



WAIŌREA
Community Recycling Centre

"Whiria te tangata, whiria te taiao, kia puāwai ai te ora o te ao."
Weave the people, weave the environment, so that the world may flourish."

Whiria kōwhiri speaks to the interconnectedness of people and the environment, the importance of working together to ensure the well-being of both. By weaving our efforts and our respect for nature, we can create a healthy and sustainable world for generations to come.

Te mahere ā-rohe o Albert-Eden 2026

Albert-Eden
Draft Summary Local Board Plan 2026

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He kōrero mai i te Heamana

From the Chair

Tēnā koutou katoa,

As we prepare this draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2026, I have been reflecting on just how much our rohe (area) has continued to change over the past three years. Some changes have been gradual; others have arrived quickly and challenged us to rethink how we live, move, and connect with one another. This draft plan tries to capture the changes and suggests a practical, community-led direction for the next three



years.

This draft plan:

- commits us to supporting people through ongoing change, strengthening neighbourhood connections, and ensuring individuals and whānau feel informed, safe and heard.
- prepares for a future with major development and growth, while respecting the history and identity that make our neighbourhoods special places to live.
- focuses investment in inclusive programmes, welcoming public spaces, cultural celebrations, community capability, and better access to local services, libraries and community facilities.
- strengthens support for environmental projects, urban ngāhere (forest / bush) growth, sustainability initiatives, and steps toward low-carbon, resilient living.
- aims for a transport system that is safe, low-carbon and balanced—supporting local productivity while making it easier for people to travel in ways that work for them.

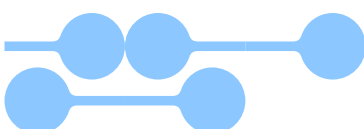
This is *your* draft plan. Have we got the priorities right?

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margi Watson".

Margi Watson

Albert-Eden Local Board Chairperson

This summary is an overview of the statement of proposal for our draft Albert-Eden Local Board Plan 2026. We encourage you to read the full draft plan, available online at [ackhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](https://www.ackhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz), at public libraries and council service centres and tell us what you think by **Thursday 23 July 2026**. Or tell us what you think in person at one of our local events.



Ngā huanga Māori, he huanga āhuarangi, me he huanga tautika

Māori outcomes, Climate outcomes and Equitable outcomes

This local board plan focuses on five areas where local boards make decisions and can have the greatest influence at a local level. There are three considerations for all decisions and investments:

- Māori outcomes
- climate outcomes
- equitable outcomes.

These outcomes have shaped the priorities within this Local Board Plan and are reflected throughout the five focus areas.



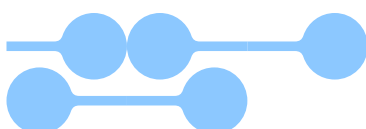
Te hapori **Community**

A connected, active and proud community that celebrates its stories, people and places.

Our Plan

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- We foster Te ao Māori and it is visible in our local places.
- We celebrate diversity, making sure everyone is empowered to participate and feel like they belong
- Our communities are resilient with strong connections to their neighbourhoods and each other
- People and communities have access to spaces and services that improve their wellbeing, help them learn and meet their changing needs
- Our community is healthy and active and can include movement and fun in everyday life.
- Our parks and open space meet the needs of our changing population.
- We actively manage climate risks and reduce our environmental impacts.





Te taiao māori

Natural environment

A healthy environment that is protected, resilient and cared for.

Our Plan

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- The health and resilience of our awa (streams), estuaries and harbour improve by caring for the catchment all the way to the coast
- Our community is connected to and cares for the local environment.
- People know how to live low-carbon lives and are empowered to take action.



Te taiao kua hangaia

Built environment

A bustling urban community that feels like home.

Our Plan

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- New neighbourhoods have quality community spaces and infrastructure.
- Town centres have a strong sense of identity and connection to place.
- We celebrate the history and character of our neighbourhoods.



Te whanaketanga ā-ōhanga

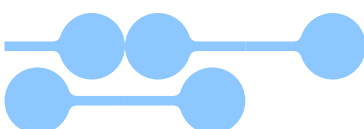
Economic development

A vibrant destination to work, shop and play.

Our Plan

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- There are a range of options for people to work and do business locally
- Town centres are thriving economic hubs.
- Albert-Eden is a vibrant and exciting destination to visit.





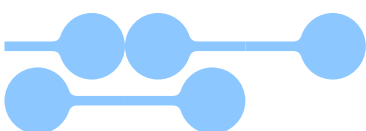
Tūnuku Transport

A low-carbon, safe transport system that balances people and productivity.

Our priorities

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- A low-emissions, climate-ready transport system with real travel choices.
- Transport projects are well-planned, integrated and reflect local needs.
- Risks are reduced so people can move safely around our area.
- We share road space and balance the needs of different users.





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