



Te mahere ā-rohe o Māngere-Ōtāhuhu 2026

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Draft Summary Local Board Plan 2026

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He kōrero mai i te Heamana

From the

It is our privilege to present the draft 2026-2029 Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan.

This plan is grounded in working alongside our communities. Partnership and collaboration guide everything we do, from planning through to delivery. We value our partnerships with mana whenua and recognise our relationships with the many mataawaka groups who call Māngere-Ōtāhuhu home and contribute to the life of our area. By nurturing and strengthening these relationships, we can work together towards shared aspirations that reflect the voices, values and lived experiences of our people.

Our plan is also shaped by our relationships with our diverse communities, especially our many Pasifika and Asian communities. Over the next three years, we want to keep building these connections and support local groups to do what they know works best for their community. By working alongside each other, we can make real progress on things we couldn't achieve on our own.

Your feedback to date has helped shape our vision for the five key areas of focus - Community, Natural Environment, Built Environment, Economic Development and Transport. In the plan, you'll find the objectives and key initiatives we're proposing for the next three years. We invite you to take a look and provide your thoughts and ideas. In the end, it's about creating communities where we all feel we belong and can prosper. Please join with us to help shape the final plan.



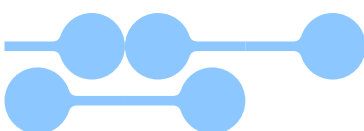
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This summary is an overview of the statement of proposal for our draft Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2026. We encourage you to read the full draft plan, available online at akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz, at public libraries and council service 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, 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**

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a vibrant community where people have safe, welcoming spaces to connect, enjoy nature, and live healthy, thriving lives.

Our Plan

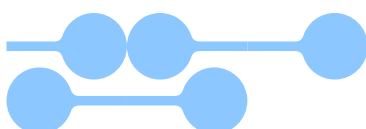
Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- We are building strong relationships with mana whenua. Te ao Māori (Māori culture) is respected, valued and clearly reflected in our local places.
- People can take part in and contribute to building a place where they feel they belong.
- Our people are resilient, feel safe and are connected to each other.
- Our community facilities, libraries, pools, parks and open spaces meet the changing needs of our communities.



Te taiao māori **Natural environment**

Through collective action we can improve the health of our water and natural systems, reduce waste and carbon emissions and make the environment more resilient to climate change.



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- Partnerships with local mana whenua achieve goals to restore and improve the mauri (life force) of our natural environment.
- Local partnerships and community leadership achieve cleaner water, a healthier moana (ocean) and a restored whenua (land).
- Urban ngāhere in Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is increasing, contributing to better environmental, climate and community well-being outcomes.
- Our parks, ngāhere, paths, and waterways form a connected network that protects neighbourhoods and supports nature.
- Our communities can respond to climate change risks and reduce their carbon footprint.



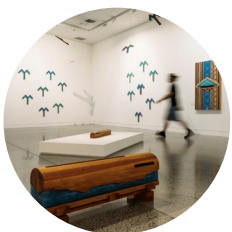
Te taiao kua hangaia **Built environment**

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu has safe, attractive neighbourhoods where people feel connected, like they belong, and can live well now and into the future.

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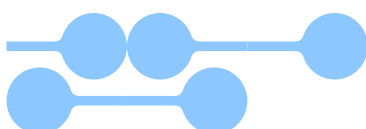
Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Partnerships and collaboration with mana whenua strengthen urban design, enhancing our sense of identity and belonging.
- Our main centres are lively, welcoming places where people feel safe and supported, helping the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu community to connect, work and thrive.
- Our neighbourhoods, centres and facilities are easy to access, built to last and ready to respond to future growth and community needs.
- Community spaces like marae, schools and churches help locals connect and reduce pressure on council facilities as the population grows.



Te whanaketanga ā-ōhanga **Economic development**

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is a thriving community with innovative businesses creating skilled local jobs and shared prosperity.



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- Local businesses are economically resilient, environmentally sustainable and able to adapt to climate change challenges.
- There is a growing, successful Māori business sector.
- There is a vibrant visitor sector, based around our cultural, natural and creative assets, offering employment opportunities and attracting more people to the area every year.
- Local businesses successfully apply for government and council work and contracts in the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area.
- Our unique retail and business centres are thriving hubs of economic and community activity.
- Rangatahi (young people) in Māngere-Ōtāhuhu have pathways into meaningful employment, training and further education after leaving school.



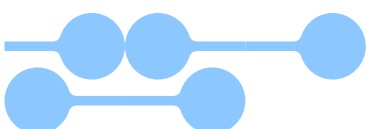
Tūnuku Transport

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is well-connected with safe, reliable and affordable transport choices for everyone.

Our priorities

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- People can easily access public transport and active options like walking and cycling that connect them to key local destinations.
- Walking and cycling routes to key destinations are stronger and better connected, making it easy for communities to take part in everyday life.
- Affordability, accessibility and safety of transport options are improved, especially for those facing the greatest mobility barriers.





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