

Te Mahere ā-Tau 2025/2026

ANNUAL PLAN 2025/2026

**Volume 2 Extract:
Local Board
Information and
Agreements**



Mihi

Nau mai e te Tai Whakarunga e te Tai Whakararo
 Nau mai e te Tai Tūpuna o Rēhua,
 o Te Moananui-o-Toi.
 Nau mai ki Tāmaki i whakawhenuatia rā,
 i ngā waitapu e rua nei arā ko te
 Waitematā ko te Mānukanuka.
 Koia i maea ake i te kōpū o Papatūānuku
 e takoto mai nei,
 kia tangihia tonuhia e Ranginui e tū iho nei.

He tātai whetū ki te rangi tū tonu
 He tātai tāngata ki te whenua, ngaro noa.
 E te iwi raro rā, whakarongo ake ki
 te tangi a te iwi e tū nei
 Hoki wairua mai, haere. Hoki ki te kainga
 tuturū kia au ai te moe.

Āpiti hono tātai hono,
 I te ao wairua, I te ao kikokiko nei hoki

Piki mai te mana, kake mai te mana
 Tau tonu rā ki te tahuna nui ki te tahuna roa o Tāmaki
 kia mihia nuitia e ngā pou me ngā whare wharau
 O te Kaunihera o Tāmakaui Makaurau
 E Whakatau nei I a koutou ē....!

Welcome, o tides from the north and south.
 Welcome, ancestral seas of Rēhua and of Toi.
 Welcome to Tāmaki – the land conferred by sacred
 right, born of the two sacred harbours: Waitematā
 and Mānukanuka-a-Hoturoa.
 You who emerged from the womb of Papatūānuku,
 lying here still, lamented continually
 by Ranginui above.

A genealogy of stars in the heavens endures,
 while the line of humanity on earth fades away.
 To those who have passed –
 listen to the cry of those who stand here now.
 Return in spirit, and go peacefully.
 Return to the eternal homeland, and rest.

That which is bound remains joined, an unbroken line
 – in the realm of spirit and the realm of the living.

To the esteemed; ascend, climb and rise –
 to the broad and far-reaching shores of Tāmaki.
 That you may be received and acknowledged
 by the pou and the gathering places,
 by the people and the Council of Tāmaki Makaurau
 who welcome you all.



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He kōrero whānui mō ngā poari ā-rohe

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 funding for services and projects that reflect the priorities and preferences of communities within the local board area.
- 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. It is made up of the Governing Body (the mayor and 20 ward councillors) and 21 local boards. The Governing Body focuses on Auckland-wide issues while local boards are responsible for making decisions on local issues, activities and services. Local boards also provide 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:
 - community engagement,
 - preparing local board plans,
 - agreeing and monitoring local board agreements,
 - 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 responsibility for decision-making on certain non-regulatory activities to local boards. This includes a broad range of local activities such as local parks, libraries, events, recreational facilities and community activities. Refer to 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 give responsibility for some regulatory activities to local boards, and Auckland Transport may give some decision-making responsibilities to local boards. Refer to 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

