



Te mahere ā-rohe o Waitākere Ranges 2026

Waitākere Ranges Draft Summary Local Board Plan 2026

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He kōrero mai i te Heamana

From the Chair

We are excited to present our draft 2026 Local Board Plan. It builds on progress made by previous local boards, but we are looking to capitalise on emerging opportunities, and we want to hear from you.

For example, looking ahead to the opening of the City Rail Link, where we look forward to faster, more frequent and reliable trips to the City Centre and beyond.

In addition, the upcoming Auckland Transport reforms should give us a stronger local voice, and we look forward to more engagement with you in this space.

We are keen to see investment in Glen Eden town centre. Glen Eden is ready for further development - potentially a new civic space and opening to West Coast Road.

There are lots of other areas we are looking at and want your thoughts on. From recreation and social needs due to housing, to building storm resilience and use of bought out land.

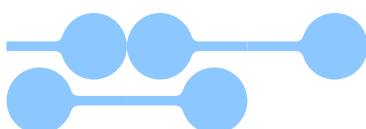
We welcome your input on the draft plan as we firm up our direction for the next three-years.

Mark Allen

Waitākere Ranges Local Board Chairperson



This summary is an overview of the statement of proposal for our draft Waitākere Ranges 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/whakarewa/whakarewa-boards/whakarewa-board/2026-draft-local-board-plan), 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.



Tā mātou ki ngā huanga hei painga mō Tāmaki Makaurau

Our contribution to positive outcomes for Auckland

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 four considerations for all decisions and investments:

- Māori outcomes
- climate outcomes
- equitable outcomes
- Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area outcomes.

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



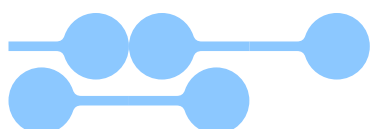
Te hāpori **Community**

Sense of community in loved places, with a passion for arts and culture sustaining mental and physical wellbeing.

Our Plan

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- People from our diverse communities are connected and proud.
- Enhanced wellbeing and resilience of local communities.
- Parks and open spaces provide opportunities for recreation, sport, play and enjoyment.
- Parks and facilities are adaptable in the face of climate change, growth pressures and changing community needs.
- Sustain a network of vibrant arts and culture facilities and events that enable and enliven the west.
- Libraries and facilities provide welcoming spaces at the heart of the community.





Natural environment

Forest (Ngāhere) and waterways are protected and restored, and people can access nature in a responsibly way.

Our Plan

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Ecological areas (whether in public or private land) are protected, restored and enhanced.
- Manukau Harbour beaches are swim safe.
- Streams and wetlands are healthy, restored, and better able to support natural flood processes.
- We seek to understand climate change risks, take action to reduce climate impacts, and prepare to adapt and respond to future events.



Te taiao kua hangaia

Built environment

Choice of housing, distinctive areas, bush clad lifestyle, with the highest density housing near centres, services, and transport connections.

Our Plan

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- Successful and resilient centres that attract further investment, development and jobs.



Te whanaketanga ā-ōhanga

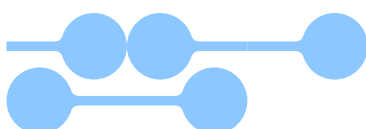
Economic development

People experiencing our centres, spaces, culture, facilities and parks - uplifting communities.

Our Plan

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- A successful and resilient Glen Eden that attracts further investment, development and jobs.
- Economic wellbeing for rangatahi (youth).
- Sustainable economic activity.





Tūnuku Transport

Reliable, safe and sustainable transport options.

Our priorities

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Support a variety of safe and sustainable transport options for the people of, and those visiting, the Waitākere Ranges local board area.
- Our roads are critical to our dispersed communities - their management needs to respond to our unique needs.



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