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**10-Year Budget 2021/2031
Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board**

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Sub #	Organisation	Local Board	Volume
97		Otara-Papatoetoe	1
306		Otara-Papatoetoe	1
413		Otara-Papatoetoe	1
445		Otara-Papatoetoe	1
530		Otara-Papatoetoe	1
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780		Otara-Papatoetoe	1
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7100	Self Trust	Otara-Papatoetoe	1
7176		Otara-Papatoetoe	1
7436	Manukau Cricket Club	Otara-Papatoetoe	1
7552		Otara-Papatoetoe	1
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7834		Otara-Papatoetoe	1
8142		Otara-Papatoetoe	1
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8605		Otara-Papatoetoe	1
8669		Otara-Papatoetoe	1
8678	The Otara Rugby League & Sports Clubs Inc	Otara-Papatoetoe	1
8686		Otara-Papatoetoe	1
8692		Otara-Papatoetoe	1
8735		Otara-Papatoetoe	1
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11298		Otara-Papatoetoe	1
11390	Papatoetoe United Football Club	Otara-Papatoetoe	1
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11756	Otara Business Association	Otara-Papatoetoe	1
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10-year budget 2021/2031

Proposed Recovery Budget

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As a result of COVID-19, it is projected that our revenue will be impacted by around \$1 billion. In light of this, and to provide the investment outlined above, we are proposing a one-off 5 per cent average general rates increase for 2021/2022, rather than the previously planned 3.5 per cent increase. The increases would return to 3.5 per cent each year thereafter. We are also proposing to increase our borrowing in the short term, continue to make cost saving and sell more surplus property.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Otara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback

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Without this greater use of rates and debt, around \$900 million of much needed investment in Auckland would be delayed from the next three years to later in the decade. This would slow Auckland's recovery, put our services and assets at risk, lose hundreds of millions of dollars in matching government subsidies, and limit our response to our climate and environmental challenges.

What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why:

2. Climate change

Through Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri: Auckland's Climate Plan, we heard Aucklanders want greater action on climate change. The proposed 10-year budget includes additional investment to respond to the challenges of climate change.

The proposed additional investment will mean we do not need to buy any more diesel buses and it will help us replace our diesel buses with electric and hydrogen buses sooner. It will also help us divert more waste from landfill, plant over 2 million more native trees and other initiatives.

What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: please do, i walk alot and hate the diesel runs especially when going for a run

3. Water quality

Since 2018 the Water Quality Targeted Rate has allowed us to fund initiatives to improve the water quality of our harbours, beaches and streams. This was initially intended to run from 2018 to 2028.

We are proposing to extend the Water Quality Targeted Rate until June 2031.

Extending the targeted rate

Extending this targeted rate to June 2031 will help continue to improve water quality in other areas of the city, including coastal water quality from Hobson Bay to St Heliers, as well as the Manukau Harbour. Extending this targeted rate would enable this additional work to begin in 2028/2029.

Increasing the targeted rate

To start construction on the above major new water quality projects six years earlier (in 2022/2023), and to increase our investment in regional water quality programmes across all of Auckland, we are also proposing to increase this targeted rate annually in line with proposed average increases in general rates.

What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why:

4. Community investment

We have hundreds of community assets like libraries, halls, community centres, community houses, arts venues and assets in our parks that are getting older and some are in urgent need of repair. The cost of operating, repairing or rebuilding these assets over the next 10 years could leave no money for anything new or upgraded. To maintain our current assets and upgrade or provide new assets, rates would likely need to be increased over time.

We propose a new approach for community services, such as leasing or shared facilities, that does not rely as much on us building and maintaining physical assets. This will reduce our carbon footprint and lower our costs by partnering with others to deliver services and deliver more community services online.

Over time, we propose to consolidate the number of our community facilities and services (which may result in some facilities being closed) and instead focus on multi-use facilities and online services to provide for our diverse communities.

What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

5. Rating policy

The following are some of our proposed changes to the way we charge rates on properties. These changes affect each property differently. They may, or may not, affect your property.

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Extending the Urban Rating Area so land that has an operative urban zoning, or which has resource consent to be developed for urban use now (except for Warkworth), pays the same urban rates as nearby properties that have access to a similar level of service	Support
Charging farm and lifestyle properties in the Urban Rating Area residential rates so they pay the same urban rates as nearby properties have access to a similar level of service	Support
Extending the City Centre Targeted Rate until June 2031 to maintain our investment in upgrading the city centre	Support
Introducing the Rodney Drainage Targeted Rate on the land in Te Arai and Okahukura that benefits from the stormwater services	Don't know

We are proposing other changes to rates and fees, including the introduction of the Electricity Network Resilience Targeted Rate on Vector to fund council's tree management programme around the Vector overhead power lines and options to reinstate the Accommodation Provider Targeted Rate.

Do you have any comments on any of our proposed changes to rates and fees charges?

The Upper Harbour Local Board are proposing a new bus service between Paremoremo and Albany, funded by a targeted rate.

Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support all priorities

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

Never used a local community venue

7. What is important to you?

Do you have feedback on any other issues, including our proposals on housing and growth infrastructure or strategic assets?

Important privacy information

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10-year budget 2021/2031

Proposed Recovery Budget

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: At a time when I've lost my job and many businesses are struggling to survive, it's not reasonable to demand more money.

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: Now is not the time

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why: This is essential work

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Not essential now

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Other

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why

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Community services like library, parks, sports areas need upgrades. We need more of them, not less. Public transport-bus routes need to be analyzed to check if they connect residential areas to markets.

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Other

Tell us why: It talks of rapid growth. Why when it comes to new builds and subdivisions all over Auckland, are there no lands put aside for transportation corridors. You seem to be quick to retrofit existing infrastructure turning a dual carriageway into bus lanes and compressing all the cars into single lanes. Why do new builds not have compulsory solar power and water retention. With rapid growth comes increasing crime. I reside in Papatoetoe where there is blatant drug dealing in broad daylight. Wallace Road and surrounding streets are often like race tracks with the police doing nothing

about it. Papatoetoe used to be a nice area where you wanted to live. Not anymore. If this were a more affluent area, I believe we would have better services. Even our roads are given a band-aid approach, where I have witnessed richer areas getting proper roading improvements and repairs. Why would I support a proposal that is designed for the rich while poorer areas get the scraps. Look at the real issues in these areas and take your rose tinted glasses off.

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Tell us why: Climate change is real and evident, contrary to what Donald Trump thinks. But again, this can only be effected by realistic methods. Public transport is not a fix when it does not go where you want when you want and is not safe. When people often work away from their residence. Look at new buildings and the lack of environmental infrastructure, such as solar. Stop throwing lip service at the environment and get real.

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Tell us why: Is this going to benefit the entire area?

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Tell us why Who cares about a lighting upgrade when drug dealing is happening in broad daylight. How about some focus and stopping and preventing crime in our area as happens in more affluent areas. If you can't walk the streets without fear of becoming a victim, what is the point of having parks with nice trees for the underbelly of society to hang out in. Make the area safe and desirable again and then start looking at putting things in place, otherwise the people that would usually enjoy them will likely leave the area given the chance.

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Tell us why Makes sense.

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As mentioned in previous comments. Safety and security. Environmental considerations factored in for new building developments. Strive for an equal and inclusive Auckland, not the divided and fragmented city that we currently live in.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: we don't need a 5% rates increase. Wages etc haven't gone up accordingly so it hard for the council to justify that amount. Tis very unfair.

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: we need to do more to keep our city clean and green.

3. Water quality

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

Tell us why: please not another increase in rating when our incomes aren't going up at the same rate.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Don't know

Tell us why: closing facilities....please no

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Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why:

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No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why doesn't really affect me directly.

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No

7. What is important to you?

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alot of new housing developments have opened up with little improvement in roading. You're getting rates from all these properties... what are you doing with the extra money.

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Do not support

Tell us why: there are other non essential areas that can be cut instead of cutting infrastructure

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: why increase rates, why not increase the public transport ticketing, or increase the capacity of each but to allow more money to be generated with increase in passengers per vehicle

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Other

Tell us why: i currently find that my town center is run down, it seems that more funding is given to areas that are not south auckland. so at the moment i would need to konw which places would close down.

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if you have a large piece of land in an urban area then you should pay rates proportional to your land size.

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 2 – targeted rate of \$153 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located in the wider Paremoremo and Lucas Heights area of the Upper Harbour Local Board

Tell us why: spread the cost to people that will benefit eventually

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

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I find that the level of service from the council has deteriorated, im just hoping that some of these increases will go to improving the servcies. at the moment my experience with noise control, illegal dumping, street cleaning and litter clean

up to be extremely poor, there is so much smashed glass around papatoetoe and when reported the quality of the clean up is extremely poor.

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Do not support

Tell us why: I do not support population GROWTH. We can't even support current population. The 3 DHBs are suffering with their catchment numbers as it is.

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Tell us why: Yes let's clean up our air.

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why: If its going to keep sewage out of our beaches then yes.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Forward thinking

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Tell us why: I live Sth side. The only ones who should have a say are Harbour.

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Tell us why 1.1M is spent on 'Planning Services' over ONE financial year? Who exactly is getting paid and for what? Decrease this expenditure and pour it into our community places.

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7. What is important to you?

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Growth Infrastructure:

We can't keep up with the current demand as it is! Keep our population the same for the next 10yrs. Use that 31b to fix our current infrastructure to support the already overloaded health system, our shocking roads, our dirty waterways, stop sewage from leaking into our beaches, increase public transport options and most importantly to build houses for

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Do not support

Tell us why: I do not support a 5% rates increase, and a forever ongoing 3.5% increase their after. The council should change its model and asks ratepayers to approve, by voting, for extra funding for specific projects. Stop these general increases in spending.

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Support partially as phasing out diesel buses is obviously a big plus for cyclists like myself. But there's again way too much fluff like "Partnering with others regionally to tackle our biggest emission challenges and supporting Māori-led climate change action." How much does that cost? Couldn't find that out. So this is another \$150 million where \$100 million might well end up in talking, and very few in electric buses. Your plans need to have specific numbers for everything you propose to do. And it needs to be spend on that, or else returned to the ratepayer.

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Tell us why: I like targeted rates, but it's just more generic talk. I want firm dates: then and then we have fixed such and such a problem. Instead this 40 year old problem is going to fester on for another 40 years I reckon.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: The council must own its community buildings. Else it's not a community building is it? Being held captive to market rents or increases is not a sustainable strategy. Private owners have different plans for their buildings, the whole point of a community building is that it is independent of assessments of private owners.

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Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: I don't support this, as you may force a bus service upon people who don't want it. You should get a majority vote from the residents involved, before just asking them to pony up for some scheme that could be forever loss making.

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

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Tell us why I definitely do not support co-governance!!!! Is this board crazy??? I also do not support Local Board Transport Capital Fund. If you need more money, increase the public transport rates. The only thing I support is Sportsfield and lighting upgrade.

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Tell us why I fully support user pays

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It's just another let's mostly do nothing program. Let's build more houses, but not any roads to serve them. What you should do instead is identifying specific issues and ask people to fund it. More lanes? Create a Go Fund me style page, ask ratepayers to pledge support, and depending if you get the support, these ratepayers will pay a monthly or weekly targeted fee to make this happen. Same for cycle lanes etc. This city needs much more and better cycle lanes. Get a group together who propose specific projects, and raise funds for this in a new way: straight from willing ratepayers pledging support for specific projects. Instead we get 5% rate increases and nobody has any idea they will be better off.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: As you clearly state, Covid is here. It has impacted many families financially already so a one off 5% increase in rates for 2021/2022?. It's a "No" from me.

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: It is a good start but the climate change initiatives are larger, and more expensive to the people in the communities than what is being shown/documentated

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Other

Tell us why: Not sure who the "Others" are

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Don't know

Tell us why:

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No

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Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Never used a local community venue

7. What is important to you?

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Auckland Councils Noise Control process and procedure takes up more time than an actual complaint being followed up on.

1. Make the complaint

2. Have to ring back 30 mins after 1st complaint if its still happening, If I dont complaint is stood down.

Then, and only then I will be given a reference number allocated for the complaint.

3. Depends on if its during the day or night in what help i may/may not receive.

4. Depends on availability of officers to attend noise complaint.

5. Could take up to an hour after my actual first complaint before, or if anyone is sent out to investigate.

Can this process please be looked at because as it stands, this process is enabling the enablers even more.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: Auckland has major issues with its transport network that is going to require significant investment. One such issue is the haphazard placement of cycle lanes randomly across Auckland. Ideally these would all link up...

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

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Tell us why: Please fix Kohurua park. People have been using the rivers as a dumping ground and the area is messy and needs improvements. The waterways could be significantly improved.

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why: We need to get in line with other OECD countries by having a working sewage system. Also to put protections in place such as the rivers at kohurua park which seem to be being used as dumping grounds...

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Tell us why: They live in Albany they can afford it.

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Tell us why Please charge more and make them look nicer as well.

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Do not support

Tell us why: Rates becoming VERY expensive

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Tell us why: Look at your own salaries before increasing rates so much

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Make sure there is reasonable travel distance to new facilities without needing a picnic basket to break the journey

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Rates are skyrocketing

You need better financial advice

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Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: Income generating exercise

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why Why is Otara treated more favourably than Papatoetoe, discrimination and woke

Time to get decent people on local board, some of them are a joke

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Tell us why User pay

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No

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Stop sucking the dollars out of decent people

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: Would rather have no increase. A lot of people are struggling financially due to covid and I don't think rates should be increased this year. The project should be put off until the city and its people are in a better financial position

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Other

Tell us why: I'm unsure. Where are the savings going from not buying more diesel buses and why can't we break even?

3. Water quality

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Extending the targeted rate

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Increasing the targeted rate

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

Tell us why: Costs should be sustained and managed within the current circumstances

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Over time, we propose to consolidate the number of our community facilities and services (which may result in some facilities being closed) and instead focus on multi-use facilities and online services to provide for our diverse communities.

What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Community centres need greater accessibility for all of the community and not just specific groups. If the centre's were more accessible they could be utilised more often and could provide a source of funding for maintenance

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How about reducing mayor and councillors salaries instead of charging families?

