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

## Other

**Tell us why:** Before the inception of the super city it was trumpeted that the Super City would not result in rate increases. The savings were meant to REDUCE rates. I went to several meetings where the Council were adamant us the savings would be massive. anyone who questioned this was considered an idiot or disruptive. anyway Auckland DOES NEED TO INVEST AND 5% MIGHT BE RIGHT BUT where is the assurance that it will revert to 3.5% next year.

Who will provide a cast iron guarantee. Why is there not MORE USER PAYS for developers who are tacking on to the facilities.

## 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?

Other

Tell us why: We must invest in Climate change BUT WISELY. Once again why are developers not contributing more.

## 3. Water quality

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### 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? Other

Tell us why: Watercare are charging outrageous fees (roughly 14k for each new connection) so where is that going.

Is it on 150 trucks of grout going down a pipe which now needs to be replaced. or is it on exhorbitant salaries (and directors fees).

Reading between the lines they have been fixing the grout issue for a few months. Were the public ever meant to know?

Water quality and supply is an essential but is the money being targeted to the right areas.

## 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? Other

Tell us why: Maybe some facilities do need to be closed and some combined.

Maintenance is vital for any building or asset. Perhaps some facilities need to be user pays to get a more equitable spread of the cost.

I would STRONGLY support that the more affluent suburbs subsidise the less affluent.

## 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	Don't know
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
Extending the City Centre Targeted Rate until June 2031 to maintain our investment in upgrading the city centre	Don't know
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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#### Do you have any comments on any of our proposed changes to rates and fees charges?

I think the previous comments cover this.

Developers need to pay more.

Affluent areas need to subsidize poorer ones.

Watercare need a complete overhaul as an organization.

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**: The North Harbour area is not one we feel able to comment on as we have a lack of knowledge of the issues.

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

No

## 6. Local Boards

### Papakura 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 a totally neutral view on Council but seriously doubt the ability of some to look at the key issues.

Mostly to run the City in a responsible way for the benefit of all residents including those in less affluent areas.

### What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Getting the town vibrant again.

Cracking down on Graffiti and general youth crime.

providing facilities for those who are less well off.

## 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 think i have said it before. Developers need to pay more.

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

Do not support

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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

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

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#### Which option do you support?

benefits from the stormwater services

Do not support either option

#### Tell us why:

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Tell us why

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Do not support

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

Tell us why: The rates to householders is becoming more of a burden that they cannot pay

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Tell us why: Some concept of these facilities are declining in users

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Tell us why: Just don't like it

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No

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#### Papakura Local Board

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Tell us why The size of Papakura growth it is being short changed for infrastructure

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Water

## 7. What is important to you?

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

## Don't know

Tell us why: it is necessary to secure the future, infrastructure & other sevices

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: important for future generations

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

Tell us why: water = life

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Other

**Tell us why:** We need to have facilities that support the community and therefore the well being of induvials as well the community as a whole

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#### Which option do you support?

benefits from the stormwater services

Don't know

Tell us why: not effected

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Tell us why because our local board works hard for us

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Town center dying, too many satellite disjoined shopping areas, and large infill housing, just wondering how the infrastructure like water power etc is going to cope

## 7. What is important to you?

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The use of large 30 plus seater polluting buses with 2 or 3 people in them. Plus the amount of space they take up on the streets when operating and parking around the city. Why not smaller buses, less space less pollution, these are used in many European Cities.

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## Do not support

**Tell us why:** Public transportation should be cheaper. Too expensive and not affordable at the moment. Traffic is terrible. Auckland can do much better. increasing rate is not the solution. A lot of families will struggle. Saving must be done.

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**Tell us why:** During several years, nothing has been done and money was waste to pay huge salaries. increasing, more and more is not fair.

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Tell us why:

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#### Do not support

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**Tell us why:** You guys keep increasing everything and reduce services. Absolute appalling management of funds by the council specially by the weasel Phil Goff

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## Do not support

**Tell us why:** While good to see increases in the budgets for transport and for water infrastructure, Typically these are done as too little and too late, and the later it is done the more it cost, in south Auckland, the debate over Mill road to Dury is taking too long and in the mean time Houses are being built on possible routes, and there should be a firm plan for an arterial route Karaka through Weymouth to western M/Way. to ensure alternate route to west Auckland other than SH1 to Manukau. Shame we missed opportunity to hard rail Puinui to Airport.

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Tell us why:

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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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#### Papakura Local Board

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**Tell us why** While wanting to develop Papakura, it seem developers get to rule and we are seeing too many cheap projects that look ugly, current practice of creating subdivisions no room for rubbish truck or emergency services due to narrow roads and very limited on street parking. and standard of houses starting in Dury south are slums waiting for scum to take over. Keep Auckland Architects away

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? The quality of future builds

## 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?

Efficient use of greenfield development and ensure new subdivisions i.e. Paerata, Drury Oranga, and Pokeno are not taken over with single dwelling on narrow streets. Ensure Commercial shopping Development at Drury goes over the rail line to allow for multi level transport Shopping and commercial over the line, Make long-term roading plans with 4 lane highway or arterial routes through Mill road to East and Weymouth to west. Hard rail to airport from south and encourage passenger rail transport From Waikato to South Auckland area and direct to airport. Start thinking like an international city planning for future rather that doing bits at a time

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Support

Tell us why:

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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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#### Tell us why:

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## Support

Tell us why: we need so much infrastructure renews or expanded

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Tell us why: We are slowly killing the planet and there in NO planet B

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

Tell us why: I am tired of carrying bucketing of water tp keep a showy garden

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Tell us why: new bigger options will be unappealing for families to travel yo.

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#### Tell us why:

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#### Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? providing a platform to advertise local events, clubs and activities

ands also changes to existing polocies

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## Support

Tell us why: Auckland is in dire need of more infrastructure

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Tell us why: Climate change is REAL!

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Auckland Council have far too many staff. Restructuring would save money instead of increasing our rates.

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No

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Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Upgrading town centre.

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## Do not support

**Tell us why:** Would agree with the 3.5% increase and not 5% as above-proposed. We too are still recovering from the effects of the Covid 19.

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Other

**Tell us why:** We don't have any objection to this transition for as long as the 3.5 increase in rates remains. As was stated, we haven't recovered from the effects of Covid 19.

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Tell us why: This will reduce cost maintenance and so on.

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There is an urgent need for housing growth infrastructure because of the housing shortage. The more houses that are being built to address this, I think the better it is for the local government position as more rates are going to be paid to fund its program.

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#### Do not support

**Tell us why:** Because I don't think you know what you're doing. You have wasted so much money on the wrong things, and lost money through rogue trading that I don't want to pay more when I don't trust you to spend it wisely.

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Do not support increased investment

**Tell us why:** There are more important projects to deal with such as infrastructure, wastewater, homelessness, poverty etc..NZ is a dot on the global landscape and anything we do for "climate change" will make absolutely no difference to the world unless the likes of India and China do something so as far as I'm concerned, fix the Auckland problems first and come back to this if / when we can afford it.

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

**Tell us why:** Again, I have no faith in the projects that Auckland Council deliver. You can have longer to do it but I don't want to be charged more for your continual cock ups in project management, legal disputes and product quality. You need to work within the budget you originally set aside and if you really can't do that then I demand to know why before you charge me more.

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

**Tell us why:** I do support you outsourcing building and maintenance costs; private business work so much more efficiently but I don't see why you have to consolidate and / or close these facilities to reduce costs when these are the types of things we do actually want in the community and which should have been budgeted for in earlier budgets. And

people don't want any more online services - they want places to go and gather and socialise. They are called "community" facilities for a reason.

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**Tell us why**: You have raised parking so high that you are forcing us onto buses - you raise the cost of using public transport and now you want to charge locals even more for having a bus - that they may never use - just because they have a house near that stop? It makes no sense?? People are already struggling to buy houses in Auckland and you're just adding barrier after barrier. Unbelievable.

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I think Auckland council has to remember who they work for. Nothing it does as an entity makes sense and I've had first hand experience of the wastage that goes on in your procurement department and with the multiple legal firms that you hire as your different departments sue each other and the money that gets wasted paying people off to keep quiet. I have never seen a council so badly run. I know my comments will just be overlooked and you'll charge ahead with whatever outcome you want to achieve but I wanted to say my piece this time. Roll on the next mayor election, it can't come soon enough.

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Tell us why: Ratepayers should.not have to fund this. Companies should have to pay this.

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Tell us why Rates increase of 5% or more I am absolutely against

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

## Do not support

Tell us why: dont support building, focus on getting water, power, sewage, public transport and roads sorted first

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Do not support increased investment

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

Tell us why:

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Tell us why: I think this purpose is only about lowering costs not community investment.

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why charge lifestyle/rural more? they dont need more service, focus on urban areas

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#### Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why: ask the locals

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No

### 6. Local Boards

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Tell us why if we were building for demand, the prices would be so much cheaper. We are building for profit

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? get priorities sorted, maybe think about homelessness and poverty thats worse than it ever has been.

## 7. What is important to you?

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my family have lived in Papakura for over 60 years, I have lived here my whole life, for the first time I want to get out, it is not where I want to live or my young family to grow up. The development is out of control and its all greed.

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## Support

Tell us why: We need time to recover from covid 19.

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Tell us why: I don't accept that NZ has any climate change.

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

Tell us why: We are a, ready paying enough rates.

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**Tell us why** Nothing has been done in Papakura to give us a proper all day parking area near the railway. We need it now !.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? An all day free parking area near the railway station.

## 7. What is important to you?

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#### Do not support

**Tell us why:** We have all been impacted by COVID including job losses, pay reductions and no pay increases. It is not the right time to put a greater rate increase in place.

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**Tell us why:** You had a target, stick with it. If you extend it now it just means you will keep extending it as you see fit. Live up to your promises!

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**Tell us why:** Once again smaller communities will miss out, because council has failed to plan properly in the first place. You should be working to your maintenance plans, not waiting until things fall apart then using that as an excuse to reduce services.

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#### Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: Has the ratepayer base been consulted or is this another dream plan that will be unsupported?

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**Tell us why:** We are responsible for our own water, from collecting to emptying out the septic tank. A targeted rate for water is akin to racketeering, as this has nothing to do we us but are still forced to pay. My family has nothing to do with the under-investment in the system by the successive council. Users MUST pay.

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No

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Tell us why I have no information about what the local board is doing

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Unsustainable rate increases.

Gangs taking over the town.

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## Do not support

**Tell us why:** You cannot keep raising rates, you need to cut back expenditure and reduce salaries forget climate change get infastructure sorted first and stop the waste



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Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why:

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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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#### Papakura 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:** We've recently had a rates increase, We've also had water rates increase. We live in Papakura where we have to pay for rubbish tags and dont have a bus stop or a park for kids to play in, therefore your increase in rates has no benefit to us. Also your staff wages/Salaries are way above what commercial sector pays, therefore you do not know how to manage funds.



We all have been affected by covid and slamming consumers with more rates increase is not the way to go. Dear Councillors,

This is a submission on the Council's 10-Year Budget, Long Term Plan ("LTP").

I submit that the proposed 5 percent rates hike is unacceptable.

While Council faces revenue pressures, this is simply a result of the economic environment facing all Aucklanders. Ratepayers facing job losses, reduced hours, and the pressures of rolling lockdowns should not be burdened by higher rates hikes.

In addition, the proposed increases to water charges are significant, and could be avoided if capital from Council assets, such as Auckland International Airport and Ports of Auckland, was reinvested in improvements to water infrastructure. Reductions in operational spending, such as that spent on tourism and economic development, should be cut, particularly that which is duplicated by central government.

Both rates and water measures will hit my pocket, and the pockets of Aucklanders who can least afford it.

As a ratepayer, I submit that instead of coming up with ways to charge me more, the Council should focus on providing value for money, delivering core services and doing more with less, especially given the impacts of Covid-19.

I support the submissions made by the Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance, available at http://www.ratepayers.org.nz/2021\_ltp\_submission.

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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:** I think the priority here is wrong. Everyday we read our waterways are suffering with increased levels of nitrate, pollution etc. I would invest in water ways instead, which is a basic human need. A forest fire will send us back to where we are, therefore I believe this investment is for the future, while our current priority should be improving our water supply.

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

**Tell us why:** I only support increased water rates as it is a basic need and we need to ensure our water quality is excellent.

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

**Tell us why:** I Agree owning an asset is a big investment, specially with R&M, therefore I believe this is a smart move that we lease instead or consolidate assets, reduce carbon footprint and use more digital services.

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Tell us why: people with 500m walking distance will benefit most from the new busstop.

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**Tell us why** Apart from the initiative to create Papakura business hub, most of the priorities listed by the local board are of no benefit to the residents. Investment in arts? this only appeals to a very small demographic. If you look at Papakura's population now you will see there are more children, We have a lot of new childcare center's opening up and most of the residents in Kura are in their 30's, Therefore emphasis should be on Parks and playground for kids, more family events. Not Arts, which is a wasted expense.

We will also rally up and protest if Park and fly type is introduced for Takanini and Papakura train station as your trains are extremely unreliable. This will just make us drive to work instead, clogging up your motorways.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Need more play parks for kids, need bus stop for Keri Vista. residents.

## 7. What is important to you?

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Housing and Growth Infrastructure - I believe the focus should be on building Drury, so more business can shift which will create more jobs. Mt Roskill and other central areas are already developed and is more costly to develop due to existing infrastructure, while Drury us a clean slate.

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## Support

Tell us why: The economy of our country needs to recover after the pandemic

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: We need to save the planet

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Tell us why: We need clean and safe drinking water

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Tell us why Policies provide a better lifestyle for the future generation

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Other

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**Tell us why:** Electric Buses are likely to price on par with Diesel equivalent in the next 60mths far cheaper to maintain and fuel if we have been able to balance books on diesel should require no extra capital expenditure on replace at end of service life of buses why scrap early selling on or scraping does not solve emissions if sold still same emissions early scrap waste of manufacture resources.

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

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Do not support either option

Tell us why: Only fair to survey these areas please publish results from houses within 500m

should be entertaining

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

No

## 6. Local Boards

#### Papakura 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

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura?

## 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?

Lots of high rise apartments going in terrible life for next door neighbors

Going forward noise control complaint visits should be billed to landlords/home owners don't just keep issuing notices or no one cares money saved can go to projects.

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Support the proposed increased investment

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#### Tell us why:

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

## Support

**Tell us why:** We need to overcome this "blip" in the revenue intake as caused by Covid19. You have to keep the services/developments going otherwise the infrastructure will decay and cost even more to support/repair in the future.

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**Tell us why:** We need to take urgent action to reduce our part in the pollution of our planet. We have to ensure the environment for future generations.

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

**Tell us why:** Without "healthy" water all life - in the sea and on land - will suffer. We have to ensure that our clean/green image is not a lie.

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**Tell us why**: Anything that will encourage people to stop using their cars and use public transport is to be lauded. I do not live in the area concerned so am unable to make an opinion.

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No

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Tell us why I support what is best for the good of the whole community.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? The decline of the occupancy of the main street shops - it feels as if the town is slowly dying. To ensure there is no more loss of the community of the town centre of Papakura.

## 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 feel more could be done to build small blocks of flats/apartments or rows of town houses to encourage the population back towards the town centre and nearby train/bus services. this would also stop the loss of our food producing land which can never be restored. Please do not sell of any more of the land around Papakura that we need for food production for the benefit of all New Zealand.

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

#### Do not support

**Tell us why:** Poor infrastructure programme that is costing Aucklanders way too much time and resulting in huge economic loss. Increases in cost of public transport - counter intuitive when you want more people to actually use AT's services.

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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:** Please also invest in decreasing the cost of public transport - counter intuitive when you want more people to actually use AT's services.

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

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**: 500m is much too short per bus stop - stop and starts cause traffic congestion, make people walk another 250m!

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

Yes

## 6. Local Boards

#### Howick Local Board

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Feedback we received during the local board plan consultation last year clearly told us that we need to focus on renewals and upgrades for the 69 play spaces in our local board area.

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#### What should a "destination" play space include for all ages?

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

Tell us why

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## Do not support

Tell us why: Too much is being spent on non council services

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Don't know

#### Tell us why:

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No

## 6. Local Boards

#### Papakura Local Board

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Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? give the local community a focus

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

## Do not support

Tell us why: Auckladers should not get anymore bills. It's too expensive to live here as it is

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Do not support increased investment

#### Tell us why:

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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

Tell us why:

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Tell us why

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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:** I do not support in any rates increase. We pay so much rates, taxes, other council owned registrations for nothing that benefits me. I don't use your public transport everyday, I don't drive too far on your roads, registered my dogs yet they have so much restrictions and penalties and the treatment they get are disgusting.
Why even want to cram everyone into Auckland? Develop somewhere else. You're taking up the agricultural land and later on we will have no food and the price of food will increase drastically because of demands. You need to help them thrive even more in economics. The food and living costs are getting expensive every year for people to live on little pay compare to council workers. Try live on two household minimum wage incomes in Auckland, and tell me is that why yourself have a \$100k annual salary? If you are on that, then everyone in Auckland that's working their butts off should be on the same pay as you.

## 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:** You need a waste to energy plant, you can't be dumping everywhere, Auckland is going to be a super wasteland.

What is it you're trying to compete with other countries yet we do not have the resources to do so to support it? There's not much charging stations, next thing you know, everyone that drives electric cars will be charged by you again because you're losing out money trying to convert people in the first place.

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

**Tell us why:** Well, your water shortage plans was a bit late, there were signs of drought in rurals, 10, 20+ years back and you did nothing about it. It's all too late but it's yet to be done, and we're the ones paying for it. Another tax increase.

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

**Tell us why:** Basically leaving the problem to someone else to do, mind as well give away these properties if you don't want to look after it. Just like the dogs in your shelters, if you don't like them, you put them down (dispose them), and if it will make you money, you "sell" it for adoption.

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You need to stop charging the rural areas and giving them a hard time. They live on self efficiency, they grow our food, you should be grateful for having them.

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Do not support either option

Tell us why: Who uses public transport everyday? They're not efficient in everyday life.

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No

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#### Papakura 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** I don't support taking the rural land and building a train station, I watch the trains go by our house and only see 3 people in the two carts. No one uses public transport as often as you're trying to make it. It's not efficient, everyone drives, because it is just easy, i drive a distance to grocery shopping sometimes 2 or 3 locations depending, but the bus or train is not there when I want it, or the bus goes the long route to where I want to go, not much route. Driving is easier than taking public transport.

