



Te mahere ā-rohe o Ōrākei 2026

Ōrākei

Draft Summary Local Board Plan 2026

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He kōrero mai i te Heamana

From the Chair

Sometimes when people see me out and about in my role as Chair of the Ōrākei Local Board, they ask: why do you do it?

First, I genuinely love connecting with people, local businesses, special places, and the projects that link everything together. I love where we live.

We are privileged to live in a place of remarkable character and opportunity – from our parks and green spaces to our beaches, streams, and waterways; from local commerce and industry to the public events and gatherings; from large community organisations down to the individual volunteers who strengthen the fabric of civic life.

Second, and perhaps most importantly, I've learned that it's possible to drive constructive and inclusive outcomes despite the challenges we encounter along the way. You can make a difference, so I am motivated to improve this place we call home.

At the heart of our work is the Ōrākei Local Board Plan—our long-term vision guiding expenditure, decision-making and advocacy. It prompts simple but important questions: Are we making the most of what we have? What can we do better? And how can we contribute to a place so integral to my family's past and future?

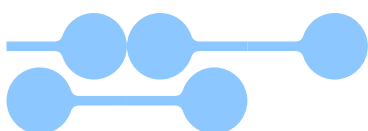


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Sarah Powrie

Ōrākei Local Board Chairperson

This summary is an overview of the statement of proposal for our draft Ōrākei 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/whaveyoursay), 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.



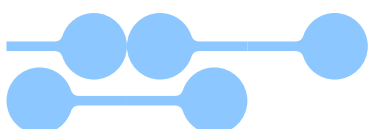
Te hāpori Community

Our people are at the heart to our vibrant and thriving community. The Ōrākei Local Board will invest in quality spaces and activities that enable community connection and participation.

Our Plan

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Enable community partners to provide positive outcomes for our residents.
- Communities have great local options for indoor and outdoor play, sport and recreation.
- Parks and community facilities are well cared for and maintained.
- Our community knows how to get involved, is well informed and feels connected.
- Strong and productive mana whenua and mātāwaka relationships.





Te taiao māori

Natural environment

We will improve and sustain a resilient and flourishing natural environment for future generations of Ōrākei.

Our Plan

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Restore, protect and enhance our water quality and water ways.
- Strengthen the resilience of the community and environment.
- Council-community partnerships are strengthened for the benefit of the environment.
- Our forest, bush and wetland habitats continue to be enhanced for future generations.
- Improve conservation of our marine and coastal environment.



Te taiao kua hangaia

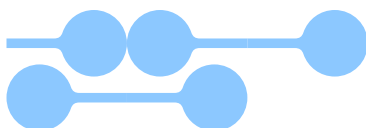
Built environment

The board envisions a dynamic and effective built environment that reflects the needs and aspirations of the community.

Our Plan

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Promote an urban landscape fit for our local board area
- Develop new community assets to meet the needs of our changing and growing population
- Open spaces and community facilities meet the needs of the growing population.





Te whanaketanga ā-ōhanga

Economic development

Ōrākei has prosperous businesses and economic centres that support thriving communities.

Our Plan

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Town centres are hubs of business and social life.
- Support local businesses.
- Navigable and effective town-centres



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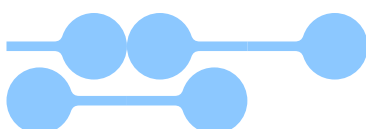
Transport

Ōrākei needs a transport system that works well for everyone, making it easy and safe to get around the local board area and connect to other parts of Tāmaki Makaurau.

Our priorities

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Strengthen public transport connections so services are reliable, convenient, and easy to use.
- Responsible growth and management of alternative transport options
- Improve the movement for goods and people across our transport network.
- Improve road safety and transport infrastructure.



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