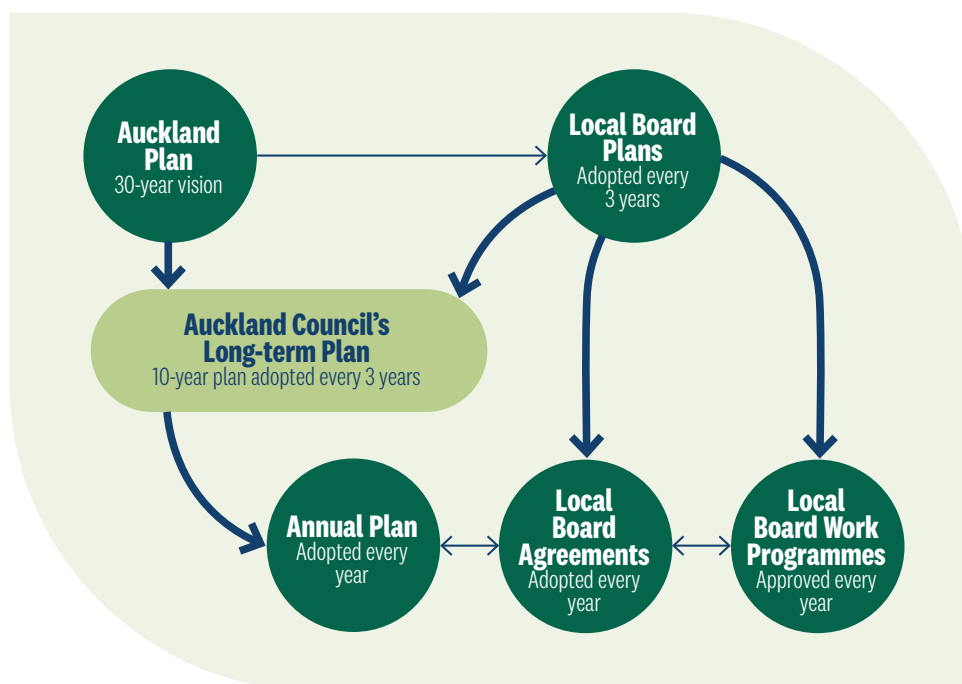
Local board plans are strategic documents that set the direction for local boards and also inform the long-term plan. Reflecting community priorities and preferences, the plans are developed every three years to guide local board activity, funding and investment decisions. They also influence local board 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 2023/2024 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 2023/2024 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 2025, funding for local boards is determined based on the following:

Operating funding (to maintain and operate assets and services, like libraries, pools and parks, as well as provide local programmes and initiatives) is made up of:

- fees and charges set by the local board and collected from local assets and services
- revenue from a targeted rate set by the Governing Body to fund local assets and services
- any other revenue including grants, donations, and sponsorships
- an allocation of general rates based on an equity formula

On top of this an allocation for governance services based on the number of elected members and associated administrative costs for each local board.

Capital funding (to renew and develop assets) for local boards is allocated to local boards based on an equity formula for local boards.

In addition to the identified operating and capital funding methods set out above, the Governing Body will provide operating and capital funding for specific items identified in Section 3.3 of the Local Board Funding Policy 2025, based on the assets and services in each local board area.

The total estimated funding allocation for all 21 local boards over the 2025/2026 financial year is shown in following tables. The budgets for each local board for the 2025/2026 financial year are included within the individual local board agreements in this volume.

Fairer funding

Local boards are responsible for the local services that strengthen Auckland communities, including parks, environmental initiatives, libraries, pools, arts, recreation centres, community halls, local programmes and events, as well as support for local community groups. The Governing Body approved a fairer funding approach for local boards in the Long-term Plan 2024-2034 (LTP). This will enable local boards to better respond to the needs of their communities.

This annual plan begins to address the funding imbalances between the 21 local boards by allocating available funding to local boards based on an 'equity formula'. This is calculated according to each local boards':

- population (80 per cent)
- levels of deprivation (15 per cent)
- land area (5 per cent).

To support a transition to this new approach, an additional \$35 million of operating funding and \$33 million of capital funding will be allocated to local boards in 2025/2026 as provided for in the LTP.

In early March 2025 it was signalled that due to increased repairs and maintenance and utilities costs, increased staffing levels to meet health and safety requirements, and revenue reductions across community facilities, local boards were facing shortfalls of around \$14 million from their funding levels indicated in the LTP.

Under the new fairer funding approach, local boards would usually need to address these types of cost increases from within their funding envelope by making decisions to increase revenue or reduce expenditure. However, 2025/2026 will be treated as a one-off transition year with funding for these cost increases addressed at a regional level.

The \$14 million operating shortfall and any other cost pressures relating to local activities will however need to be addressed by local boards in the Annual Plan 2026/2027 and subsequent years.

Work is underway to ensure local boards are supported by advice and improved financial information to resolve these challenges in the 2026/2027 financial year.