You need to help agricultural industry, you can't just take over their land and build houses, thats going to cut down on their loss, you need to consider working with them, and able to use the land.

#### What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Agricultural mainly.

People's lives.

You need to consider what you are doing to your Auckland people the service or you are just doing it for your own greed.

## 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?

Everything you do, it has to be fair, the people that works for you Auckland Council are corrupt. The greed of money is getting into their heads. What is the point of paying dog registration if a dog is picked up and taken to the pound and only able to be picked up the next day. They have a scanner and computer system in their vehicles to ring the owner or drop the dog off home. Dog registrations are a money making too, including late registration, they come and knock on door to take your dog away or you have to pay right there to them. Where is the fairness and kindness to your own Aucklanders?

People pay rates and for what? Just getting rubbish collected, the waste water treated, and what else? The berm is not even mowed by council. Everything is so money driven and the greed shows your lack of empathy for your own people. You are supposed to be working for your city, but yet you have not tried to understand your people are struggling.

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

#### Do not support

**Tell us why:** All I ever see with council activity is feather bedding and waste incompetence and waste. Why encourage it with more funds.

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Tell us why: As above

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**Tell us why:** It should be in place anyway and All I ever see with council activity is feather bedding and waste incompetence and waste. Why encourage it with more funds.

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You are supposed to represent the interests of the ratepayers instead all you are doing is finding more ways to charge for doing less.

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Do not support either option

Tell us why: Let the user pay.

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No

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Tell us why As above

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Housing infill with less services turning what was "the best of town and country" into a slum.

## 7. What is important to you?

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#### Do not support

Tell us why: You promised no increase in rates and what are you doing? Increasing rates!

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Do not support increased investment

**Tell us why:** Climate change is a joke! So new electric and hyrogen buses, what happens to the batteries when they no longer work? Go into landfill? They still use oil etc.....

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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:** As long as those that are closed are not the facilities that are most popular with people and get the most use.

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**Tell us why**: Why is there not a service here already? Why do each separate dwelling or business have to pay for it and the same amount. I would think businesses should pay more as it would more likely be their employees that would use the service more?

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

No

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

Do not support

Tell us why: Too expensive

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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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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Don't live in area

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## Support

Tell us why: Necessary because of the COVID-19 pandemic

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Tell us why: Necessary for the environment

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Tell us why: Necessary for the improvement of the community

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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: Necessary for our ever expanding super city

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No

#### Local Boards 6.

#### Papakura Local Board

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Tell us why All very necessary

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? All of them

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Housing & growth infrastructure

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

## Do not support

**Tell us why:** Many homeowners have already been hard hit by Covid - increasing their expenses gives them another burden to shoulder. Instead of increasing your rates you should be looking at how you can get the job done cheaper and/or faster. Now is the time to run better tenders and not necessarily give it to the incumbents who've previously serviced council. There is a tonne of fat in what council pays - private sector run more lean and get the job done faster and better - employ those tactics.

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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 to do this. The technology in this area is improving rapidly but it is still not where it needs to be. Ideally you will move to an electric bus that has better batteries - these are coming but are not yet developed. You buy now and you will have old technology within 5 years - you delay 3 years and the buses will be cheaper and more efficient as other manufacturers have jumped on board. The hydrogen buses haven't got this sorted either. Patience is called for on this. Diesel is also cheap - if you didn't stock pile that was a stupid mistake. Three years is nothing in the grand scheme of the world climate change timeframe.

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

**Tell us why:** You haven't provided enough detail on what your proposed water increase levy would be. Honestly - from the water rates already collected I think you should've been able to start at least one of the water quality projects. Mismanagement or poor management? I'd put this out to the private sector to run.

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

**Tell us why:** No I don't want current assets being sold off and then you leasing the properties and I certainly don't want you to close facilities. These facilities bring people together. For kids who get the shit beaten out of them some of these places provide valuable places for them to go. There are also programs that are run out of these services that provide opportunities for groups who are disadvantaged or lonely. They also provide a place for elderly to gather. All of the councils before you have managed to maintain within the budgets they've been given - why can't you? This is a deplorable idea.

## 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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#### Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

**Tell us why**: Assuming this is an ongoing annual payment I don't support this. This service should be user pays. Offer residents (and the public) the option to buy an annual bus pass for these services of these amounts. Put the service on only during peak hours (6:10am to 9am and 3:30pm and 7pm Monday to Friday) to reduce the cost required - the cost you have outlined here looks to be for a more comprehensive than a peak hour service - I don't believe that is required. Also get a bus lane going so that you can show people a benefit. Finally - a lot of people aren't interested in travelling on public transport right now due to covid - bringing this up now is going to get less positivity than if you asked pre-covid times.

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#### Papakura 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** We pay around \$5000 per annum in rates into the Papakura area. For this money we don't get any rubbish, sewerage, no mail delivery (rural post is not very good) or water. I'd like to see more money put back into my local area - Karaka. I believe your spend is weighted too heavily into community services in Papakura and not enough into environmental services. I believe that there should be more money shifted into:

1) Environmental services - roadside maintenance - reducing weeds in the Karaka area; shelter belts cut down that are blocking signal towers around Karaka Recreational Reserve (impacts on internet connectivity for rural properties); work on the Karaka Recreational Reserve should start; Hingaia Park Garden has been approved but no work has been started on it https://ourauckland.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/articles/news/2019/10/hingaia-park-designs-approved/ and we have a lot of new housing going into this area; put gym equipment into Ray Small Park; the swimming pool facility is dominated by a rough element that makes it unpleasant to go there in the summer - put additional security in for this;

We have a major problem with obese people in Papakura and I think emphasis on programs to drive health are required too. Publicity around the free breast screening service should be promoted and anything movement related would be a good initiative too.

2) No one wants to celebrate Waitangi Day anymore because it is contentious - everyone just wants a National NZ day where we can celebrate being a multicultural nation - until that happens why not save your money and put it into resources the community will use. If individual groups want to celebrate this day then they should be responsible for funding it - council should represent all groups equally - not single out individual ethnicities for funding.

3) What percentage increase is the Governance operating spend on the previous year? If salaries are being put up then this should be made known.

4) Would you travel on the bus or train from Papakura after 6pm at night? I certainly wouldn't. I think you need to address that before you look at asking to increase these services.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Developing infrastructure to help people move more - gyms, parks, footpaths ... environmental infrastructure that will last for years not 'funsy' events that do nothing for these people's health and wellbeing.

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We live at 9 Towai Road, Karaka. We are on tank water and septic tank system, along with every other property on our road. We do not get the same council services that other properties in the urban area get, so I do not think it is fair for our rates to increase to be inline with properties that recieve the council services that we do not have!

For us its pretty simple - connect our property to town water and sewerage supply and we will happily pay the urban rates. But if we do not get these services, we should not have to pay for them.

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Don't know

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Support

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Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Traffic to city everyday is the main issue!!!

## 7. What is important to you?

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# 10-year budget 2021/2031

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Do not support

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Tell us why

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Rural areas need faster and more affordable internet access, e.g. Hunua needs fibre installed. Particularly now that many people work from home as a result of covid-19. Currently the cost of having internet at home in Hunua is more than double what we paid in Papakura (10mins down the road), and comes with much slower download speeds due to no fibre available.

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Tell us why: Cant afford to pay more rates

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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:** Your planning to increase spending while recovering from covid and using additional rate payer money to cover both areas. This is sounds like the complete opposite of what should happen how about reduce spending and expenses to cover the shortfall. I'm so against this.

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Tell us why

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Rate cost

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Do not support

Tell us why: Ratepayers are not your customers to simply fill your holes.

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**Tell us why:** We are not in a financial position for these changes. The creation of hydrogen batteries are not actually that clean if you do some work and find out the manufacturing process. Invest in the roads, have you seen the traffic, it's ridiculous for a city of <2million people and public transport.

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Tell us why: Seems fair not to rush this

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**Tell us why:** This actually sounds like common sense. Seems like a good idea especially those which are not heavily used

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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**: Unless you add parking building (yes multi-story buildings which caters for many vehicles) near the bus stops then I oppose this as currently it's too difficult to bus everywhere and driving to the stop would help insensitive this for many.

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No

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Tell us why Not sure what the priorities are

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Traffic / transport to other parts of Auckland

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A full scale train/rail/monorail system to all corners of Auckland to make it up to date like big overseas cities

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Support

Tell us why:

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Need to act now!

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

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Do not support

Tell us why: Auckland Council needs to cut wasteful spending like all that over priced art work

90% of the problem is that infrastructure that have started upgrading 20 years ago.Dear Councillors,

This is a submission on the Council's 10-Year Budget, Long Term Plan ("LTP").

I submit that the proposed 5 percent rates hike is unacceptable.

While Council faces revenue pressures, this is simply a result of the economic environment facing all Aucklanders. Ratepayers facing job losses, reduced hours, and the pressures of rolling lockdowns should not be burdened by higher rates hikes.

In addition, the proposed increases to water charges are significant, and could be avoided if capital from Council assets, such as Auckland International Airport and Ports of Auckland, was reinvested in improvements to water infrastructure. Reductions in operational spending, such as that spent on tourism and economic development, should be cut, particularly that which is duplicated by central government.

Both rates and water measures will hit my pocket, and the pockets of Aucklanders who can least afford it.

As a ratepayer, I submit that instead of coming up with ways to charge me more, the Council should focus on providing value for money, delivering core services and doing more with less, especially given the impacts of Covid-19.

I support the submissions made by the Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance, available at http://www.ratepayers.org.nz/2021\_ltp\_submission.

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Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: Climate change is a natural cycle of the plant

but you need to build waste to energy plant

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Tell us why: the problems that we are facing is due to Auckland council incompetence and planning

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

**Tell us why:** you need to get back to basics stop wasting money on useless stuff like art work and put the money into what's needed cut the size of the council down and work more efficiency

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**Tell us why**: Auckland Transport doesn't look after bus stops now so why tax more for it (ive been having to maintain the out side my house and don't get paid so why should i have pay more

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Tell us why the only ones i support is the that the public benefit with and not a waste full spending on stuff we don't need

#### What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? road repairs way too slow

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#### Do not support

**Tell us why:** Because everyone is hurting from Covid. Auckland Council is a business and frankly, has terrible business sense. Why did we spend all that money on the Americas cup rather than on improving all the things you've said above? If it was because the event would bring in revenue then why are you asking us to fork out more money, so you can spend it on the things you were supposed to spend it on in the first place!!! Running our city- improving our roads etc should be

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**Tell us why:** Because better climate change responses should happen naturally as our city works better. It doesn't need money thrown at it because clearly that doesn't work. As things need to be replaced replace them with bettee options but it doesn't need that much money thrown at it in one go.

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**Tell us why:** Dont keep extending dates. You said you'd do it in that timeframe so do it! Whoever gave that time frame obviously chose it because it was do-able. Hold yourself accountable Auckland Council. You are not meeting your own project deadlines - fail! In another business that failing would be questioned as to why.

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Council planted the trees under the power lines. Why charge Vector (or us) to maintain the trees? Should have planted better trees that dont get in the way! You've wiped your hands of mowing our berms we still pay for in our rates. Yet to see my berm be mowed in the 7 years I've been paying rates.

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Do not support

Tell us why: Hi Andrew Duncan

Assessment Number : 12343353403

Address : 21 Towai Road, Karaka.

I do not support Rates changes to urban rating for my Address.

Reason :

No Public water Supply

No footpath

No Street Lights

No fiber

Why would I want to pay Urban Rates when I am not getting Urban Facilities.

I do not want my address to change to Urban rating until facilities are at my address

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Support the proposed increased investment

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

Tell us why: I do not have Public water supply at my address

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No

## 6. Local Boards

## Franklin Local Board

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Tell us why I tried to get water supply to my address but no luck.

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## Tell us why What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura?

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Get water, street light, footpath on my street

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

Support

Tell us why:

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#### Don't know

Tell us why: I dont live there and never go there.

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No

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#### Papakura Local Board

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#### Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Making it an urban centre where people work not just live.

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Improving public transport out south.

Urbanistation of papakura and takanini.

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Do not support

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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Have you considered raising Developer contributions to match or get closer to the true cost of development. AC chief economist states \$144k per property for greenfield areas. This should or could reduce the cost of zoned land and not subsidise landowners, land bankers and developers.

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Don't know

Tell us why: Depends on the payers not outsiders.

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No

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#### Tell us why

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

## Support

Tell us why: Need more hospital facilities for growing south population.

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Healthier environment. Would like to see more regulations in commercial products too.

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Tell us why Want better hospital access for growing south population. Perhaps multiple south councils can help with this.

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## Do not support

**Tell us why:** We don't see any need to tax us for managing the budget. Efficient planning, reducing spend and cut down overheads and unwanted infrastructure installation like cycle lane from Takanini to papakura which is of little benefit to local people. Such fancy things should not be planned. Stop or reduce spending on leisure facilities. If essential things like water can be curtailed why not these for some time. Spend only on essentials. We have lost employments and salaries have been reduced. Your 5% matters us a lot. Please see other areas to raise the funds. Please don't bleed the



tax/rate payers for these. That is the feature of effective n efficient management. Anybody can show progress with rates increase. We oppose any increase in rates in these difficult times when we are struggling to survive. Thanks

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Tell us why: Don't want to say anything unless we fully understand the plan and it's effectiveness and benefits.

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Tell us why: Review after 5 years. Not essential at this crucial times.

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#### Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why: "Don't know" is not exactly correct. Better would be "I Abstain"

I believe that since I do neither live in the area nor will likely ever use this service I will leave the vote to those that do.

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No

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Tell us why We never heard about this before. We are hearing now about these priorities.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Area security and safety and maintenance of assets and facilities.

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Please think of adding additional or alternative roads which can reduce load on motorways. Let local people use these instead of using motorways. Please don't give consent to new houses and developments unless you have roads to bear the traffic increase.

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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: Unreasonable in current circumstances, no pay rose, only price rise , in every area

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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? Support the extension only

Tell us why:

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### Do not support

Tell us why: People are already struggling, increases to rates will make it worse.

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Why does papakura not have rubbish included in its rates? I'm sick of people dumping rubbish because they don't want to pay for bin tags.

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

Other

**Tell us why:** The Council must keep it spending within its means. Cut all wastage and unnecessary spending. Dear Councillors,

This is a submission on the Council's 10-Year Budget, Long Term Plan ("LTP").

I submit that the proposed 5 percent rates hike is unacceptable.

While Council faces revenue pressures, this is simply a result of the economic environment facing all Aucklanders. Ratepayers facing job losses, reduced hours, and the pressures of rolling lockdowns should not be burdened by higher rates hikes.

In addition, the proposed increases to water charges are significant, and could be avoided if capital from Council assets, such as Auckland International Airport and Ports of Auckland, was reinvested in improvements to water infrastructure. Reductions in operational spending, such as that spent on tourism and economic development, should be cut, particularly that which is duplicated by central government.

Both rates and water measures will hit my pocket, and the pockets of Aucklanders who can least afford it.

As a ratepayer, I submit that instead of coming up with ways to charge me more, the Council should focus on providing value for money, delivering core services and doing more with less, especially given the impacts of Covid-19.

I support the submissions made by the Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance, available at http://www.ratepayers.org.nz/2021\_ltp\_submission.

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Other

Tell us why: The Council's vehicle fleet needs to go electric. They need to reduce the total number of cars they have.

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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: All spending needs to be looked at very closely.

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Tell us why I don't know what the local board is proposing. I have not seen this discussed in the community.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Local crime is a major issue.

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Tell us why

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We can not have the rates increase faster than inflation.

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## Do not support

**Tell us why:** Auckland as an affordable place to live has accelerated out of reach. Auckland Council MUST live within its budget as Auckland households are struggling to. We didn't get a pay rise. The household budjet is pushed to the wall. THERE IS NO MORE!

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**Tell us why:** What part of THERE IS NO MORE! this council struggles with? Use common sense and live within a lower budget.

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**Tell us why:** POVERTY! these are very good aims but deliver within a budget Auckland CAN afford. Vanity projects are for the good times

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**Tell us why:** Aucklanders paid for these asserts. The council is a custodian of those asserts on our behalf. If the council are going to throw them away, give the asserts back to the people who paid for them.

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Tell us why Haven't seen significant progress in Papakura so so long, why are we paying ANY rates?

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Give us VALUE for the money you suck out of every household budget... because we are not seeing value from this council for a long time. The "Super-city" is Super Shitty in south auckland

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Get back to the councils core jobs and cut back excessive spending on vanity projects the ratepayers cannot afford in the current market.

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

### Do not support

**Tell us why:** To live in Auckland is already very expensive so by increasing the rates that wouls just make it harder for families that are already struggling.

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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:** We dont want climate change nuisance as that will make Auckland city an every more expensive city to live in.

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Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

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#### Tell us why:

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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? Don't know

Tell us why:

What is your opinion on the Dominion Road Business Association boundary expansion of the Dominion Road BID programme? Support

Tell us why

### 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 support most priorities

Tell us why

### 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 any priorities

Tell us why

### Hibiscus and Bays 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

## Howick 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

Feedback we received during the local board plan consultation last year clearly told us that we need to focus on renewals and upgrades for the 69 play spaces in our local board area.

In addition, we want to explore the idea of a "destination" play space and would love to hear your thoughts on what one would look like.

What should a "destination" play space include for all ages?

Nil

Where do you think is the best location for a "destination" play space in the Howick Local Board area?

Nil

### 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 do not support most priorities

#### Tell us why

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

Tell us why

### Papakura 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 the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Nil

### 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? Other

Tell us why

### Upper Harbour 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

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**Tell us why:** Where most companies have failed to even give a cost of living increase you want 5%? It's frankly disgusting and unhelpful to so many families. I wish you people had to budget on a minimal wage or a pension and work out what you would do without to pay the greedy council. Many companies are laying people off to manage. How many people are you laying off to meet your costs? When times are tough you need to downsize , not claw more more from the average person.

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Other

Tell us why: Manage your projects within existing budget

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

**Tell us why:** Water has been long ignored while the increase of housing has gone up and up - so your already getting heaps more money - again use it wisely

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### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Not at this time . Wait until tourism is once again possible and more revenue can be gathered

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Rates! It seems that you ask people for their opinion as a total token to appear you actually care what people think . You have no intention of probably even reading what the people say and if you did you'd be cutting rates by 5% not increasing at all .

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Also maybe a proper letter which would address the points I make rather then some computer generated response saying we heard you !!!

