



Te mahere ā-rohe o Maungakiekie-Tāmaki 2026

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Draft Summary Local Board Plan 2026

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He kōrero mai i te Heamana

From the Chair

Tēnā koutou katoa,

As Chair of the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board, I'm proud to share our plan for the next three years. I'd like to thank everyone who contributed their ideas, local knowledge and aspirations to help shape the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Plan 2026–2029.

This plan is firmly centred on our people and reflects the priorities and values our communities have told us matter most.

This draft plan:

- Focuses on how we will respond to the significant growth in our community to make sure local infrastructure, parks and community facilities keep up with the needs of our communities.
- Seeks to improve our parks, open spaces and connections between town centres and sports and entertainment venues
- Strengthens support for environmental initiatives including water quality, restoration of our waterways and tree planting
- Acknowledges the importance of partnering with others including Mana Whenua, community partners and other agencies to find solutions to common problems.
- Seeks innovative ways of doing things to make sure that every investment delivers the greatest possible benefit to our communities, creating resilient, inclusive and future-ready places that serve everyone well.

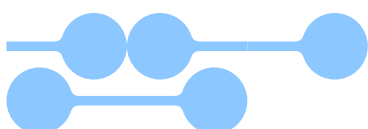
Together, we will stand firm through change and continue building a Maungakiekie-Tāmaki where people feel supported, connected and proud to belong



Debbie Burrows

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Chairperson

This summary is an overview of the statement of proposal for our draft Maungakiekie-Tāmaki 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 hāpori

Community

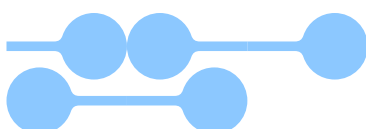


Our communities feel a sense of belonging and are supported to thrive and live healthy lives. People can access local services, places and programmes. Our facilities and services support a growing population

Our Plan

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- We celebrate our diverse people and everyone can access and benefit from our facilities and programmes.
- We feel safe in our community.
- Our community is supported to lead initiatives that are important to them
- Our facilities meet community need, offer good value for money and are high quality.
- We are ready for future investment.
- Māori identity is visible. Mana Whenua and Māori are active partners in local decisions.



Te taiao māori

Natural environment



Our wai (water) and whenua (land) are healthy and thriving. We are resilient to the impact of climate change. Our community is prepared for emergencies. Mana whenua are supported as kaitiaki of the environment.

Our Plan

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- We support mana whenua and Māori to fulfil their role as kaitiaki (guardians) and in caring for the mauri (life force) of te taiao (the environment)
- Our ecosystems are respected, protected and restored.
- Our community is prepared for climate change and emergencies.

Te taiao kua hangaia

Built environment

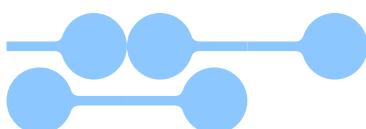


Our built environment supports the significant growth in our community. Our town centres and neighbourhoods are safe, well connected and easy to access for everyone. Housing growth and infrastructure are well managed. We work with other organisations to get the best outcomes for our people.

Our Plan

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- We support well-planned sustainable infrastructure as our community grows.
- People feel safe moving in and around our town centres.
- Our community can access what they need to live, work and thrive.



Te whanaketanga ā-ōhanga

Economic development



A thriving local economy where businesses grow, people have good jobs, and Māori and Pasifika communities share in prosperity. Our town centres, businesses and entertainment precincts are thriving and well connected. Our businesses are resilient, environmentally conscious and can innovate.

Our Plan

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Our local shops, entertainment spaces and main streets are busy, safe, vibrant and welcoming.
- Our businesses are ready for the future and care for the local environment.
- Our residents have the skills and the access to good jobs close to home.
- We support Māori and Pasifika business owners and workers to grow, succeed and take leadership roles in the local economy.

Tūnuku

Transport

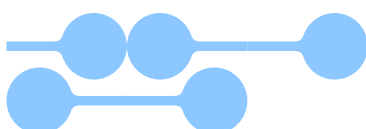


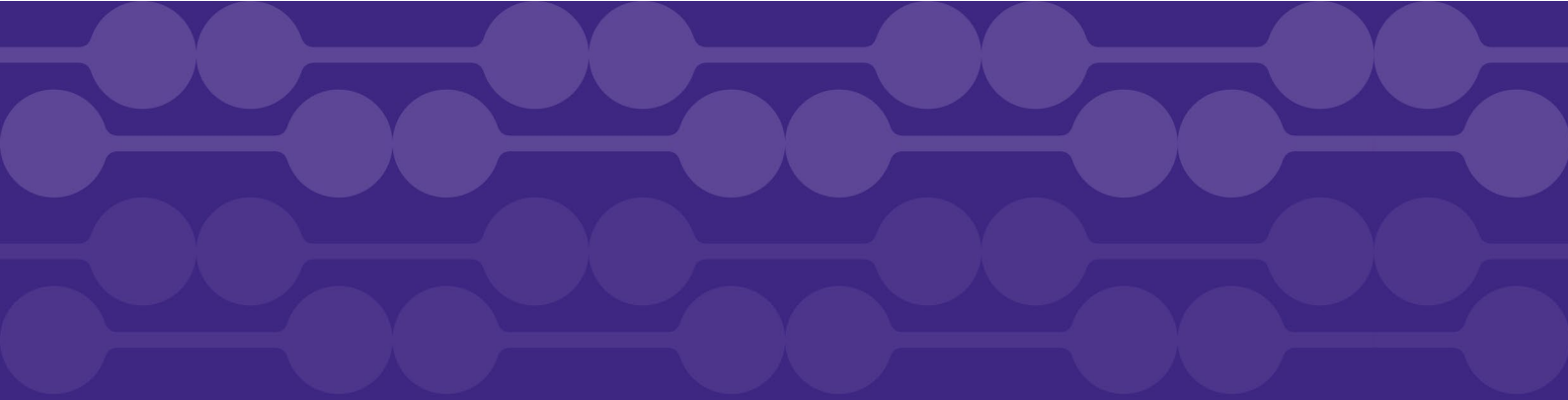
Our local roads are well connected and easy to move around. Freight gets to its destination efficiently. People have a range of transport choices.

Our priorities

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Decisions over our local roads enable people to comfortably move around the local board area.
- Advocate to relevant agencies to upgrade the Penrose Train Station and its surrounding amenity so that people have a better experience when attending events at GO Media Stadium.
- Advocate to Governing Body to retain the Local Board Transport Capital Fund to enable locally important transport projects.
- Advocate to the Governing Body in the Regional Land Transport Plan to support integrated public transport hubs at Glen Innes, Onehunga and Penrose.
- Advocate to relevant agencies to remove the remaining level crossings on train lines.





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