Gross capital expenditure for 2025/2026 by local board

\$000 FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE	LTP 2024/2025 (\$000)	LTP 2025/2026 (\$000)	ANNUAL PLAN 2025/2026 (\$000)
100 - Albert-Eden	3,889	11,619	7,348
115 - Great Barrier	400	1,651	1,651
105 - Devonport-Takapuna	5,452	5,841	6,101
110 - Franklin	7,686	8,043	11,136
120 - Henderson-Massey	13,599	8,996	21,613
125 - Hibiscus and Bays	13,678	14,922	21,847
130 - Howick	7,757	10,782	10,332
135 - Kaipātiki	6,880	9,201	6,714
140 - Mangere-Otahuhu	6,455	10,127	9,730
145 - Manurewa	9,477	6,980	9,588
150 - Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	14,532	17,810	21,822
155 - Ōrākei	8,141	8,130	7,455
160 - Ōtara-Papatoetoe	6,247	8,538	8,538
165 - Papakura	3,903	6,351	5,734
170 - Puketāpapa	3,234	6,084	5,684
175 - Rodney	10,159	9,206	8,322
180 - Upper Harbour	13,204	19,734	6,911
185 - Waiheke	1,115	3,476	3,192
190 - Waitakere Ranges	2,339	4,846	4,846
195 - Waitematā	10,693	7,123	9,928
200 - Whau	8,097	30,680	23,802
Grand Total	156,937	210,140	212,294

Gross operating expenditure for 2025/2026 by local board

\$000 FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE	LTP 2024/2025 (\$000)	LTP 2025/2026 (\$000)	ANNUAL PLAN 2025/2026 (\$000)
100 - Albert-Eden	16,405	20,588	23,860
115 - Great Barrier	2,504	3,679	4,032
105 - Devonport-Takapuna	16,700	17,249	17,011
110 - Franklin	18,141	22,183	25,028
120 - Henderson-Massey	33,760	34,966	37,528
125 - Hibiscus and Bays	25,727	27,820	29,198
130 - Howick	33,761	34,934	36,670
135 - Kaipātiki	21,351	24,220	26,579
140 - Mangere-Otahuhu	23,565	24,206	26,860
145 - Manurewa	18,439	24,846	27,623
150 - Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	19,366	20,936	22,666
155 - Ōrākei	16,529	18,074	19,835
160 - Ōtara-Papatoetoe	23,622	24,231	27,007
165 - Papakura	16,709	16,911	18,794
170 - Puketāpapa	10,692	13,502	14,902
175 - Rodney	17,108	25,442	27,219
180 - Upper Harbour	19,333	20,127	22,518
185 - Waiheke	6,126	7,260	7,714
190 - Waitakere Ranges	12,360	13,069	14,274
195 - Waitemātā	34,685	35,967	39,204
200 - Whau	17,140	21,648	22,406
Grand Total	404,023	451,858	490,928

Budgets include interest and depreciation, and exclude corporate overheads.

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Ngā pārongo me ngā whakaaetanga a ngā poari ā-rohe

Local board information



Te Poari ā-Rohe o Puketāpapa

Puketāpapa Local Board

He kōrero mai i te Heamana

Message from the Chair

The Puketāpapa Local Board Agreement 2025/2026 sets out our budget and funding for activities in 2025/2026.

During public consultation for Auckland's Annual Plan 2025/2036, we received feedback from community groups, volunteers and organisations. We are grateful for this support.

This consultation mostly focused on our priorities for the additional funding we will get through 'fairer funding'. With an increase of \$2.4 million operational budget and \$3.1 million capital budget, we can make some significant and exciting changes.

We can now complete projects delayed due to budget cuts and start new projects to better-support our growing and changing community.

There was clear support for all our proposed priorities, and we appreciate the feedback you provided. We have clear direction from the community of the importance of bringing people together, for example through:

- community facilities like the [Fickling Centre](#)
- more public spaces
- safety and connection
- more arts and event activities.

As we have seen through previous consultations, climate action and the environment also remain a focus for the community.

Our key advocacy to the Governing Body is for investment to respond to growth in our area by:

- providing more open space and recreational opportunities
- reducing flood risks and improving flood resilience
- building more infrastructure
- supporting local economic development resources and activities.