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Tell us why: The people can't afford it

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No

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Tell us why Council priorities are not priorities of most people

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? You already have heaps of new houses going into that area hence more money to council yet again

## 7. What is important to you?

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Quality housing that in 20 years is not going to be terrible and cause social issues of overcrowding, neighbour issues etc

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## Support

**Tell us why:** Deferral of needed investment will only add to problems in the future. Infrastructure investment is well behind development and needs to be be more effectively prioritised. Too much is being spent on expensive cycleways and not enough on basic road maintenance.

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Support the proposed increased investment

**Tell us why:** Investment needs to be carefully prioritised to actions that will truly make a difference and not tokenistic expenditure

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why Have not had the opportunity to consider options

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura?

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On housing and growth infrastructure. There is no point in increasing density in suburban Auckland without provision of public transport systems that actually meet peoples needs. Doing so just causes unlivable streets crowded with cars and makes congestion worse not better. Recent special hoysing area developments across the city are an insult to good urban design.

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## Do not support

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**Tell us why:** Because the actions being taken are vague and with no tangible effect. Is there a cost benefit analysis done? I doubt it as the case is likely to be a net cost to ratepayers.

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**Tell us why:** How does the council expect to do this and at the same time encourage intensification of housing? Lets be realistic the infrastructure is poor due to inadequate funding allocations for years. If this can be done within the current rates take all good if not readdress the priorities.

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Tell us why Council needs to reduce costs and rate increases.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Keeping rates downand expenditure tightly controlled.

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### Do not support

Tell us why: Projects should be deferred to cover any shortcomings in revenue due to covid.

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Support the proposed increased investment

**Tell us why:** A sensible approach needs to made in this regards rather than a rushed reactive approach. While I'm keen to see more cars off of roads the infrastructure has to exist first.

## 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? Do not support

**Tell us why:** This is a complete copout. It is the councils responsibility to provide these services. As for reducing the carbon footprint this is rubbish. Just because the council does not own the facility the footprint still exists. With owning the facility you are insuring the investment stays with you and reduces increasing costs due to lease costs rising.

# 5. Rating policy

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At the moment rates are based off of excessively high valuations resulting in the council already gaining a far higher level of rates from rate payers. I think this is already providing an unfair level of rates let alone finding other ways to scalp your rate payers.

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#### Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: This seems an unfair option when many of the people zoned may not be interested in using this service.

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

No

## 6. Local Boards

### Franklin Local Board

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Tell us why

### Papakura Local Board

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#### Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Ensuring adequate infrastructure exists before the new sub-developments are built. All to often sub developments are created and the infrastructure needs to be upgraded afterwards with creates higher costs and more disruption.

### Whau 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 Strongly oppose the following priorities:

- increase regional resourcing to support the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy, other ways to increase urban tree cover and advocating to central government to strengthen tree protection rules.

- develop a new multi-storey park-and-ride facility in New Lynn to realise the recommendations of the New Lynn Urban Plan.

Local board should focus on other priorities such as aquatic centre, new park for New Lynn, Te Whau pathway, Unlock Avondale

# 7. What is important to you?

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The ability to move around our cities. Cost effective public transport that is reliable. Roding that can handle our requirements. Ensuring infrastructure is properly implemented before sub-developments are created. Creating green belts rather than making Auckland a sprawling mess of houses. For too long little effort has been put into planning our city resulting in an ugly city that's too hard to get around.

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

Other

Tell us why: The budget number in isolation is meaningless without understanding the overall financial picture.

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Do not support increased investment

**Tell us why:** Clearly E V Buses are more expensive than diesel and Hydrogen technology is still very new. Lets spend the money on more pressing needs.

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Waste water and water reticulation for Clevedon Village.

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

### Do not support

Tell us why: Spend less on your salary, stop increasing rates, fix the traffic.
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Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: Climate change is not proven. It is simply a way to raise tax revenue. Point in case, right here.

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Tell us why: You are trying to deny responsibility. Where do my rates go?

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Stop increasing rates with no added value.

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Don't know

Tell us why: Dont live there, dont care

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Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Crime

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## Do not support

Tell us why: Many pepol wont be able to pay extra rates

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Tell us why: already too high for many to aford

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No comments

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Do not support either option

Tell us why: No comments

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Tell us why Good for all

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

## Do not support

**Tell us why:** Everything is already getting expensive. If you put the rates up that much, people who have struggled to even get onto the housing market won't be able to afford to stay, sending people back to renting which is also unaffordable or sending them into debt to try pay the bills.

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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 diverting waste. But I disagree that Auckland era want greater action on climate change

## 3. Water quality

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

**Tell us why:** I don't believe enough has been done to clean our water up with the money you've been given already. Our beaches aren't clean. Stop wasting our money

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Other

**Tell us why:** I support this in principle. But we must be careful not to exclude those in our community who still cannot or don't use online services.

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#### Which option do you support?

Don't know

#### Tell us why:

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No

## 6. Local Boards

#### Papakura 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

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura?

#### Whau 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 Some are just feelgood, sound good.

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Support the proposed increased investment

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

Tell us why:

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**Tell us why:** If maintenance had been carried out regularly on some of these buildings, they would not have got to the state that they are in now. This is just more a reduction in service to community, and is not acceptable.

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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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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Other

**Tell us why:** Libraries are the backbone of community education and should remain specific to their purpose i.e. not mixed with other facilities unless the library aspect is prioritised.

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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

#### Papakura 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** Where can I find out what the board has been priotising? How are objectives being measured? What sort of accountability structure is in place internally on the board?

#### What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura?

## 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?

With regards to the TŪPUNA MAUNGA OPERATIONAL PLAN 2021/22; healthy trees and plants currently residing on the Mt's should not be removed or modified. Native species should be planted but should work with those plants and trees already residing on the Mt's.

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

## Do not support

**Tell us why:** I live in Ardmore and have not seen any support, investment or improvement in the region that would Merit me supporting this or even the 3.5% budget increase. The SuperCity is about the city only.

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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:** I don't use the buses and the waste is driven from take aways and the way we live. Focus on better awareness and habit development and put in place tariffs for waste based on size.

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

**Tell us why:** As I said previously it's about the city and no one cared beyond that. Had there been better planning it would all have been taken care off.

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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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Infrastructure investment on roaring and communications

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## Support

Tell us why: The library is an important part of the community

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**Tell us why:** That's a lot if money

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

**Tell us why:** These community houses serve the public old and young. Jf you start closing them people would miss out. To maintain them would be cheaper

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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

#### Papakura Local Board

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**Tell us why** You just need to get your act together and not waste money giving wage increases to the mayor and council so we have to oay more

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Safety in the community

## 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?

Safety abd street lights around papakura

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

Support

Tell us why:

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:** There are more issues needing attention first. Roads are a mess, health service not good and police need more funds to get better service to public.

## 3. Water quality

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### 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 and the increase

Tell us why: We need he water to be better than it is now.

## 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? Do not support

Tell us why: We want things to get better not worse. Lease and share facility's but don't close them.

## 5. Rating policy

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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

#### Papakura 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** Just moved to the area from a Hibiscus Coast. Cars and houses are been broken into every night. Cars hooning around all hours and it's just not safe.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Better policing

## 7. What is important to you?

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Treat all people the same do not give better options to certain groups in the populations that is so unfair.

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#### Do not support

**Tell us why:** It has not been effective completely over all fields, I think it will be expected to improved new issues or versions about magazines and new books series, and new scientific fields.

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: I hoped to imrpove them well.

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Tell us why:

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Not sure.

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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

#### Papakura Local Board

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Tell us why We live in Papakura as citizens, so we value them and their ideas.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? For more participation, I hope to hold any events or any activities for their encouragement with rewards.

## 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?

- 1. Friendly environment first to keep with local council.
- 2. Beautification around Papakura township.
- 3. Garden work, s road marking, Tree pruning jobs, for being vigorous and active one another.

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

## Support

Tell us why: the council needs funds. Rates are the simplist way to get them

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: failure to act on climate change will cost more if nothing is done

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

Tell us why: It will be cheaper in the long run to act now rather than defer work

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

Tell us why:

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Increase all rates. Do not be afraid. Citizens and ratepayers assoc. will keep you in the stone age if they have their way.

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#### Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why: Live in Sth Auckland and don't care

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

No

#### 6. Local Boards

#### Papakura Local Board

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Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura?

#### 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 growth Obviously more housing is needed badly. This will require an increase in funding.

To claim that increase in funding will result in present rate payers subsidizing future rate payers is misguided. Nearly every facility available in NZ which you presently use (roads water etc) is a result of past funding by rate payers. We need to face the fact that funding needs to be increased and stop pussy footing around the issue.

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

## Support

**Tell us why:** Support it for the most part, but would like to see more effort put into transport hubs for the thousands of workers living outside of auckland that must commute into the main areas daily such as Manukau.

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: More recycling and more use of alternative energy vehicles is great

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

Tell us why: Seems well thought out

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

**Tell us why:** Multi use facilities are a good plan, but I'd be very wary of council paying lease on privately owned buildings because there are too many people with conflicts of interest.

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I agree with the additional proposals about vector and accommodation rate

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#### Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

**Tell us why**: Public transport across all of auckland should be paid for/subsidized with the regional fuel tax. I am vehemently opposed to my fuel tax being used for cycle lanes that are not used, when public transport is much more beneficial to the community.

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

No

#### 6. Local Boards

#### **Otara-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?

**Tell us why** would like to see more effort put into transport hubs for the thousands of workers living outside of auckland that must commute into the main areas daily such as Manukau.

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)

#### Papakura Local Board

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Tell us why Well thought out

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Transport related

## 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?

More investment in housing infrastructure and transport infrastructure. Apartment buildings in fringe areas of south auckland that have car parks is a MUST.

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Support

Tell us why:

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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

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Tell us why:

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#### Don't know

Tell us why: I do not live in the area that is affected.

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## 6. Local Boards

#### Papakura Local Board

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#### Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Intensify investment in upgrading infrastructure, such as roading, which is already exhibiting signs of wear-and-tear with construction (and roading) plant damaging access roadways feeding intensive housing developments.

## 7. What is important to you?

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

Do not support

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Tell us why:

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Do not support

Tell us why: Council priorities are all wrong

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Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: A lot of rubbish climate change get back to reality

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

Tell us why: Why cany new builds have to have water tanks

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Tell us why: Most people would be happy to pat a fee for using Library Bboks and make Libraries user friendly

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#### Papakura 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?

Tell us why Do not what they are never see any communication from any member

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Used to be a very viable town but now all low cost sites plus empty shops mind you some shopkeepers find it very hard trying to survive with the the amount of pilfering that goes on with no support fro the police

## 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?

Yes find it very disconcerting all the low cost apartments that are being built in the neighbourhood one house on the section then find at least Seven apartments being jammed on a site with no consultation with existing neighbours lowering the value of their property and the finding that most of these apartments are out of the reach of people being able to purchase

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# 10-year budget 2021/2031

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Support

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Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura?

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

## Do not support

**Tell us why:** why sell assest's that will pay monies out later on, why sell off reserves, off in the local council area, where will we walk and play if they go!

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Support the proposed increased investment

**Tell us why:** one does not have to buy a fleet at a time, slowly bring them in, should of been started years ago but to narrow minded. Same with the Light rail to the airport.

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

**Tell us why:** Again why have we waited so long to get anything done, then you want to go hell for leather with rate rises, which sadly people may not be able to afford.

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Tell us why: the outer suburbs will be the first to suffer any cutbacks.

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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** I travel around the motorway / Elliott st area often and it appears that very few people use the so called cycle bridge that is there. So why pour more \$\$\$ into something that is not even used , same with the motorway cycle way .

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

## Support

**Tell us why:** it has to be done, where else does the money come from? We use the services we should be paying for them.

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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

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

**Tell us why:** While I agree that some buildings are costly to maintain, or are run down and need upkeep, but we can't have everything go 'online' and ruin our personal connection with our neighbourhood or those in our town.

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Don't know

#### Tell us why:

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No

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#### Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Something for youth to do in town. There is nothing for alot of kids to go and do, they get into trouble and don't have great role models. Something like Youth Town, activity centres, a safe place for them to go.

## 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?

It is very sad to drive along a nice old suburban st and suddenly come across a new 4-16 house dwelling squashed onto a small site. Where to people park, no extra parking has been supplied, where do the kids play as no new playground has been put in, and are social services needed due to the cramped conditions of everyone being on top of each other and mental health deteriorating?

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# 10-year budget 2021/2031

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

## Support

Tell us why: The impact per rate payer is relatively minor and brief.

Will assist with maintaining existing scheduled work and avoiding the postponement of important infrastructure upgrades.

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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:** The expenditure proposed will fund important initiatives and real action toward improving the environment we all live in.

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Tell us why: Will achieve improved efficiency in the provision of community facilities.

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**Tell us why**: Targeted transport rates assist with the provision of subsidised transport services to the benefit of both participating and non-participating users.

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No

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**Tell us why** The proposed funding of a local Waitangi Day commemoration could be considered somewhat extravagant considering the challenges faced by council expenditure and the fact that significant events are available in other areas for those wishing to attend commemorative events.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Designation and enhancement of volume capacity of arterial transport routes.

#### Whau Local Board

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Tell us why

## 7. What is important to you?

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

Other

**Tell us why:** Everytime this comes around it is always the same, rates increases, and some service to the ratepayer is taken away e.g (rubbish collection was part of the rates we paid, then we were made to pay for 1/. rubbishbags 2/. tickets.).

You open new subdivisions with no thought of the increased traffic congestion, developers should pay for road improvement to their subdivisions

You have little or no thought to future planning, eg. All the recent motorway upgrades are redundant and extra lanes are required to ease congestion again.

Your proposed financial fix to all bungled budgeting is to borrow and/or sell Aucklands assets.

Why doesn't the Mayor and his cronies cut their salaries to a realistic figure that reflects New Zealand population, stop paying consultants to do the jobs they were elected to do, cut back on contractors that gouge.

Operate within your budget.

## 2. Climate change

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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: If something is not done about global-warming, humans will not survive another fifty years.(My Opinion)

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

Tell us why: Should have been addressed 20 years ago

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

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Vector already takes care of trees that you planted too close the power lines. I DON'T AGREE WITH THIS.

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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#### Which option do you support?

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Tell us why: Each of them will benefit

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

No

## 6. Local Boards

#### Papakura Local Board

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Tell us why I like all three town centres, all three need sprucing up, and more security for resident safety.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Train Station at Walters Road

## 7. What is important to you?

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Developers provide greater, wider roading in and around new subdivisions

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#### Support

**Tell us why:** Auckland is rapidly growing and we need to grow with it to be able to ensure our water facilities, roads etc are adequate to sustain the growth

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Tell us why: Our waters are polluted and need this, we need to take this issue more seriously

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#### Tell us why:

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Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why:

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

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Do not support either option

#### Tell us why:

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No

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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: rates increases of 3.5% is too high and above inflation.

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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: The NZ contribution to planet warming is minimal. The proposed changes would make no difference.

We should be putting pressure on the BIG emitters of Co2, not tinkering with trivia.

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

Tell us why: Needed

## 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: There is more to life than the basics

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Charging Vector means that Vector will increase prices and we pay more.

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Do not support either option

Tell us why: I think few people will use this service

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No

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Tell us why I looked at the Papakura board web site and the info is out of date and there is no long range 30 year plan

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Crime. Gangs. Drugs.

The police ignore drug and gang-related crime.

## 7. What is important to you?

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You are missing the elephant in the room!!!

Roading infrastructure, roading infrastructure and yet more roading infrastructure. Auckland is in a mess - self-inflicted by the various city council over the last 30 years.

a) a complete lack of long range 30 year plans

b) the inability to designate land for future roading infrastructure so that NO DEVELOPER and build houses that will have to be removed later

c) Recent sort range plans that over-emphasize walking, cycling and busses. We are a 1st world country and we use cars to schools, shopping centres and work. The weather, the distances to work often mean only a car will do

d) There is NO PLAN for a 2nd highway north out of Auckland and NO PLAN for a 2nd highway south out of Auckland. Why? Because there is a serious lack of vision, lack of foresight, lack of getting to grips with what is really important

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Don't know

Tell us why:

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

**Tell us why:** Why don't I support the extension and the increase as well? Because I've filed on my computer the report on the top salaries in the council. The amount spent on paying these people is absolutely beyond ridiculous. If memory serves me correctly, they cost \$39 million per year. That's absurd. What, exactly, do they DO to earn their salaries. I don't support yet another increase in rates when some portion of that increase might filter its way on to the salaries of the expensive paper pushers.

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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 do not support any priorities

**Tell us why** Nowhere have I seen anything about Animal Control. Correct me if I'm wrong but it looks like it hasn't even been mentioned. I pay rates on two properties. I've paid those rates in the Papakura area for 10 years yet I can't walk my dogs down the street. My dogs are totally lacking exercise because the dog control section is absolutely useless. I know of dogs that have never been registered. They're not neutered, microchipped or vaccinated. From time to time they escape and roam up and down the street. Most of them are some variation of pit bull / sharpei / fighting dog. Because of the danger of walking my own dogs down the street and potentially being attacked, I don't. So I've paid for the dog control people for 10 years but the (mostly renters) people who have these dogs aren't penalised in any way. I won't give details because of the UTTERLY CRUEL council policy of seizing dogs and killing them when the owners can't find the hundreds of dollars to pay the registration, impounding fees and so on. Why can't the dog control people go door to door and why can't they let the payments be made by monthly or fortnightly deduction from the people's salary or benefit? This needs to be looked into with greater urgency than supplying the mayor with a \$40,000 bathroom.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? As far as I'm concerned, dog control.

## 7. What is important to you?

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Strategic assets? Please speak plain English.
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#### What is your opinion on the proposed 10-year budget?

## Support

Tell us why: Auckland is growing so fast the we cannot fall behind on developments

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Tell us why: Climate change is the biggest current threat to humanity's survival

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

Tell us why: It is disgraceful that Auckland has contaminated beaches

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Tell us why: The Council should minimise its ownership of physical property

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Don't know

Tell us why:

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#### Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Improving accessibility to public transport, especially by train

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#### Do not support

Tell us why: Improve efficiency in each agency rather than milking the citizens

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Tell us why: Improve efficiency in every agency

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Yes

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#### Tell us why

Feedback we received during the local board plan consultation last year clearly told us that we need to focus on renewals and upgrades for the 69 play spaces in our local board area.

In addition, we want to explore the idea of a "destination" play space and would love to hear your thoughts on what one would look like.

What should a "destination" play space include for all ages?

Where do you think is the best location for a "destination" play space in the Howick Local Board area?