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Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: Users should pay

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

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Tell us why Looks fair

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The council is piling people in to our city with no thought for current residents. Housing consents are approved with no parking available so streets are packed with cars parked along them. Infrastructure and facilities can not manage with the current growth but building consents continue to be approved with no consideration

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: The issues outlined are too important to be pushed back

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Diesel buses are one of the leading causes of pollution in Auckland, especially the city, the sooner they are gone and we have moved onto electric the better

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What is your view on this proposal? Other

Tell us why: I support the increase only, there needs to be more focus on holding companies accountable for the damage they cause to our water quality so we can reach all goals in a shorter time frame, I don't think the extension is necessary.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Other

Tell us why: If a rates increase is the only way forward I will support it, but I'd prefer smaller community based initiatives towards their specific interests. At the moment it seems everyone is paying rates for repairs and new assets to only a small portion of Auckland's suburbs rather than a fair share across Auckland for all suburbs. I understand there might not be a way to do this.

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Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why: I am not from the area so I am not sure how much the wider community will benefit from the bus stops, if it is too difficult to walk to the bus stop if you are more than 500m away, especially for the elderly and disabled who are more likely to use public transport, then it is unfair to charge the greater community. If there is a plan to have the stops accessible to all or to increase the number of stops in future it may be better to charge the greater community as over time they will benefit.

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why Why are we not adjusting for inflation yearly? This would be preferable.

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Do not support

Tell us why: Rates are always increasing which is unfair on low income earners and even with the rates rebate isn't high enough to help. Goff and past councillors have all promised if they got voted in they wouldn't increase rates and the first thing they do is increase them. Council need to take a hard look at what rubbish they're spending money on and stop trying to keep up with the jones and copying overseas features, and give rate payers a break from the constant increasing of rates. Same goes with the water rates. They've gone and are going from stupid to ridiculous.

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: Buying of electric buses shouldn't be rate payers expenses. If council choose to do that they need to use existing monies. If we brought an electric car no one else pays towards us buying one.

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What is your view on this proposal? Do not support either change

Tell us why: Council have had money for years to fix any water issues. Instead money gets wasted on things like bitomart which alot of south aucklanders and pensioners, or even rest home residents, don't and wouldn't use. It's unfair to expect these folks to have to pay out for what they'd never use. If council want to screw someone for money why don't you increase rates on those who earn the goff range of income.

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Tell us why: Kids hardly use parks now they're into gaming and most info you can google and get online.

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The trees we've seen around auckland seldom get maintained. Even to contact council or treescape gets no results. Planting a replacement oak tree that treescape cut down hasn't, after 3 years of asking, only gets met with excuses for not doing it. Any increase to vector will only come back on peoples bills.

The Upper Harbour Local Board are proposing a new bus service between Paremoremo and Albany, funded by a targeted rate.

Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: If this wants to be done the rate increase those areas and not all of auckland. We for one would never use or go to albany or paremoremo, as we live in papatoetoe so why should we have our rates increased for yet another plan or service alot don't need. Council need to stop wasting money on unnecessary things.

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

Yes

6. Local Boards

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I do not support any priorities

Tell us why Wasting to much money on unnecessary things. Council have collected rates for many years and you still can't make ends meet. Cut right back on trying to copy overseas. We're a small country and even council should live within their means.

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I do not support any priorities

Tell us why Have already said it above. Council won't take any notice what anyone says anyway. Council have their hand out all the time and any excuse to get money they'll give.

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Tell us why only if it's for community places and not used as an excuse to creep into anything other than what your paragraph says. Also when you say community places you should give examples of this before it's used as an excuse to include other places, and which 'community' is all this referring to.

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Rodney Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I do not support any priorities

Tell us why

Upper Harbour Local Board

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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If council want money money money then sell off some of your land and expensive buildings. There's too much red-tape in building houses and takes too long for consent and permits. Also places like churches should also pay land rates. Just because they're a church or hospital doesn't and shouldn't exempt them from paying what any other rate payer has to pay.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: Please try and reduce wasteful council expenditure and reduce bureaucratic staffing levels .

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

Tell us why:

4. Community investment

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why

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Better polcing and cleaning of roads

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: You guys have more then enough money so do a restructure instead. You only want money to increase pay raise for top people. Go and see in poor areas for south and Auckland no proper parks etc

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Other

Tell us why: You guys will do what you want at the end of the day why r u guys fooling rate payers?

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What is your view on this proposal? Do not support either change

Tell us why: Come on again you are fooling rate payers as you will do what you want at the end of the day

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Fix the current once's first. Heaps of areas that should have been fixed or upgraded by now . You guys focus on more bicycles on road, parks then cars etc.

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Stop fooling the rate payers because you guys will just do what you want at the end of the day. Auckland council does not listen to people of Auckland this is only a formality and this is reality

The Upper Harbour Local Board are proposing a new bus service between Paremoremo and Albany, funded by a targeted rate.

Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: All buses should have T2 or T3 lines for all public vehicles such as taxis/ Uber to use them too after while it's for public

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why Because u guys don't listen any way

Manurewa Local Board

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Tell us why

What is your opinion on the Manurewa Business Association boundary expansion in our area? Do not support

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Do not support

Tell us why Fix the current problems first

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

No

7. What is important to you?

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Yes but what's the point because as I said council doesn't listen to poor community people . And all this is only a formality

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: More money should go into environmental management.

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: I support alternative one. The more urgently we address issues relating to climate change, the better.

3. Water quality

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: I fear that poorer communities will more affected by the closures

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Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why: I don't live in the affected area

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No

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why I am unaware of the proposed priorities for my area

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Support

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As the community increases in population with multiple houses being developed on what used to be a single dwelling the roads are becoming busier by the day. Traffic in and around Papatoetoe has become a chore just to drive down the road, with cars parked all over the street it also becomes increasingly dangerous and more difficult to turn into streets.

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Do not support

Tell us why: Current 10 year budget ends in 2028, why are you starting anew one this year, obviously you cannot count to 10 ? Also you need to stop unnecessary work such as kerb and channel replacement - a lot of that being replaced is perfectly serviceable.

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

Tell us why: We have already paid for this through our water rates. Why do we have to pay again ? Watercress need to be held responsible for this fraud.

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We propose a new approach for community services, such as leasing or shared facilities, that does not rely as much on us building and maintaining physical assets. This will reduce our carbon footprint and lower our costs by partnering with others to deliver services and deliver more community services online.

Over time, we propose to consolidate the number of our community facilities and services (which may result in some facilities being closed) and instead focus on multi-use facilities and online services to provide for our diverse communities.

What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: A lot of this sounds like a bit of a gravy train.

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You need to learn to not spend money on pointless things rather than keep hitting up the ratepayers for more money.

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Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I do not support any priorities

Tell us why This is not the time to spend up - we are all suffering from loss of job and you want to spend money we cannot afford.

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why User pays

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

Never used a local community venue

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why:

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why:

3. Water quality

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Don't know

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Tell us why

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: As it is the cost of living is already very high in the city!

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Other

Tell us why: Why don't you look at installing Solar Panels and reducing your energy consumption. Also can feed back into the grid and reduce the cost of electricity for the people living in Auckland

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What is your view on this proposal? Do not support either change

Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

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How about reducing the Salary you pay to your staff?

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Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: Don't use public transport coz its pathetic. Why should someone who lives in that area be penalised?

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

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Tell us why Be competitive with Private hire facilities

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: It is not fair to raise the cost of rates for ordinary tax payers in the immediate short term when we are all still suffering the ill effects of Covid ourselves through reduced employment / lowered income or indeed job losses/income loss.

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Other

Tell us why: Stop chopping down the trees of AUckland for a start!! then you wouldn't have to spend more to replant them.

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Tell us why: i support new innovative ways of maintaining services that require less investment and upkeep, especially in the short term

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Perhaps start addressing the corruption, back-handers, nepotism and the like which is sucking ratespayers dry and then you might find funds that can be used for these ventures rather than just helping the rich get richer in this city and the poor get poorer.

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 2 – targeted rate of \$153 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located in the wider Paremuremo and Lucas Heights area of the Upper Harbour Local Board

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

7. What is important to you?

Do you have feedback on any other issues, including our proposals on housing and growth infrastructure or strategic assets?

What happened to the standards required for new housing developments? Houses are being knocked down in suburbs like Papatoetoe that still have some residual quarter acre section blocks (the fast disappearing perhaps now extinct Kiwi dream) and ugly, poorly designed boxes are appearing in their multitude in its place. These dwellings have no design appeal, no character, look to be made with low-grade materials that suggest these sorts of areas are just going to be ugly slums in 20-30-40 years time, if not already. Why are the 'beautiful'/opulent/expensive suburbs like Grey Lynn, Remuera, Parnell, Ponsonby etc not affected by these ugly monstrosities? Because the wealthy elite who are likely involved with the Council and its cronies live there and don't want that 'in my neighbourhood'. Well some of us would like to live in environments that are as attractive as the wealthy suburbs too but through successive governments drive to bring in cheap overseas labour it has just created a situation where local people's wages are driven down, housing is excessively expensive, the city is overcrowded with an infrastructure that just cannot not accommodate, and many middling to working class endemic NZ families are now forced to live in suburbs that are fast becoming ghettos not to mention no longer 'kiwi' in flavour.

What has happened the to the tree cover of Auckland? It's well documented that the tree coverage of this city is dwindling year on year, and the 'poorer' area like South Auckland worse affected than other areas of Auckland. Why should South Auckland have to suffer the 'ugliness' that the wealthy suburbs would kick out against and repel? Why should the people who have always lived here now be forced to move further and further south to areas that still have a Kiwi flavour and lifestyle appeal?

When will the Council outlay the toxic spraying of Roundup throughout the environment? Many educated nations of the world have long ago banned this poison and yet Auckland Council insists on poisoning its residents and wildlife by spraying this muck everywhere.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: In light of COVID , many Kiwis have lost their permanent jobs, roles and are working on reduced hours. An increase in council rate alongside increases in prices in daily necessities of life is unbearable. Also with Property market boom in the year, Aucjkland council is expected to have the new COuncil valuations (due in 2020) to be at least at an increased price of 20% which guarantees a 3.5 increase will provide higher rates as compared to last year. For example, [Property value in 2017 = \$6,00,000 Rates paid = \$1800] vs [New Property value in 2021 = 800000 Rates paid with 3.5%

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

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The Upper Harbour Local Board are proposing a new bus service between Paremoremo and Albany, funded by a targeted rate.

Which option do you support?

Support Option 2 – targeted rate of \$153 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located in the wider Paremoremo and Lucas Heights area of the Upper Harbour Local Board

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

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Tell us why

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Don't know

Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Other

Tell us why: Many people cannot afford the rates as many have lost their jobs or had their income reduced by covid 19. Also there are quite savage rises in the water rate

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Climate change is already affecting us

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What is your view on this proposal? Do not support either change

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Tell us why: It is essential for the well-being of the community

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: AKL council do not listen to people when "consulted".

There are over 3500 staff members at AKL council earning over \$100,000.

How about minimizing the pay rises and decrease the amount of rate increase?

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: Fix the over population in AKL and stop the knocking down of one house to have four x 4 bedroom house built on the same section where a 3 bedroom house stood. This will solve your climate change issue of damaging the environment, as it means people will have to move out of the 4th most expensive city in the world.

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Tell us why: Again fix the overpopulation issue before targeting water quality

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 1 – targeted rate of \$238 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located within 500m walking distance of a proposed bus stop

Tell us why: Seems fair ask.

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

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Tell us why I think Auckland councillors need to spend time in Papatoetoe and see how run down and dark some of the streets and overall community. They need to spend money on the poorer area with more public toilets parks etc.

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Tell us why I want to see stats of how often these places are used BEFORE you justify an increase

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Not increasing the rates on people who are working to survive on single salary. Papatoetoe has seen an increase in crime and shootings. I would like more community patrols rather than focus on environmental concerns. Put people's safety before fixing public venues and planning.

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Other

Tell us why: I support that AKL Council needs to invest in infrastructure however I dont support that fact that Council Assets - ie: Ports of Auckland produce such a meagre return it would be better for the council to simply sell the operation and remain a landlord for the land. At least it has a guaranteed revenue stream whether the port does well or not. Council needs to push all of its revenue generating assets hard - every dollar they make is a dollar you dont need to fleece the taxpayer for.

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: We probably need to be a bit more proactive given our clean green image however, we need proven processes and ideas. Council money shouldnt be wasted on pipe dreams and vanity projects.

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What is your view on this proposal? Do not support either change

Tell us why: I live in Papatoetoe and completely object to having to pay for the water quality in those harbours, given the increase in property values that will occur once that happens. Why should South Auckland suburbia pay for water quality issues in affluent areas? We pay a targeted rate for our pools, so why cant those areas cover the targeted rate to their front doorstep.

4. Community investment

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Over time, we propose to consolidate the number of our community facilities and services (which may result in some facilities being closed) and instead focus on multi-use facilities and online services to provide for our diverse communities.

What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Community Investment is really important.

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Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why: I dont live in those areas and it wont affect me so its not for me to state an opinion.

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No

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why Im not sure that there is the demand for the sports noted in the Sports Bowl proposal.

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why User pays - fair enough.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: I want Auckland to thrive but relying on rate payers to fill the gap in the budget is not fair. People are struggling.

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why:

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Support

Tell us why: We all need to pitch in to improve the city

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Tell us why: Environmental change is so important

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Do not support

Tell us why: Rates should not increase 3.5%. Living costs for families and first time home owners are expensive. I don't think this proposal has had any Mātauranga Māori or hauora plans built in. I think an overall baseline of 'What the kiwi/Auckland rate payer dream' is and try to refine this into an equitable solution for all. I do like the climate change action and investment to communities. I think local board grants are an amazing feature. I think the person in charge of water kaitiakitanga needs his own proposal and collectively manage this- due to recent water crisis.

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Tell us why: I think alongside investigating why- I think investigating how the water quality is the way it is and if there are any preliminary implications that could be done to prevent quality of water being like that in the first place. Look into business contribution to bad water quality and farm run off etc.

4. Community investment

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Any investment will benefit the community ten-fold. I think if money is being invested- all the 31 billion should be kept track of and accountability on behalf of receivers of funds should be a mandated item.

5. Rating policy

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Charging farm and lifestyle properties in the Urban Rating Area residential rates so they pay the same urban rates as nearby properties have access to a similar level of service	Do not support
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Do you have any comments on any of our proposed changes to rates and fees charges?

I am not sure about this- don't know enough to comment- but I think electricity network should be apart of the service already?

The Upper Harbour Local Board are proposing a new bus service between Paremoremo and Albany, funded by a targeted rate.

Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why: I'm not sure if this affects me directly so cannot stipulate at this time

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support all priorities

Tell us why I think nourishing whenua like puhinui reserve is a great gem and needs to be looked after for the Kaitiaki and perseverance for future tamariki. Community investment is great too-

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Do not support

Tell us why I mostly think community groups are hiring community places- so then I do not think this amount should be increased.

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

Yes

7. What is important to you?

Do you have feedback on any other issues, including our proposals on housing and growth infrastructure or strategic assets?

The lights turning right off kolmar rd onto the main street at papatoetoe need to be readjusted as so many people go through the traffic lights and block the way for those turning right- so sometimes you have to wait at least 2 turns of lights to get through. There needs to be some community investment for combating homelessness and drug use in our community because I can see those are becoming quite prevalent problems for whānau at this time. Better covid response/ help for family.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: Our rates are high now.

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: More powered buses means more energy.

3. Water quality

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Increasing the targeted rate

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What is your view on this proposal? Do not support either change

Tell us why: Apparently we are running out of water.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We must reduce our carbon footprint and reduce rates.

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Why are we paying more rates when there's more people living in Auckland.

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Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: More rates to pay.

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why Because I pay enough rates now.

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Tell us why Because people will not go to those places.

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7. What is important to you?

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What's important to me is to have a safe clean happy community

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why:

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why:

3. Water quality

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Don't know

Tell us why:

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Don't know

Tell us why:

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Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support most priorities

Tell us why I would like to see more development of Old Papatoetoe shops/ village. It has potential to become a buzzing suburb with some financial backing where the community feels safe to go and shop local. Most of the shops are worn down and often there are a homeless people that have no where else to go. If we want more first home buyers and young professionals to move into the area, especially with the great public transport routes available then we need to provide an area that welcomes those people to the area. This will enable immense growth of the area in the future.

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Do not support

Tell us why

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No

7. What is important to you?

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Old Papatoetoe town/ village is starting to see new housing developments which is great! But there needs to be more if we want to keep encouraging first home buyers to this area. It is more affordable than inner-city but it needs to be somewhere people are attracted to live. Thus, it needs more development of housing.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: A 5% rise in rates is a lot. With people working reduced hours due to covid. We're already struggling now

2. Climate change

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why:

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why:

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 1 – targeted rate of \$238 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located within 500m walking distance of a proposed bus stop

Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: There are many more other budget friendly things that can be done. During this Covid issue, stop building such "Puhinui train station stop" - we don't have tourist's do we, redirect the money spent into more urgent needs, WATER (our life force) and lengthen the completion date on the station... I'm sure there are many other "non pressing" infrastructure that is able to do this and re-uptake Goff's so called Billion dollar blow out!! He is responsible for this - that's why he gets paid mega dollars. He Should do his job.

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Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: Kauri Die back - simple. Stop using 1080. The trees feed from the top, and you drop your poison into them from helicopters. Predator control... if you had a pet possum you would know they don't eat meat!

It'd be interesting to look at the real time data here and see how many homes are paying into the council. The totals of the council income, as I have seen the list of major players and their annual incomes (phenomenal!! and I do not consent to paying people these amounts of money per annum. Especially for the current mess we are in!!! We need to go back to the regional councils - to look after our ecological area's, it was much better done that way. Easier for all to have their say in their area too. Super city is rubbish!!

3. Water quality

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What is your view on this proposal? Do not support either change

Tell us why: Poisoning of our water is the main issue here.. Last week Dunedin with lead, 1080 run offs in rural areas, consistent uses of household cleaners...Fluoride is the next thing... its obvious isn't it.. Corporation's are out to make money off of unsuspecting victims, also Water companies opening flood gates in order to raise the demand of price. It would be better we invest in due diligence into companies, regulations and registrations - this due diligence is made transparent to the people of NZ, we choose the companies used, not the council. Collaboratively we make the decisions to what is safe for us, with penalties to companies for untrustworthy behaviors and eventually provide the purest of water that is essential to all health and wellbeing. for a budget eco friendly example, why are we still using Glyphosate and not the friendly dishwashing detergent option. WE all know its out there. Stop the poisonings of our environment will be better. Simple.

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We propose a new approach for community services, such as leasing or shared facilities, that does not rely as much on us building and maintaining physical assets. This will reduce our carbon footprint and lower our costs by partnering with others to deliver services and deliver more community services online.

Over time, we propose to consolidate the number of our community facilities and services (which may result in some facilities being closed) and instead focus on multi-use facilities and online services to provide for our diverse communities.

What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Go back to regional councils and we invest in our own areas for these issues. There are places that don't need such upmarket fancy requirements - areas affluent with money are the fanciest of facilities... yet the lower socio-economic areas are left thread bare - as usual. I think there is 2 mentalities here that you don't understand - The rich need to learn to live without, as the most generous are the poor.

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I believe that at a time when people have been restricted from dying family members, losing their business and or home, not mention many law changes and inconveniences to their lives (Covid related or not) within this last year. Added to this, the Councils original purposed rates rise of 2% turned into 3.5%, then now to 5%. Alongside watching many companies making profits during Covid in NZ and globally. Its also unlikely that people are going to get a pay/income rise to meet the extra "125" per Quarter for this 5% rise. One might think your trying to push people from owning their own homes? So this is what our rates paid for this last year - a "10 year budget plan" to work against ourselves?.. more land restrictions on home ownership.

Its a possible forethought that many people may resent this heavily weighted system such as the Super City Council, who are seen as lining their own pockets rather than raising the healthier populous of the people who financially support them.

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Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: Why should land ownership pay for bus services?? They all used to be independent companies... eg. Ritches etc.. with better services than we have now, owned by the Govt. They are paid for via the public who use them. I use them on a daily basis, so I would know.

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Do not support

Tell us why Your kidding right? Its a community place that would get funding via their church/ volunteer/ patrons who use it, and then the hirage of this facility would help pay overheads/maintenance. This again seems misappropriation or over reach of the Council. I don't believe this rate should be increased - esp in this area of lower socio-economic populous.

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Never used a local community venue

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As a tax payer, a rate payer and human being. I do not consent to this. We need to go back to the regional councils - to look after our ecological area's, it was much better done that way. Easier for all to have their say in their area too. Super city is rubbish!! There are places that don't need such upmarket fancy requirements - areas affluent with money are the fanciest of facilities... yet the lower socio-economic areas are left thread bare - as usual. I think there is 2 mentalities here that you don't understand - The rich need to learn to live without, as the most generous are the poor.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: 3.5% increases are already alot for some to pay. I don't trust that you won't find some other reason to keep the rates increase at 5% instead of 3.5% in future years.

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: I support alternative fuel buses but how will you divert waste from landfills. You don't mention how? Also you already support planting of trees through 'trees for survival' this is not new.

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Tell us why: As long as it is not only South Auckland that loses out.

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A way to get people off the streets and not sleeping in cars, you want to penalize them. I DON'T AGREE WITH THIS.

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Don't know

Tell us why:

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No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why This will help with the cost of maintaining them-user pays

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No

7. What is important to you?

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We have lived in our present house for 33 years. It was sunny and private. Our sanctuary. Without any consultation we now have a two storied house right on our back fence looking into our bedroom and back garden. In winter we lose sun, at 3.30 pm, into our home. You let them do this and now we have to try and find somewhere else to live, where this will not happen again.

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Support

Tell us why:

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: The steps towards decreasing our negative environmental impact is crucial.

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 2 – targeted rate of \$153 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located in the wider Paremoremo and Lucas Heights area of the Upper Harbour Local Board

Tell us why: It's a lower cost than option 1 and spread out on a wider spectrum.

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

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Tell us why Environmental spending forecast is extremely low. Perhaps some more emphasis on green spaces and awareness surrounding the impact we have on the environment, and how better we can manage our own as well as shared environmental impacts. Also maybe creating communities online that share interesting information, resources, and how to videos about being better humans. Eg vids on how to create greener spaces in your homes and garden, how to garden, grow your own herbs and veges and reuse and recycle what you already have. You know, encouraging people to feel included and have a sense of belonging and achievement, all while doing better for their health and environment.

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Tell us why

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Bettering the environment, and creating a sense of community, belonging and value for the people through online education and inclusiveness. Creating safer spaces for people and lowering any negative connotations certain areas are associated with, again with the help of the internet. Think fb group pages, instagram pages, twitter, youtube, clubhouse, tiktok. It's where all the cool people hang right?

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: Reasonable

2. Climate change

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: must tackle this global phenomenon.

3. Water quality

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Extending the targeted rate

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Increasing the targeted rate

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why: More people start living in Auckland. Sewage system and water supply are foundation of quality of Auckland.

4. Community investment

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We propose a new approach for community services, such as leasing or shared facilities, that does not rely as much on us building and maintaining physical assets. This will reduce our carbon footprint and lower our costs by partnering with others to deliver services and deliver more community services online.

Over time, we propose to consolidate the number of our community facilities and services (which may result in some facilities being closed) and instead focus on multi-use facilities and online services to provide for our diverse communities.

What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: maintaining facilities are not easy especially when they are old but needed.

5. Rating policy

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Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: I am not sure how busy this area is.

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

Yes

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why inflation is some factor to support.

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

Yes

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safer to live in this area. no burglary etc.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: As many in the community have been laid off because Covid and many like myself are still not entitled to the benefit the increase would be a greater burden.

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: As many in the community have been laid off because Covid and many like myself are still not entitled to the benefit the increase would be a greater burden. climate change is long term so lets first clear the pandemic.

3. Water quality

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why: Water quality is essential for life so I support the extension.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Such measures makes sense.

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No

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Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: at this difficult juncture no more increase needed.

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why In difficult times do not put an increased burden on us. these can be looked at later.

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Tell us why Reasonable.

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Support

Tell us why: I totally agree with this it's a good choice for the community.

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: We must be prepared for any thing.

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What is your view on this proposal? Do not support either change

Tell us why: I disagree with this because there are so many sharks at the beaches everywhere and it puts more of our loved ones in danger.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Because it saves money.

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I want vector to do their dividends of a fair amount. Last years dividend was not very good.

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 1 – targeted rate of \$238 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located within 500m walking distance of a proposed bus stop

Tell us why: This sounds more reasonable.

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why Because I'm not a big fan of the area.

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why Because I was born and breed in otara its my home town.

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Don't know

Tell us why

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No

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With the housing side of things the rent should be more reasonable and relevant for houses. Example: 5 bedroom 3 bathroom rent is from 800-1000+ now that is very unreasonable as some people don't earn very much and have a big family so for a house like that the rent should be 550-690 per week that is a more reasonable amount.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: Majority of families in Auckland are already struggling due to cost of living and housing. COVID 19 has further exacerbated this as people have lost jobs, have reduced working hours, etc. A 5 % increase in rates will have a significant impact on household costs. The council needs to be looking at innovatively creating jobs and reducing costs of living.

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Climate change is already impacting on our weather systems and water supply in Auckland.

3. Water quality

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

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Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why:

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No

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why This will bring in much needed revenue for Auckland Council.

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: COVID-19 hits the community equally. The Council isn't a special case that deserves more money. It shouldn't be asking for more at this time. It should re-budget the plan over a longer time or postpone some items for 1-3 years.

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: This is not the time to increase investment. Focus on the basics until post COVID-19.

3. Water quality

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

Tell us why: This is more palatable than increases. The Council should focus on securing drinking water before water quality in the harbour. Just make sure the quality doesn't backslide for now.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I think the Council should check the cash in from communities isn't being unfair proportioned on projects. i.e. South Auckland paying for parks in Remuera and the North shore.

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Don't know

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No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why I think the Council isn't addressing some of the basics and instead focusing on luxuries. I would rather the Council addresses issues like ridiculous levels of infill housing without provision for car parking, sewerage, water, etc. Also allowing trucks to park on residential street is dangerous from a visibility and avoidance point of view. These are the sort of grassroot issues it should get right first.

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Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why: Find ways to make savings rather than adding extra rates. Drop all the climate change nonsense.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: suggest the council read:

BURNING THE BOOKS: A History of Knowledge Under Attack

Richard Ovenden ISBN 978-1-529-37875-7. PUBLISHED 2020

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Support

Tell us why: Covers the main issues of infrastructure

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Tell us why: Current projects will be enough

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

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Tell us why

What is your opinion on the Manurewa Business Association boundary expansion in our area? Support

Tell us why more money in the community and surrounds it services

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Don't know

Tell us why: When you increase my rates, I don't really see too much change in the community, perhaps more wage cuts / cleaning out the local council salaries will help reduce costs as well....

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Support the proposed increased investment

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why:

4. Community investment

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Don't know

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Do not support

Tell us why

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7. What is important to you?

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Clean and green community, low/ no crime, community initiatives to get youth off the streets, and reducing traffic congestion.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: Important to provide feedback on how value for ratepayers' money can be achieved from our household's perspective

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Ultimately long term investment in environmental sustainability, protects our community resources for future generations. Being a vegan household, we understand the crucial significance of the current climate change crisis more than most.

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Tell us why: Water quality issues must be addressed urgently and returned to the pristine conditions that they deserve to be at. This is for the health of all ecosystems and is the responsibility of our species to make right for all plantlife and non-human species.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: It is disappointing that with many hall facilities available to hire, the cost to do so can be prohibitive and also availability has been restricted. The libraries are wonderful spaces for young and old. Perhaps consolidating to select centres and buildings may be the answer.

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Don't know

Tell us why: Will leave this matter for those residents involved

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No

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Tell us why I am pleasantly satisfied with the progress achieved in my immediate community eg airport, rail and bus services, cycle and walkways, parks and reserves

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Tell us why Forces grass roots groups to gather at private dwellings. However, voluntary organisations will need to be more financially savvy to afford to absorb hall hireage increases. Can understand necessity to increase fees.

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Community beautification initiatives. I am dismayed with Manukau's terrible litter problems, including broken glass, especially as an avid cyclist.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: Same story, making residents pay more in order to prop up years of poor Council management.

Very little of what is proposed and planned in the budget will actually be achieved. This feedback form serves no purpose other than allowing the council to say that it allowed the public to have their say. But it's really just a way for us to vent our frustrations as the council will do what it wants, regardless of public opinion or best interest.

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Diesel buses are stupid, we've had plenty of chances to replace them with electric versions but somehow, the powers that be have failed to deliver this time and time again. Do it this time please. Or don't, the council doesn't care and it shows.

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Tell us why: I support this change in principal. But the implementation will be poorly handled, mismanaged, over budget and delayed as per usual. And yet again ratepayers are asked to foot the bill. Here's a good initiative; fix the infrastructure instead of diluting the testing. Use the ashes from forced public live cremations of Councilors to bulk up any concrete required.

