Tahua ā-tau 2024-2034 Te Mahere Pae Tawhiti 2024-2034

Long-term Plan 2024-2034











Mihi

Noho mai rā Tāmaki Makaurau, moana waipiata, maunga kākāriki. Mai i ngā wai kaukau o ngā tūpuna, ki ngā puke kawe 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 taioreore 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 rongo kia rere i te ao.

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.



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 councilcontrolled 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 Aucklandwide 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 decisionmaking 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.



1.2 Developing local priorities

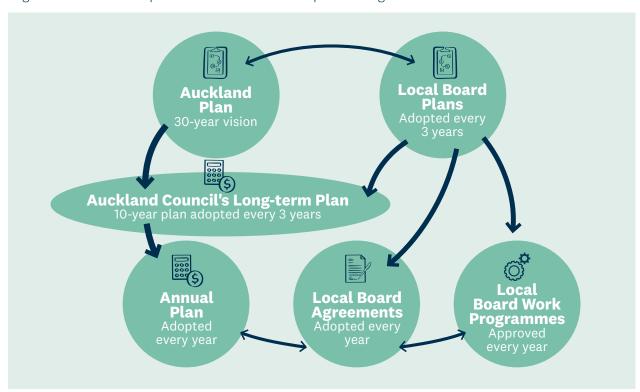
Local board plans are strategic documents that set the direction for local boards and also inform the 10-year budget (long-term plan). Reflecting community priorities and preferences, the plans are developed every three years to guide local board activity, funding and investment decisions. They also 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 agreed between the Governing Body and each local board. These local board agreements set out the activities to be provided in each local board area, how those local activities are to be funded, intended levels of service, performance measures and targets, for the year. The agreements take into account local board plan priorities but 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 the local activities for which they have decision-making responsibility. The work programmes 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 2024/2025 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 for each activity area the key initiatives and funding for the 2024/2025 financial year.



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 estimated funding allocation for all 21 local boards over the 2024-2034 financial years is shown in following table. The budgets for each local board for the 2024/2025 financial year are included within the individual local board agreements in this volume.

Funding allocation for all local board areas for 2024-2034 by local board

GROSS CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	Annual Plan	Long- term plan									
\$000 Financial year ending 30 June	2023/ 2024	2024/ 2025	2025/ 2026	2026/ 2027	2027/ 2028	2028/ 2029	2029/ 2030	2030/ 2031	2031/ 2032	2032/ 2033	2033/ 2034
Albert-Eden	4,735	3,889	11,619	8,183	8,438	8,610	8,781	9,346	9,533	9,724	9,918
Aotea / Great Barrier	290	400	1,651	1,631	1,637	1,670	1,704	1,813	1,850	1,887	1,924
Devonport-Takapuna	5,077	5,452	5,841	6,124	8,583	8,758	8,933	8,393	8,561	8,732	8,907
Franklin	9,757	7,686	8,043	8,281	12,298	12,822	11,041	10,813	11,029	11,250	11,475
Henderson-Massey	19,340	13,599	8,996	9,669	12,998	12,297	12,543	19,709	25,117	15,303	15,609
Hibiscus and Bays	11,176	13,678	14,922	11,011	13,801	14,105	11,326	10,868	11,086	11,307	11,534
Howick	3,643	7,757	10,782	15,464	16,658	12,727	19,806	33,819	40,574	44,056	14,665
Kaipātiki	7,607	6,880	9,201	16,456	8,378	8,547	8,717	9,387	9,575	9,767	9,962
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	5,872	6,455	10,127	10,169	10,924	11,552	9,089	10,159	10,362	10,569	10,781
Manurewa	9,401	9,477	6,980	7,023	9,755	9,953	10,179	10,804	11,021	11,241	11,466
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	9,593	14,532	17,810	9,842	9,303	10,973	11,343	9,201	9,385	9,573	9,764
Ōrākei	3,945	8,141	8,130	6,419	8,309	8,658	7,607	8,096	8,258	8,423	8,592
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	8,017	6,247	8,538	7,559	9,463	9,895	9,326	9,927	10,125	10,328	10,535
Papakura	4,909	3,903	6,351	8,221	6,785	6,923	7,062	8,289	8,455	8,624	8,797
Puketāpapa	2,675	3,234	6,084	5,554	6,094	6,218	6,342	6,751	6,887	7,024	7,165
Rodney	10,050	10,159	9,206	9,909	10,804	10,986	11,208	11,932	12,171	12,415	12,663
Upper Harbour	7,723	13,204	19,734	5,836	6,198	6,327	7,116	6,871	7,009	7,149	7,292
Waiheke	2,894	1,115	3,476	3,128	3,273	3,340	3,407	3,626	3,699	3,773	3,848
Waitākere Ranges	2,184	2,339	4,846	5,025	5,161	5,471	6,232	5,938	6,057	6,178	6,302
Waitematā	9,617	10,693	7,123	7,280	10,062	10,269	10,475	10,203	10,407	10,615	10,827
Whau	13,099	8,097	30,680	31,864	22,505	22,855	29,058	34,407	33,149	9,299	9,485
	151,604	156,937	210,140	194,648	201,427	202,956	211,295	240,352	254,310	227,237	201,511