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

## Support

**Tell us why:** COVID was unexpected and previous plans were supported to fix Auckland. These issues remain unchanged.

However, I strongly beleive that teh Government should be funding the losses that Auckland Council have recieved due to COVID. Auckland taken the brunt of subsequent lockdowns due to the Governments management of MIQ in the city.

Auckland has been resilient and taken on these challenges for the benefit of the country and now the Government should step up. Surely a strong Auckland is a strong NZ and this Government payment would have a good ROI.

## 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:** Support but think we should do more and am dissappointed that we have not been asked if we support a further increase to convert diesel buses to electric buses in a shorter timescale as outlined in the document.

Has the councils climate plans been assessed against the latest National Climate change report. I am sure there is an expectation for a quicker adoption of electric vehicles. Additionally, I think some of this funding should come from the Government.

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

Tell us why: Low individual cost for improved outcomes.

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Other

**Tell us why:** Support aspirations but would want to see more detail in regards to any reduction in facilities. I do not not additional funding for the maintenance of the Auckland Art Museum at this time. I think there are higher priorities over the next 3 years.

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I support the Vector targeted rate. The APTR should be delayed until we have more certainty around COVID and no risk of lockdowns and an open border with Australia.

Looking at the rates for various priced properties, the \$2m and \$3m+ properties are not paying enough. Their rates should be increasing at a higher rate due to the likely size of the property, likely improved service levels and also capacity to pay these rates.

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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?

Yes

### 6. Local Boards

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**Tell us why** I support progress for the city centre to become a metropolitan hub. I support improving access to the rail station and building a link to the Hunua trail. I would like to see them advocate for an express rail service to Britomart to improve travel times for residents and bring us in line with the new Hibiscus Coast bus station that is equi-distant to the CBD but will have better travel times when the priority bus routes are installed. This would also support AC's climate goals. It seems nuts that this is not planned to occur in the next 10 years when considering the increase population for this region.

I would also like to see the LB advocate for a cycle route from Papakura to Pukekohe via the railway. This would be a good tourust route while housing develops and the become a good alternative to travel between centres and the future Drury industrial centre.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Express trains to the CBD!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## 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?

Papakura is seeing alot of high/tight developments that are not next to the railway. It's important that new and more affordable housing is being built but I would expect townships closer to the CBD to be leading this and then to see it radiate out to the suburbs. If we are see this intensification of housing due to lower land prices then we need a more viable PT option to Auckland CBD otherwise people will stick to their cars.

I'd like to see AC advocate the Government to resource projects via AC and CCO staff rather than keeping it with Government departments who have a very different approach to engaging with Aucklanders.

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Support

Tell us why: Logical

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

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Tell us why

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## Support

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**Tell us why:** Climate change is an urgent issue and I fully support measures to address this, as not investing now will cost us a great deal more in the long term.

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

**Tell us why:** I would prefer to see council-owned assets remain under council management, as privatisation generally results in higher consumer costs and poorer service in the long run. Rather, I would cautiously support the sale of some underused assets provided adequate local consultation is conducted to ensure the impact on local communities is minimal.

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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**: This seems a less intensive rates burden and allows for commuters being dropped off along the bus route by other household members.

#### 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

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? The key issue is accelerating development of the Mill Rd Corridor to address longstanding traffic issues. These will only increase as development does.

## 7. What is important to you?

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I would like the council to stop granting consents to developments far from existing transport hubs (particularly train lines). The development in Kumeu/Huapai and Drury is going to make existing commutes worse for everyone, while costing huge amounts to extend infrastructure from public transport to roading to water and electricity. We need to be intensifying development around existing train stations first - provided good design is adhered to.

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

## Do not support

**Tell us why:** Firstly you need to look internally. There are far too many people paid by Council who are over-paid for the lack of skills they bring, with absolutely no accountability for their performance. Fax that problem first.

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Do not support increased investment

**Tell us why:** Ask the right questions. None of the questions in this survey focus on the real problems within council - bloated inefficiency.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why Local boards are basically ineffective

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## Support

**Tell us why:** Makes sense to reduce increase of rates as many in Akld due to covid have lost incomes and unable to cover their current expenses. Businesses may find that the 3.5% increase could be their last straw in surviving the covid economy. Important to look at improvement and efficient use of resources. Debt will always be with us so I dont see deferring is too harmful.

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Don't know

**Tell us why:** Not to sure in reality how these changes will impact the big picture of the need for "climate change". By all means some of these adaptations will improve the quality of the air we breathe.

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

Tell us why: There isnt any excuse as to why those in Akld should have bad quality water.

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

**Tell us why:** Many of these assets are well used within the community but if it's not within budget to fix them all up. Close the worst of them down and repair others. Repair those that are most used. I worked in a rundown council building until it was closed. It has not yet been repaired. I would also support not leasing these buildings to others when they are in such disrepair.

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Kauri trees. I walk in these areas at times and wonder with the efforts currently made has there been any change noticed? Eg less trees effected.

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Tell us why: Can the bus fare cover these costs. Eg user pays?

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No

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#### Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? As covid 19 lockdowns continue there will be a great need to support struggling businesses. Ensure that homes and food is available for those in genuine need. For locals to support locals and support use of outdoor activity areas

## 7. What is important to you?

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Growth infrastructure. ....this is current not to do with proposed....I'd like some yellow lines on the top end of Kuaka Drive adjacent to a side road. For some reason this section was missed in the recent painting of lines and car bays were removed 🚱 when the road was redesigned. There isnt enough parking as it is but having vehicles parked in this area narrows the road at an intersection and causes obstruction to sight when coming out of Popokatea Drive.

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#### Do not support

Tell us why: like any thing do gradually without putting more cost on to working class people

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Tell us why: you do not have to replace every thing strait away

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Tell us why: same answer as above

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#### Support

Tell us why: As long as there is subsidies available for low income people to access.

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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:** I think we need to ensure strategies are linked closely to the communities served for instance- think about sharing resource with local community providers to ensure people who dont have access to on line services are not disadvantaged- and that this sharing is sustainable- for instance if 10 year plan proposed- ensure community groups are funded & enabled for 10 years as well.

Richer communities should be directed to more self funding options, poorer communities need more services such as free libraries, free gyms free pools and free community services.

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as long as there is means testing on rates so folk can be subsidised.

I would however think that people who have put their properties in trust should still pay the full rates. (As this is done so they can get out of paying for care services etc)

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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: i think its a matter of economics, and maybe this could be recouped in the cost of transport too.

#### 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 think we need to do more to stimulate the economy

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? health and welfare

## 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/infrastructure

- roading to support the housing growth

-repurpose the police station and court house and use the facilities for training / education/ health/ social and business development.

-stimulate business in our area.

-Continue investment in keeping all our areas in Papakura, clean, tidy and green.

-Address substandard housing/ rubbish / properties with landlords- improve compliance with standards.

-Address and strengthen services for people with mental health/homeless or substance abuse

-Strengthen/ enable and fund and shift funding to community groups for 10 years to be able to build sustainable workforce to better serve the communities (in line with the plan).

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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: Surplus property should not be sold .

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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:** Our world is dying. There is no point to do anything else if you are not going to protect our environment and respect the changes we are already seeing.

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## Support

Tell us why: Seems reasonable and educated assumptions about projections off the back of Covid 19

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#### Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Priority should be put into the train station upgrade and car parking issue. With the Drury train stop opening in ~2-3 years this will hopefully alleviate some what.

Agree with the shared walk/cycle pathways to Pescara and Hunua and the motorway cycle pa

## 7. What is important to you?

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the breakfast and lunch programme's at schools need to continue and expand to help future generations from low and middle SE communities.

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

## Support

**Tell us why:** It is good to see the water infrastructure being given so much attention. I would hope this is as much about improvement of the underground SW as anything else.

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Other

**Tell us why:** I am in support of improvements for AK definitely however I do feel that this topic is often more subjective than objective and comes down to 'following' many woke ideas that are full of more 'dreams'. We live on a planet that has always heated up and cooled down and while I agree humans have affected this investing needs to be very specific not ideological.

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

**Tell us why:** I am very happy that this is going to include the Manukau harbor. This has definitely been left off the list for too long. Our water is life.

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### What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

**Tell us why:** This proposal sounds good, it would be great to have a few more specifics from Local boards on what they see as the needs of the community. I am hoping that these will not be projects to leave a legacy type/ego driven result and will really be community driven.

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Don't know

Tell us why: I am not based in this area and feel its up to the community to respond.

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No

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**Tell us why** Having been in the area for some time now I often see the board supporting and contributing to 'glamour' type events. Where is the investment in the things that we may not see openly however when things are not going great affect us. Stormwater upgrades, sewerage issues, stream cleanliness these are all important and often ignored at LB level. While things like the ' christmas parade is a nice to have our infrastructure is being neglected and when things go wrong here our homes are affected. It would be good to see more work and support for the AC efforts from the LB especially with all the development that is happening and planned for the area.

### What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura?

## 7. What is important to you?

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That all growth and development have a strong program put in place for underground infrastructure upgrade and renewal.

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## Support

Tell us why: Great saving for the future and understanding our environment and climate changes

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Cleaner running buses and trees are an important need

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Tell us why: All round fresher and cleaner

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Tell us why: Cleaner and in safe order

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No

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Cutting down traffic congestion. Clean and clear running waterways. Good refuse removal. Cleaner running publ9c transport.

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Support the proposed increased investment

**Tell us why:** perhaps you should look at investing further in this area. You have scientists screaming at you that in 2021 you really need to listen to. STop wasting money on areas that will be underwater and future plan>

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

**Tell us why:** by putting up rates, so does rent. then you decide we have a housing shortage. come look around Auckland there hundreds of houses locked up and unused. Look at using land already with infrastructure in place so avoid traffic congestion; and services congestion then there will be more money for supporting this valuable water and ensuring water quality. repurpose land already with accessable faciliities. By this I DO NOT mean chop up reserves.

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**Tell us why:** You need to look locally and use local tradesmen and get numerous quotes. (UNLIKE education dept that have specific tradies who inflate the costs) - have you looked at this option. Nothing wrong with old buildings as long as they are maintained. We do not need brand new at the expense of the ratepayers.

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**Tell us why** STOP DEGENTIGRFYING AREAS where social housomh developments are uprising in areas where there are no public facilities for these families. You are creating slums as on Hingaia Road, serious rubbish dumping issues on incompleted subdivisions; trespassing; burglaries; drug dealing and speeding a lot of Police activitu and time required. extremely disappointing and not future planned at all.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura?

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as above you need to reuse land that is not fit for purpose. Do not put social housing in areas with no support for these families. Stop signing off on subdivisions that are becoming rubbish dumps and drug dealing avenues. and remain incomplete with unusable water. - come have a look for yourselves down Hingaia Road and Oakland road. or simply follow the police helicopters!

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Tell us why: the increases are too much

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Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: seems a big waste of money to me

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

Tell us why: its an absolute disgrace that our beaches get sewage in them watercare issue

not ACC

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### What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: less drain on rates

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tenants at Pulman park getting a fair go, BPPT seem to be difficult to deal with

## 7. What is important to you?

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beware where the social housing goes ,don't put it all in the same area

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## Support

Tell us why: To enable growth and recover from damage affected by covid.

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**Tell us why:** Do support electric and hydrogen, however have concerns about electric usage. Where from? with masses of extra electricity uses. Need more wind farms or solar. How can we supply that quantity? and does that create more expense to the household electricity??

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Tell us why: Concerns with extra water rates per household. Families already struggling with rates & water rates.

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Tell us why: Need to do something, but utilising existing buildings.

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**Tell us why**: If its for their benefit its acceptable however not all would be using service. Maybe a survey to residents in area who would be using the service.

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No

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**Tell us why** I support most but don't support specific Waitangi activites/events/costs in Papakura as I think there is plenty of Waitangi events in Auckland and North and don't need extra in our area. I would rather the money allocated for that put to better use for focusing on the town/filling shops and walkways etc and maybe targeting community clubs for young adults/teenagers to get them off the streets.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? The town but keeping the town & country feel and sustainable living.

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Re-doing walkways (beach road and roads near town) as there are old odd patchy looking paths and many trip hazards (un-even). Keeping graffitti out and rubbish out. Also fence on boundary of Kirks Bush along Beach Road needs replacing (an eye-sore). Broken wire, bent old posts hap-hazard should be replaced (especially since main road into Papakura). I think first impressions while coming into Papakura (main road/Beach Road) should be kept clean & tidy & well maintained. Often rubbish along Beach road & Kirks Bush entrance.

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

Support

Tell us why:

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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? Do not support

**Tell us why:** Auckland is so large that having a broad range of options closer for community spaces is better rather than travelling longer distances for less options.

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Proposed Changes to the Urban Rating Area: We are directly affected by the proposed change, we are at 364 Hingaia Road, Papakura RD1.

While we understand that in some areas nearby properties may have similar levels of access to council services, that is not true of our property. We do not have sewage, wastewater, or mains water access to our property. We are still using water tanks. Internet access has been bad, and there are no plans to provide us with fibre optic. There is no footpath alongside the road to our house, and there are no bus routes within safe walking distance of our house. You would have to walk alongside a busy main road, without a footpath, several kilometres to the bus stop. Raising our rates to an urban rate would be disingenuous, as we don't actually have many of the council services available at our property - and nowhere near as much as would be expected at an urban property.

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#### Which option do you support?

Don't know

#### Tell us why:

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No

### 6. Local Boards

### Papakura Local Board

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Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Development of the main streets, business and retail opportunities.

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## Support

Tell us why: It makes sense and we have to do something dont we?

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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:** How is reducing numbers of farting cows going to impact our exports and farming industry? Yes we need to find better ways of managing this but can we not use policy to effect change rather then money? We live rurally so I cant say I know anyone who uses a bus, replace the fleet over time as it needs replacing and we are all moving to hybrid or electric cars anyway at our own cost. As for trees, make prisoners grow and plant them, they may as well be doing something useful.

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Tell us why: Because we are behind the eight ball now, thats only going to get worse with population growth.

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Tell us why: Shared/multi use facilities are brilliant and an efficient way to utilise resoures

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CLEVEDON WASTEWATER AND WATER CONNECTION TARGETED RATE SCHEME. Yes please. It makes hooking up possible for us now.

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#### Which option do you support?

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Tell us why: User pays

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No

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Tell us why Because I want to be able to use Papakura services without being concerned for my or my families safety

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Absolutely the train station carpark. Security and lighting. Then people might actually feel safe enough to use it.

## 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?

State housing is a massive issue, Ive seen first hand the drug using benefit bludgers in some state housing. How is that ok? And why is it a long term solution for so many? It should be a help to get them back on their feet or a rent to own scenario.

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## Support

Tell us why: Auckland has been one of the cities that has overall suffered the most , therefore needs the boost.

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Tell us why: Anything to support a better city for the future is a worthwhile investment.

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

Tell us why: I feel it needs to be done, it is a growing city.

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Tell us why: It should be targeted at the area not the whole city.

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

No

#### Local Boards 6

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Tell us why Papakura needs the board to just carry on , their priorities are right.

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**Tell us why:** Although I support addressing climate change, the council has demonstrated itself to be unable to anything other than virtue signal. You claim your are addressing climate change but then you go installing speed bumps every 100m (not an exaggeration) down residential street which has been scientifically proven to generate up to 5 times as much emissions.

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Don't know

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Support

Tell us why: 5% seems fair

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Tell us why: My Property is not connected to Council water.

Property has own supply

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I do NOT support my rural property being charged an urban rating. This equates to a 16% rates rise for 2021. My property is not connected to Council sewerage systems or water system (i.e. it is self-contained).

In the past 4 years my rates have already increased by 25%!

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

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Do not support increased investment

**Tell us why:** Electric vehicles use cobalt which is mined by child labourers. Amnesty International will tell you that there is a dirty side to electric vehicles, and if Auckland Council wants to go there, you need to make sure there is no trail of child labour in the vehicles you purchase - which could be fairly difficult because all cobalt mines use child labour. Do you research. https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2016/09/electric-cars-running-on-child-labour/

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**Tell us why:** Community facilities are essential to people being able to connect. If you're planning on transferring to private-owned facilities this will mean many groups won't have the funding to continue. Community facilities are as essential as roading, water and other services.

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Tell us why Papakura needs a youth centre. Desperately. And more community policing.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Youth. They have nowhere to go, nothing to do. There's a high suicide rate of youth in Papakura.

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Yes. Cutting down mature trees on mountains so that you can plant natives is bullshit. Killing native birds in the process, stripping away nature to discriminate against tree species is absurd, and against our natural environment.

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## Support

**Tell us why:** One of the marks of a good, liveable and vibrant city is the presence not just of open spaces and parks but also of establishments that cater to the intellect, such as libraries and museums. Woe to cities and towns who boast of huge malls and swanky entertainment centres but grudgingly put up outdated, ill-fitted and decrepit looking libraries at the obscure fringes of their territories.

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**Tell us why:** Climate 'strange' affects us all, As a chief resource site, the library should be a focal information hub for environmental education and attitudinal change. AKL libraries are centrally located and for that reason, they can be ideal venues for information dissemination, data collection and discussion hubs for such critical campaigns as climate change. Libraries can be as effective conduits for such effort as the schools.

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

**Tell us why:** Just because a tree is old does not mean it has outlived its usefulness and should be felled. Libraries and similar community facilities do not have to be demolished or closed to give way to what we call "progress". Development and progress are not defined and quantified only in terms of financial income. We should measure the benefits accruing

to people not by way of dollars and cents but in unquantifiable but tangible amounts like education, awareness, behaviour and outlook. A fire may not break out daily in a city but that does not stop it from maintaining a fire station!

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Don't know

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**Tell us why** In the few years that I have taken up residence in the Papakura area, I have found the local board to be generally pro-active and upbeat in its planning and projections. I formed this opinion from the online announcements they faithfully send out to us and the Papakura Courier which it regularly distributes to the community.