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Tell us why: So the Council can't afford to maintain its current assets due to poor strategy and planning, but instead wants cram more organisations into less space and push others online where service is notoriously poor. Good one.

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Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: I don't live near the proposed Bus service, nor will I use it. Therefore I don't care.

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No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why Typical South Auckland priorities. Local Board is basically there to try and fix years of poor Council decision making.

Inefficient, inept and so unnecessary.

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Tell us why Why would I support paying more for anything? Does the Council actually understand people at all?

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Do not support

Tell us why: I am hurting from covid too. This is the time to cut spending, NOT increase.

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Tell us why: Covid impact negates this. We cannot afford these changes.

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What are you cutting?? We need cuts in the budget. We cannot afford the increases at this time.

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Tell us why: User pays. Run a sustainable service. STOP INCREASES TO RATES.

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No

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Tell us why I am busy trying to provide for my family. I am extremely frustrated at the ever increasing rates. PLEASE DON'T.

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I NEED A HOLD ON RATES INCREASES. I HAVE NOT SEEN VALUE DELIVERED BY MY COUNCIL NOR LOCAL BOARD. I HAVE BEEN HIT BY COVID AND CANNOT AFFORD THESE INCREASES.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: Not happy with a rates increase

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: This area needs serious investment

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why:

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Don't know

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Tell us why I think our main focus should be toward sustainability and climate change projects

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Do not support

Tell us why Rates are expensive enough, and we live in difficult uncertain times

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: Support, but increase them more and spend it on more frequent public transport and bike infra.

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Which option do you support?

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: Necessary for works etc for future

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Cannot ignore must act now

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Tell us why: Required for the city to operate efficiently

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Agree necessary in all areas for city future

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Don't know

Tell us why: Not in my area no knowledge of.

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Do not support either option

Tell us why: Not sure of how often this would be used

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Don't know

Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Like the idea of diesel vehicles being phased out! & replanting of more trees!

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Tell us why Currently printing services at the Otara library is \$0.20 cent each. Being on a benefit & having to print off forms can be expensive! In the Whangarei library, the charge is \$0.10 cent each, which is more affordable!

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Do not support

Tell us why: We have increased residential rates every year and hardly have clean streets, lawn done.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: Spending money on our people and assets put the money back into our communities. We cannot save our way out of our problems. We must spend strategically, getting the best return on assets and for the environment

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: For healthy citizens we need a healthy environment. The particulates that come out of diesel busses causes sickness and some deaths.

I am concerned the council allows childcare centers next to busy roads carrying diesel vehicles so so slashing the council's contribution is good.

All the nasties that come of vehicles goes down our drains to our sea also a reason to move to low impact transport, including cycling and walking

3. Water quality

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why: We must do our bit for the planet.

On an aside the farming community points to pollution of our waterways in a way to minimize their responsibility for the pollution they create. By us doing all we can, we can show we are in this together and insist the farming community do their bit.

I am heading for my retirement years on a relatively fixed income so rates costs going up will affect my cost of living but I still support the plan

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I know we have a local town hall that seems to be hardly used, we must always reassess our assets for best use. At the same time I do not support wholesale selling of our assets

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General rates - consider a land tax. This would make it more economic for owners to develop the land and stop land banking.

Push the government to assist with funding infrastructure development considering it is government policy that has allowed/encouraged population growth in Auckland

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Tell us why: Everyone would benefit from more people using public transport, including those who don't as it would reduce the total traffic flows.

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards**Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board**

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Tell us why Public transport is very important.

I have no interest in sports facilities

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Continue to push for intensification of the city at the same time making sure the building are of a good design with livable outdoor space

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Do not support

Tell us why: Keeping families fed and in homes is more important at this point in time

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Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: Let's just survive this pandemic shall we then you can invest in new buses

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Tell us why Station road Papatoetoe is having work done again! Uprooting what was done last time?! Need proper planning this is our money being wasted

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Do not support

Tell us why: Housing and cost of living are increasing at an alarming rate yet incomes from jobs are not. So we are supposed to take it from our income when it is stretched to the max already. I would be more likely to support if the council were willing to reduce their wage/ income and go on performance-based contracts.

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Tell us why: We need to take more care of our environment, it's what make New Zealand special.

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Tell us why: I am an ardent supporter of public transport but buses are not public transport. I see them driving at speed in front of my house several times per hour, they scare my cat, they wake me up at night, they make the walls shake and the plaster crack, they are always empty.

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Tell us why So you're going to increase the rates and then increase the hire fees also. Doesn't seem fair.

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I wish your housing plan actually created affordable housing. Seems like it has given developers and investors more opportunities to get richer while the general population has to carry the can and pay increased rates for infrastructure that

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Tell us why: 5% is very big increase.....there has been an increase recently which should be enough. There should be other means of doing it rather than simply increasing the rates.

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Tell us why:

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Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: auckland councillors should not receive more than \$250,000 a year, they are overpaid underachievers and all you guys do is look for more ways to take money out of our pockets

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Tell us why: stop rapeing us with your taxes

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Tell us why: Disgusting. No need to charge

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Phil gough is pathetic as mayor a washed up mp on auckland shore

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Support

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Tell us why: in today's life is more dependable on climate changes. we need to do something to save the nature.

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Tell us why: there are other basic needs like housing .

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Tell us why: invest on improvement is good at the same time we should take necessary care from damaging these property by irresponsible people.

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Tell us why at this movement please think about people cpacity to face the increase in expenses.

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Tell us why this cost will be once in a blue moon.

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now to day's scenario people are struggling without any proper job due to corona. so i think we should wait for some time until life to normalcy.

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Don't Know

Tell us why: I guess it's a good thing to invest in our CBD and our Water Supplies in order to keep it sustainable. However, I believe that low income communities should be a priority. From providing a better welfare system, improving living conditions and helping to house the homeless.

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lower the cost on housing for the people who are less fortunate and cant afford buying or renting a home

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Support

Tell us why: It is important to be able to improve our busy city and make things more affordable and environmentally friendly. however the tax should really only be raised for those who meet a certain standard, such as a well paying job, a house and just the bare necessities that they are able to afford without having to worry.

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Support the proposed increased investment

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why:

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why:

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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I feel housing can be in less congested areas to encourage people to live out of Auckland and create more jobs out there so less traffic

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: I think this is good proposal especially tje transport aspect. in aucklanf especially public gransport anf other means of transport is crucial and would be improved and also the cultural aspect of the budget.

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: I fully support this as climate change is crucial and is shown that reducing carbon emissions has helped the ozone zone on earth. I like the idea of making buses electric or hydrogen powered as soon as possible as I catch bus constantly and know how much buses release emissions into the atmosphere. I also support the Maori led part of the budget.

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I think its a good idea to focus the resources on a few key areas rather than the whole of auckland

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Support

Tell us why: My parents supports me for that

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 2 – targeted rate of \$153 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located in the wider Paremoremo and Lucas Heights area of the Upper Harbour Local Board

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Henderson-Massey Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Tell us why: Maybe a staggered approach i.e. 3.5% then 4.0% then 4.5% lesser impact on those who are suffering most and gives rate payers time to plan.

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why:

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

Tell us why:

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 1 – targeted rate of \$238 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located within 500m walking distance of a proposed bus stop

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support all priorities

Tell us why

We are proposing to increase fees and charges on community places of hire by 6 per cent. This increase would reflect inflation adjustment cost of 1 per cent per year for the previous six years, as the rates have not been adjusted for inflation over that period. This increase will go towards the running costs of the community places.

What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

No

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Tell us why: GO TO QUESTION 7

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Don't Know

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? Don't know

Tell us why

We are proposing to increase fees and charges on community places of hire by 6 per cent. This increase would reflect inflation adjustment cost of 1 per cent per year for the previous six years, as the rates have not been adjusted for inflation over that period. This increase will go towards the running costs of the community places.

What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Don't know

Tell us why

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

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none at all I believe the council will Do what they no is right

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Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why:

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No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support most priorities

Tell us why I Believe there's a lot of things need upgrading in our area

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why this seems fairly great as things do need changing

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

No

7. What is important to you?

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Organisation (if applicable): Self Trust

Your local board: Otara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback

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Without this greater use of rates and debt, around \$900 million of much needed investment in Auckland would be delayed from the next three years to later in the decade. This would slow Auckland's recovery, put our services and assets at risk, lose hundreds of millions of dollars in matching government subsidies, and limit our response to our climate and environmental challenges.

What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: cut alot of salaries and staff

2. Climate change

Through Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri: Auckland's Climate Plan, we heard Aucklanders want greater action on climate change. The proposed 10-year budget includes additional investment to respond to the challenges of climate change.

The proposed additional investment will mean we do not need to buy any more diesel buses and it will help us replace our diesel buses with electric and hydrogen buses sooner. It will also help us divert more waste from landfill, plant over 2 million more native trees and other initiatives.

What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: do not believe in it

3. Water quality

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We are proposing to extend the Water Quality Targeted Rate until June 2031.

Extending the targeted rate

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Increasing the targeted rate

To start construction on the above major new water quality projects six years earlier (in 2022/2023), and to increase our investment in regional water quality programmes across all of Auckland, we are also proposing to increase this targeted rate annually in line with proposed average increases in general rates.

What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

Tell us why:

4. Community investment

We have hundreds of community assets like libraries, halls, community centres, community houses, arts venues and assets in our parks that are getting older and some are in urgent need of repair. The cost of operating, repairing or rebuilding these assets over the next 10 years could leave no money for anything new or upgraded. To maintain our current assets and upgrade or provide new assets, rates would likely need to be increased over time.

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Tell us why:

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Do not support the changes to the Urban Rating Area, we pay \$31000 now, cannot develop because of Rural with ONF overlay zoning. Also trespassing, theft, and vandalism is a problem. Grossly unfair.

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Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support most priorities

Tell us why Its a growing area

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support most priorities

Tell us why Have residential zoned land at 1 Selfs Rd. but cant house it because of Outstanding Natural Feature Overlay. This is stupid!! Houses are needed.

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Do not support

Tell us why

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

Never used a local community venue

7. What is important to you?

Do you have feedback on any other issues, including our proposals on housing and growth infrastructure or strategic assets?

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: Because I believe in addressing all the mentioned key issues, particularly that Auckland needs to keep investing in infrastructure to help the city recover from recession

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: The move to electric transportation makes sense when prioritising the environment, also planting more trees, particularly native forest. Keep NZ beautiful - Auckland needs to keep up with the motto

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why: This is also a priority. The water quality in Auckland is not safe. I agree we need to clean up our beaches and harbour (particularly Manukau harbour). It would also be good to address the water shortage in Auckland and implement innovative infrastructure that caters to future populations

4. Community investment

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: It makes sense to consolidate facilities that are not being used (the way they used to due to the internet). Multi-use facilities and online services makes sense in this day and age.

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No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why Maori responsiveness is and always should be important. What are the community-led Covid recovery initiatives? There is mention of this but no description of what these are - this makes no sense. This whole section is ambiguous whereas other local boards have provided specific details of what they are going to support and deliver. Get it together Otara-Papatoetoe local board. I think you can do more for the area than put some lights in at a sports field and upgrade it! The Council pools/leisure centre in Otara is in dire need of a massive upgrade. Lots of people use this rundown facility for community functions and all sorts so rather than talk about what other facilities to build, focus on this center, extend it (make it multi-use) and upgrade it. That way you are making sure it is getting used and not wasting money, which is what the rest of Auckland are doing. Also clean up Otara town, focus on this because it needs a dramatic facelift, for anyone to want to visit it and spend money there. The public transport system from South Auckland needs vast improvement as it is behind the rest of the city (I have lived out West and on the North Shore). Given that driving to the city takes around 20 minutes from Otara-Papatoetoe (I live in Goodwood Heights) without peak traffic, this gives an indication of how long transport/the bus services should take to get to and from the city. When you look up this journey on Maxx Journey Planner, the bus and walk time is 2 hours 49 minutes. This is absolutely not good enough! The train journey also shows 1 hour 15 minutes which is apparently the quickest public transport route available. Train services from South Auckland to the city are unreliable and not good enough. There are always faults on train lines resulting in an additional wait time while on the train. I have always been late to work when catching the train, hence why I now drive my car. Why is there no allocated express bus lane on the motorway out South for buses to the city??? Like there is on the North Shore and West Auckland?? Why do people who live in South Auckland have to suffer from these

terrible public transport systems and travel times, then all resort to driving cars into the city and then have to deal with gridlock traffic? THIS NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED ASAP please because it is a completely different experience living in South Auckland compared to living on the Shore and West Auckland. I also believe more funding should go towards environment services. More shared green spaces and public parks with trees and ponds where you can go and have a picnic would be nice

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why Lots of community facilities need big upgrades. This needs to be funded one way or another so it is fair that those using these facilities contribute to this

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ROAD improvements are great, thanks for all the developments here.

It's also really great to see efforts going towards CLEANING UP OUR WATERWAYS. Just need to address the water shortage issue.

Please also stop cutting down trees and native forest. PRESERVE OUR FORESTS. We need trees!

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Your local board: Otara-Papatoetoe

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Other

Tell us why: I would support it if I had confidence the Council was running efficiently (which I'm not). I would also want to see spending plans shift to 15 years.

2. Climate change

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Other

Tell us why: I'm for and against - climate change action must happen but with a balanced approach.

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why:

4. Community investment

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: As long as not pampering to sport clubs that expect Council to pay for everything. All these decisions need to be well thought out. Making the right decision will not please everyone so don't try to. Our parks need to be safe. Club is expanding

Maintenance on clubrooms is difficult to continue funding

Support further investment in and development of War Memorial Park

Would like to improve practice nets - would like to leave these open for use of community but have had issues with vandalism

Woud like to find a way to fund an indoor practice facility

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Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why:

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No

6. Local Boards

Manurewa Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support most priorities

Tell us why Club is expanding

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Please see attached

What is your opinion on the Manurewa Business Association boundary expansion in our area?

Tell us why**7. What is important to you?**

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Housing and employment - in the same area.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: The amount of buildings going up is the reason why our water supply is very low and to how much do the council members and the mayor get paid in salaries, surely you can afford to help out with that. I know there is a lot of paperwork and decisions that must be made, but will that final decision come back to the public for approval?

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: I would still like to know why then does it cost so much to go to the landfill and why are you taking down natives already to make way for more housing. This seems to be contradictory in itself so why?

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

Tell us why: Why does everything have to cost the rate-payer, the amount of rates that are paid to the council now is ridiculous, you also have to take into consideration how a lot of Aucklanders who are struggling now have to endure increases, Why?