Funding allocation for all local board areas for 2024-2034 by local board

GROSS OPERATING EXPENDITURE	Annual Plan	Long- term plan									
\$000 Financial year ending 30 June	2023/ 2024	2024/ 2025	2025/ 2026	2026/ 2027	2027/ 2028	2028/ 2029	2029/ 2030	2030/ 2031	2031/ 2032	2032/ 2033	2033/ 2034
Albert-Eden	15,827	16,405	20,588	22,197	22,832	23,560	24,276	24,975	25,953	26,825	27,805
Aotea / Great Barrier	2,462	2,504	3,679	3,963	4,054	4,178	4,270	4,372	4,539	4,659	4,796
Devonport-Takapuna	14,066	16,700	17,249	17,616	18,217	18,756	19,494	20,095	20,961	21,717	22,617
Franklin	17,008	18,141	22,183	24,082	24,869	25,742	26,662	27,608	28,861	29,967	31,234
Henderson-Massey	31,348	33,760	34,966	35,965	37,205	38,419	39,931	41,377	43,173	44,865	46,784
Hibiscus and Bays	23,739	25,727	27,820	29,789	30,671	31,758	32,936	34,146	35,637	36,955	38,496
Howick	32,042	33,761	34,934	37,516	38,893	40,247	41,868	43,375	45,424	47,261	49,414
Kaipātiki	21,696	21,351	24,220	25,833	26,623	27,535	28,500	29,497	30,777	31,939	33,257
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	21,933	23,565	24,206	24,875	25,647	26,524	27,468	28,400	29,596	30,682	31,905
Manurewa	18,101	18,439	24,846	26,928	27,716	28,641	29,604	30,593	31,824	32,930	34,173
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	17,901	19,366	20,936	22,635	23,364	24,193	25,064	25,938	27,092	28,119	29,300
Ōrākei	16,871	16,529	18,074	19,504	20,085	20,698	21,348	22,016	22,931	23,741	24,663
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	24,026	23,622	24,231	25,352	26,068	26,907	27,826	28,775	29,929	30,957	32,141
Papakura	15,281	16,709	16,911	17,371	17,813	18,457	19,013	19,699	20,542	21,301	22,193
Puketāpapa	10,386	10,692	13,502	14,631	15,044	15,511	15,977	16,462	17,124	17,694	18,337
Rodney	16,071	17,108	25,442	27,604	28,292	29,327	30,164	31,257	32,520	33,641	34,899
Upper Harbour	16,192	19,333	20,127	20,702	21,350	22,075	22,852	23,647	24,668	25,611	26,669
Waiheke	6,161	6,126	7,260	7,878	8,071	8,347	8,553	8,822	9,177	9,464	9,794
Waitākere Ranges	11,968	12,360	13,069	14,114	14,585	14,954	15,385	15,873	16,137	16,775	17,284
Waitematā	34,565	34,685	35,967	36,963	38,016	39,216	40,424	41,695	43,154	44,489	46,006
Whau	16,245	17,140	21,648	23,510	24,535	25,645	26,920	28,216	29,832	31,300	33,041
	383,887	404,023	451,858	479,028	493,950	510,690	528,535	546,838	569,851	590,892	614,808