By and large, the board exerts effort to explain its thrusts and projects and constantly seeks comments before embarking on anything that would impact the community.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Peace and order

## 7. What is important to you?

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In relation to the AKL Unitary Program that seeks to expand zones for housing, I wonder if authorities have actually considered the impact of freely allowing the conversion of individual homelots into little housing complexes? All around Takanini and Papakura area, we observed old houses being demolished and in their stead, multiple houses are erected, oftentimes without considering potential parking and motor traffic problems, community congestion and rubbish accumulation and collection! Shouldn't the council intervene now before the modest complexes that are mushrooming all over town become unwieldy monsters in the near future? One of the marks of a good, liveable and vibrant city is the presence not just of open spaces and parks but also of establishments that cater to the intellect, such as libraries and museums. Woe to cities and towns who boast of huge malls and swanky entertainment centres but grudgingly put up outdated, ill-fitted and decrepit looking libraries at the obscure fringes of their territories. (Q1) One of the marks of a good, liveable and vibrant city is the presence not just of open spaces and puseums. Woe to cities and museums. Woe to cities and towns who boast of pen spaces and parks but also of establishments that cater to the intellect, such as libraries at the obscure fringes of their territories. (Q1) One of the marks of a good, liveable and vibrant city is the presence not just of open spaces and parks but also of establishments that cater to the intellect, such as libraries and museums. Woe to cities and towns who boast of huge malls and swanky entertainment centres but grudgingly put up outdated, ill-fitted and decrepit looking libraries at the obscure fringes of their territories. (Q3) If people are constantly reminded that water resources, like anything else on planet Earth, are free but finite, and that proper conservation can save our children's futures, there is no reason why water users will not toe the line. Oftentimes, because it is readily available, we humans tend to forg

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

## Other

**Tell us why:** Whilst I agree with parts of the proposal I do not agree with the proposed rate increase of 20% for the area I live in. The assumption has been made that we, the people who live in my area, have the same access to council services as our urban rated neighbours. We do not!

We do not have:

Street lighting

Footpaths

Piped water; we are all on tank water

No facilities for stormwater

No sewage connections; we have our own waste water systems

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why:

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Tell us why: I would be paying for a service which is unavailable to me

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Don't know

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## Do not support

Tell us why: Far too much investment in non-essential services.

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Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: I am more concerned about biodiversity and don't see this reflected in the climate change budget.

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

**Tell us why:** Because the water quality in my community is poor, but this is not reflected in the outcomes for the targeted rate.

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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

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#### Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? growing jobs in the area through capital investment and investment in local infrastructure, such as footpaths, roads, parks and community through rates.

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## Support

Tell us why: I support an increase in rates to ensure we can fill the deficit caused by the Covid pandemic.
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Support the proposed increased investment

**Tell us why:** We also need to ensure Council and Local Boards play a part in encouraging the use of private-use electric/hybrid vehicles, working with Central government and Energy companies to ensure a smooth transition and reduce Tāmaki Makaurau's carbon emissions.

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

**Tell us why:** Those who have a view of the harbour should be paying more to look after it and for the privilege to see it everyday.

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**Tell us why** There needs to be a priority around ensuring we lift up those who are impacted by Covid, supporting community groups targeting Māori and Pasifika, and playing our part in tackling the housing crisis within the community.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Improving the standard of living. The current key advocacy initiatives appear to be wants, not needs. We need to ensure equity and kindness in the way we represent our communities.

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

Tell us why:

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#### Support both

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#### Which option do you support?

Don't know

#### Tell us why:

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No

### 6. Local Boards

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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:** Our incomes do not rise by 3.5% or 5% per annum. I would rather see efficiencies employed by the Auckland council to keep the expenses within budget.

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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:** I support the waste management plans. I do not support the electrification of our buses. The batteries that electric vehicles require ARE NOT good for our environment either.

## 3. Water quality

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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

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:** Isn't the biggest impact on the bad quality of our water from industry? Can't industry be made to cover the costs of the clean up from their mess?

## 4. Community investment

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

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Do not support either option

#### Tell us why:

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No

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#### Papakura Local Board

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Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Public transport and parking

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## Do not support

Tell us why: Take enough money with little return to the community

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Support the proposed increased investment

#### Tell us why:

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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 and incentives

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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 Good spread of community and environment initiatives. Balanced and achievable

#### Papakura 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** Papakura is becoming fast a clear distinction between have and have notsthe housing developments are a clear visual reminder of the equity gap and community is no longer a principal here. It is fast becoming a survival of the fittest for most youth. And crime and gang affiliation is in your face every day walking dow the street. The town center once bustling is now a attraction to cheap dollar stores and liquor stores.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Community

## 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 - your spread too thin. Buy the owners out and start to demolish those houses in ponsonby and parnell working your way closest to the CBD and start building apartments that are affordable and economical. Your demand for public transport would increase. Environment targets would be meet as

Cars wouldn't be needed. This reach to your end of aucklands rim where land is and build hundreds of housing is useless as you spend hours in traffic waiting to go into cbd. Whats the point?

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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:** There is zero evidence that anything we do now will prevent climate change, so save your time and money.

Instead it has been discovered that our greatest chance at changing the climate lies in education of the third world population, and that those being educated may find a solution (though this is doubtful also as the rate of change outstrips any rate of improvement we may make, exponentially. As yet the worlds greatest scientific minds have no solution to this problem, so put the money elsewhere where it will actually make a difference..

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

Tell us why: It will make a difference

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Community facilities enrich individuals and the community as a whole. It's a win-win.

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**Tell us why**: Public transport should not be encouraged over and above private transport. If people want to use public transport it and it needs funding, great. Let the users pay for it, and see if they still want to fund it.

It's like saying "I want to eat at McDonalds every night because it suits me, but I expect my neighbours (who are willing to buy and cook for themselves) to pay for it. Oh and at the same time we should make it harder for them to cook.

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No

#### 6. Local Boards

#### Papakura Local Board

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**Tell us why** Papakura Council are doing a fantastic job at growing and modernising the centre of Papakura, but I don't believe we need more bus and train infrastructure. And the walking and cycling infrastructure seems fairly pointless, serving maybe 2% of a population at great expense.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? The above money should be spent on greater patrolling police presence, removing graffiti, removing the beggars and homeless from the street (just 200m from the courthouse and police station of all things) helping them to find purpose and food and accommodation if necessary. This would lower the crime rate and open the door to an improved reputation for Papakura, encouraging growth, and thereby prosperity and affluence.

Also private transport infrastructure, improving traffic flow through and around Papakura, and improving traffic management at intersections would be nice.

## 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?

Stop jamming in as many houses as a developer wants to fit. Greed has never been a formula for success of the greater good, and if you keep going with high-density housing you'll kill our communities, much like they have in London and other densely packed cities.

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## Support

Tell us why: We have to keep investing in Auckland to keep building for the future.

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

**Tell us why:** We don't need a Wellington styled captains call to sell part of an important asset such as a library or community centre, we need to protect these for future generations, money should not be the only driver why we should be divesting away from these institutions in the community in favor of combining or using private real estate to achieve this.

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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**: Easier to share the load to the wider community rather than simply have the closest potential users make such of such a bus service.

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

No

#### 6. Local Boards

#### Papakura Local Board

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**Tell us why** There is under utilised land by the train station on Ron Keat Drive between Hart Electrical and the existing Park and Ride which could easily be turned into an extension of the Park and ride, especially since the LB is looking at an extended bus station which I support, that would take available parking next to the station away and the Ron Keat option means loss of overall carparks

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? We need to attract more major development into Papakura, there are many poorly utilised buildings which really need to just be bowled with combination retail, office and residential being built instead. I look at the Countdown near the train station which had a block of shops bowled simply to add even more carparking which seems like a waste since a vital corner to the main street is now wasted on car parks.

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Do not support

Tell us why: We dont want rates to go up

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Do not support increased investment

Tell us why: Again rates might go up with this

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Waste of taxpayers money

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We are already paying very high rates

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Don't know

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Tell us why High rates

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Support

Tell us why:

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**Tell us why** There are many areas in papakura such as mclennan park with latge number og residential dwellings but no access to a bus/train stop near by. Also Takanini traffic situation still requires addressing as more and more people are choosing to live in south Auckland

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Public transport issues and traffic issues

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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:** I think it depends on how covid has impacted people's income. Paying out more in rates can be difficult thing to do at this time. I also think it would be great to actually see the full breakdown on how the rates are actually used. So I think the decision should be based on whether Aucklanders are actually in a position to sustain a 5% rates hike.

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Tell us why: Carry on with plan and not extend this time. 10 years should be enough time

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## Do not support

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#### Tell us why

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Building more vehicle lanes on arterial roads in south Auckland.

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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: I prefer wait and see if they will use the money wisely
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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Auckland has a horrible public transport, we need more bus, etc

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

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Public spaces are important

## 5. Rating policy

## 5166#

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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

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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:** Fund what is essential ignore cycleway and bus lanes get the most important things done like infrastructure leave rates at 3.5,%

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Do not support increased investment

**Tell us why:** Focus on getting things getting back to normal people need housing decent transport fix that and climate change will be readily accepted by alk

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

**Tell us why:** Water is an essential should be readily available to all and infrastructure should of been considered a long time ago not when there is a disaster

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Tell us why: Even though important not going to totally essential for all

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Do not support either option

Tell us why: An additional rate for all people in the area whether they use this service or not?

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No

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Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Traffic needs to flow better get rid of unnecessary cycle lanes waste of money

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Improve infrastructure instead of catching up after 1000s of dwellings are built

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## 5**292**#

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Don't know

#### Tell us why:

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No

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

#### Do not support

**Tell us why:** I think these next few years will be a time where people will be most financially burdened. If we need to increase rates to offset covid expenses in the 10yr scheme, we should increase rates few years down the road after some recovery not straight away when itll put most pressure on people.

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

Tell us why:

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**Tell us why:** I think community investment should be one of our top priorities. While options like leasing may be helpful, reducing facility numbers and consolidating them will really impact their accessibility especially to young people and children. Also online platforms have accessibility issues for elderly, hearing or sight disabled, very young children etc. Online services cannot fully replace the value of physical gathering and communication. The physicality of a place/site that anchors a sense of belonging and community is critically important.

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No

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

## Other

**Tell us why:** I'm supportive of the budget if the work gets done and in a reasonable timeframe in particular to roading infrastructure. The Redoubt Road extension/Mill Road Corridor needs to happen to support the massive increase in homes in the area Takanini/Papakura area. It's unsustainable to keep building homes without roads to support the increase in traffic. Public transportation is not always the answer either.

The time it took to "upgrade" the roading in Auckland's Wynyard quarter was ridiculous. More working! Less men standing around looking at one man in a hole working.

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Do not support either option

Tell us why: See my comments above

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No

## 6. Local Boards

#### Papakura Local Board

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Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Redoubt Road extension/Mill Road corridor

## 7. What is important to you?

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Better roading infrastructure to support increase in housing in efforts to reduce traffic

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

#### Do not support

**Tell us why:** Not enough detail about how the money is going to be used. Also I already pay really high rates & Papakura is a disgrace! The rubbish is disgusting, there are no playgrounds for the kids, there is no supporting infrastructure for the new subdivision that is Twin Parks. Why would I want to pay money to an organisation who pay themselves too much & our communities too little!?

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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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#### Extending the targeted rate

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

**Tell us why:** Not enough is being done already with the money you're already getting! Now you want more money! I need to see to believe, and I haven't seen the council do anything! Useless bunch of unmotivated, high maintenance, low quality self entitled people.

## 4. Community investment

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**Tell us why:** IF I see results! Build some more playgrounds for the kids in new subdivisions! There are state houses amongst the law abiding rate payers houses who are absolutely ruining the neighbourhood (thank you WINZ!) but if you give them a playground, perhaps they will stop being so destructive in the suburb.

## 5. Rating policy

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**Tell us why**: Doesn't apply to me thank goodness

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**Tell us why** As previously stated, nothing is being done in this suburb to make it a nice place to live. Start with putting in some public rubbish in this area! Spend some money on it, it looks like crap!

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Living conditions; rubbish, crappy houses, stray dogs, nothing for kids to do except roam streets, monitor all the low standard builders in the new subdivisions; some of their work is terrible! They work day & night, Sundays & public holidays, after 6pm at night & instead of being proactive, you eventually take noise control complaints but in order to fudge your stats, you make the person call back again in half an hour if the noise is still happening, instead on responding to the call straight away! Useless!

## 7. What is important to you?

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

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Yes

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**Tell us why** We need better, safer playgrounds and developed green spaces in Papakura East. We need a cycle lane into the city.

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

## Support

**Tell us why:** COVID-19 presents us with a unique opportunity to majorly accelerate our city's progress, and I believe we should make the most of it!

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**Tell us why:** Climate change is one of the greatest risks in the 21st century, and we need to do as much as we can to protect our unique environment.

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Tell us why: Let's accelerate our city's progress towards being a cleaner and greener global city.

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**Tell us why:** The new community in Ormiston along with growing communities in Takanini and Papakura North need greater investment and more access to community spaces, like libraries and arts centres, to make them places where people will want to live and play.

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Resources should be focused in areas where growth is already occuring, like Flat Bush, Takanini and new communities along Mill Rd, to help better house people in the places where they are already going. Investment in areas near the CRL is also a good idea.

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# 10-year budget 2021/2031

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Tell us why Strongly oppose the following priorities:

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Local board should focus on other priorities such as aquatic centre, new park for New Lynn, Te Whau pathway, Unlock Avondale

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You need to help agricultural industry, you can't just take over their land and build houses, thats going to cut down on their loss, you need to consider working with them, and able to use the land.

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People's lives.

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

**Tell us why:** Helps make Auckland a great place to live. I am a swimmer, and there is great nervousness about sea swimming immediately after heavy rain, and we've had some instances of illnesses after a swim.

## 4. Community investment

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Tell us why:

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Don't know

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No

## 6. Local Boards

#### Papakura 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 the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Improved transport connectedness with wider Auckland.

## 7. What is important to you?

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

## Support

**Tell us why:** It is reasonable that there is a cost following COVID and that this should be paid for jointly by rate payers and through borrowing.

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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 a critical issue and governmental bodies like the council need to be at the forefront of change in order to tackle the problem.

## 3. Water quality

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

**Tell us why:** For a country with a small population and a 'clean green' image where water plays such a pivotal role in the culture, NZ's water cleanliness is very poor. This problem needs to be addressed urgently.

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Other

**Tell us why:** I support this on the proviso that buildings and facilities that have value as heritage and as community assets are still available to the public and are not lost. It would be great if the entities sharing these facilities are able to contribute to their upkeep and prolonging that heritage.

## 5. Rating policy

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**Tell us why**: I generally don't support the idea of targeted rates. This leads to wealthier suburbs having good amenities and infrastructure and poorer suburbs not. Improved infrastructure improves productivity for the whole city and should be funded by all.

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#### Papakura 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 particularly support the development of local sports facilities, for example the proposed development to Karaka Sports Park. I live in the Papakura board area but very close to the boundary with Franklin and me and my son play cricket at Karaka Sports Park. It is a wonderful example of a mixed-code sports facility that brings a community of people of all ages, genders and ethnicities together. There are plans for an indoor cricket facility and work on the grounds, which I support. There are a lot of people moving into the area, and investment in the club's facilities will help to provide the platform for the club to attract new members and bring the community together still further.

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

## Support

**Tell us why:** We want to see this great city grow and progress, and as rate payers we can't expect to push for these improvements to occur without helping out a little more ourselves. The way I see it, the extra money spent now will pay off for my kids over the coming decades.

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Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura?

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Better public use of avliabale land and parks. Since Covid-19 struck, Disc Golf has become one of (if not) the fastest growing sports in the world. With minimal setup costs to build a course, and minimal costs for individuals to start playing, its an easy way to get more people out using their local parks and being active. Living in Papakura I see Totara Park as a perfect location for a substantial course, with easy access for people all over Auckland. With local council engaging with the right people in the sport, this area has the potential to be a world class course.

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

## Do not support

Tell us why: Council needs to reduce the rates by illuminating the ridiculous wasteful spending that's is going on.

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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 myth. Wake up and stop wasting money on this kind of rubbish.

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

Tell us why: I support water quality but it must be done with minimum cost.

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

**Tell us why:** I support any proposal that illuminates unnecessary spending. Also, "user pays" needs to be adopted much more and the private sector needs to be more involved as the Council have no idea how to manage businesses.

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Stop wasting ratepayers money. Pull your heads in and cut costs wherever possible. Stop trying to provide any services that could be provided by the private sector. Council is not equiped to dabble in commercial activities. For example, our parks and open spaces budget is being squandered by bad management not controlling the landscaping contractors properly. Common sense management in this one area alone could easily result in significant savings. If most other budgets are managed like this, you could easily reduce our rates by a significant amount, not increase them. Council needs to adopt a commercial, common sense approach to spending and only provide essential community services and manage those well. It is not doing so at present.

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Do not support either option

Tell us why: Bus services should not be a Council responsibility. Leave it up to the private sector.

In South Auckland for example, busses run 95% empty for most of the time. I strongly object to paying for a service that is not used sufficiently to warrant its existence.

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No

## 6. Local Boards

#### Papakura 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 believe Council needs to stop wasting money on schemes that assist or enhance minority interests. Stop wasting money. Be more commercially aware and don't get involved in projects that either will never work or are seen by the majority to be a total waste of money.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Papakura needs to attract better quality businesses into the town. It currently has too many cheap food outlets that don't survive and no main shopping precinct. Papakura is suffering badly and our rates are too high given the level of services we receiv

## 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?



Leave it up to the private sector. Get involved in encouraging the private sector to develop schemes on a commercial "user pays" basis. Please do not ask ratepayers to contribute to schemes that could easily be provided by the private sector.

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Other

**Tell us why:** Largely in favor of proposed budget but would like to see considerably more investment in environmental sustainability

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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

#### Papakura 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 the most important advocacy issue for Papakura?

## 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?

Better, more reliable and sustainable public transport that is actually a viable option for travel to and from work

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

Other

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:** Climate change is a concern to me and I have a child who will outlive me and possibly grand-children and so on.

## 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: Water is extremely important

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

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: People would walk more than half a kilometre to get to a bus stop. I did when I used public transport.

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

No

## 6. Local Boards

#### Papakura Local Board

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#### Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Out of the 3 key advocacies listed I think advocating to Auckland Transport to develop additional park-and-ride capacity and to manage car park demand at the Papakura train station in most important. It has not kept up with the growing population and peop

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I like that you mention a "more compact city". Aucklanders need to realise that we cannot keep spreading and destroying nature for our homes. Many other countries have lots of apartment buildings. I believe there is nothing wrong with apartment living as long as car-parking is accounted for, and possibly more soundproof walls/windows. I currently live in a one bedroom apartment with my son and have also lived in apartments in Canada back in 2000-2003.

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

Other

Tell us why: kinda support i think citylink is stupid and making the roads smaller is stupid

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Tell us why: because we need to save the planet

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Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

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Don't Know

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why

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Tell us why: dont know

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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? Don't know

Tell us why Stop fucking cutting down trees.