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Other

Tell us why: The increase seems really out of proportion what is the use of doing this when there are going to be so many changes and shutdowns already of certain public facilities, my question is, will you let everybody know? I can name one a carpark on the corner of Casper road and GT south road, in Papatoetoe, for what reason was that shutdown?

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Again where does this help?

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Do not support either option

Tell us why:

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No

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why It's good to know what will be done for the community, but in any way, how will this affect the community itself, and are we able to protect what has been looked after. For starters, you have these guys who ride around on their motorbikes and care nothing for the community. Will that be taken into consideration to at least stop them from going into the parks?

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Do not support

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Tell us why:

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No

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Manurewa Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support most priorities

Tell us why

What is your opinion on the Manurewa Business Association boundary expansion in our area?

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: The council has lost money due to inefficiency since the supercity (or so called supercity). Too many employees, too many contractors and less done than before, unless of course you live on the North shore or the central city then you might be doing ok

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Tell us why: Hydrogen too expensive and no infrastructure, just something else the council cannot fund

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

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Keeping assets, and the council becoming more efficient

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why:

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why: I'm the one care off my family I'm separate and. I need help for support my family

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Tell us why: I need support. About fuel to take my child to school everyday and going church

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Tell us why: Need to be health and be careful for drink water

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: Guys, somebody has to pay and it needs to start now with an aspirational, not a timid Council who's primary concern is getting re-elected. Yes, increasing rates will be unpopular but your proposal is tweaking around the edges of the significant investment in infrastructure and housing that is needed. All of the Council's need to work more closely with the Government to create great places to live because I can tell you first hand, your Unitary Plan may create more housing for people in existing suburbs, but it's killing those areas; fewer green spaces, fewer or no large trees on

properties, parking issues in every suburb where intensification has happened. You may be expecting another 260K people over the next few years but many, like me, are planning to leave over the next few years - what kind of city is it you're trying to create? Push the rates up and do the work that genuinely needs to be done - if you don't future generations will be stuck with New Zealand's least liveable city.

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: As I said above, grow a pair and do what really needs to be done - re-election be damned! Communicate what you're doing and why and spread the pain in a way that doesn't impact lower income families; local and central government, business and more affluent areas should foot the bill. But communication is the key to gaining support so the next Council doesn't chicken out and back-down on the aspirational targets set - or you get re-elected.

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Increasing the targeted rate

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why: It's the right thing to do.

4. Community investment

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Over time, we propose to consolidate the number of our community facilities and services (which may result in some facilities being closed) and instead focus on multi-use facilities and online services to provide for our diverse communities.

What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: It makes absolute sense to work differently than we have previously - go for it.

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Do you have any comments on any of our proposed changes to rates and fees charges?

I support both proposals.

The Upper Harbour Local Board are proposing a new bus service between Paremoremo and Albany, funded by a targeted rate.

Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: You need to know how many people from those dwellings would actually use the service before you can start charging each dwelling for it.

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support all priorities

Tell us why The priorities stated are good but a little uninspiring.

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why fees and charges should be linked to inflation so if it goes up, the fees go up, but if it goes down - you need to make sure fees are adjusted accordingly.

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

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Organisation (if applicable): The Otago Rugby League & Sports Clubs Inc

Your local board: Otago-Papatoetoe

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: Its a good plan in getting back to some normality even though you are working within an unpredictable period no one saw coming.

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Places and Spaces need to be that great option the Community uses and having a Council that is climate change minded makes the Community take notice and do their part.

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why: I live around water ways that are in need of attention and treatment.

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Tell us why: Creates wider ownership of our assets and make a wider group more accountable.

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No

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 2 – targeted rate of \$153 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located in the wider Paremoremo and Lucas Heights area of the Upper Harbour Local Board

Tell us why: It just seems fairer to me.

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support most priorities

Tell us why The Local Board is doing some good things in the Area and these changes or additions are a good look.

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Do not support

Tell us why Better to provide an easier or cheaper access to places than they not be used.

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

Yes

7. What is important to you?

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Most Parks and Recreational spaces need upkeep and better investment.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: You have all the experts so I trust you are offering the best deal. I run one household on one income and I know what costs are involved in maintaining one property so council is hopefully capable of maintaining a large city. Infrastructure has been neglected so it needs to be sorted with environmental concerns to be considered at all times.

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Yes, and our water shortage this summer should remind us all of this concern. Water tanks should be compulsory on all new builds and promoted throughout Auckland. Plant natives by all means but please keep the exotics as well as they add colour and diversity to our suburbs.

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why: Are you nuts? Ofcourse, our beaches are our lifeblood and we can't swim after a downpour. Shame on us and our Clean Green fantasy!!!!

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I support shared facilities. Libraries are a hub for the community and can be an art space, meeting space etc. Parks are much needed and need to be planted and kept up (can voluntary organisations help here? schools could adopt a park etc).

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Regarding Vector, they need to go underground where the trees are established like Epsom Ave, Epsom and Wilmay Ave, Papatoetoe and many other lovely places so that the trees don't need to be polled to look like amputees. Our trees (all of them native and

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Tell us why: If this service is for this community and not supported by the wider one and they want it, perhaps they should pay for it.

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? Don't know

Tell us why I have lived in Papatoetoe all my life and have seen it going down the gurgler in the past 10 years. I have approached my MP - no response. As far as I can see the developers have got Papatoetoe under the hammer and we are facing catastrophe. Phil Goff should see this if he ever comes to visit as he grew up here. It is becoming a tree less, traffic filled nightmare.

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Tell us why Don't use them so go ahead.

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No

7. What is important to you?

Do you have feedback on any other issues, including our proposals on housing and growth infrastructure or strategic assets?

Housing and growth infrastructure is all good if it is a good design. Papatoetoe has both within spitting distance of each other. The good designs allow for car parking and are pleasing to look at. The bad designs denude the property, squeeze ugly townhouses on minimal space and force the cars to park on the berms. Some roads are hardly drivable due to parked cars and shonky road surfaces. Come see Wilmay Ave, Omagh Ave, Kolmar Road and others in Papatoetoe to witness this.

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Do not support either option

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

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7. What is important to you?

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The housing program is ambitious but you guys know you won't be able to get it done, plus the new houses that are built are low quality, and are very ugly, which I know, as I work in the construction industry. Auckland is becoming an ugly city as we build ugly and low quality house to meet unrealistic goals.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Other

Tell us why: It would be great to see some of the current services and places upgraded or better used and promoted.

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Don't know

Tell us why: Would like to know how much of this would be sustainable the projects?

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Would prefer that some facilities have the opportunity to be upgraded and re-promoted for use. ie. We have a basketball hoop erected at the Otara town centre, OKV yet we have a perfectly fine basketball hoop and court at Otamariki park and other hoops at various other parks across Otara. How about we look after the ones we have rather than spending more funding money on new ones - this making some spaces uninhabited

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Tell us why Happy with the facility upgrades - be great to look at community funding purposes and how sustainable some of these community project and programs are

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why

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Taking care of current facilities available in Otara and Papatoetoe and consider whether all funded projects are actually sustainable? Or does it require further aid? As would love to see our Otara and Papatoetoe communities work towards more sustainable spaces and places etc..

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Do not support

Tell us why: Mayor Goff says 3.5% but ours was 10%.

Missinformation by Auckland Council an mayor.

No longer trust them.

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Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: Growing trees will be wasted money.

Auckland council are happy for mature trees to be cut down now in wholesale numbers.

It is Council policy to cut down native trees as well.

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They can not be trusted with even MORE money to waste.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: We ratepayers have paid for these facilities.

The Auckland council have NOT looked after them as required, which is why the need money spent on them now

The finance committee of council have committed us to at least 1 BILLION dollars of EXTRA INTEREST above what was prudent.

Cut out council cars and car parking spaces to save money.

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No more weekend events can be held in COUNCIL CHURCHES.

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Tell us why: Not enough research has been identified on alternative fuel options other than electricity, (hydrogen/ green gas) what impact is going to have on EV going to have on our existing electricity infrastructure. What recommendations have been undertaken to see the impact on our electricity generation i.e capacity to handle demand off electricity. What is plan for charging stations to cope with future demand for charging EV ?

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Tell us why: Water is the vital source of life & electric generation

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Charge a fee or increase fees on developers, they are the ones who are profiteering at the expense of every day rate payers. Stop punishing every day rate payers. The rich get richer & gap between poor & rich widens. tax the wealthy!

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Tell us why: You cant penalize people for not using the bus if there job requires the use of a vehicle to generate income, just because they live near a bus stop? Not everyone has a 9-5 desk job!

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Tell us why we can't expect free facilities, user pays is fair.

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Land value has increased for the sole purpose to enable rate able value increase for council revenue.

this fuels house prices to non-realistic values, introduce capital gains tax to developers!

Stop hitting every day rate payers all the time!

Condensed housing projects are not the answer, they create social issues. Ask the people what, how they would like to live. NZ is unique don't just follow overseas trends. Develop rural areas for work & homes less travel, live & work local options.

Increase bus fares, there to low anyway & what's the plan for Auckland harbor bridge replacement options, this is overdue & ignored. What a disaster that is waiting to happen. Should there not be road toll on harbor bridge like Johnston hill tunnel ? why not Waterview tunnel toll?

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why:

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Do not support increased investment

Tell us why:

3. Water quality

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What is your view on this proposal? Do not support either change

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Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why:

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Tell us why

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Do not support

Tell us why

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Yes

7. What is important to you?

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Do not support

Tell us why: Everyone's income is affected due to covid and we are not in a position for another added expense

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Don't know

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why:

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why: The increase is largely necessary for water quality projects as the AKL population is largely dense and increasing every year.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Tax is the important part to play to save the assets and its Priceless and important for the benefit of every citizen of this country.

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All the Proposed changes are quite important and needful to be apprehended. The tax fee is the key structure to save quality to life.

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 2 – targeted rate of \$153 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located in the wider Paremoremo and Lucas Heights area of the Upper Harbour Local Board

Tell us why: As an aucklander living in the City. The Fee chargeable is never questioned. The democratic elected council must keep its repairs and that cost money.

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support all priorities

Tell us why First and foremost Pappatoetoe upkeep is disturbing and deteriorates daily. The size of the Population is expanding daily.

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Tell us why

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Yes

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Cleanliness, clean football Grounds and Toilets, better Roads and better upkeep of Parks for children with added Playthings for kids below 6

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Extending the targeted rate

Extending this targeted rate to June 2031 will help continue to improve water quality in other areas of the city, including coastal water quality from Hobson Bay to St Heliers, as well as the Manukau Harbour. Extending this targeted rate would enable this additional work to begin in 2028/2029.

Increasing the targeted rate

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why:

4. Community investment

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Over time, we propose to consolidate the number of our community facilities and services (which may result in some facilities being closed) and instead focus on multi-use facilities and online services to provide for our diverse communities.

What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

5. Rating policy

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 2 – targeted rate of \$153 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located in the wider Paremoremo and Lucas Heights area of the Upper Harbour Local Board

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

Yes

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support all priorities

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

Yes

7. What is important to you?

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10-year budget 2021/2031

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: we're struggling as it is especially in the current environment that we are living.

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Do not support increased investment

Tell us why:

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

Tell us why:

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 1 – targeted rate of \$238 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located within 500m walking distance of a proposed bus stop

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

Yes

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

Yes

7. What is important to you?

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I agree we need to increasing for the better but timing isn't right especially at this time of hardship

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: Who has the money to do this post covid.

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Responding to climate change is overdue.

3. Water quality

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why: The actions taken to improve water quality have been too slow to date and far less than the level needed to maintain swimmable beaches and protect the marine and fresh water habitats for our the many and varied endangered species that live here.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Don't know

Tell us why: Not really sure that selling off assets is always in the public's best interests. As the city grows the available space and cost to occupy goes up. In principal it seems ok but I'm unwilling to support this proposal yet because I have not sufficiently understood or agreed with the information provided here.

5. Rating policy

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Charging farm and lifestyle properties in the Urban Rating Area residential rates so they pay the same urban rates as nearby properties have access to a similar level of service	Do not support
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Do you have any comments on any of our proposed changes to rates and fees charges?

Lifestyle block owners who have become subject to operative urban zoning are caught in the city 'creep' towards their land. The choice to NOT develop should not be penalised with higher rates because we need green spaces too. If some landowners choose to

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 2 – targeted rate of \$153 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located in the wider Paremuremo and Lucas Heights area of the Upper Harbour Local Board

Tell us why: Option 1 raises the rates for the homes within distance of the new bus stops but benefits only the few people who bother to use public transport in that area. Option 2 allows more households to contribute from areas that benefit rather than the fewer homes contained in the new bus routes. Whilst I don't live in this area, I would want other ratepayers to apply a fair process to decisions affecting my local region.

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support all priorities

Tell us why Our board is doing a good job getting on with it.

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Do not support

Tell us why Firstly everything is pretty cheap, 6% is not going to make services inaccessible. The one exception I maintain strong opinion about is public pools entry - this should continue to be free where it is already free because swimming lessons cost a lot of money and water safety should be encouraged more. There are far too

many people who cannot swim and for people with very low incomes simply being able to go to the pools is a big deal. Making people pay would hurt the most at risk groups.

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

Yes

7. What is important to you?

Do you have feedback on any other issues, including our proposals on housing and growth infrastructure or strategic assets?

Free pool entry - please, please keep this. Not really sure that selling off assets is always in the public's best interests. As the city grows the available space and cost to occupy goes up. In principal it seems ok but I'm unwilling to support this proposal yet because I have not sufficiently understood or agreed with the information provided here.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: public Transport is essential. Not only for users, but for the economy with less cars on road meaning faster travel times for private & public

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: well, climate change is real

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

Tell us why: not much money around (citizens) Maybe too many company cars in councils

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: As long as private contractors don't rip off

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no comments

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Which option do you support?

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Tell us why: spread the load

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why South Auckland needs all the help it can get.

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why It's one way. Sounds OK

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Other

Tell us why: Support rates increase but would have to learn more about the "sale of surplus property" to support the budget as a whole.

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why:

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why:

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Over time, we propose to consolidate the number of our community facilities and services (which may result in some facilities being closed) and instead focus on multi-use facilities and online services to provide for our diverse communities.

What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: This kind of stance will only lead to further neglect and loss of more of our services in the future.

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Do you have any comments on any of our proposed changes to rates and fees charges?