Ngā mihi,



Ella Kumar

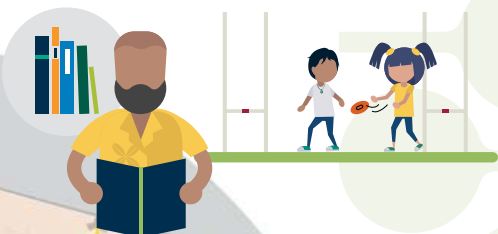
Chair Puketāpapa Local Board

Puketāpapa Local Board area

50% of our residents identify as Asian, which includes Indian, Chinese, Sri Lankan, Filipino and Korean communities



We are home to almost **100** parks, many linked by greenways, **2** recreation centres, **1** swimming pool, **1** library and numerous community centres



LEGEND



Local board office



Public open space (Unitary Plan)

Motorway

Major road

Arterial road

Medium road

Minor road

A **unique landscape** including Manukau Harbour, Te Auaunga/ Oakley Creek and **2** volcanic cones (Puketāpapa/Pukewīwī/ Mt Roskill and Te Tātua o Rīu-kī-uta/Big King)



13 mana whenua have an interest in Puketāpapa



Data sources: Council Growth Scenario AGS23v1 (Feb 2024), StatsNZ Census 2023 (initial release May 2024)

Puketāpapa Local Board Plan 2023

The Puketāpapa Local Board Plan 2023 is a three-year plan that sets out what we want to achieve for the local board area. The plan aims to achieve the following outcomes:

Ō Tātou Tāngata

Our people

Our people are thriving and have a strong sense of connection to Puketāpapa and its range of multi-cultural communities. Te ao Māori is valued and reflected in the rohe.

Tō Tātou Taiao

Our environment

Our natural environment is valued and cared for, and people feel a sense of connection with local parks, rivers and the harbour. Climate resilience is front of mind and our people can live in environmentally sustainable ways.

Tō Tātou Hapori

Our community

Our communities have the places and activities that enhance their lifestyles. There is strong local leadership, with resilient, safe and supportive communities, particularly through times of change and challenge.

Ō Tātou Wāhi

Our places

Our changing neighbourhoods are well-designed, creating places that are safe, accessible and inviting. Transport systems are safe and accessible, and cater for all, including walking, cycling, as well as private and public transport.

Tā Tātou Ōhanga

Our economy

Puketāpapa thrives as a desirable place for business where people can work and shop locally. Businesses and events contribute to both economic growth and vibrancy, embracing the richness that comes from our varied backgrounds and talents.

The local board agreement outlined in this document reflects how we deliver on our plan through agreed activities in the 2025/2026 financial year. In addition, each local board carries out responsibilities delegated by the Governing Body and with the general priorities and preferences in the local board plan.

Working with Māori

Delivering 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 legal obligations to Māori.

To meet this commitment, the Puketāpapa 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 (now Tāmaki Ora) framework. Examples of this include:

- Continue to work with mana whenua in their role as kaitiaki on implementing the Te Auaunga restoration strategy, such as the tohu marker project
- Deliver and advocate for a reflection of Te Ao Māori in the landscape, as identified by mana whenua in the Integrated Area Plan and Te Auaunga tohu (marker) project e.g. use Te Reo Māori in signage and road naming
- Support events that celebrate Māori identity and culture e.g. Manu Aute Kite Day
- Support projects that implement the restoration strategies of Te Auaunga, and the Wairaki catchments
- Continue to support the Manukau Harbour Forum
- Support and advocate for projects in rapidly growing neighbourhoods that increase the resilience of the biodiversity in open spaces and ngahere e.g. pest control
- Continue to implement actions from the Puketāpapa Ngahere Action Plan 2021, which aligns with the regional Urban Ngahere Strategy
- Development of a masterplan for Monte Cecilia Park

Puketāpapa Local Board Agreement 2025/2026

Planned operating and capital spend in 2025/2026

Key areas of spend	Community services	Environmental services	Planning services	Governance	Total
Planned operating spend 2025/2026	\$13 million	\$840,000	\$50,000	\$983,000	\$14.9 million
Planned capital spend 2025/2026	\$5.7 million	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5.7 million

Key activity areas

Funding priorities, key activities, key initiatives and key performance measures in the Puketāpapa Local Board area are included for the following local activity areas:

- Local community services
- Local planning and development.
- Local environmental management
- Local governance

Local community services

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

Our annual budget to deliver these activities includes operating costs of \$13 million and capital investment of \$5.7 million.