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## Support

**Tell us why:** I would agree with this because it brings lot's of opportunities to our city but I think some of the things we could not do we could include because some of the things listed are very important to us

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**Tell us why:** I agree with what they are trying to do cause all thoes things will be very helpful sustainable and overall really good.But I would add to the list, the thing I would like to add is more eletric cars and try and get everyone to buy a eletric car but this also relys on the car brands to cooperate with this idea.

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With regularly watering, feeding, weeding and careful spraying against bugs and disease when necessary, most of the seedlings will thrive and grow into strong healthy plants. Don't worry if not all of your seedlings thrive; that's just the way of the world.

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#### Do not support

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Tell us why:

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Yes

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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 all priorities

#### Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Road maintenance in kauri flat and accident happens daily due to narrow and obstruction street

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## Other

**Tell us why:** Investment is needed in Auckland but a rate hike targeting rural properties disproportionately is not only unfair, but ludicrous when you look at time spent in Auckland by rural dwellers.

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Tell us why: Auckland is already behind the 8 ball

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Strongly do not agree with unfairly targetting rural/lifestyle land owners with disproportionate rates increases given they proportionally use significantly less than urban dwellers any Council facilities & have no water, sewage, footpaths or nearby access to libraries pools etc

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#### Which option do you support?

Don't know

#### Tell us why:

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## Do not support

**Tell us why:** I don't believe a 5% increase in rates is justifiable, the impact of COVID does not warrant such a large increase. The current economic climate for rate payers and businesses means there is less money, redundancies, loss of income that means that there will be more harm caused for the economy. The best option would be to propose a 0% rate increase; and tightening of the council budget, reviewing council spending and selling of rate payer assets to balance the books.

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Tell us why: Save money for now, do not increase spending.

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**Tell us why** I believe there needs to be more investment in parks and recreation in Papakura. There is a lack of quality playgrounds in Papakura. Infrastructure around driving and roads in the area. Heavy vehicles to and from the quarries need to be removed from residential roads; installation of more street lighting, pedestrian crossing and the speed limits on most roads.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Park &Rides, recreational spaces, cycle ways; cleaning up the Pahurehure inlet and improving the environment. Improving existing green spaces that promote health and sports for youth.

## 7. What is important to you?

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# 10-year budget 2021/2031

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Do not support either option

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Tell us why

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Hi Andrew,

Assessment Number: 12345991873

Location of Property: G12/77A Great South Road Manukau Central Auckland 2014

I'll choose Options Three.

Your sincerely

Li Xiao

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Proposal to remove the Farm and Lifestyle rates differential in the Urban Rating Area.

Assessment Number: 12345449742

Property Location: 10 Hinau Road, Hingaia, Auckland 2580

Dear Sir / Madam,

We wish register our objection to the removal of the Farm and Lifestyle rates from our property. The property's facility and usage remains the same and will do so for the foreseeable future.

As a business it is debatable that the access we have to council services will be at a higher level. For example we have always had to pay for all our waste to be removed from the property. Council has told us that they will not uplift waste from the property as it is a business. Take into account we currently pay rates of over \$260,000 per annum our contribution is well in excess of any council services we receive.

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Yours truly,

James Jennings

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**Tell us why:** I feel that increasing the rates for us (we are a far from any government funded facilities like a public library) We're in Kingseat, so i think this is a bit unfair for us as we don't feel we have access to these facilities that we pay for.

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

**Tell us why:** We are on tank water, so this doesn't directly affect us. We have been affected by the increase in rates if we want to fill up our tanks which if very alarming.

## 4. Community investment

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We need some of these facilities in our local community.

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## 7527#

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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

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#### Papakura Local Board

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

#### Do not support

**Tell us why:** I reject the entire 10 year LTP as it stands as it is an austerity budget that will cause irreparable harm to Auckland. There is no need to slash and burn budget lines, the Rating Agencies have said you are free to borrow more than what you are. We are in a recovery period Post Covid and that means investment not cut backs.

## 7541#

If you have a Budget hole then you were over reliant on narrow revenue lines like International Education and Tourism. This is fiscal mismanagement of the Finance Team and the Finance Committee given other more resilient revenue streams available. Until the CAPEX is doubled, there are no cut backs in OPEX, and no more land sales are ever made I will not support the Long Term Plan in its current form.

If you want to know how to run a transit system that has a Farebox Recovery of over 100% I suggest you go overseas and learn. No more subsidies and no more being held hostile to a beligerent Wellington.

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

Other

**Tell us why:** Much as I support this it is moot when the Mayor signs Auckland up to the ATAP 2021 that makes congestions and emissions from transport worse thus nullifying whatever is set here in terms of Climate Change.

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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? I support all priorities

**Tell us why** The Local Capital Fund should have never been removed from Local Boards in the first place. Consequently the fund should be doubled to allow catching up of what was lost in the earlier slash and burn by the Governing Body.

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)

Yes

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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:** Must be other ways to save and still the best result for Auckland . Your rate payers have also taken a hit with COVID 19 .

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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: Once again all of Auckland as been hit hard with Covid19 Council needs to rethink

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Tell us why: We are still trying to recovery Rate payers are trying to get there own budgets in order .

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Tell us why: Seems like it would save money . First good thing in budget.

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#### Don't know

Tell us why: Don't live there so not fair to comment

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No

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#### Papakura Local Board

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Tell us why Papakura like most of the old council needs help in any form .

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura?

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Keeping rates down and not wasting money that the government should pay for out of taxes.

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#### Do not support

**Tell us why:** Why should Aucklanders pick up bill due to Covid 19 haven't we been hit hard enough with lost of business and you want to add extra 2% to rates. Again hamstrung by councillors lack of action in previous years.

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Cleaner air and city is best policy moving forward.

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

**Tell us why:** We can't expect to continued rate hikes to fix issues that have been historically over looked by council for years. What we have learned from Covid 19 is that most can work from home. My proposal is sell council buildings or rent them to other and use revenue to fix problems that have plagued the city for decades!

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

**Tell us why:** Yes as above I think we have to many council buildings and some could be sold or rented to pay for growth.

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#### Tell us why:

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**Tell us why** As a growth area Papakura residents need to see the community growing as a place where south Auckland get away from the bad wrap and onto a great place for families to grow.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? continue to work with the Papakura Commercial Project Group to plan and support development of the town centre and immediate surrounds, to develop Papakura's future as a vibrant metropolitan centre

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The last year and leading into next is going to be tough for Auckland and Aucklanders alike, councils need to get more creative together than let's just increase rates. People sleeping rough our food banks stretched to provide food to low income families, rents sky rocketing and extra taxes on petrol that punishes the poor who can't live close to work. Come down off your towers and really see who is hurting in Auckland and then maybe you will stop spend our money on improvements that should have been completed 10 to 20 years ago!

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## Support

Tell us why: It's essential to put in the investment early to support future growth and development

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

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

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:

### 3. Water quality

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

Tell us why: Money should be spent on prevention of pollution, not clean-up once it has already occurred.

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Other

Tell us why: Would pay additional rates if necessary to maintain public services

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Don't know

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No

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

#### Do not support

**Tell us why:** Too expensive to live already in Auckland. Increasing rates will cause more damage in the taxpayers pockets.

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Tell us why: Use the existing resources and maintain them.

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Do not support either option

Tell us why:

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No

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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:** Aucklanders are struggling already with high housing costs and the existing rating levels. The fact that our properties have increased so much will mean a higher rates take already.

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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:** Money needs to be directed to these initiatives and improving the reliability of public transport rather than investing in elitist sports such as the Americas Cup

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

Tell us why: As in the earlier response. We are struggling with costs without rates being increased further

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

**Tell us why:** There are many commercial properties in every suburb sitting empty. These should be utilised before any new building is considered

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**Tell us why**: This seems unfair when a number of these residents will never use public transport. User pays would be fairer

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

No

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#### Papakura Local Board

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**Tell us why** The development of the Takanini shopping village has further damaged the Papakura township commercial area with businesses including banks relocating to the Takanini area. Investing money in Papakura commercial area seems to be closing the door after the horse has bolted. Residents still need to travel to Pukekohe or Manukau for anything but basic clothing and furnishing needs.

#### What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura?

## 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 have noticed new apartment and social housing developments being built without parking. This means that there are cars parked in the streets, some of which are very narrow. One example is in Takanini Rd where there appears to be 16 units and two car parks.

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

## Do not support

**Tell us why:** The budget is focused on the area's with general higher standards of living and as such, is not any different to preceding budgets. Parts of the budget achieve the target of improving Auckland, but large swathes appear to be setting up additional panels to effectively waste administration funds and delay the decision process.

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

Other

**Tell us why:** 50% support and 50% do not support. Some of the initiatives are excellent like the buses but when times are tight, reigning in expenditure on some items like planting trees in necessary.

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

**Tell us why:** As a recession hits people and reduces peoples disposable income, you propose to charge people more. That is not representing the people. Extending the existing free structure is the only viable option to achieve the desired outcome.

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**Tell us why:** Again, selling off assets that are costing significant sums of money to maintain where another facility nearby can be shared is an excellent idea. But charging people more during a recession for the upgrade of all existing assets is not the best use of funds as the majority of these funds will not go to the poorest area's which need the investment most.

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Increasing rates at a time when people are struggling is not representing the people of Auckland. Alternative options have to be considered including reducing the number of persons in Auckland Council being paid in excess of \$100k per year. This would present a better view of Auckland Council to the people along with reduction of wastage through panels, always accepting lowest price, etc

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#### Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why: Don't live in the area

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

No

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#### Papakura 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** There is so little funds being allocated by Auckland Council that the priorities are to try maintain what we currently have, never mind the expansion of existing services and increasing the value of assets.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Keeping the pool and playgrounds clean and open.

## 7. What is important to you?

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

## Support

Tell us why: We can't keep putting off things which need doing now!

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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:** If it's put off any longer it will be too late. We are already behind many other cities in changing to cleaner buses etc.

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

Tell us why: This is such an important and basic thing to be getting right.

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**Tell us why:** It sounds like a sensible move money wise although I may not like some of the changes. An example is how libraries have changed, but I understand the need to rationalise.

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Tell us why Covers all ages and low cost events as well as the longer term reshaping of Papakura.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Further development of residential and retail urban hub.

## 7. What is important to you?

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Infrastructure needs to keep up with housing growth. There are thousands more houses in the Papakura area and the roads and rail crossings are not up to the job any longer.

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#### Do not support

**Tell us why:** You can use all the excuses you like eg covid ,climate change,wrong hedging of loans ,it boils down to bad management .The ordinary person has a budget to adhere to they cannot go and ask for a hand out if they over spend the rise should only be 3.5 percent all the way through if you cannot manage with that, stand down because you have not done your your job as a voted councilor.

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Do not support increased investment

**Tell us why:** Over the last 10 or 20 years with the 3.5 percent increases there should have been plans in place to keep up with investment in climate friendly projects. Now you use the climate platform to ask for more cash because of your mis management.

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**Tell us why:** Once again we have a project mismanaged for a long period of time and now the begging bowl comes out if you had planned for the massive increase in housing which brings in a lot more rates payments we would not have water problems we should not have traffic problems or recycling problems.

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Its about time you started managing the amount of rates you are getting properly asking for more when you have made some obviously bad decisions is totally out of order. I would say at the rate you are spending our money there will probably be another begging letter come out in the next couple of years with probably cilmate change as the excuse to fleece us of money cash.

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Don't know

Tell us why: do not live in the area

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**Tell us why** If they need extra rates to address these issues they should have to trim back on something to bring the rates back to 3.5% increases

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If you are making any decisions at all ,be it housing, roads ,parks ,water it should be managed properly eg more housing more rates ,those rates should be used solely to service the overall area of auckland and no more than 3.5% each year should be asked for.

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# 10-year budget 2021/2031

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## Do not support

**Tell us why:** You always believe people have the funds to pay. You always think the way ahead is up the rates rather than looking at your own costs. We read recently 100 Auckland Council staff receive over \$100,000 a year. They could live on half of that as many do. Such exaggerated costs are familiar right across the council employment scene. The other thing is do we need everything planned. We actually get by very well with how things are now.

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Tell us why: Would like parks maintained but libraries are out of date and not greatly used by the wider public.

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**Tell us why** Papakura works well as is. It doesn't need further development or bike lanes etc. It reads like a board inventing things to justify their existence. The most important need in Papakura is a larger parking facility at the railway station, not bike trails or the like.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? There isn't one.

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

#### Do not support

Tell us why: Use the fuel tax paid by Aucklanders for Aucklanders. Also, sell surplus property at market rates

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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:** I am not sure if electrifying your bus fleet does anything. What about the impact on climate with the mining of natural resources to manufacture these vehicles? Head-in-the-sand approach more like...

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

**Tell us why:** We use tank water in Beachlands so I don't think it's fair that we pay for water quality charges...unless the Council will pay for the maintenance of our personal water filtration systems

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

**Tell us why:** Same scenario as the "berms", you guys want to impose all the rules but do not want to be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep?

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Make Vector responsible for tree management around power lines owned by them rather than using it as another excuse to screw money out of the ratepayers!

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#### Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why: I don't live there and I do not know if the number of commuters using the route makes this a viable option

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No

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**Tell us why** We need roads to Beachlands fixed, rather money spent on cycle lanes that only a handful of people use (no offense to any cyclists)

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura?

## 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?

perhaps look at converting surplus assets for social hosing initiatives rather than selling for cheap to developers - speed up the building consent process - if you are charging us for infrastructure then perhaps deliver infrastructure growth!

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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:** Covid has already given us much financial difficulty, how are people supposed to cope with additional financial burden?

This is sure going to lead to great family and social problems. Increased income by transferring costs to rate payers is surely not the only way to recover.

There are other means such as reducing current operational costs that could be done first.

Please do not increase the rates.

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Other

**Tell us why:** If these may be deferred till we are good with the costs that will be ideal. I suppose we have bigger issues such as rates increases to deal with first.

Apologies, I am a very pro climate change person but I feel now is not the time. If deferring this to a few years later helps sustain livelihoods then that maybe a good option.

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No

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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:** Most families are struggling as it is to recover themselves from COVID and you want to add to one of the most expensive outgoing expenses. This is not very caring at all. Also where is the gaurentee that in the years after rates won't be hiked again.

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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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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

**Tell us why:** Privatization of community assets means that the community has a lot less say in how these assets get used to benefit them. As privatization becomes all about profit and not about what is best for the community.

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Do not support either option

**Tell us why**: We already pay rates to cover public transport. It is in YOUR best interest to get cars off the road and provide a reliable public transport system.

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No

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Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? The park and ride facilities

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

## Do not support

**Tell us why:** Why are home owners who struggle to get a home or havw worked so hard to get a hoe the only ones who are affected and have to fit the bill. It should be everyone pitching in.

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**Tell us why:** I support making a better environment and future proofing it for the generations to come but believe more can be done than just this.

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Tell us why: When you say increse general rates - do you mean house rates again - geez the more rate payer!!

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Tell us why: Saves money reduces our carbon footprint and still provides the community with the services - win win

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#### Tell us why:

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No

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**Tell us why** The area has far to many people than it can support now = rather than worring about supporting Matariki - invest in more shopping areas and park for the community

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? to ensure Papakura develops over time into a larger commercial and retail centre

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#### Do not support

Tell us why: Rate payers are struggling as well, hitting them in the pocket will only make it worse for everyone

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

**Tell us why:** More money needs to be spent on infrastructure, holding the water is the issue along with the growth that it can not support. Hitting existing rate payers makes no sense. New build homes should be paying for the growth, not families and homes that have existed in Auckland for generations

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

**Tell us why:** Closing or selling of our history should be forbidden, our for fathers would turn in there graves even knowing that you are considering it !

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#### Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: Doesn't make any sense

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

No

## 6. Local Boards

#### Papakura 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 It makes sense

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Supporting growth

## 7. What is important to you?

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The infrastructure in Auckland is a joke, the bandaid approach to everything is rediculous, adding one lane to a motorway system is a classic example and so is Auckland's constant water shortage. Auckland is a rich city, the infrastructure should be put in place for future growth not just a temporary fix.

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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: I don't agree with such a large rates increase.

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.

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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: The batteries in electric vehicles are dodgy as. Very bad for the environment.

## 3. Water quality

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

Tell us why: Costs need to be kept as low as possible.

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Tell us why:

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#### Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why:

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#### Do not support

Tell us why: You say your revenue is impacted but you have no regard for the impact on your ratepayers

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Tell us why: More money for what gain-nothing

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Tell us why: Again your bleeding money from already hard hit ratepayers

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Tell us why: Cut your excessive wages not services to the ratepayer which has already funded these venues

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I don't have an extra \$120 to pay for your increases for rates and water

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

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Do not support either option

Tell us why: More busses for less passengers?

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No

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#### Papakura Local Board

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Tell us why The basic upkeep of our areas has diminished every year without adding new things

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Wasteful spending

#### 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?

To have a safe and clean community without wasteful spending on road resealing and the state of council reserves being in a poor state

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

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:** Electricity demand is being met by burning coal at Huntly with a 35% efficiency. Your proposals are self defeating. Stop investing in EV's until electricity generation issues are resolved.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why Stop extending cycleways - present ones are not being used and are hindering traffic flows.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Keep costs down

## 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:** Change basis of budget, from bottom up to top down. instead of last year plus 5% enforce savings , limit rise to 1%. Council will collect extra revenue from rates on all of the extra housing completions during the year. Save by not making large donations to things like the America's Cup, if it is so good for business let them put up the cash if they want it in Auckland.

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

Other

**Tell us why:** Stop cutting down well established tree's, not everyone thinks that only native tree's should be allowed. Some of us like exotics!

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

**Tell us why:** Some people are on fixed incomes and can not afford all of these ' little increases', we already pay 10 cents on petrol and have seen little in return for this tax.

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

**Tell us why:** We already have many good community assets and do not need such things as a stadium on the water front. Make better use of what we have such as Mt Smart and Eden Park.

## 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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**Tell us why** Papakura Town center has gone down hill in a big way over the last 10 years and can not be revived. New shops and facilities will be developed in the Drury and other newly developing areas that will make Papakura Town center unused. At present it is mainly 2\$ shops , take a ways and hair dressers.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura?

## 7. What is important to you?

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Limit the growth of Auckland, limit Urban sprawl, support regional development.

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

Do not support

Tell us why: The increase rates impact those who are already impacted by Covid-19.

I urge govt to focus on road infrastructure, better planning for traffic congestions. The pathetic traffic situation increasing household expenditure.

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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:** Overall NZ doing really good in climate change and in these difficult time we should not over burden by extra investment in this area.