The Upper Harbour Local Board are proposing a new bus service between Paremoremo and Albany, funded by a targeted rate.

Which option do you support?

Support Option 2 – targeted rate of \$153 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located in the wider Paremoremo and Lucas Heights area of the Upper Harbour Local Board

Tell us why: Makes sense to share the load.

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

7. What is important to you?

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: Too many unanswered questions and therefor not fully informed to make decisions.

2. Climate change

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Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: What happens to the batteries when they are unworkable? Do they get dumped where?

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Tell us why: Why is watercare not taking total responsibility and involving the council?

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Tell us why: Too loose and brief with description. What will close. Leases only go up...very short sighted option. The community needs facilities for amount of people in each community else grassroots clubs and organisations miss out. Repairs should be done as go along bit by bit not leave for 10 year plan to sell and lease back. It may not get fixed at all by new owner.

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Requires more information and clearer details

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Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why: Why upper harbour?

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

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7. What is important to you?

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The above question assumes you are talking about a particular area and therefore very bias. This is Auckland where people are on the go and may work or live in one area and spend a lot of time in another for any reason.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: You are proposing to spend big during a time where people have been hit the hardest; financially, mentally, physically and spiritually. This is not the time to step up, this is the time to tighten your belt like we the team of 5 million have. Suck it up, we the working poor, living in one of the most expensive cities in the world do not need a rates rise when your services have not improved.

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Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: Our transport system sucks, whatever it's being run on.

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What is your view on this proposal? Don't know

Tell us why: I don't believe you will do this, so I don't know. Actions speak louder and I've seen burst water mains run for days during drought situations. Just because you take more money, doesn't mean you will do the job. Zero trust.

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Tell us why: Sounds like you are simply going to close places, much like banks have and make people go to the lucky few areas.

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I propose you stop planting trees under powerlines; the council created this problem with your 'planting'. You could try miniatures...

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Do not support either option

Tell us why:

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No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? Other

Tell us why None of the proposals for this area improve the quality of my whanau life. It will impact because you will charge me for services I don't use e.g. Those target areas.

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Do not support

Tell us why Folks who pay rates, should have access to community places at a reasonable rate. Those who don't pay rates? Well I don't know.

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

No

7. What is important to you?

Do you have feedback on any other issues, including our proposals on housing and growth infrastructure or strategic assets?

I do not see any proposals mentioned for the Otago-Papatoetoe region; despite the closure of MIT areas and the community conversation being; these areas are to become Housing - State or otherwise. I just hope that if it is further state housing in OTARA, that we have some kiwi builds where people can buy to own. I strongly believe that State housing should exist in all areas of Auckland; but that there should be a percentage (tipping point) so we avoid the building of SLUMS. This may have nothing at all to do with house and growth infrastructure mentioned. NOTE: I am concerned that these multi towered buildings will results in the local schools being destroyed with high numbers and no where to grow. As all governments have a proven track record of not forward thinking and getting infrastructure to handle dramatic increases in population...

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: Look at other options to get the money from other than rates. User pay options.

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: When we are trying to save money or generate money from increased rates we can save money from this area to use on important infrastructure and roads

3. Water quality

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

Tell us why: Again until the economy picks up

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Support leasing option but still need to upkeep and upgrade current parks. Libraries are a thing of the past with technology and audio books. Don't need as many use that money saved to build and upgrade parks

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Don't know

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Tell us why Not a lot in there that is tangible and will be beneficial for our people on an everyday basis

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Tell us why

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Never used a local community venue

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Roads and parks for our tamariki, things for our families and children to do

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Do not support

Tell us why: Every dollar you spend on roads makes it worse. the best solution to Auckland's transport problems is to disband AT.

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Tell us why: You are moving the water quality problem to the Manukau. I live on the Manukau.

4. Community investment

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Your investment in community services is an investment in YOUR social agenda. Not Mine.

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There have been 10 confirmed cases of dieback in the Waitakeres. Go check. This is another beat-up designed to fleece us.

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Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

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Do you have feedback on any other issues, including our proposals on housing and growth infrastructure or strategic assets?

You keep intensifying housing and reducing road capacity at the same time. Insanity. So now unit holders park on the road to protect their on-property parking space BUT most backstreets DO NOT support two way traffic with parking both sides. Meanwhile there are wide verges on many streets not being maintained that could be used for parking. Hmmm.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: Auckland council isn't the only one struggling so passing it into the residents seems easy way out. Also, has any of the top level staff taken pay cuts to contribute? I know it won't be the \$1 billion that you are looking for, but sure will make a better impression

2. Climate change

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Other

Tell us why: Put more money in public transport - you can fix both transport and environmental issue in one go.

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why:

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No

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why There are enough sports facilities in Manakau, do we really need another one so close by? With more and more crime happening, I think we should focus on that

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why

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No

7. What is important to you?

Do you have feedback on any other issues, including our proposals on housing and growth infrastructure or strategic assets?

Transport - I would use public transport in a heartbeat if it doesn't take 3 times the time it takes for me to drive AND cost double the petrol cost. You seriously can't expect me to use it when it has zero redeeming factors except for environment.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Other

Tell us why: Under normal circumstances, I would have given my full support. As is, it is a good reflection of the current social and market forces- immigration, economic priorities, housing market etc. While all of these are good, and should continue to drive the Council's work future programmes, it still needs to remain within the ratepayers' financial capability; some of whom have not received a payrise for awhile or even unemployed because of the Covid19. The Council needs to remember these factors and remain within the standard inflation guideline. While property values have gone up

substantially in most cases it is still an allusion as far as most ratepayers are concerned. Selling of existing Council assets or cutback of essential community services is not supported either. The proposed budget needs to reflect these hard realities.

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Other

Tell us why: As above. Support the programme and proposed priorities but adjusted back within the above-mentioned constraints.

3. Water quality

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

Tell us why: A qualified support to the extension. Again, it must be funded within the above-mentioned constraints, including a longer timeline if need be.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Totally against any reduction in these essential community services. There are some things that you cannot put money value on. Yes, make changes on things like improving delivery but the fund framework must not change eg

promote reading and knowledge and healthy living within low income communities especially. Unqualified no to privatisation. Some form of hybrid structure might be acceptable but under the Council's framework and control.

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On the Vector proposal (ENRTR), support. Similar approach should be considered for other large corporations to contribute more to the cost of services that benefit them directly. It is about time community responsibility is put on equal footing as shareholders in these corporations' dividend decision making.

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Tell us why: A combination of user-pay and community service.

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why All are important and I see these as very much parts of an ongoing, catching up process.

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why Logic is sound.

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No

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Not now.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: Already finding difficult to pay the rates and bills. Consider reducing everything for the next 10 years. Encourage and find a way to get people working instead of paying benefits

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Good for our climate

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What is your view on this proposal? Do not support either change

Tell us why: Anything in relation to increasing the rates must stop.. we are already suffering. Cut the higher official million dollar salary!

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Do not support either option

Tell us why: Cannot afford any increase!!

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Need child and family support for all families despite the income.

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Support

Tell us why: Supportv5\$ as long as it is a one off and no cuts are made to previous plans.

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why:

4. Community investment

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Tell us why:

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Extending the City Centre Targeted Rate until June 2031 to maintain our investment in upgrading the city centre	Do not support
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The Upper Harbour Local Board are proposing a new bus service between Paremoremo and Albany, funded by a targeted rate.

Which option do you support?

Support Option 2 – targeted rate of \$153 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located in the wider Paremoremo and Lucas Heights area of the Upper Harbour Local Board

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōrākei Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support all priorities

Tell us why

What is your opinion on the Glen Innes Business Association boundary expansion into our area? Support

Tell us why

7. What is important to you?

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why:

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: As I experience in past, rates will never go back to normal.

If we really wanna change things around, we have to shift people to public transportation. It means need to provide more convenient bus service.

3. Water quality

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

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I think, you guys want to keep Auckland for rich people only. That is how government start as you can see in mangere.

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 1 – targeted rate of \$238 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located within 500m walking distance of a proposed bus stop

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Do not support

Tell us why

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

No

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Housing

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: The more rates, the better. Auckland's projected growth is through-the-roof. If this growth happens without adequate funding for supportive infrastructure, it will lead to additional social, economic and environmental issues. If anything, the rates could be higher.

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: NZ and Tamaki Makaurau have set ambitious (and much needed) targets to reduce carbon emissions. Reducing climate change related issues is a critical issue that needs to be funded as best as possible.

3. Water quality

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why: Water is the most important resource and needs to be prioritised where possible. Protecting our seas and beaches will mean that Auckland retains its charm.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: In this digital world, the need for community space is very important.

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Tell us why: It's an affluent area.

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support all priorities

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why We'd love to have our son's birthday at one! These facilities are fantastic.

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: Cut the waste in the bureaucracy first..... half Goffs PR people for a start.

Spend money on services and not feel good politically correct agendas would help

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: Investing in community will pay off in future. Cutting budget now will cost more later

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: So much of the community needs a physical space. Online is not a substitute for people with inadequate resources at home/who need in person contact. Cutting community spaces hurts vulnerable people the most. The council should be investing in community spaces not reducing. The proposed idea seems to be about the council giving up it's responsibility to maintain a presence in the community. It's in opposition to other aspects of the budget which is about investing in community. Council community buildings are often the only spaces indoors that people can frequent (that is not a shop-excluding some members of our community). Partnership/outsourcing delivery of important services to the community will mean that the council ceases to be able to ensure that their duties to the community are fulfilled.

Though, stopping library fines makes sense to promote literacy in the community

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Don't know

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why There should be more investment in the local community. For example, the square outside new world in old Papatoetoe should have more events because there is hardly anything there. There should also be a defibrillator in old Papatoetoe because other places have them. There needs to be more maintenance in the community like footpaths, etc because the people in Papatoetoe/Otara aren't so good a reporting issues and so they don't get fixed. .

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why It is reasonable to increase prices by inflation and put that money towards maintenance of the spaces.

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No

7. What is important to you?

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There should be more development in the inner city which is closer to where people work. There needs to be more parks/community buildings to supplement the increased population. Especially more trees which have been cut down with all the subdivision in Papatoetoe. Intensification has had consequences for the community which haven't been addressed. For example, Deal with the awful parking problem in Papatoetoe where wherever there is a new development, cars line both sides of busy street effectively making them one way streets. Either out more no parking zones in or make developers put enough space for the amount of residents their houses are designed for. The council has utterly neglected the community in this area. It is a safety hazard

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Don't know

Tell us why: The notion that we will go back to 3.5% is based on what assumption ? that things will go back to normal ? There is a huge agenda to achieve in 3 yrs and the audacious climate change goals will need to be sustained beyond this budget ... not convinced...

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Other

Tell us why: Climate change issues are affecting us regardless of your personal stance on the science etc. I would like to see evidence of real SYSTEMS CHANGE in the council and central government to ensure that the individual / community is not bearing the burden of adhering to climate change initiatives alone... we are also contributing ratepayers money (our money) to enable these plans... but if there is systemic failure / underinvestment/ underperformance at the leadership levels / governance/ bureaucracy / administration plus a lack of cohesion with other city councils and central government ... then we are setting ourselves up for a lot of continued pain...

3. Water quality

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Extending the targeted rate

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Increasing the targeted rate

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

Tell us why:

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 2 – targeted rate of \$153 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located in the wider Paremoremo and Lucas Heights area of the Upper Harbour Local Board

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

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Tell us why

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Don't know

Tell us why:

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why:

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Which option do you support?

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Tell us why start charging people for pools in papatoetoe for casual visits. why should already paying members should fork out more out of their pocket?

people pay everywhere to get in the pool but not here.

you will get at least some money for maintenance. people who use the facility should pay not everybody else.

it will also help us get the good crowd in.

we always have things getting stolen and people asking for money as well.

homeless people come for only shower and leave the facility unpleasant.

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

Never used a local community venue

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: To help improve Auckland including transport, environment, essential services we need the investment to make this happen. The only thing I would say is that Ak Council need to be kept accountable for any spending and ensure no wastage of the increase they will get from us ratepayers by duplication or blowouts of budgets to achieve the outcomes of investment.

In terms of housing we need to consider apartment living in Auckland but they need to be freehold and affordable- apartment living overseas is a great first entry level for people wanting to buy their own property. The current costs of apartments (high density housing) are completely overpriced and not worth it. Auckland Council need to look at European places such as Germany, Turkey etc that have affordable and well set up apartment living with green spaces for the children to play, gardens etc. This will not only help with the housing crisis but also make Auckland a more affordable city to live in.

There also needs to be regulations put in place to ensure overseas people aren't using our housing to launder their money- there are homes in east Auckland that are empty but are owned by people from overseas with no intention of them living in it- this is disgusting given we have Aucklanders who are living on the streets and have nowhere to live. Please note I have no issue with people immigrating and living here and buying a house- as they contribute with taxes, rates etc to Auckland and NZ.

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Any city that has a robust transport system that is efficient, reliable, cheap and fast is a good city to live in. Mother earth needs to breathe-covid proved this. If we don't protect our environment now then future generations won't have an earth to live on. The council does need to consider how homeowners who want to make good decisions around their property to aid the climate change (e.g. solar power rather than gas, planting on the berms are not constrained by legislation that prevents them from doing so or is too expensive). Plant fruit trees on your berms rather than just trees- this will help promote healthy eating of people in the neighbourhood, help provide some food for those who need it (we have poverty in Auckland where people don't have enough money to feed themselves and family) and will provide beauty as well as reduce our carbon footprint.

I have berries planted along my fence line and the neighbourhood kids and families love it as they know they can help themselves to any ripe fruit on the street side of my property.

If we can have less grass and more edible green areas then this is a win win.

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why: If our water quality is poor then this has serious impacts on the environment. We have learnt the importance of mangroves etc- we are a city of sails and beaches and we want this to remain a healthy ecosystem

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: each community needs investment to keep them liveable with good services. If there are local services available then it means people can be local with there use of facilities . As people get older and unable to drive etc then having services close by is important to look after our elderly (libraries, shopping areas like the upgraded old papatoetoe shops, recreational areas.

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I think the electricity Network resilience Targeted rate is a fantastic idea as addresses safety and decrease power outages

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Which option do you support?