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



Te Poari ā-Rohe o Ōrākei

2.12 Ōrākei Local Board

He korero mai i te Heamana

Message from the Chair

The coming financial year, 2024/2025, is going to be a year of intense activity for the board. We had a significant win recently with the return of Tagalad Reserve to the governance of our local board. It was a decision eight years in the making and one where we fought alongside the passionate Mission Bay community. If you want to know the background, refer to the agenda of the Governing Body meeting of 2 May 2024. The Board wishes to record its thanks to all who participated in this process, including councillors. Progressing the work to enable access to this local gem will feature strongly in our 2024/2025 work programme budget.

It was apparent in the feedback from our area that building resilience to storms and flooding, and protecting and enhancing our waterways through investment in infrastructure and environmental restoration is the highest priority for our community. A full 48 per cent supported the central proposal of the Long-term Plan regarding water investment, and 44 per cent asked us to do more.

Our board does not have the funding or decision-making power to advance the truly big water infrastructure projects, but we are advocating to accelerate the Newmarket Gully wastewater project and the Eastern Isthmus Water Quality Improvement Programme to protect our water quality. We will, however, continue to fund local environmental work such as restoring Newmarket / Middleton stream and Waiata Reserve with our budget. We continue to plan for maintaining the Waiatarua wetlands, its connecting stormwater tunnel and the Ōrākei Basin.

Other priorities for our board this year include continuing to develop our local park, The Landing, to open it up for a greater range of users.

We will also be reviewing our whole portfolio of assets, as well as leases, to make sure we optimise their use as we face fiscally constrained circumstances within council. We will do our bit to make sure that what we have is working hard for our community and meeting their needs.

A major piece of work this coming financial year is carrying out the seismic strengthening work on Remuera Library. This work starts in July 2024. The library will close to enable this work, but services will be relocated 700m down the road to Somervell Church so that our community can still access much-valued library services.

Ngā mihi,

Scott Milne

Chair, Ōrākei Local Board



Ōrākei Local Board area





Ōrākei Local Board Plan 2023

The Ōrākei Local Board Plan 2023 sets out the aspirations the local board has for the area. The outcomes in the Ōrākei Local Board Plan are:

Ō Tātou Tāngata

Our People

Our people are our most valuable asset and at the heart of what we do.

Tō Tātou Taiao

Our Environment

Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental volunteers.

Tō Tātou Hapori

Our Community

We find creative ways to provide the facilities and services that our community needs and look after what we have.

Ō Tātou Wāhi

Our Places

Our area is well-planned, prepared for growth and offers great transport connections.

Tā Tātou Ōhanga

Our Economy

Our town centres are thriving and local businesses are resilient.

The local board agreement outlined in this document reflects how we plan to support these outcomes through agreed activities in the 2024/2025 financial year. In addition, each local board carries out responsibilities delegated by the Governing Body in accordance with the delegated power, and 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 Ōrākei Local Board Plan seeks to deliver outcomes for Māori, Initiatives that deliver Māori outcomes are those which support Māori identity and culture, advance Māori well-being and support Māori to participate in local decision-making as identified in the "Kia Ora Tāmaki Makaurau" framework. Examples of this include:

- connecting early and frequently with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei on new projects and areas of emerging local interest acknowledging their role as kaitiaki (guardians and conservators across generations) to ascertain their mana whenua interests and mātauranga insights
- working with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, along with local environmental groups, to enhance the ecology of Pourewa Valley, including sourcing native plants from their Pourewa Nursery for restoration work in the valley
- developing a strong waka culture and daily presence of the iwi in Okahu Bay
- supporting Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei to advance their intentions to establish a multi-use indoor sports facility in Ōrākei Domain
- partnering with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, and arts and cultural groups, to blend arts and culture into people's everyday lives and create a culturally rich and creative local area.