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

Tell us why: This decision should be delay

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Tell us why: Good.

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Don't know

#### Tell us why:

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Tell us why

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Road infrastructure. I hate wasting hours on road due to traffic congestion and believe this must be top priority for government.

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

## Support

**Tell us why:** even though its gonna put more burden(hike in rates) on home owners but its not bad since its for Auckland's betterment. Short term borrowings are good as long long they can be paid back on time with the help of revenue generated from them.

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Support the proposed increased investment

**Tell us why:** Im concerned about environment..it is in the best interest of our country if we take steps to reduce pollution.

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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

Tell us why: it is not community friendly since old population would love to have local services instead of going online.

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Do not support either option

Tell us why: well! its like every burden has to bear by home owners. Why?

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

No

## 6. Local Boards

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**Tell us why** I really want to see Papakura growing to commercial town meaning more opportunities for businesses and local residents.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Transport and park n ride spaces around station.

## 7. What is important to you?

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Since new houses are coming up almost everyday, population is also growing due to the same reason which means some intersections may require traffic lights for safe driving.

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#### Do not support

Tell us why: Rates for infrastructure should come in road user charges not from land rates

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Tell us why: Please invest more in rail first ... and get the public transport better before worrying about climate change

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

Tell us why: Stop increasing rates.... stop the doll and use that money to fund projects.... stop promoting laziness

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Tell us why: Please fund infrastructure and public transport first

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Tell us why: Stop charging us hardworking people rates!!! Reduce the doll and make useless people work.

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Tell us why

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Build more houses, focus more on public transport and infrastructure

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

## Do not support

**Tell us why:** I think a lot of Aucklanders are finding things hard from COVID and baby would struggle with higher rates increase
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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: We need to minimise impact on climate change asap

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Tell us why: In general I support this but some communities may still need some standalone facilities

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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: Paying something might encourage use of the service

#### 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 Town Centre needs development

Agree with Waitangi Day, Matariki and TWOTM events

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Town Centre redevelopment

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

#### Do not support

**Tell us why:** It's time the ratepayers had a break and the council took stock of their spending, not the ratepayers some who can barely afford it through no fault of their own .give us a break!!

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**Tell us why:** Tired of hearing about climate change far more impotant issues!! Weather hasn't changed in 80yrs if you look back.

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Tell us why: Do you people not understand we do not have the money for these increases!!

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Tell us why: More money from the poor ratepayers, dig in your own pockets and cut your incomes.

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Tell us why: Feel sorry for them asking for money again

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No

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Tell us why Do not think anything has been thought out properly

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura?

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Looking at what is happening in housing is enough it makes me cringe, nothing has been thought through....

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

#### Do not support

Tell us why: The council should reduce their expense first before increasing the rates

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Support the proposed increased investment

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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:** We need to focus on getting kiwis back on their feet. Increasing rates is NOT the way. Cease all non essential work and focus on core services only until NZ is back on its feet again.

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**Tell us why:** Same comment as the first question! Also, why not take China and India to task over the climate, we are insignificant in comparison to the damage these policies will unleash on the average kiwis pocket!

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Same as question 1. Also regards to rural, we are rural and apart for the bins and roads that's it! Seriously, you want to charge us for services that we can't even get to as there's no bus service to get there, streetlights to light the way, or safe footpaths to walk on to get there, yet you want to charge us more for services that we can't even use!?

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Do not support either option

**Tell us why**: Same as question 1 again!!

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**Tell us why** Same as question 1. I would rather I didn't have to play dodge the pothole, when I'm driving in rural Papakura, there's probably more road deaths related to this than speeding!

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Core services, core services, core services!!!!

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Probably no point in saying anything as this is probably going to get ignored anyway!

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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:** The 5% rates increase should be avoided. Covid has affected everyone, and including us ratepayers. Where shall we get that extra money. We individual families have to cut costs to survive and live, then so should the Council. review your expensive projects and curtail.

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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:** Again times are tough, everyone is depleted of funds, reduced employment, expensive houses, rise in cost of living and yet Council wants to spend huge amounts on climate change. Lets promote climate improvements with people and we all work together to reduce, reuse and recycle.

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

**Tell us why:** In these tough times it will help to extend rather than increase costs as well. Check the efficiencies of your targets, we people feel a lot of resources are wasted without effective outcomes. review your targets and refine actions. pick out the worse ones and fix those. Be clever and smart in spending tax payer money.

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**Tell us why:** This plan is good , and about time we look after those facilities that add value to communities. It seems many vocal groups jump up and down to be given centres, halls, clubs etc but they cannot maintain or do any hard work themselves to support these facilities. I am happy that Council leans more towards user pays. This way you are not penalizing all good ratepayers on minority demands.

## 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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Lifestyle blocks and farms rates should consider what Council services are provided to these households compared to urbam residential houses, be fair in these charges.

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Do not support either option

**Tell us why**: Set these bus services on user pay basis, suggest privatize the bus routes and operators. Why make others pay for something they will not use or gain from.

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No

### 6. Local Boards

#### Papakura Local Board

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**Tell us why** Papakura, being in South Auckland has many lower level of services compared to other parts of Auckland. We need to focus on weaknesses in this board, esp roads are very poorly maintained

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Improve the infrastructre in the area, esp Improve road safety, condition of roads are bad, some part very limiting and narrow yet traffic growth is constantly increasing. Widen roads, improve bottle necks. Weed control, road markings and signages to impr

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Housing must be focused on by local and central government. The ease of RC and building permits and then quicker COA, EACC hence 224c for subdivisions must be improved. Council is taking too long. Put more staff to support this area.

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**Tell us why:** Would be great to fix these older buildings. Its a bit tough at the moment due to COVID as increasing rates would cause some families to suffer a tad due to paying higher tax. I think more importantly allowing New Zealanders to recover financially a little before increasing tax's to fix older buildings unless said building is in dire need of repair or will become a total loss costing more is in order.

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#### Do not support

**Tell us why:** Constant increases in rates are becoming ludicrous especially as they are already increased on CV "gains". Developers in new subsections and communities need to pay their fair share for teh infrustructure cost rather than dumping it onto existing rate payers

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Do not support increased investment

**Tell us why:** Increased use of electric vehicles only adresses some issues and replaces them with others, from mining of materiels for all teh added batteries to replacing and disposing of the waste batteries it is not something we should see as a silver bullet. Also I find it interesting that the council allows large swaths of trees to be felled wholesale to then replant other trees, we all know mature trees absorb a massive amount of carbon and pollution as opposed to new growth just because a developer wants to earn a large profit!

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Do not support either option

**Tell us why**: User pays, why are homeowners who do not use the bus being once again asked to pay a targeted rate? Increase fares instead of blanket charging!

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Tell us why

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## 7. What is important to you?

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Fiscal prudence in all manners, The "Super city" was meant to save us as ratespayers a large amount of money in fact it has been the opposite for far to long. Stop living in a dream world of overspending and legacy projects and deliver prudent services we can afford and stop saddling your residents with increasing fees and rates on a yearly basis ad infinitum!

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Tell us why: Its better for everyone

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Tell us why: Climate change is an important issue and significant investment is needed.

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Tell us why: Reducing carbon footprint is vital.

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Tell us why: Easier for people to commute and access public transport

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No

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Tell us why Its for the benefit of the people

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#### Do not support

**Tell us why:** better to use the things we have already bought and paid for and improve their efficiency in relation to pollution productivity etc.

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**Tell us why:** most of the pollution is human orientated so clean up the sewerage system, no grey water should be going into the sea or ocean.

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Tell us why: they won't fall down in 10 years, coat of paint good as new. In Amsterdam they never get rid of old buildings

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Tell us why Been left to rot since the merger with Auckland and anything we get we have to claw for

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## Support

**Tell us why:** We desperately need to upgrade old systems (look at Wellington), greatly improve public transport options and get serious long term planting under way across Auckland

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Tell us why: Those further away still benefit.

If they can't be dropped off, more users closer to the buses will give more space on the roads for them.

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No

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Tell us why Going in the right direction

Still too cautious on the environmental front

Feedback we received during the local board plan consultation last year clearly told us that we need to focus on renewals and upgrades for the 69 play spaces in our local board area.

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What should a "destination" play space include for all ages?

Where do you think is the best location for a "destination" play space in the Howick Local Board area?

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**Tell us why:** To much money spent on City centre when 80% of Aucklanders don't even go to the city centre. Rates in City Centre should go up 50%, rates in outta areas like South/West should decrease. Also investment property rates should be different to actual home owners. Renters have more rights than home owners and its WRONG

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Tell us why: Most Aucklanders don't even use pubic transport. Train stations etc are too unsafe.

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**Tell us why:** Money being spent in wrong areas. Example. Library in Papakura barely anyone uses, then they build a new one on Takanini that no one ill use. How about some roading to drive anywhere in Auckland?

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Tell us why: this benefits a small amount of people, do they even work?

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No

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What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Train station SAFE parking. Stop shops/Library being moved out of the city centre

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#### ROADING

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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:** I am deeply concerned that the council has lost sight of communities out of the centre of the city. Over Covid lock downs it became patently clear that not many people lived in the city and that the local areas were flourishing. The council policy of city centre regeneration is focused on increasing the 'lot' of the people who live in old Auckland Council area while pillaging communities, and indeed making their lives much much harder! This is institutional racism at a very very subtle level. Council needs to pivot. Maintain investment in rail loop but only maintain existing inner-city
infrastructure. Make a targeted rate for Orewa sea front erosion. They are the people really benefitting! Theirs are the house prices that rise dramatically because of this investment!

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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:** I agree with tree planting and cleaning up buses. In an environment of reduced budget we need to defer some of the items.

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

**Tell us why:** Target the rate to the areas who benefit! St Heliers needs to be paid for by St Heliers. They are the communities that created the problem so its time for them to address it. Their house prices are relatively high and their communities have one of the highest incomes in the city. Make them pay for it!

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### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

**Tell us why:** It is incredibly difficult to go into the city and see the services and buildings they have and then come out to Papakura and see the shitty quality of our buildings. The maintenance is poor, the attention to our community is poor and there is no one from council running around gong this or that needs upgrading, fixing, painting. Lease a new City

centre library, but actually why is it needed anyway as libraries are becoming irrelevant in their current form. Why not be real and say they need a community centre with a little space for a library. The arts and culture are much more important these days with people needing places and opportunities to be communities. This does not happen at big ATEED events. Stop stealing from communities and pay them genuine respect.

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When you say targeting rate is this targeted to the community who is in the area of the benefit or targeted to the project. I only agree with targeted rate if it is in the geographical area that benefits!

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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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### Papakura 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** Is Papakura really going to be a metropolitan centre or was that a way of incentivizing the urban planning changes for tall building and low quality intensive developments in the area. There needs to be attention to really monitoring and controlling good quality developments. Developers should not be allowed to develop low quality intensive housing. I love across the road from a proposed one and have no influence on something that will affect me directly. The developer has been described as having an uninnovatie architect and a greedy developer. This needs to be addressed. I can't afford to and don't want to leave, I don't' want to be unsafe in my community.

I really want our arts to be managed for our community. But Auckland Council does not seem to be the right organization to do this. It used to flourish because the community were engaged in performing, presenting their own arts, and

celebrating our community. Now our facilities are being used to show people's work we have never heard of with no real education planning, no connection to the community and no one even interested in engaging with our community. We need proper museum and arts people engaged in our community arts using our facilities. The council staff have been dreadful since the transition to Auckland Council;. Its a top down approach and they care more abut filling spaces than creating engaging programmes for local communities

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Homelessness need to be a focuss on our plan. What is our board doing to improve things.

Arts and culture (everyones)

Terrible murals - for goodness sake do nice art that represents all of our cultures not just Pacifika. The work in the town centre makes it look naive and some joe blogs got out their spay can. Time to think quality for everybody in our town centre. Get rid of the humes pipe planters, bikes and planters on our streets. Bring back the ambassadors who motiro our town centre. Stop people from sitting at the entrance to shops begging for money. I don't' anymore because its exhausting, intimidating and ugly. I love my town but at the moment its a shocker.

No sense of quality and love any more just make do.

Slow the traffic down in our town, get people to park on roads rather than pavements, berms and parks (central park particularly) to allow people to walk and run. Get the traffic people to ticket . It's and inditement on our town when the flashest shop here is the vaping store. Even Farmers has reduced the kind of things they sell. I went to Pukekohe to shop there and they have lovely stuff. Its a pain going too far to shop but if its neither safe nor pleasant to shop here why would you.

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The gym at Papakura needs upgrading

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## Do not support

**Tell us why:** We all have to live within our budget, so why is Auckland council any different. You waste money and pay yourself expensive wages. I see nothing positive with what Auckland council is doing. ROADING, spent millions on the Takinini on ramp. But still road congestion. Nothing has improved. Speed bumps every 40mtrs through Waymouth, Manurewa area.



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Do not support increased investment

**Tell us why:** We talk about NZ having a big problem with climate change. But really? Look at other country's, little old NZ is going to make much or if any change to our climate. So why are we spending billions of \$ to make change that will achieve nothing. Electric or Battery is not the answer. What are we going to do with all the used Battery.

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

**Tell us why:** I'm unsure of what your saying. .. I think your saying your going to clean up our water ways and harbor. ??? .why should that be in a long term plan? This should be an every day task. Surely it does not take millions \$ and long term planning.

As for our drinking water, spend our hard working money on a destillanation plant. Ho that would need planning and investment. Let's do the important things 1st.

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Tell us why: Nice to have must be low priority. Yes you will upset some but every one cant have everything.

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Tell us why: Live within your budget. Take a good look at your management wag bill.

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### Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Water, Rubbish, police

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### Do not support

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Support the proposed increased investment

Tell us why: Get government to pay as we pay so much in TAXES.

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### Do not support

**Tell us why:** A CAPEX budget of "\$31 billion over ten years", when you have "cumulative losses projected to reach around \$1 billion by 2024", is just crazy. You have not even raised the OPEX budget to cover the cost of managing these new assets. Water and Power in the new park toilets built, Every new facility/green asset needs to be maintained and your plan is to sell a few parks.

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

Tell us why: You can not afford the current rate due to cumulative losses projected to reach around \$1 billion by 2024

## 4. Community investment

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### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

**Tell us why:** When a new artificial/sand carpet sports field is installed, you do not even pay the Network Growth Charge, that every other new water users pays. The current policy is to connect to an existing water line, even if that is a toilet block and will add extra waste water charges for OPEX costs +\$100k per field, because it saves CAPEX costs. Try and find the percentage of Network Growth Charges paid to Metro Water by one of their largest users, Auckland Council and compare that to the number of water metes and water use.

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### Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

Tell us why: No additional charges and remove the existing GUC.

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

No

### 6. Local Boards

### Papakura 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** Not the Commercial Project Group, its just wasting rate payers money on the Papakura Business Association Investment.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Lowering rates, by removing the GUC and silly CAPEX projects all based on last years budget, which is based on last years budget and so on.

## 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: Rates are to expensive now

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Support the proposed increased investment

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Motorways congestion is so bad. Need more lanes.

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Don't know

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No

## 6. Local Boards

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Yes I rang up and made a complete about issue a had and no.one has followed it up they said someone would ring me but no one has

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Support

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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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### Papakura 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 the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Encourage new businesses to provide employment and re-develop the shopping centre.

### 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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### Tell us why:

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

### Do not support

Tell us why: No increase in rates without reducing over staffing and other costs is not acceptable

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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?

Do not support increased investment

**Tell us why:** Take a look at India and China they make more pollution in a day than we do in a year unless the cut their pollution we are wasting our time

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

**Tell us why:** Unless the council reduces its cost rate increases will be lost in wage increases for the over paid burecrats that we have

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### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

**Tell us why:** User pays charge people for the use of these facilities

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Pensioners can not afford more rate increases to support pet projects like the harbour bridge cycle way which is not needed

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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: User pays

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No

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### Papakura Local Board

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Tell us why I am not in favour of increasing rates for rubbish pet projects

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Maori Wards should be banned why not have Indian orChinese or Pakeha wards this is racist

## 7. What is important to you?

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Make developers pay for reading and other infrastructure we have paid for the existing roads and otherinfrastructure

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### Do not support

**Tell us why:** You will next year just do the same and increase it by 5% again regardless of your undertakings - previously you promised not to go beyond 3.5% and now .....?

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**Tell us why:** The Government but coal against their promise and undertaking and so would you !! We cannot believe you and you think you are above the law !!

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

**Tell us why:** To conserve water you should look abroad on storage, using and cleaning of water supplies - you have no idea what you want or what you are doing - you are still dumping effluent into the sea and not stopping it !

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You want to tax land to which you do not deliver services. On what basis would you want to go ahead on any of these. You have provided insufficient information.

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### Which option do you support?

Do not support either option

**Tell us why**: You want to tax properties for which you do not render services. Why ?? What about your budget of last year - you have not delivered!

### 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 any priorities

Tell us why: You are not del9ivering what you promised in the past !

What is your opinion on the Dominion Road Business Association boundary expansion of the Dominion Road BID programme? Do not support

Tell us why

### Aotea/Great Barrier 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** The lwi should pay to maintain their assets and dust on roads are not caused by climate change - of which you have no clue.

### 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** The police should keep communities safe and you have not delivered on budget increases in the past inter alia not allowing sewage to run into the sea. Rather maintain and clean the present facilities properly before adding additional facilities.

### 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 do not support most priorities

**Tell us why** What happened to the present transport budget - the public transport system is not working sufficiently because of ill-management.

### 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 any priorities

Tell us why These facilities should be developed and operated by the private sector.

### Hibiscus and Bays 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** Stop supporting the idea of a nanny state - if the communities want this private sector could and should develop this !

### Howick Local Board

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Feedback we received during the local board plan consultation last year clearly told us that we need to focus on renewals and upgrades for the 69 play spaces in our local board area.

In addition, we want to explore the idea of a "destination" play space and would love to hear your thoughts on what one would look like.

#### What should a "destination" play space include for all ages?

Stop supporting the idea of a nanny state - if the communities want this private sector could and should develop this !

#### Where do you think is the best location for a "destination" play space in the Howick Local Board area?

Private sector should investigate and develop !

### Kaipātiki Local Board

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With additional regional funding likely to be limited in the 10-year Budget 2021-2031, do you support us investigating options for a future locally targeted rate to contribute towards funding major local projects that are beyond the existing funding available to the local board?