Don't know

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Housing needs to be high density, affordable for a lower income family/single person but with green spaces included in the plan- the kiwi dream of a quarter acre property is out of reach for most people and with population growth not a long term realistic plan. However in these higher density housing there needs to be the ability for either small plots if people wish to have there own garden or a community garden within the complex that people who live there and wish to benefit from growing there own produce can do so as a community. As part of the green space there could be fruit trees/bushes/edible trees (Avocado's, Nuts like walnuts etc which can also include some edible native plants) which all can enjoy. In terms of housing we need to consider apartment living in Auckland but they need to be freehold and affordable-apartment living overseas is a great first entry level for people wanting to buy there own property. The current costs of apartments (high density housing) are completely overpriced and not worth it. Auckland Council need to look at European places such as Germany, Turkey etc that have affordable and well set up apartment living with green spaces for the children to play, gardens etc. This will not only help with the housing crisis but also make Auckland a more affordable city to live in.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: because different circumstance may cause from time to time and can chance the plan from another

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Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: what ever suitable from time to time can be used to do the climate chances but do not need more investment.

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

Tell us why: I really like to extend the extension but not for more investment.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I am 100% support this its because its very need for the community daily life needs

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no need to add more on the top of what we already had just need to use it wisely by given more awareness program.

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Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: to much for the living cost need more method of resolving the problem we had at this in time before we move to the next step.

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No

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Tell us why its because what ever is the most needed priorities to do its must done it for the better life and the future of the community.

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Do not support

Tell us why AT this point in time it is must solve the situation what we are facing with to make sure everyone can afford the cost of living as I know people are in a different situation of living some are good some are poor. but everyone must living in the same standard of life good caring and their well being as a human being.

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Yes

7. What is important to you?

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some of the houses are very old more than 10-20 years but the renting rate is very expensive but the board should understand about the situation before making any decisions

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: because you people who think you are doing a good job on the council are doing a terrible job.

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Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: you invested in electric trains which when you go to get one they are replaced by a terrible bus service.

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Tell us why: you could not get it right before, why would we want you to try again.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: let private enterprise run it, they would do a better job than the council.

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Do not support either option

Tell us why: rates are already too excessive for the average family.

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No

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Tell us why you never get it right.

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Tell us why you support is the way to go.

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7. What is important to you?

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when apartments are being built there should be one parking space for each unit.

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Other

Tell us why: Support some not all

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Need more info what facilities would be closed. Some of these facilities are the only safe haven for some of our whanau. Open up space in these govt blogs for community use.

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Tell us why Its already a struggle with some of our smaller community groups to hire spaces that should be free. Grab funds from another bucket that will subsidize the 6% increase.

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Housing - ensure neighbourhoods know redevelopment or social housing is being developed. Consultation with community first. Hold developers & organisations accountable. Penalise them if they don't consult with community.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: I do not support, we are already seeing a reduced use of facilities in our local community largely because council reduced hours and service and out of no fault to the community. I can already see that my community who needs these facilities are becoming at risk of losing the facility and is grossly unfair as it is determined by council and our incompetent local board. These are great facilities just not managed by a competent council. Where you do partner with another organisation could you ensure that it is conditional on the organisation to keep fees and costs to a minimum while offering good service. Please do not partner with an outfit which will charge through the roof and in the end close because they are not supported by the community. Something for your consideration.

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Don't know

Tell us why: Won't comment this should only be for Upper Harbour residents to comment on

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why What is the Manukau Sports Bowl master plan and Papatoetoe facilities gap analysis? why analyse the Manukau Sports Bowl, they should do one of two things, no 1 get rid of it or 2 turn it into a multipurpose facility that would have relevance and use in Manukau. If they get rid of it, it would free up space for housing and a park facility. Its a no brainer there are no decent facilities in Papatoetoe, why waste money on an "analyse" of this, Just build a new facility that is focussed on community social endeavours that could house the CAB, a budgetting service our libraries etc in one area, so far these services are in horrible old facilities that have no room to do much more. Refurbish the Papatoetoe gym facilities these still operate to high community use so keep those, likewise Otara recreation centre which recently had an upgrade so don't get rid of any of those or the local boards will face an embarrassing backlash from the communities. The local board fails to ensure our safety. Either they are blind to the fact it is not safe in this local board area, they currently fail to address road users (motorbikes, dangerous loud, misuse of them on our roads). Fail to put sufficient lighting in key places i.e. through Hayman park. Its a great facility but rarely used because it is unsafe to particularly walking through it. Its laughable there is a path that runs through it, yet no lighting that would enable at least reasonable safe passage by runners, cyclist etc but alas nothing. I note I have never seen a local board member in that park except for the diversity forum where they could be found sitting. Keen to know their communications with the local police and what actions are done there, because from what I can see it is next to nothing.

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Do not support

Tell us why I do not support, because of the local boards incompetence, they have failed over the past few years to turn current facilities into cash cows by simply encouraging the use of the facilities by the general public, instead the general public and community have opted to use other facilities, instead of the use of community places and spaces, as such they are now trying to play catch-up by charging us more. We have to suffer due to their incompetence? grossly unfair. Council and local boards have staff and services to encourage paying use of these facilities, these services and staff are obviously not doing their jobs properly and as such the community suffers. Here's a thought get rid of those roles in council.

Further to that, staff of council and local boards, should take pride in these facilities and as such always keep them clean and tidy one time we booked an East Tamaki community hall and spent the first 30mins cleaning the floors come on!

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7. What is important to you?

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Housing and growth infrastructure with the view of community safety in mind.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: We were told with the 3.5% increase after lockdown all services would continue yet council has sold off assets and limited services - so what was the point of increase when we still losing services, these issues were here long before covid19 so piggy banking off a pandemic is a low for council. Have you considered the financial burden it will have for us ratepayers with the increase - No you have not - Why is assets being sold these belong to ratepayers and should be for us to decide not council!

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: This is a global issue - we need to focus on our communities to educate on sustainable living, better interaction for lets talk rubbish

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What is your view on this proposal? Other

Tell us why: Manukau Harbour needs attention agreed, again community education for this to work.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Community centres are high need in communities with the rising numbers for Auckland expected, these are needed more to support community - Library are not fit for purpose as are trying to be community centres - this funding should be inserted into community centres - NO SELLING OF ASSEST - HANDS OFF!!!

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Do not support either option

Tell us why: Not my area

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support most priorities

Tell us why Otahuhu Town Hall Community Centre needs to be a priority it is the highest used facility in the LB area, community are speaking up on this facility so it needs to be included.

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why Even with this most of it goes to Council led facilities , and assests will still be sold - so what is the point

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Supporting community facilities for community to use - I oppose on plans for assets being sold to pay debts Council - Sports feilds - better grounds,lighting,safety so many people use these yet under maintained

Auckland Council needs to hold contractors accountable so many areas areas are not clean yet contractors are paid to do the works - why isnt this happening! Maunga authority taking over land where sports clubs have been for years - this is wrong sports clubs been around for over 100years yet this group only been running less than 10years..I support keeping 12 - 16 High Street Complex and expand the Community centre through the old library - as per the propsal of the 2015 MOLB arts & Cultural needs assessment - This facility is a high need in the Otahuhu Community and needs to be invested not sold.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Other

Tell us why: Support infrastructure improvements but not the rates increases cut back on the nice to have parts and concentrate on the essentials

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: Are battery powered vehicles better environmentally? Maybe short term but battery disposal??

3. Water quality

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What is your view on this proposal? Do not support either change

Tell us why: In the 1990s our water rates were increased to pay for the pipeline to the Waikato River these were supposed to be reversed once paid for that part never happened history repeating? Water is an essential part of life, its getting very expensive

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Tell us why: Why haven't these been continuously maintained. Whats happening with the money in the budgets for this to date

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I do not support the city center targeted rate, local rates go to the local town center nit the cbd

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Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: User pays

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why

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No

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Kolmar complex had funds under the Manukau city council to upgrade facilities and add lights these fund were redistributed to other area when Auckland council took over this should be put back into our community

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Support

Tell us why: Investment is required to achieve the goals outlined in the budget. If funding is not totally available, then we need to consider an increase in rates to cover the shortfall.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why We support the Papatoetoe Facilities upgrade, especially any moves to introduce lights at the Papatoetoe Recreation grounds especially around Cricket/Soccer fields. This is a barrier to increasing the level of participation of junior/youth in the community and the overall wellbeing of our tamariki and rangatahi. It is also a health and safety issue as it gets dark by 5pm in winter and our children sometimes train in the dark - so a safety issue. It can also become dangerous - especially living in South Auckland.

We run a programme for a group of physically disabled children (Adapted group) and need the facilities to be upgraded to cater for this group and its development for future use-plus increased numbers.

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Too many old houses being demolished and 3-4 houses built without adequate planning for utilities - including parking.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: The council has not managed the funds wisely at all

2. Climate change

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Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: Investment is required to achieve the goals outlined in the budget. If funding is not totally available, then we need to consider an increase in rates to cover the shortfall.

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why:

3. Water quality

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

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Support this initiative - Electricity Network Resilience Targeted Rate on Vector to fund council's tree management programme around the Vector overhead power lines

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Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why: Don't live in area

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support most priorities

Tell us why We support the Papatoetoe Facilities upgrade, especially any moves to introduce lights at the Papatoetoe Recreation grounds especially around Cricket/Soccer fields. This is a barrier to increasing the level of participation of junior/youth in the community and the overall wellbeing of our tamariki and rangatahi. It is also a health and safety issue as it gets dark by 5pm in winter and our children sometimes train in the dark - so a safety issue. It can also become dangerous - especially living in South Auckland. We run a programme for a group of physically disabled children (Adapted group) and need the facilities to be upgraded to cater for this group and its development for future use-plus increased numbers.

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why

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Yes

7. What is important to you?

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Too many old houses being demolished and 3-4 houses built without adequate planning for utilities - including parking.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: Auckland needs continued investment to deal with climate crisis, ongoing impacts from Covid, and upgrading of infrastructure but also to create a greener, community friendly liveable city for all residents and businesses.

2. Climate change

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: The climate crisis is no joke. We all need to take action now.

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why: Our harbours are polluted and the biodiversity in these areas is failing. The suggested increase and extension aren't really enough but we also need to think of the ability of our ratepayers to pay for this.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Don't know

Tell us why: It is not clear enough to me what this means for local communities from the consultation document.

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Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why: I'm not familiar with this area and am unsure what would be the best option.

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Do not support

Tell us why This seems a big hike for community groups who struggle to make ends meet. To build a community, we need to have a place for these groups that they can afford to hire.

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Tell us why:

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Other

Tell us why: Should include Waiheke in the free children weekend travel

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Don't know

Tell us why: I do not support increasing the public transport fares if we are trying to encourage people to use public transport and get less cars of the road for our planet.

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Waiheke Local Board

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Tell us why

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: I am part owner of the section in Retreat drive (Mangere). Increasing the rates without extending the facilities of the nearby urban properties is ridiculous and unfair. Property /section owners like us would certainly be ok to pay higher rates if the water/sewage facilities are extended that help us improve the value of the property. The council should look into these issues and sort these issues first

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Do not support increased investment

Tell us why:

3. Water quality

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Increasing the targeted rate

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What is your view on this proposal? Do not support either change

Tell us why:

4. Community investment

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

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Extending the City Centre Targeted Rate until June 2031 to maintain our investment in upgrading the city centre	Do not support
Introducing the Rodney Drainage Targeted Rate on the land in Te Arai and Okahukura that benefits from the stormwater services	Don't know

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Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why

7. What is important to you?

Do you have feedback on any other issues, including our proposals on housing and growth infrastructure or strategic assets?

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10-year budget 2021/2031

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Other

Tell us why: Because I really don't know about this aspect or how it works I cannot be certain, but looking at the graph I can tell that its relatively okay and must work?

2. Climate change

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The proposed additional investment will mean we do not need to buy any more diesel buses and it will help us replace our diesel buses with electric and hydrogen buses sooner. It will also help us divert more waste from landfill, plant over 2 million more native trees and other initiatives.

What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Other than dangers we can see, climate change is a danger that isn't quite visible to us directly, the only way to know its condition is through graphs presented by the wider scientific community. But definitely to save our planet, our atmosphere, something should be done, so I support the proposed increased investment.

3. Water quality

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Increasing the targeted rate

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why: Most definitely, since this was a pending issue for a long time, our water quality should be improved. This will benefit not only the wider Auckland community but will also put up a good image of us internationally.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: What affect peoples' day to day lives is not only what kind of job they're doing, what kind of school they go to, but also the natural surroundings and facilities available to them when in a need. Someone might've had a stressful day and may want to have a walk in the park. Or someone else could be ready to read in the library today or see an art venue. So for the health(Hauora, 4 aspects, not just physical) and wellbeing of our people and fundamentally nation having better for the community always helps.

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Please think about the public and do the rates accordingly.

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Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: It just shouldn't be too hard on the people.

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why They seem quite fit for the world in which we live in, I guess where we can go on from now is by carefully checking them again to make sure that there isn't anything much faulty in them.

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Don't know

Tell us why I really don't know about this matter but what I would like to say is please think about the people, can they manage it? Carefully conduct what you need to conduct and always be thinking from a perch rather than with a narrow minded view.

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Yes

7. What is important to you?

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I think architecture should be looked at because most of the buildings that I've come across to are quite depressing which affects the mental health of especially students who suffer from stress.

I would also like it if the government looked upon the Predator Free 2050 campaign and really boost its progress.

Please keep an eye on the increasing expenses of daily life and whether people have the capacity to deal with them and check if they can be reduced in any way.

Focus also on more jobs for people since after Covid19 much destruction has happened to the job industry.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: I support that 10 year budget because I can truly see how greatly it can benefit Auckland as it helps with facing challenges with have with climate change as well as keeping a stable environment. The budget also covers community and building local areas to which I think is extremely important because building a greatness from a smaller scale and then gradually towards a bigger scale leads to a greater Auckland as a whole.

2. Climate change

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: I strongly support this investment as climate change is such a huge issue the world is facing today especially the Pacific area. I've realised that right now trying to purchase products that help deal with climate change is very pricey but having this investment can be a good start for everyone.

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What is your view on this proposal? Don't know

Tell us why: I honestly don't know enough to have an opinion about this but what I can say I agree with getting better water quality should be a priority as well as having a larger source of water.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I strongly support this investment. As an active member of my community's youth council, I truly think that it is so important that we focus on our community. Help them grow through giving them access to effective infrastructures, provide more access to resources and help assist with community groups who are already making moves.

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Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why: Don't know much about the area to have a say to be honest.

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No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support all priorities

Tell us why I love and support the priorities that the Otara Papatoetoe Local Board have put out. I absolutely love how the first one on the list is having community-led COVID-19 recovery initiatives.

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Tell us why Don't know much about inflation

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: I disagree with selling surplus assets period.

