achieving the following outcome/s in the Howick Local Board Plan:

- Outcome 1: People in our communities feel safe, engaged and connected
- Outcome 2: Well-planned public spaces that support active, healthy and sustainable lifestyles.

Levels of service

We measure our performance against the following measures for each local priority. The level of service statement is in bold below.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE	ACTUAL 2020/2021	LONG-TERM PLAN TARGET 2021/2022	ANNUAL PLAN TARGET 2022/2023
Provide safe, reliable, and accessible social infrastructure for Aucklanders that contributes to placemaking and thriving communities			
Percentage of Aucklanders that feel their local town centre is safe - day time	78%	90%	90%
Percentage of Aucklanders that feel their local town centre is safe - night time	38%	60%	60%
Utilising the Empowered Communities Approach, we support Aucklanders to create thriving, connected and inclusive communities			
The percentage of Empowered Communities activities that are community led	85%	55%	70%
The percentage of Empowered Communities activities that build capacity and capability to assist local communities to achieve their goals	81%	55%	70%
We provide safe and accessible parks, reserves, beaches, recreation programmes, opportunities and facilitates to get Aucklanders more active, more often			
The percentage of park visitors who are satisfied with the overall quality of sportsfields	80%	79%	79%
The customers' Net Promoter Score for Pools and Leisure Centres	48	44	44

PERFORMANCE MEASURE	ACTUAL 2020/2021	LONG-TERM PLAN TARGET 2021/2022	ANNUAL PLAN TARGET 2022/2023
The percentage of users who are satisfied with the overall quality of local parks	68%	77%	77%
The percentage of residents who visited a local park in the last 12 months	81%	85%	85%
We showcase Auckland's Māori identity and vibrant Māori culture			
The percentage of local programmes, grants and activities that respond to Māori aspirations	15%	14%	15%
We fund, enable, and deliver services, programmes, and facilities (art facilities, community centres, hire venues, and libraries) that enhance identity, connect people, and support Aucklanders to participate in community and civic life			
The number of internet sessions at libraries (unique sessions over public computing or public WIFI networks)	452,235	422,800	422,800
The percentage of local community services, programmes and facilities that are community led	New Measure	Set Baseline ¹	Set Baseline ¹
The percentage of arts, and culture programmes, grants and activities that are community led	100%	90%	90%
The percentage of art facilities, community centres and hire venues network that is community led	56%	56%	60%
The number of participants for local community services, programmes, and facilities	New Measure	Set Baseline ¹	Set Baseline ¹
The number of attendees at council-led community events	6,200	6,100	6,100
The number of participants in activities at art facilities, community centres and hire venues	414,804	600,000	600,000
The number of visits to library facilities	812,736	900,000	900,000
The percentage of customers satisfied with quality of local community services, programmes, and facilities	New Measure	Set Baseline ¹	Set Baseline ¹
The percentage of attendees satisfied with a nominated local community event	Not measured	75%	75%
Percentage of customers satisfied with the quality of library service delivery	97%	85%	85%

1. Baselines and targets for these performance measures will be developed during the next few years.

Local Planning and Development

Local planning and development include supporting local town centres and communities to thrive by developing town centre plans and development, supporting Business Improvement Districts (BIDs), heritage plans and initiatives.

Our annual operating budget to deliver these activities is \$2.1 million and capital investment of \$1.2 million

The key initiatives we have planned for 2022/2023 include:

- increased support for East Auckland Tourism Incorporated to help further develop local tourism operators' capability and promote Howick as a visitor destination of Auckland
- development of a new neighbourhood park at Thomas Road Recreation Reserve
- ongoing renewal and maintenance of assets, including the Lloyd Elsmore Skatepark, park lighting, park walkways and pathways and toilet block refurbishment
- commencement of the physical works for the renewal of the Pakuranga Community Hall
- installation of sportsfield lighting.

The local planning and development activity, including the key initiatives outlined above contribute towards achieving the following outcome/s in the Howick Local Board Plan:

- Outcome 2: Well-planned public spaces that support active, healthy and sustainable lifestyles
- Outcome 5: A prosperous local economy supporting business growth and opportunity

Levels of service

We measure our performance against the following measures for each local priority. The level of service statement is in bold below.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE	ACTUAL 2020/2021	LONG-TERM PLAN TARGET 2021/2022	ANNUAL PLAN TARGET 2022/2023
We help attract investment, businesses and a skilled workforce to Auckland			
The percentage of Business Associations meeting their Business Improvement District (BID) Partnership Programme obligations	100%	100%	100%

Local Environmental Management

We support healthy ecosystems and sustainability through local board-funded initiatives such as planting, pest control, stream and water quality enhancements, healthy homes, and waste minimisation projects.