In 2025/2026, we plan to:

- provide longer opening hours and more programmes at [Wesley Community Centre](#), [Roskill Youth Zone](#) and Roskill Community Hub to better-serve the growing community
- better utilise council leased spaces by supporting community groups to share these spaces
- apply recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan to meet the recreational needs of our growing communities
- develop a masterplan to guide decision-making about the future use and development of [Monte Cecilia Park](#)
- start work on some big projects like:
 - building a new neighbourhood park in Howell Crescent, Mount Roskill
 - updating the playground at Wesley Community Centre
 - upgrading sports fields at [Keith Hay Park](#)
 - improving sports lighting at [May Road War Memorial park](#) in Mount Roskill
 - improvements at [Pah Homestead](#)
 - fixing walking tracks on the [Waikōwhai Walkway: Manukau coastal walk](#).
- fund a community arts and events broker to develop strategic relationships to help deliver diverse community-led local arts and culture programmes and events
- support community-led initiatives to :
 - engage diverse groups
 - promote safety and community identity
 - increase greater connection and participation among businesses and community members.

These local community services and key initiatives contribute towards achieving the following outcomes in the Puketāpapa Local Board Plan:

- Our people
- Our community
- Our places.

Levels of service and key performance measures

Performance measure	Actual 2023/2024	Long-term plan Target 2024/2025	Annual plan Target 2025/2026
Enable a range of choices to access community services and recreation opportunities			
Number of visits to library facilities ¹	197,568	191,000	244,000
Percentage of time physical library services are accessible to the community	New Measure	100%	100%
Number of visits to Pool and Leisure centres ²	New Measure	337,000	415,000
Percentage of time main Pool and Leisure Centre services are accessible to the community	New Measure	95%	96%
Percentage of local community facility asset components that are not in poor or very poor condition ³	New Measure	90%	97%
Number of activities and events delivered which support local communities to be physically active ⁴	New Measure	20	100
Provide opportunities for communities to lead and deliver their own initiatives			
Number of partner organisations supported to sustain their governance capacity and capability	New Measure	20	20
Provide urban green spaces (local parks, paths and Ngahere) and access to the coast			
Percentage of local parks, facilities and spaces meeting maintenance quality standards.	New Measure	90%	90%
Percentage of local open space asset components that are not in poor or very poor condition ³	New Measure	94%	91%
Number of trees planted in the Urban Ngahere programme	New Measure	29	31

¹The target has been reviewed and set against forecasted 2024/2025 visitation numbers, and Mt Roskill library is expected to increase opening hours and is reflected in the higher target for 2025/2026.

²There are no intended service level changes to pools and leisure centres, the target has been reviewed and set against forecasted 2024/2025 visitation numbers

³The target is based on the forecasted 2025/2026 asset condition which is determined by the condition and age-based asset deterioration model.

⁴The target has changed compared to prior year due to changes in the local board's investment allocation in line with their priorities through the annual work programme

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 \$50,000.

There is no performance measure for this activity.

Local environmental management

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

Our annual operating budget to deliver these activities is \$1 million.

In 2025/2026, we plan to:

- work with mana whenua and stakeholders to:
 - improve the health of our streams as part of the Wairaki Awa Catchment Plan
 - remove underground piped-sections of Wairaki Stream in Hillsborough to let the water flow naturally on the surface ('daylighting') to improve water quality, reduce flooding and create a habitat for native plants and wildlife
- support volunteer groups to:
 - restore the local environment
 - improve the health of native plants and animals, biodiversity and natural habitats
 - fund [Urban Ark - Manawa Taiao](#) to work with community groups in our area.
- increase the number of our climate action programmes with:
 - community cycling initiatives
 - funding for the [Albert Eden and Puketāpapa EcoFest](#)
 - support for climate actions in local households and local businesses.
- continue to support the [Manukau Harbour Forum](#)
- increase spending on managing pest plants.

These local environmental management activities and key initiatives contribute towards achieving the following outcomes in the Puketāpapa Local Board Plan:

- Our environment
- Our people

Levels of service and key performance measures

Performance measure	Actual 2023/2024	Long-term plan Target 2024/2025	Annual plan Target 2025/2026
Protect, improve and minimise risks to the natural environments and cultural heritage			
Number of community groups supported in sustainable initiative programmes ⁴	New Measure	23	31
Number of properties visited for pest plant control	New Measure	60	60

⁴The target has changed compared to prior year due to changes in the local board's investment allocation in line with their priorities through the annual work programme

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, developing local board plans, agreements and work programmes, community engagement including relationships with mana whenua and Māori communities, and democracy and administrative support.