Ōrākei Local Board Agreement 2024/2025

Planned operating and capital spend in 2024/2025

Key areas of spend	Community Services	Environmental Services	Planning Services	Governance	Total
Planned Operating Spend 2024/2025	\$14.8 million	\$181,000	\$608,000	\$979,000	\$16.5 million
Planned Capital Spend 2024/2025	\$8.1 million	-	-	-	\$8.1 million

Priorities by activity area

Auckland Council's 2024/2025 funding priorities for local activities which contribute to key community outcomes in the Ōrākei 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 \$14.8 million and capital investment of \$8.1 million.

The key initiatives we have planned for 2024/2025 include:

- support library programmes for different ages and interests, and the seismic restoration of Remuera library, including maintaining access to library services in Remuera while seismic work is carried out
- connect communities and build resilience across our diverse communities through the delivery of events, funding contestable grants, and supporting the wellbeing and participation of seniors
- support youth from the area and the Youth of Ōrākei to have a voice in local decision-making and to contribute to their communities
- continue to fund and work with our many local volunteer groups, including on initiatives in our local parks, and through events and arts projects.

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

- Our People: Our people are our most valuable asset and at the heart of what we do
- Our Community: We find creative ways to provide the facilities and services that our community needs and look after what we have

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 2022/2023	Annual Plan Target 2023/2024	Long-term Plan Target 2024/2025
Enable a range of choices to access community s	ervices and recrea	tion opportunities	6
Number of visits to library facilities ¹	289,503	428,020	326,000
Percentage of time physical library services are accessible to the community	New measure	New measure	100%
Number of visits to Pool and Leisure Centres	New measure	New measure	62,000



Percentage of time main Pool and Leisure Centre services are accessible to the community	New measure	New measure	95%
Percentage of local community facility asset components that are not in poor or very poor condition	New measure	New measure	82%
Provide opportunities for communities to lead and	l deliver their owi	n initiatives	
Number of partner organisations and groups funded to deliver placemaking activities	New measure	New measure	15
Provide urban green spaces (local parks, paths an	:		
Percentage of local parks, facilities and spaces meeting maintenance quality standards.	New measure	New measure	90%
Percentage of local open space asset components that are not in poor or very poor condition	New measure	New measure	95%
Number of trees planted in the Urban Ngahere programme	New measure	New measure	44

¹The Remuera Library will temporarily close for renewal work and a pop-up library will be provided nearby as a replacement service. The visitation target for 2024/2025 is not adjusted to reflect this temporary closure. Outside of this, there are no intended service level changes to libraries, the baseline for the target has been reviewed to reflect post-pandemic realities, changes in foot traffic capture methodology and changing customers' preferences and demand.

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), and heritage plans and initiatives.

Our annual operating budget to deliver these activities is \$608,000.

The key initiative we have planned for 2024/2025 is:

endorse the recommended Ellerslie Business Association, Remuera Business Association and St Heliers Village Association BID targeted rates to support BID programmes to improve the business environment, encourage resilience and attract new businesses and customers.

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

Our Economy: Our town centres are thriving and local businesses are resilient

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 2022/2023	Annual Plan Target 2023/2024	Long-term Plan Target 2024/2025
Support a strong local economy			
Percentage of Business Associations meeting their Business Improvement District (BID) targeted rate grant agreement obligations	100%	100%	100%



Local Environmental Management

We support healthy ecosystems and sustainability through local board-funded initiatives such as planting, pest control, and stream and water quality enhancement.

Our annual operating budget to deliver these activities is \$181,000.

The key initiatives we have planned for 2024/2025 include:

- support our community groups through the Eastern Bays Songbird Project and Tāmaki Estuary Environmental Forum to create positive impacts on the environment
- continue to improve water quality, including in Newmarket/Middleton stream and Waiata Reserve
- support students from local schools to investigate marine and freshwater biodiversity in the Ōrākei environment and then take action within their community through the Ōrākei schools marine programme.

The local environmental management activity and key initiatives outlined above contribute towards achieving the following outcomes in the Ōrākei Local Board Plan:

- Our People: Our people are our most valuable asset and at the heart of what we do
- Our Environment: Ōrākei has clean waterways, thriving habitats and committed environmental
- Our Community: We find creative ways to provide the facilities and services that our community needs and look after what we have.