If we were to introduce a locally targeted rate to contribute towards funding major local projects, how would you rank these key initiatives from our 2020 Local Board Plan? (1 = most like to be funded, 3 = least like to be funded)

Addressing flooding and seawater inundation at Little Shoal Bay, Northcote

Multi-sport facility and improved aquatic play space at Birkenhead War Memorial park

Commuter and recreational walking and cycling links, such as shared paths, bush tracks and connections to the Northern Pathway (to be prioritised in the update of the Kaipatiki Connections Network Connections Plan)

If we were to introduce a locally targeted rate to contribute towards funding major local projects, how much would you be willing to pay annually on top of your rates bill?

\$0 - I wouldn't be willing to pay any more

### Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

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### Manurewa Local Board

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**Tell us why** Stop supporting the idea of a nanny state - if the communities want this private sector could and should develop this !

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

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### Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board

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**Tell us why** Stop supporting the idea of a nanny state - if the communities want this private sector could and should develop this !

What is your opinion on the Glen Innes Business Association boundary expansion into our area? Do not support

**Tell us why** Stop supporting the idea of a nanny state - if the communities want this private sector could and should develop this !

### Ōrākei Local Board

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### **Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board**

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**Tell us why** Stop supporting the idea of a nanny state - if the communities want this private sector could and should develop this !

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? Do not support
Tell us why Inflation runs at about 2% as a result of you and your government printing money to pay debt and not at 5% which you trying to canvass !!

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

#### Papakura Local Board

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**Tell us why** Public transport is not working - get it operational within the present budget and hand it to the private sector to recover monies from the people who use it !

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Local Board Intervention !

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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 do not support most priorities

Tell us why Why should we further fund Maori Initiatives ?

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#### Do not support

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Don't know

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Tell us why

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#### Do not support

**Tell us why:** Coz due to COVID 19 our income has been affected. Y don't you cut down ur salaries instead and fund the budget. I do not support the increase of rates at all. Highly condemned it.

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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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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why:

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Don't know

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No

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Tell us why

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## 7. What is important to you?

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No rate increase

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Support the proposed increased investment

#### Tell us why:

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What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why:

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Do not support either option

#### Tell us why:

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No

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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: This is a submission on the Council's 10-Year Budget, Long Term Plan ("LTP").

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Other

**Tell us why:** Instead of widening our roads get more busses to be reliable enough and cheaper fare for public so they dont use much private cars.

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Tell us why: Simply not done just increase rate for everything!!!!

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Don't know

#### Tell us why:

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No

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Tell us why

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Larger Shopping centre is required for the area.

## 7. What is important to you?

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Council process for building or altering the properties, such as building a new toilet, or bath very costly.

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

## Support

Tell us why: let the very special sense called common sense prevail. 5% rise is a necessary evil.

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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:** the environmental issues must be dealt with by each business. and schools must be proactive through having a LOETC programme in each school as an integral part of the NZ curriculum.

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

**Tell us why:** there should be concrete water storage underground tasks attached with all fire stations and schools as reserves.

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

**Tell us why:** libraries should become part of the local high schools. and remain open every day with council staff working on the weekends. This will enrich the resource.

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increase rates for all properties that gain value accordingly

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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: The council should also cut down 1/3 of the staff.

#### 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 Papakura is becoming a city in its own right. Papakura needs to ass CBD-like facilities in the next 10 years.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Community halls are not well used.

## 7. What is important to you?

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Growing flowers on both sidewalks/footpaths. as a community initiative. Small orchids in all reserves. The council should also cut down 1/3 of the staff.

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

#### Do not support

**Tell us why:** Auckland's assets if you can even call them that are already poorly developed or poorly managed. Therefore I feel increasing rates is unjustified. Because the end user (us) gets very little in return. Watercare is an absolute fucking shambles... public transport is the same and so are the motorways. Gain a little bit of ground there and maybe people will be happy with justifying higher rates after getting taxed to the hilt and a stupid real estate market.

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**Tell us why:** You're fucking kidding yourself if this makes a difference. If you want to make an impact on climate change... put embargo's on China and India... manufacture in NZ where we actually abide by legislation designed to protect the environment. Fuck of with your hydrogen busses... first you need to have a good enough system for kiwis to even ride them. At the moment the motorways are full and most vehicles have a single occupant. NZ's impact on climate change is minimal... the best we can do is hold trade partners accountable for their bullshit.

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**Tell us why:** Hell yeah... but how this is achieved and why we aren't increasing overall water quality including fresh water sources and fish stock... I don't know I hope these are also considered in the plan.

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

**Tell us why:** You contradict yourself here... it states if we rebuild there's no money for upgrading.... which is the same thing. Glad to know our assets are in safe hands... sort your comms skills out then maybe you can handle assets correctly.

Community services online aside from information based ones such as libraries are obviously useless. Everything else must be a physical location. Auckland needs more to separate it from just another big city. Cycle / walk trails that slow to parks which contain markets, bars, cafes. I don't know... currently there's nothing special about the city but individual suburbs hold their own unique charms.

## 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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Aucklanders already get gouged on rates yet produce a huge amount. Try and avoid increasing rates unless they directly improve people's lives like better the environment, make the community more exciting and diverse. We mismanage funds in this country and give too much away to those who don't produce anything.

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#### Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why:

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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: It seems a like its trying too hard, i'm not all that familiar with politics I guess.

I guess I am trying to say is I don't quite understand, is this another tax raise so that the government can go spend on stuff they see fit such as the roads (which come on you'll save a lot of money in the future if yall stop paying for a half done job. Saying this cause ive seen the same roads be replaced every few years and I have not lived that long)

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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 think climate change and pollution are rather serious problems of today and it is something that people should take more priority on. Especially since I always see farms burning tires which should be stopped because who knows what gases are being brought into our air cause of it.

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

**Tell us why:** It sounds like a good proposal as of course we need water to survive so we might as well keep it safe and clean.

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Other

Tell us why: I have no particular opinion on this

## 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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Kinda got lost there so no comment

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: Does not affect me to my know knowledge so I'll leave it for those whom it does

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

No

### 6. Local Boards

#### Papakura 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 did not read apologies its late.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Uhhh I mental health / healthcare not sure if that counts

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I think more money should be put towards healthcare as well as a variety of mental health clinics that can support people of all ages.

I know a decent amount of people whom disagree about the benifit. Mainly as the people who are on it use the money on wasteful items rather than to try and get a job etc. So perhaps instead if giving a bunch of people free money try and support then mentally so that they can get some kind of job and can become send sustained rather than rely on free money.

(Perhaps limit the benifit for a certain period of time so that people have a reason to try and get there own income. Or have it for people with health related disabilities causes them to be unable to get their own income)

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Support

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#### Tell us why:

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No

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#### Tell us why

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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: I support this as long as the rates return to 3.5% as stated

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Tell us why: As someone who runs a lot of events for the community, we are already short of suitable venues.

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#### Tell us why:

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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? Don't know

Tell us why:

What is your opinion on the Dominion Road Business Association boundary expansion of the Dominion Road BID programme? Don't know

Tell us why

#### 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 all priorities

Tell us why

#### Howick 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

Feedback we received during the local board plan consultation last year clearly told us that we need to focus on renewals and upgrades for the 69 play spaces in our local board area.

In addition, we want to explore the idea of a "destination" play space and would love to hear your thoughts on what one would look like.

#### What should a "destination" play space include for all ages?

Where do you think is the best location for a "destination" play space in the Howick Local Board area?

#### 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

#### 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 all priorities

Tell us why

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

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:** The reason is even if we do not work increase the rates price, there are lot of houses being built and purchased which means there will be additional rate payers in the long run.
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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:** Replacing the diesel buses will reduce our CO2 emissions however it would be better if we have plans on using/converting waste as energy to run our buses.

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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

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

#### Manurewa Local Board

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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

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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

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura?

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

Do not support

Tell us why: cut costs to fund shortfall

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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:** cut staff and wages by 2%

## 3. Water quality

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

Tell us why: stop planned cycleways as rarely used and simplify design

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: takanini village centre over designed much simp;er less cost

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Do not support either option

Tell us why: data on expected use

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No

## 6. Local Boards

#### Papakura Local Board

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Tell us why takanini village centre over designed much simp;er less cost

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stop wasting money, reduce size of councils and salaries

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

## Support

**Tell us why:** Generally support the budget, however rates increases should be higher - don't fall back to the 3.5% after the one-off 5%, instead stay at 5% - to counter lost revenue from COVID-19, to keep strategic community assets under Council ownership. Consider more decentralised infrastructure (target developers) where developments are a large distance from centralised infrastructure and connections would be fiscally prohibitive. Support the change to proactively

renew water/wastewater based on life instead of failure, and support the transition to such a model over several years. This will give the construction industry time to grow to support such a 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

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Do not support

**Tell us why:** Increase the proposed rates to keep assets under council ownership that have been identified as having a longer term function that aligns with the Auckland Plan. Assets that don't align with the plan should be sold to provide revenue to replace aged facilities.

## 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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Support all rates and fee changes. In general, rates should be higher to cater for future investment (capex and renewals) required without reducing any existing breadth of services.

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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

#### Papakura Local Board

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**Tell us why** Continues to provide for a higher standard of living as housing density increases. Investment and modernisation of the town center and central parks is critical.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Higher density housing around the town center and transport hub.

## 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 - continue to target central funding and private developers for infrastructure to support their developments. Consider the benefits of decentralisaed infrastructure (water/wastewater) to support developments further from central resources where the costs to connect are prohibitive. Target growth around strategic areas that can be serviced by alternative transport options which provide reasonable commutes to employment areas.

Bledisloe House - Do not support the long term lease to the developer. Support the Invest and Optimise option. Targeted rates on occupants to help fund investment required.

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Waterfront Properties - Support preferred option to lease to private parties.

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Do not support

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## Support

Tell us why: We need a long term plan...I guess we have to put our faith in you people have thought this out wisely

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#### What is your opinion on this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We have to trust you have done the homework.

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#### Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why: No I. don't support first suggestion

No2. have no idea the ramifications.

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No

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#### Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why: 1. Council needs to get back to the basics. Back to what the Auckland City NEEDS not wants.

The essential and key services (needs) are going to be a burden on the ratepayers now without non essential (wants)



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Dysfunctional: Stop doubling up on similar work. Better communication between Council - CCOs - Boards & Ratepayers

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2. Support a dying town

3. Do not sell off the old Papakura District Council - this is a hub centre of Papakura. Sell off some Airport shares instead.

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A. Council Key Services:

It is not Council's job for the planning department, be it Council's Planning or Council Controlled eg Panuku Development

Auckland's to work in with Kainga Ora planning for social housing.

#### B. Wasting Taxpayer funds:

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## Support

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- 2. No sewage connection extensive self-maintained biocycle.
- 3. Rubbish collection paid for privately due to inadequate public provision.
- 4. Road floods due to poorly installed and unmaintained drains.
- 5. Road poorly maintained.
- 6. No road lighting provided.
- 7. There are no new parks or libraries in the vicinity.
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**Tell us why:** Selling off community (rate payer owned) facilities does not work. In a city doomed to grow by 500,000 in the next 30 to 40 years we are going to need all the open spaces and community centres and facilities we have, and more.

### 5. Rating policy

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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	Do not 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	Do not support
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

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?

These proposals all indicate that the Council has lost sight of it's prime directive and out of control. Your mandate is to serve the ratepayers. Why is it that essential Council services are becoming targeted rate in addition to annual rates. I do not support any of these targeted rates. The Council needs to get back to basics and serve the ratepayers.

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**: Your crazy. Why a new bus service? Who is asking for it? The residents do not have a bus service and probably have had to provide their own transport for all these years. Why should they now pay for something that they will probably not use. And correct English is the Upper Harbour Local Board "IS" proposing..... The board is a single entity (nor plural).

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

No

### 6. Local Boards

### Papakura 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 The local Board needs to hunker down to run a maintenance only regime until this pandemic has passed.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? A lot more effort in keeping the town and surrounds clean and clear of rubbish.

### 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 Council needs to hunker down and keep the city running smoothely for the next 12 months until the Pandemic is passed and the new normal is in place.

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### 10-year budget 2021/2031

### Proposed Recovery Budget

Our proposed 10-year budget would see capital investment of \$31 billion in Auckland over the next 10 years. This would allow us to deliver key services Aucklanders rely on, renew our aging assets, have a focused approach to building infrastructure to support population growth, and make progress on addressing the challenges of climate change and environmental sustainability.

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.

*Note: this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.* 

### **Submitter details**

Organisation (if applicable): Papakura Museum

Your local board: Papakura

### Your feedback

### 1. Proposed 10-year budget

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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:** I think it's integral that we take immediate action to curb the effects of climate change. As a side comment, I would like Auckland Council to minimise the reliance on spraying curbs and roadsides, and take non-chemical actions (e.g. weed eaters and selective planting) to ensure that our insect and bird population aren't negatively impacted by convenience.

### 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? Do not support

**Tell us why:** I support a diversification of community offerings, but considering de-housing some of the community centers is extremely worrying for smaller local institutions, such as small museums and galleries, which have the potential to be wiped out altogether. Museums in particular require a very specific set of building requirements - temperature control, pest control, humidity control, stable storage facilities - it would be unlikely that a Museum could successfully share with other community offerings unless they had their own stable space. Online services are no substitution for the physical space. It's concerning that Auckland Council could sell off physical assets while opting for an online presence which some of our most in-need people struggle to engage with. Additional comments in Question 7.

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### Which option do you support?

Don't know

Tell us why: This is out of my area, I'm not familiar enough with the route to comment.

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

No

### 6. Local Boards

### Papakura 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 Papakura currently has a large amount of empty shops, with the loss of retail offerings people are forced to the newer and shinier town centers, such as Karaka, Pukekohe, and Takanini. For Papakura to flourish it is integral that the town center is transformed into a safe and vibrant place, with retail offerings that people want to visit. The PLB priorities clearly demonstrate this as something they are working on and invested in. In relation to Key Issue 4 -Investment in Our Community. We would like to seek additional ongoing funding for Papakura Museum to secure an Education Coordinator. Papakura Museum is a much-loved regional museum, which conserves and communicates Papakura's local history. We offer local, national and international exhibitions for public visitation. We also work with schools and community groups to run visits, handling experiences, and workshops. Behind the scenes, we act as kaitiaki for a significant historical collection, working to conserve, protect and exhibit our local history. The attached portfolio points to just some of the value that our Museum has been able to add to the Papakura community. We are tremendously grateful for the ongoing support that Papakura Local Board has demonstrated to us. We would not be able to offer the extent of community programmes and experiences that we currently do without the PLB's backing. With our present Council budget, we are able to hire two part time staff - a manager and a curator. We have a receptionist on a 12-month contract, secured from an external one-off Covid hardship fund. We also have a researcher who works two day a week. For our Museum, this is a skeleton staff. We are able to complete daily tasks, but we are constantly fighting to keep our heads above water - our capacity to make actual progress is minimal with such a small allocation of paid hours.

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We rely heavily on an aging volunteer base to facilitate school visits and outreach, which leaves us in a struggling and vulnerable position. We are extremely grateful for the budget that we currently receive, but with a small annual increase we could do so much more to significantly improve our reach and capacity. Our main focus at present is to invest in an education staff member to increase our outreach to schools, and provide more extensive and consistent opportunities for local children to engage with Papakura's history. By increasing the Museum's annual budget by \$40,000 we would be able to employ an educator, while also allowing additional hours to our curator and researcher; who both have large workloads and insufficient paid hours. Papakura's population is massively expanding. Our area is expected to be one of the fastest growing and most diverse populations in Auckland. Our aim is to provide an engaging, relevant, and accessible museum experience both onsite and in the form of school and community visits. The ability to bring local history experiences to our local schools is extremely important, especially considering the current drive towards communicating New Zealand's own history. Again, we are extremely grateful for your support, and hope that you see sufficient value in our local history to propel the Museum's work further into our community. Warmest thanks, The team and volunteers at Papakura Museum.

What is the most important advocacy issue for Papakura? Papakura has a really high quality offering of heritage and arts facilities - it's integral that these continue to adequately funded and valued by Auckland Council.

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# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Exhibition on @ Papakura Museum June 6th - July 20th

## NZ vs France l'histoire

# Undefined SHARED HISTORY

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# BALLS, BULLETS AND BOOTS

### Kings Cup

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# BRINGING THE COMMUNIT TOGETHER

# **SUPPORTING OUR YOUNG PAPAKURA RFC - LITTLE RIPPERS CUP**

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# INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS #10344 MT FELIX TAPESTRY

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Local Kaumatua Ted Ngataki doing a karakia at the opening of the Mt Felix Tapestry

# INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS #10344 MT FELIX TAPESTRY

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Bridget Cameron taking the 1st stitch on the 45th Tapestry Panel which tells the story of her Grandfather Clutha Mackenzie





Official Opening and Launch of the New Zealand ficial Opening and Launch of the New Zealand Papakura Museum, Auckland - 1st August 2

Talk by the designer, Andrew Crummy - Ath A

The Mount Felix Tapestry

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### Great granddaughter , daughter-in-law and granddaughter of Second Lieutenant Randal & Edith Browne



# MT FELIX - UNITING COMMUNITIES undefine ROM AROUND THE COUNTRY

### Counties Embroidery Guild

### Counties Embroidery Ladies helping to complete Panel 45



# MT FELIX TAPESTRY undefine International Community GROUPS

# TRUE BLUE A HISTORY OF THE PAPAKURA POLICE





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# VISITS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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### **ENGAGING ROSEHILL COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PRODUCE A SKATEBOARD DESIGN EXHIBITION**



# ENCOURAGING SCHOOL GUARDIANS und FOR DRURY MILITARY MILEPOSTE

# PROVIDED RESEARCH FOR THE#10344 DRURY SCHOOL MURAL

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME<sup>#10344</sup> In Memory of Ernest Clarke 1918-1988

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# ALIENS IN COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS #10344





# **CELEBRATING LOCAL BUSINESS - #100 YEARS OF PAPAKURA FARMERS STORE**


# FARMERS EXHIBITION ON SEV#634 SHARP TV SHOW





#### HOSTED EVENTS CELEBRATING 40 YEABS OF THE CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU



## CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF ARDM€RE TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGE



#### CELEBRATING MATARIKI #10344 THE DELICATE BALANCE OF WOBBLING STARS WITH MAUREEN LANDER

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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH - OBJECT undefined HANDING EXPERIENCES

# UPSKILLING OUR VOLUNTEERS<sup>10344</sup>

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## **OUR VOLUNTEERS**



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## COSTUME SUPPORT FOR PAPAKURA THEATRE COMPANY

DAD'S ARMY



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