The approach to building infrastructure to support population growth, there should also be a one-off fee for all developers. This by no means is not a consent form application that developers apply for, this is an addition. I believe developers are the ones that make good in the sale of developed properties. When you consider how many individual

units/houses are on one property that is developed. A one-off fee and taking into consideration how many homes will be built on the developed property, eg 12 units on one lot....how much does a developer make from a sale of each property? A fee of \$20/\$50/\$100k depends on the number of units on the one property, this is on top of all the consent fees etc.. Building is putting so much pressure on the infrastructure such as wastewater, water, sewage waste, rubbish collection. Adding more cost to ratepayers who are users of a very small fraction of the above mentions, not the creators of the problems. There should be an initial cost made by developers and will be an added revenue that will help support Auckland. And should not be a burden to ratepayers.

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: I agree with planting over 2 million more native trees and other initiatives. To utilize unused land that could better serve the climate. I also feel more responsibilities need to be put on companies that do need to abide/make changes and take action for their part in making a change. Planting of trees there is many colleges that have community hours that would benefit from the cause, in giving back to their communities.

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why: More support and initiative could go to individual homes on water saving, but more so how to capture water, ideas on set up of water catchment. There is so much that has gone into composting and gardening initiatives. Why not water catchment initiatives?

4. Community investment

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: if you consider closing some facilities where would groups go? What would the service look like?

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 2 – targeted rate of \$153 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located in the wider Paremoremo and Lucas Heights area of the Upper Harbour Local Board

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Tell us why

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

Yes

7. What is important to you?

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The approach to building infrastructure to support population growth, there should also be a one-off fee for all developers. This by no means is not a consent form application that developers apply for, this is an addition. I believe developers are the ones that make good in the sale of developed properties. When you consider how many individual units/houses are on one property that is developed. A one-off fee and taking into consideration how many homes will be built on the developed property, eg 12 units on one lot....how much does a developer make from a sale of each property? A fee of \$20/\$50/\$100k depends on the number of units on the one property, this is on top of all the consent fees etc.. Building is putting so much pressure on the infrastructure such as wastewater, water, sewage waste, rubbish collection. Adding more cost to ratepayers who are users of a very small fraction of the above mentions, not the creators of the problems. There should be an initial cost made by developers and will be an added revenue that will help support Auckland. And should not be a burden to ratepayers.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: Council needs to look at cutting costs in their owned entities and not being so top heavy with execs etc. This would allow money to be distributed where it is needed. I.e. at the ground level with more ground level staff (i.e. call center) and building infrastructure.

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why:

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Parks need to be kept but there are a lot of Council owned facilities that have limited benefit to the wider community and are only being used by a small portion of people

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Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I do not support any priorities

Tell us why Should be more capital spend on parks. The standard of South Auckland parks vs. the rest of Auckland is heavily underfunded

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges? Support

Tell us why Council should be charging for inflation each year anyway

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why Am I encouraged to attend Local Board meetings? When and where are they? Feedback would be appreciated.

Thank You

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Support

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Which option do you support?

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Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

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Tell us why:

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why Do not close any libraries or swimming pools especially in lower to middle income areas and community centres, zoo etc

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges?

Tell us why

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

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Do not start the Skypath over the Harbour Bridge Cost too much \$350 Million, a White Elephant, more important issues .

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges?

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: I AM 71 YEAR OLD AND HAVE HEALTH PROBLEMS SO FEEL THAT AFTER PAYING MY RATES FOR IVER 46 YEARS I SHOULD NOT HAVE A 5% INCREASE IN MY RATES AT THIS TIME OF MY LIFE. I HAVE SEEN AND DONE MY BIT FOR MANY YEARS.

P.S. I HAVE ASBESTOSIS AND PROSTATE PROBLEMS.

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What is your view on this proposal? Other

Tell us why: MY PROBLEM IS WATER IS JUST AN EXTENSION OF YOUR RATES THAT JUST KEEPS GOING UP. WHEN NEW HOUSES ARE BUILT MAYBE PUT 1 OR \$2,000 DOLLARS ON PRICE OF HOUSE, MONEY GOING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.

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I have all said how old I am. I lived in Papatoetoe for over 40 years. My wife and I brought up 2 sons and also 2 of our grandchildren. afraid to pay. my wife died over 5 years ago I myself have just finished radiation.

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treatment for prostate problems. The problem I have living in Papatoetoe is I feel I am being forced out by smell. For years I have always have a window or door open especially in the summer, but these days you have to close them, especially if you are eating your lunch or dinner unless you want to share other peoples smell. I have bought scented sprays candles etc, but these don't compete with the smell. I don't think takeaways places etc would get away with it.

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Tell us why: No to 5%, Yes to 2% right through but only for 3 years. Term of Mayor and councillors.

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Other

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: More likely to close community assets in proper areas so do not support but do in richer areas as they have more money as on higher wages. agree on some leasing and shared facilities. Do not sell anything. Upgrade with 2% increase in rates, don't buy new.

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Do not start the Skypath over the Harbour Bridge. costs too much \$350 million, A white elephant.more important issues- Albany sports centre-is it used much. Decrease wage bill. earn over \$200,000, 20% cut , earn over \$100,000 10% cut in wage bill. Too many Chiefs, not enough Indians.

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Do not support

Tell us why: slowing economic recovery does not affect our life too much, but good for the environment

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Tell us why: electric and hydrogen extra costs are not clear

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: will help to control COVID-19

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For average value residential property, rate increase by \$3,30 to \$69. Disagree, should not be

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Don't know

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Tell us why Be open to new ideas and reduce expenditure

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Road development is a big issue. City development relies on road development, so please, do something. Truly fix it.

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Do not support

Tell us why: too much

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Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: not many people take buses anyway

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Which option do you support?

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Tell us why:

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Which option do you support?

Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why:

2. Climate change

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The proposed additional investment will mean we do not need to buy any more diesel buses and it will help us replace our diesel buses with electric and hydrogen buses sooner. It will also help us divert more waste from landfill, plant over 2 million more native trees and other initiatives.

What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why:

3. Water quality

Since 2018 the Water Quality Targeted Rate has allowed us to fund initiatives to improve the water quality of our harbours, beaches and streams. This was initially intended to run from 2018 to 2028.

We are proposing to extend the Water Quality Targeted Rate until June 2031.

Extending the targeted rate

Extending this targeted rate to June 2031 will help continue to improve water quality in other areas of the city, including coastal water quality from Hobson Bay to St Heliers, as well as the Manukau Harbour. Extending this targeted rate would enable this additional work to begin in 2028/2029.

Increasing the targeted rate

To start construction on the above major new water quality projects six years earlier (in 2022/2023), and to increase our investment in regional water quality programmes across all of Auckland, we are also proposing to increase this targeted rate annually in line with proposed average increases in general rates.

What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why:

4. Community investment

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Over time, we propose to consolidate the number of our community facilities and services (which may result in some facilities being closed) and instead focus on multi-use facilities and online services to provide for our diverse communities.

What is your opinion on this proposal? Other

Tell us why: I do not think the proposal will save money in the long term without reducing services. People are less likely to use facilities if they are not enduring due to lease renewal. Increased online services will increase reliance on public computers not decrease. High demand for builders means higher cost for any type of repair, build or renovation. The proposals might be worth doing but is unlikely to succeed without increased funding.

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Do you have any comments on any of our proposed changes to rates and fees charges?

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 2 – targeted rate of \$153 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located in the wider Paremoremo and Lucas Heights area of the Upper Harbour Local Board

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support all priorities

Tell us why

We are proposing to increase fees and charges on community places of hire by 6 per cent. This increase would reflect inflation adjustment cost of 1 per cent per year for the previous six years, as the rates have not been adjusted for inflation over that period. This increase will go towards the running costs of the community places.

What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges?

Tell us why

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Do not support increased investment

Tell us why:

3. Water quality

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What is your view on this proposal? Do not support either change

Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

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Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

7. What is important to you?

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No more tax.

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Support

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Support the proposed increased investment

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension only

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Which option do you support?

Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges?

Tell us why

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7. What is important to you?

Do you have feedback on any other issues, including our proposals on housing and growth infrastructure or strategic assets?

I strongly believe the importance of OTahuhu town hall is the only community centre available where the community uses. I have been suing the facility and not to be sold. Since 1993. Otahuhu town hall needs to be included in priority . highly used facility

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Don't know

Tell us why: I donot like to borrow books from the library as I am afraid of the penalty fines.

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Don't know

Tell us why:

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What is your view on this proposal?

Tell us why:

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 1 – targeted rate of \$238 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located within 500m walking distance of a proposed bus stop

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

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I support to cancel library penalty fines

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why:

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What is your view on this proposal? Do not support either change

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Tell us why:

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Which option do you support?

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Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? Don't know

Tell us why

We are proposing to increase fees and charges on community places of hire by 6 per cent. This increase would reflect inflation adjustment cost of 1 per cent per year for the previous six years, as the rates have not been adjusted for inflation over that period. This increase will go towards the running costs of the community places.

What is your opinion on this inflation adjusted increase in fees and charges?

Tell us why

Are you a regular user of community places in Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area? (e.g. Ōtara Music Art Centre, East Tāmaki Community Hall, Papatoetoe Town Hall, Te Puke ō Tara Community Centre)

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: Council should support more on medium and small business

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Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: Please save the economy under COVID-19

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Tell us why: Country does not have money

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I donot know

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Which option do you support?

Support Option 1 – targeted rate of \$238 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located within 500m walking distance of a proposed bus stop

Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Albert-Eden Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why: the government would be financially very tight with so many new projects

What is your opinion on the Dominion Road Business Association boundary expansion of the Dominion Road BID programme?

Tell us why

7. What is important to you?

Do you have feedback on any other issues, including our proposals on housing and growth infrastructure or strategic assets?

I am not sure

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Support

Tell us why: All Aucklanders should support during this hard time

2. Climate change

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: It is correct for Council to focus on environment now

3. Water quality

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What is your view on this proposal? Support the extension and the increase

Tell us why: Council should focus on safety of water consumption

4. Community investment

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: whoever use the facility should pay for it

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Farms should not be taxed more as they don't have the same level of services that city areas do

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Tell us why:

Do you live in the area affected by the proposed Upper Harbour Local Board transport targeted rate?

No

6. Local Boards

Franklin Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2021/2022 and our key advocacy initiatives – have we got it right? I support most priorities

Tell us why I support Council's decisions as long as they are legitimate.

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Do not support

Tell us why: We are already paying enough. The gas tax and continuous increase on living costs is making me not even be able to afford for my meal from the incoming week.

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Tell us why:

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What is your view on this proposal? Don't know

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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No

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Aotea/Great Barrier Local Board

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Tell us why:

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Do not support either option

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No

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Tell us why:

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I support Otahuhu town hall and not to be sold

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What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

Other

Tell us why: COVID19 is blamed for everything. Is it an excuse to increase rates etc. living on a fitted income, it's hard when costs keep rising.

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What is your opinion on this proposal to invest more in responding to climate change?

Other

Tell us why: I agree with planting more trees. I can't understand why we don't use more smaller buses - I live near a bus stop and usually they're quite empty - less cost too. Maybe just use bigger ones at peak times.

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What is your view on this proposal? Other

Tell us why: For us in South Auckland there's never a decrease, always an increase, and it seems like less and less gets done. I agree our beaches, streams, etc. need clean water & less litter e.g. rubber, plastic etc.

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Other

Tell us why: Why now is it "let's close our facilities down". People rely on these community places. Elderly people don't want to travel distances and I know a lot aren't online. If you decided to close these facilities down, it will happen look at banks gone!

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There must be better ways to manage funding for rates eg. Council trees- more planning and input into new ideas.

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Tell us why Cleaner streets. Beggars gone from our streets - intimidating. Papatoetoe has had some amazing upgrades e.g. Mall, roadworks, pipes replaced, etc.

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Rubbish free streets. Trees trimmed when needed. Drains cleaned regularly (kerb-side ones). I don't agree with more money for council staff to have expensive meals out. Council needs to budget better, it's always "let's charge our people" but people struggle more and more with everyday expenses.

[handwritten letter attached]

Dear Council,

My thoughts are: less rubbish, less plastic waste products, cleaner streets, and more thinking of others when funding comes in. Farmers get a lot of blame put onto them for our streams and rivers but I feel for them because there's factories also discharging waste into streams and there people have a "don't care" attitude. Trees we need for shelter, to cool us down on a hot day with shade, and for our birds to nest in. We need our parks for children to go and play and enjoy with their whanau. Where I live, people dump rubbish all the time out the front. We've seen sofas, old clothes, wooden tree branches, old furniture, etc. It's an ongoing problem. I live next door to this and over the years I've seen men come and have to remove the mess. It's sad but true - a lot of members of the public think it is their right to dump their old trash. It's the same outside the old Salvation Army shops when they are closed on the weekends. Same with glass on the pavement; never mind all the members of the public walking their dogs there. I have had it happen to me when my dog was out for walks - glass in her paw. And it's also dangerous for children who step on it by accident. We all need clean water to drink, clean places to swim, library facilities, and community places to stay open for all to enjoy. I hope members of the public will think before they act and toss their litter and waste around. Fair rates please. Old ways aren't always the wrong way. Safe streets.

P.S. I have lived in my old small unit for 22 years. I had a good knowledge of the Papatoetoe ward. Papatoetoe has expanded over the years. More people and more traffic changes too. We need to have a good rail service and good overall transport for non-drivers.

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Tell us why: We go to recover financially then we can recalculate the budget.

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Climate change is very visible. To save the earth it is a must

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I am mainly prioritising the lifestyle and rural areas to be made into Suburban plots then it will be on extended parts of the urban area. We do not have the facilities as our urban counterparts especially in the following area: 1) We do not have street lights 2) We do not have town water supply. 3) We do not have sewerage. 4) we do not have proper foot path. 5) We have no pedestrian crossing. 6) We do not have storm water. 7) We have no Gas connections 8) We have to maintain large properties which is very costly without any return.

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The Auckland council ,

Manukau,

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21/3/21

Rate assessment -- for Gracechurch Drive, Flatbush
(12344914794)

Dear Sir/Madam,

We the undersigned who live in Gracechurch Drive and are affected by the proposal that you have made disagree with your assessment for a proposal.

We strongly believe that we do not have the same facilities as our urban counterparts especially in the following areas :

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We are prepared to sit and negotiate the proposed rates provided that all the above are met .It will be also be great if there is the reduction in plot sizes.