



Te mahere ā-rohe o Devonport-Takapuna 2026

# **Devonport-Takapuna Draft Summary Local Board Plan 2026**

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# He kōrero mai i te Heamana

## From the Chair

Kia ora and welcome to the 2026 Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan. This Plan sets out our aspirations and guides the development of our work programme for the following three years.

Our plan concentrates on five key themes – Community, Natural Environment, Built Environment, Economic Development, and Transport. As your elected representatives we will act and advocate on your behalf for these important outcomes.

The challenges of severe weather events are front of mind for the Local Board. We continue to advocate for the design and funding of the Ngā Wairau Blue-Green Network project (stages 2 & 3) and for the Making Space for Water Programme. These projects are key to our Emergency Planning and the Council's long term flood protection strategies.

During our three-year term we look forward to implementing the Council's new approach to delivering maintenance contracts and exploring opportunities to work with local contractors. We know local companies are proud of their ability to help with local projects, and we value their insight. We will continue to progress the work that was started by the previous local board and complete our ongoing projects.

I would like to thank those of you who have contributed to this plan by providing input through consultations, attending business meetings, or taking time to reach out to board members. We always appreciate your involvement and contribution to help us shape our plan, as it is our community plan.

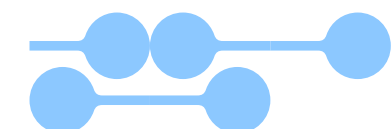
Collectively as local board members we understand the challenges and opportunities that every corner of our community face. We are a collaborative and professional Board, and we are proud to represent you.



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**Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Chairperson**

This summary is an overview of the statement of proposal for our draft Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2026. We encourage you to read the full draft plan, available online at [akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](https://akhaveyoursay.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, 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.



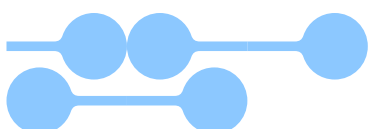
### Te hāpori Community

**Our community is connected, resilient and has access to services and facilities that meet their diverse needs.**

### Our Plan

#### Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Our communities feel they can have a say in decisions that affect them.
- We involve Māori in our decision-making.
- People of all ages, cultures, and backgrounds feel a sense of belonging, and we celebrate the diversity within our communities.
- Our parks, facilities and recreational spaces are safe, accessible, and meet the needs of our community.
- Our communities are resourced and empowered to be resilient and support one another.
- Our flood-affected communities are supported in their recovery and are prepared for future extreme weather events.
- Our people have opportunities to enjoy sports, arts, cultural and social activities locally.
- We explore opportunities to reflect Māori identity and support Māori wellbeing in our parks, public spaces, and community facilities.





## Te taiao māori

# Natural environment

**Our natural environment is healthy and well cared for.**

## Our Plan

### Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Protect and restore the water quality of our coastline and waterways.
- Conserve and protect our natural heritage and areas of significance to Māori.
- Our communities contribute to local conservation efforts, particularly pest management.
- Increase tree canopy coverage across our local board area.
- Support and encourage sustainable outcomes and living practices.
- Improve access and encourage interaction with our natural environment.



## Te taiao kua hangaia

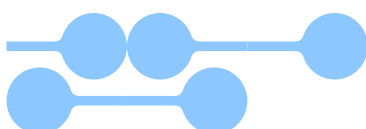
# Built environment

**Our built environment supports future growth through vibrant, accessible places that are resilient to climate change and celebrate local identity.**

## Our Plan

### Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Investment is prioritised for areas with the greatest need.
- Reflect Te Aranga Māori design principles in our projects.
- Prioritise greater local procurement, eco-friendly materials, and sustainable building practices whenever possible.
- Integrate play elements into our places and open spaces.
- Conserve, repurpose, and celebrate our built heritage.
- Maximise our existing assets to deliver new and upgraded fit-for-purpose facilities.
- Develop greenway connections to link our public spaces and improve local connectivity.





# Te whanaketanga ā-ōhanga

## Economic development

**Our local economy is strong, our town centres are thriving, and our communities are prospering.**

### Our Plan

#### Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Our town centres are viable for local businesses, and attractive destinations for shoppers and visitors.
- There are opportunities for youth employment and training in our area.



# Tūnuku

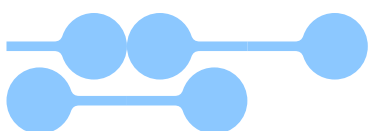
## Transport

**Our transport network is efficient and reliable, and we can offer our communities ways to move around our area that are safe and affordable.**

### Our priorities

#### Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Support and promote sustainable modes of transport that reduce emissions and ease congestion on the roads





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