



Te mahere ā-rohe o Puketāpapa 2026

Puketāpapa

Draft Summary Local Board Plan 2026

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He kōrero mai i te Heamana

From the Chair

I am pleased to share with you all the draft Puketāpapa Local Board plan for 2026-2028. While this plan has been drafted with the Boards' aspirations for Puketāpapa in mind, we now need you, the community, to share your feedback and aspirations for the area so that it reflects what matters to you most.

In recent years Puketāpapa has felt the impact of rapid community growth, severe weather events, including the ongoing effects of flooding, and now more than ever our people are doing it tough while the cost of living ever increases.

We recognise the importance of Puketāpapa being accessible and well connected by way of transport, including active and public. We want our people to be able to move safely between their homes, schools, parks and community spaces.

We know that the community wants to see value for money spent, and we want to be strategic about where we spend, so that our community is well supported and resilient to any and all changes and challenges.

With your feedback on this draft plan, you are helping us create a Puketāpapa that is well serviced, well connected and that we are all proud to call home. We are excited to hear your thoughts on what we are doing, and you would like to see the board achieve over the next three years.

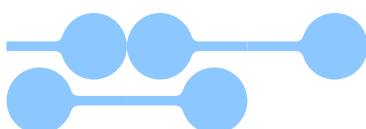


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Roseanne Hay

Puketāpapa Local Board Chairperson

This summary is an overview of the statement of proposal for our draft Puketāpapa 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
- communities of greatest need

These outcomes have shaped the priorities within this Local Board Plan and are reflected throughout the five focus areas.

Te hāpori **Community**

Our goal is for:

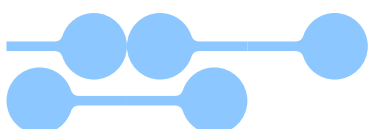


- **inclusive communities that are connected, safe and thriving**
- **people to have a strong sense of connection to Puketāpapa and its multi-cultural communities**
- **our places and activities to support resilience, improve wellbeing and reflect Māori identity and culture.**

Our Plan

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Our people value Puketāpapa's unique cultural diversity and everyone feels like they belong here
- Mana whenua and the local board work on areas of mutual interest and te ao Māori is reflected in our parks, facilities and programmes
- Our network of parks and facilities are accessible, inviting, connected and fit for purpose
- The programmes and services that we provide in our parks and facilities provide what people need, improving their wellbeing, resilience and learning
- Our investment in parks, facilities and services considers communities of greatest need and neighbourhoods that are growing or most affected by severe weather events



- There is a strong network of community groups and organisations across the local board area
- We find ways to deliver our services differently e.g. in partnerships with schools and other organisations.

Te taiao māori

Natural environment

Our goals are for:



- **all of us to care for the natural environment and feel a sense of connection with local parks, ngā awa (rivers and streams) and the harbour**
- **our people to understand the importance of climate action, particularly with the increase of extreme weather events**
- **our awa to have the space they need to flow without flooding people’s homes.**

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Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Improve the health and mauri of ngā awa and the Manukau Harbour.
- Work with mana whenua on key environmental projects
- We invest in our parks and coastal forest, our awa and the Manukau Harbour, as our population grows, so that water quality, biodiversity and trees are protected
- We encourage communities to value and care for the environment
- We reduce the damaging effects of extreme weather events by focussing on catchment-scale interventions
- People live more environment and climate friendly lifestyles.

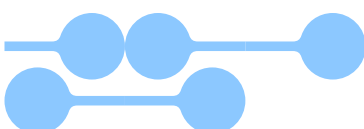
Te taiao kua hangaia

Built environment

Our goals are to:



- **create well-designed places in our changing neighbourhoods that are safe, accessible and inviting**
- **make our town centres and public spaces attractive, functional and lively, reflecting our unique identity and providing places for people to meet.**



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Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- The areas of greatest housing intensification are well-planned and serviced
- Our town centres and public spaces are safe, accessible, inviting and connected to transport routes.

Te whanaketanga ā-ōhanga

Economic development

Our goals are for:



- **Puketāpapa to have a thriving local economy and a supportive business environment**
- **our small local businesses to have the support they need to thrive, connect and be more environmentally friendly**
- **local job opportunities and training to be available for our people.**

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Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Investment in local business growth
- Businesses are supported to have more environmentally friendly practices
- The local economy is considered in transport decisions

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Transport

Our goals are for:

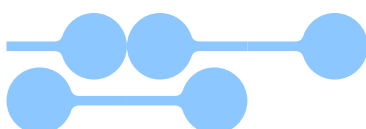


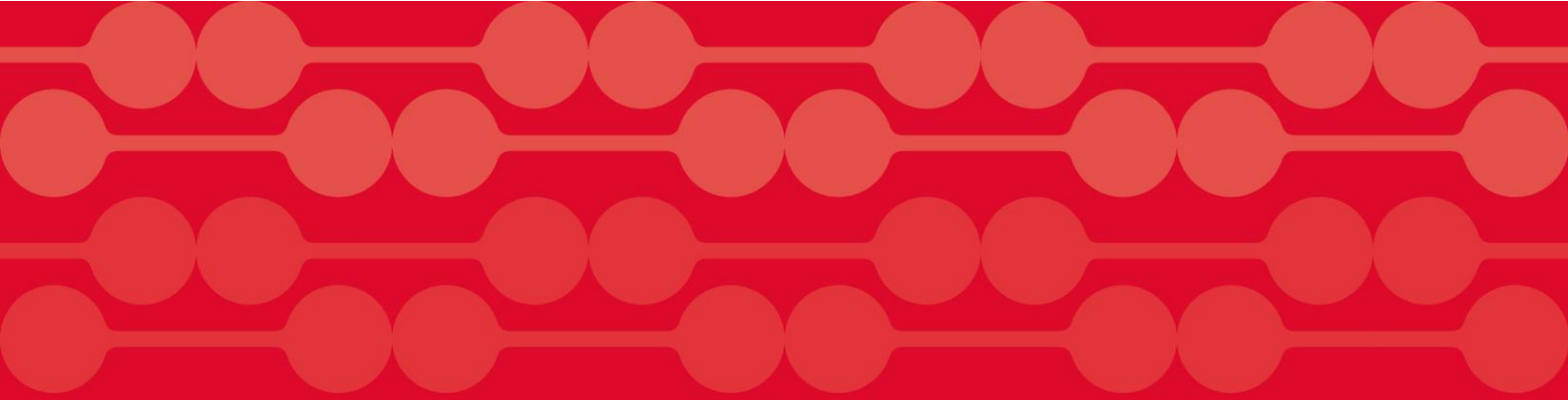
- **our transport networks to be well-connected to housing, schools, parks and commercial areas**
- **a range of transport options that are safe, reliable, convenient and sustainable. This includes enough walking, cycling and public transport options to reduce congestion and give people more healthy ways to travel**

Our priorities

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Improved transport network, that considers the planned growth in Puketāpapa
- Better use of the road corridor
- Adequate parking supply in business areas





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