Our annual operating budget to deliver these activities is \$837,000.

Levels of service and key performance measures

Performance measure	Actual 2023/2024	Long-term plan Target 2024/2025	Annual plan Target 2025/2026
Respond to the needs and aspirations of mana whenua and Māori communities			
Number of local activities that deliver moderate to high outcomes for Māori as outlined in Kia Ora Tāmaki Makaurau (now Tāmaki Ora) (Auckland Council’s Māori outcomes framework).	New measure	New measure	Set baseline

Funding impact statement

This prospective funding impact statement explains how the council will fund local activities in the Puketāpapa Local Board area and how we plan to use these funds.

We have prepared the statement to meet the requirements of Section 21(5) of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009. It covers the year from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.

\$000 Financial year ending 30 June	Long-term plan 2024/2025	Annual Plan 2025/2026
Sources of operating funding:		
General rates, UAGCs, rates penalties	11,879	16,041
Targeted rates	0	0
Subsidies and grants for operating purposes	19	19
Fees and charges	533	577
Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees and other receipts	12	30
Total operating funding	12,443	16,667
Applications of operating funding:		
Payment to staff and suppliers	9,824	13,646
Finance costs	1,129	1,240
Internal charges and overheads applied	1,479	1,792
Other operating funding applications	0	0
Total applications of operating funding	12,432	16,679
Surplus (deficit) of operating funding	11	(11)
Sources of capital funding:		
Subsidies and grants for capital expenditure	0	0
Development and financial contributions	0	0
Increase (decrease) in debt	3,223	5,695
Gross proceeds from sale of assets	0	0
Lump sum contributions	0	0
Other dedicated capital funding	0	0
Total sources of capital funding	3,223	5,695
Application of capital funding:		
Capital expenditure:		
- to meet additional demand	1,130	184
- to improve the level of service	903	402
- to replace existing assets	1,200	5,099
Increase (decrease) in reserves	0	0
Increase (decrease) in investments	0	0
Total applications of capital funding	3,234	5,684
Surplus (deficit) of capital funding	(11)	11
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 responsibility or funding for but recognises the value it will add to the local community.

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

Initiative	Description
Investment to meet population growth	The Puketāpapa Local Board continues to advocate for ongoing investment in our area due to its growing population. In order for our community to thrive there needs to be adequate investment in both infrastructure and community facilities that meet the needs of our people. We advocate for increased investment into footpaths in the local board area, as many of them are in poor condition or too narrow to utilise safely. Particularly crucial in our growing neighbourhoods.
Improved provision of open space	Improved provision of open space, recreational opportunities and other economic investments are needed to help the Puketāpapa community to thrive. To support sub regional water sports provision objectives, we continue to advocate for a needs assessment to be undertaken for Cameron Pool as part of the wider Community Facilities Network review.
On-going funding	We also advocate for ongoing funding to support provision of other facilities such as sports changing rooms, arts centres and community hubs. The Fickling Centre is a well-utilised facility, but not entirely fit for purpose for those in the community with access needs. The Puketāpapa Local Board request that accessibility needs are considered in ongoing facility reviews for the Fickling Centre.
Flood mitigation and resilience	Recent flooding has again reminded us of the need to be vigilant and proactive about addressing flood risk. The Puketāpapa Local Board continue to advocate for • further naturalisation of Te Auaunga/Oakley Creek, Whau and Wairaki catchment; and • improvements to the repair of flood damaged parks / coastal infrastructure; and • the development of blue-green networks in our area, which will create greater resilience to flooding.
Monte Cecilia Park Master Plan Implementation	Retention of funding for Monte Cecilia Park, noted in the Unitary Plan as having ‘exceptional heritage’ value to the immediate area and within the wider Auckland region. While a master plan has been produced there is a need to adequately fund the activities that are considered in that master plan.
Economic Development	Investment into local economic development resources and activities.

Appendix B: How to contact your local board

Local boards 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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