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 2022/2023	Annual Plan Target 2023/2024	Long-term Plan Target 2024/2025
Protect, improve and minimise risks to the natural env	ironments and cul	tural heritage	
Number of participants in sustainable initiative programmes	New measure	New measure	420
Rounds of pest control carried out in key areas	New measure	New measure	23
Rounds of environmental monitoring carried out in key areas	New measure	New measure	10

Local Governance

Activities in this group support the local board to engage with and represent their communities and make decisions on local activities. This support includes providing strategic advice, leadership of the preparation of local board plans, support in developing local board agreements, community engagement including relationships with mana whenua and Māori communities, and democracy and administrative support.

Our annual operating budget to deliver these activities is \$979,000.

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 2022/2023	Annual Plan Target 2023/2024	Long-term Plan Target 2024/2025
Respond to the needs and aspirations of mana whenua	and Māori commu	nities	
Number of local activities that deliver moderate to high outcomes for Māori as outlined in 'Kia Ora Tamaki Makaurau' (Council's Māori outcomes framework).	New measure	New measure	Set baseline



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 2024 to 30 June 2025 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	Annual Plan 2023/2024	Long-term Plan 2024/2025
Sources of operating funding:		
General rates, UAGCs, rates penalties	17,198	17,092
Targeted rates	581	601
Subsidies and grants for operating purposes	22	22
Fees and charges	600	515
Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees and other receipts	1,015	614
Total operating funding	19,416	18,843
Applications of operating funding:		
Payment to staff and suppliers	15,378	14,975
Finance costs	940	1,520
Internal charges and overheads applied	2,661	2,189
Other operating funding applications	0	0
Total applications of operating funding	18,980	18,684
Surplus (deficit) of operating funding	436	159
Sources of capital funding:		
Subsidies and grants for capital expenditure	0	0
Development and financial contributions	0	0
Increase (decrease) in debt	3,509	7,981
Gross proceeds from sale of assets	0	0
Lump sum contributions	0	O
Other dedicated capital funding	0	0
Total sources of capital funding	3,509	7,981
Application of capital funding:		
Capital expenditure:		
- to meet additional demand	102	14
- to improve the level of service	76	4,530
- to replace existing assets	3,767	3,597
Increase (decrease) in reserves	0	O
Increase (decrease) in investments	0	O
Total applications of capital funding	3,945	8,141
Cuvalue (deficit) of cavital funding	(436)	(450)
Surplus (deficit) of capital funding	(436)	(159)
Funding balance	0	0



Appendix A: Advocacy initiatives

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

The key initiatives that the local board advocated for as part of the long-term plan are in the table below. These advocacy initiatives were considered by the Governing Body when making decisions and some may continue to be considered by the council group throughout the duration of the Long-term Plan.

Initiative	Description
Water quality and infrastructure	The local board seek the acceleration of the Newmarket Gully wastewater project and the Eastern Isthmus Water Quality Improvement Programme
Transport	The local board request the completion of the Gowing Drive connection to Te Ara Ki Uta Ki Tai – Glen Innes to Tāmaki Drive Shared Path
	The local board request investment in arterial roads in our area and throughout Auckland to create a better-connected and flowing roading network
Local facilities	Note that Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei are seeking to develop a multi-sport indoor recreation facility in Ōrākei Domain, Okahu Bay for the benefit of not only Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei but also for the wider community, and further note that there is a shortage of indoor sport facilities in central and east Auckland. The local board request that the Governing Body allocate funding to contribute to the construction of a second indoor court within the multi-sport facility in partnership with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei to maximise the facility's benefit to the wider community
Local decision making	The local board wishes to see implemented a clearer, more streamlined, and quicker process for asset optimisation for local boards
	The local board advocates that decision-making authority with respect to stormwater infrastructure in local parks remains with local boards rather than transferred to Healthy Waters



Appendix B: How to contact your Local Board

Local boards have been established to enable local representation and decision-making on behalf of local communities. You are encouraged to contact your elected members to have your say on matters that are important to your community.



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