



Te mahere ā-rohe o Manurewa 2026

**Manurewa**  
**Draft Summary Local Board Plan 2026**

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# He kōrero mai i te Heamana

## From the Chair



I am pleased to present the draft Manurewa Local Board Plan 2026–2029. This plan sets out what we want to achieve for Manurewa over the next three years. It is based on what you have told us is important and will guide how we make decisions and invest in our local area.

We will support activities that bring people together, celebrate our cultures, and encourage participation in community life. A strong focus remains on supporting our rangatahi to develop skills, access employment opportunities, and lead within our communities. We also know that our communities are under pressure from the rising cost of living, with 73 per cent of residents living in areas of highest deprivation. We will continue to back initiatives and organisations that improve the health and social wellbeing of our families and whānau.

You've told us there is high demand for quality community and recreation spaces. We will invest in renewing and maintaining our community facilities, parks, playgrounds, and sportsfields so they remain safe, accessible, and fit for purpose.

We will support people feeling safe in their neighbourhoods, public spaces and town centres. This includes continuing our efforts to respond to roaming dogs. We will also investigate service levels for maintenance and cleaning across our local board area, to ensure our town centres, parks and public spaces are looking great and reflect the pride we have in Manurewa.

Protecting and enhancing our natural environment is a priority, through increasing biodiversity and tree canopy cover and protecting and restoring our waterways such as the Puhinui and Papakura streams and the Manukau Harbour. By working in partnership with mana whenua and community organisations, we aim to deliver better outcomes.

As a local board, we feel privileged to serve our community and we thank you for taking the time to have your say.

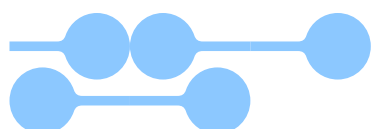
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Heather Andrew

**Manurewa Local Board Chairperson**

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



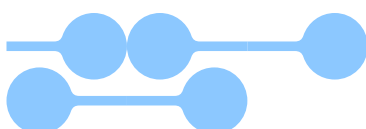
## Te hāpori **Community**

**We take pride in Manurewa, enjoy quality of life and celebrate our diversity. Our people are resilient, connected, engaged and feel safe. Our community facilities and open spaces meet the needs of our community.**

### **Our Plan**

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

- Family, whānau health and social wellbeing is supported and strengthened.
- Our people and communities are connected, feel safe and help shape Manurewa.
- Partnerships and engagement with mana whenua guide local decision-making.
- Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life.
- Our facilities and parks support inclusive, accessible, multi-generational play and recreation outcomes to support people's overall wellbeing.
- Our open spaces and sports-fields meet the needs of our diverse communities.
- Our facilities and public spaces are welcoming, inclusive, support wellbeing and sustainability and are well maintained.
- Climate change and sustainability initiatives build community resilience.



- Mana whenua cultural heritage, identity and names are reflected in Manurewa.
- Creative talent is supported, visible and celebrated.

## Te taiao māori

# Natural environment



**Our environment is protected, restored and enhanced. Mana whenua are kaitiaki of our natural environment and our communities are connected and care for our natural treasures, restored waterways and flourishing urban forest. We reduce our carbon footprint and waste, to lower greenhouse gas emissions and build resilience to the effects of climate change such as flooding.**

## Our Plan

### Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- We protect and restore our natural areas, so they support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems.
- We are a low-carbon, low-waste community.
- Our communities are engaged in reducing the effects of climate change.
- Our communities have access to fresh, affordable kai (food) and are supported to grow local food.
- The water quality and mauri (life force) of our harbours and waterways is improving.

## Te taiao kua hangaia

# Built environment

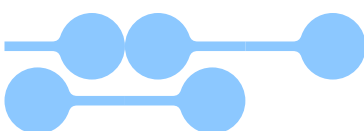


**Our built environment is welcoming, well maintained and attracts quality employment and supports strong communities and a sustainable future for our growing population.**

## Our Plan

### Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- The Great South Road corridor and our town centres are thriving and a great place to live, work and spend time.
- Manurewa residents benefit from developments in Manukau.





# Te whanaketanga ā-ōhanga

## Economic development

**Manurewa has a strong and resilient economy with thriving town centres. Local businesses and entrepreneurs are supported, residents have access to quality local jobs, and young people are well prepared for the workforce.**

### Our Plan

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

- Grow a strong and resilient local economy.
- Support local businesses and entrepreneurs to innovate and succeed.
- Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, future-proofed employment.
- Māori and Pacific people lead, take part in, and benefit from an inclusive, and thriving south Auckland economy.



# Tūnuku

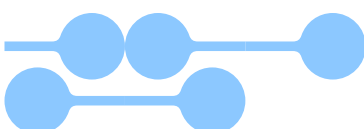
## Transport

**Our local transport network is well maintained, accessible, offers choice and makes it easy to move around.**

### Our priorities

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

- Our streets and paths are safe and well-maintained.
- Give people more safe and accessible travel options for work, school and daily life.
- Improve the Great South Road transport corridor to provide better connections and support a well-connected transport hub.





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