

Auckland Unitary Plan

Proposed Plan Change 124 (Private) – Pukekohekohe Gateway Precinct

Auckland Council has accepted a private plan change request to the Auckland Unitary Plan (Operative in Part) (AUP) from Auckland Thoroughbred Racing Inc under Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

Plan Change 124 seeks that that approximately 23.5 hectares of land be rezoned from Special Purpose – Major Recreation Facility to Residential – Mixed Housing Urban, Open Space – Informal Recreation and Business – Light Industry Zones in the AUP. The land comprises 222-250 Manukau Road and 358, 360, 372 Buckland Road, Pukekohe. The private plan change request also proposes to amend the existing Pukekohe Park Precinct and to introduce a new precinct called the ‘Pukekohekohe Gateway Precinct’ to cover part of the re-zoned land.

The proposal may be viewed at www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/planchanges. If you have any questions about the application, please contact: Ben Kildare, Policy Planner on 09 301 0101.

The following persons may make a submission on the proposal:

- The local authority in its own area may make a submission; and
- Any other person may make a submission but, if the person could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission, then the person may do so only if the person is directly affected by an effect of the proposal that –
 - adversely affects the environment; and
 - does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

You may make a submission to Auckland Council at:

- Auckland Council, Unitary Plan Private Bag 92300, Auckland 1142, Attention: Planning Technician, or
- By email to: unitaryplan@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz ;or
- Lodging your submission in person at Auckland Council, Libraries or offices

The submission must be in form 5 and must state whether or not you wish to be heard in relation to your submission. Copies of this form are available to download at www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/planchanges or can be collected from any Library or Council office.

Submissions close on 23 February 2026, 5pm.

The process for public participation in the consideration of the proposal under the RMA is as follows.

- after the closing date for submission, Auckland Council must prepare a summary of decisions requested by submitters and give public notice of the availability of this summary and where the summary and submissions can be inspected; and
- there must be an opportunity for the following persons to make a further submission in support of, or in opposition to, the submissions already made:
 - any person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest;
 - any person who has an interest in the proposal greater than the general public has;
 - the local authority itself; and
- if a person making a submission asks to be heard in support of his or her submission, a hearing must be held; and
- Auckland Council must give its decision on the provisions and matters raised in the submissions (including its reasons for accepting or rejecting submissions) and give public notice of its decision within 2 years of notifying the proposal and serve it on every person who made a submission at the same time; and
- any person who has made a submission has the right to appeal the decision on the proposed plan modification to the Environment Court if:
 - in relation to a provision or matter that is the subject of the appeal, the person referred to the provision or matter in the person's submission on the proposal; and
 - in the case of a proposal that is a proposed policy statement or plan, the appeal does not seek the withdrawal of the proposal as a whole.

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Notification date: **23 January 2026**