Our annual operating budget to deliver these activities is \$544,000 and capital investment of \$250,000

The key initiatives we have planned for 2022/2023 include:

- increased support for Pest-Free Howick
- renewal of the Howick Beach seawall as part of the ongoing advocacy to address coastal erosion
- continued support for the ecological and environmental programme which supports volunteer initiatives, including community planting, annual pest plant and animal control and environmental education.
- restoration of waterways via the Howick stream improvement programme.

The local environmental management activity and key initiatives outlined above contribute towards achieving the following outcome/s in the Howick Local Board Plan:

- Outcome 2: Well-planned public spaces that support active, healthy and sustainable lifestyles
- Outcome 4: Our natural environment is protected, restored and enhanced

Levels of service

We measure our performance against the following measures for each local priority. The level of service statement is in bold below.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE	ACTUAL 2020/2021	LONG-TERM PLAN TARGET 2021/2022	ANNUAL PLAN TARGET 2022/2023
We work with Aucklanders to manage the natural environment and enable low carbon lifestyles to build resilience to the effects of climate change			
The percentage of local low carbon or sustainability projects that have successfully contributed towards local board plan outcomes	N/A	N/A	75% ²
The percentage of local water quality or natural environment improvement projects that have successfully contributed towards local board plan outcomes	N/A	80%	85%
The percentage of local waste minimisation projects that have successfully contributed towards local board plan outcomes	N/A	70%	75%

2. The Howick Local Board is intending to fund local low carbon or sustainability projects in 2022/2023.

Local Governance

We support elected representatives across our 21 local boards to make well-informed decisions on local activities. This includes strategic advice and leadership in preparing local board plans and annual local board agreements (budgets) and work programmes. We lead engagement with communities, including mana whenua and Māori. We support their input into regional plans, policies, and strategies, and provide democracy and administrative services. We manage elected members to explore, develop, advocate for, and manage issues of communal concern.

There is no performance measure for this activity.

Our annual operating budget to deliver these activities is \$1.2 million.

Funding Impact Statement

This prospective funding impact statement has been prepared to meet the requirements of Section 21(5) of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009. It covers the year from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 and outlines the council's sources of funding for local activities in this local board area and our plan to apply them.

\$000 FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE	LONG-TERM PLAN 2021/2022	ANNUAL PLAN 2022/2023
Sources of operating funding:		
General rates, UAGCs, rates penalties	27,591	27,866
Targeted rates	452	452
Subsidies and grants for operating purposes	709	772
Fees and charges	3,734	3,990
Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees and other receipts	701	816
Total operating funding	33,187	33,896
Applications of operating funding:		
Payment to staff and suppliers	24,958	26,543
Finance costs	3,294	3,772
Internal charges and overheads applied	4,387	2,694
Other operating funding applications	0	0
Total applications of operating funding	32,639	33,009
Surplus (deficit) of operating funding	548	887
Sources of capital funding:		
Subsidies and grants for capital expenditure	0	0
Development and financial contributions	0	0
Increase (decrease) in debt	5,068	5,577
Gross proceeds from sale of assets	0	0
Lump sum contributions	0	0
Other dedicated capital funding	0	0
Total sources of capital funding	5,068	5,577
Application of capital funding:		
Capital expenditure:		
- to meet additional demand	171	2,301
- to improve the level of service	171	325
- to replace existing assets	5,274	3,838
Increase (decrease) in reserves	0	0
Increase (decrease) in investments	0	0
Total applications of capital funding	5,616	6,464
Surplus (deficit) of capital funding	(548)	(887)
Funding balance	0	0

Appendix A: Advocacy initiatives

A key role of the local board is to advocate for initiatives that it may not have decision-making responsibilities or funding for in the annual budget but recognise the value it will add to the local community.

The key initiatives that the local board advocated for as part of this annual budget were:

INITIATIVE	DESCRIPTION
Coastal Management, with a focus on Bucklands Beach	Advocate for increased regional funding for the restoration of our beaches and to address the impacts on our coastline due to climate change, sea level rise and weather-related events.
Transportation Issues	Advocate for retention of the Local Board Transport Capital Fund Advocate for funding to upgrade rural roads to urban standards Advocate for continued planning for an east-west connection between Onehunga, Sylvia Park and Panmure and through to East Tāmaki Transport – more options to support getting the public out of cars, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • advocate to Auckland Transport for feeder bus services to enable community to access existing bus/ferry services • advocate to Auckland Transport for more bus services to serve all areas of the local board • advocate to Auckland Transport for the airport to Botany Rapid Transit Network.

Appendix B: How to contact your local board



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