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**10-Year Budget 2021/2031  
Regional Organisations**

**WRITTEN FEEDBACK Vol. 8  
(20023–20023)**

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Sub #	Organisation	Local Board	Volume
20023	Whenua Warrior	Regional organisation	8



# 10-year budget 2021/2031

## Proposed Recovery Budget

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## Submitter details

**Organisation (if applicable):** Whenua Warrior

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**Your local board:** Regional organisation

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## 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?

**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?

**Tell us why:**

## 3. Water quality

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

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

### Extending the targeted rate

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

### Increasing the targeted rate

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

### What is your view on this proposal?

**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?

**Tell us why:**

## 5. Rating policy

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

Extending the Natural Environment Targeted Rate until June 2031 to invest further in measures such as addressing the spread of kauri dieback, and predator and weed control

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

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

Extending the City Centre Targeted Rate until June 2031 to maintain our investment in upgrading the city centre

Introducing the Rodney Drainage Targeted Rate on the land in Te Arai and Okahukura that benefits from the stormwater services

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

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

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

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

**Tell us why:**

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

## 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 support most priorities

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

**Tell us why**

### Devonport-Takapuna Local Board

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### Hibiscus and Bays 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?**

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

### 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?**

### Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

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### Manurewa Local Board

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

**Tell us why** [See attachment 20023]: Why is there nothing in here about how the local board is going to assist families with food poverty? Is this truly the only set of outcomes you are

seeking for Manurewa? Where is the cultural inclusion? Where are your food system change suggestions? How are you going to support

Manurewa to thrive? I can't believe this is all you are asking for in the Manurewa region – we should have far more being requested so we can

glorify our melting pot of culture, bring in food to the council streets, support families with gardens in their homes, make our children safe and our

men and women supported. I can't believe this is all that is on offer.

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

**Tell us why**

### Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board

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

**Tell us why**

#### Ōrākei Local Board

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#### Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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



### Puketāpapa Local Board

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### Upper Harbour Local Board

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### Waiheke Local Board

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### Waitākere Ranges Local Board

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#### Whau Local Board

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## 7. What is important to you?

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

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Tēnā koe Margi,

**Re: AUCKLAND COUNCIL 10-YEAR BUDGET FEEDBACK – Submission to the Albert-Eden Local Board - Whenua Warrior Charitable Trust**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on Auckland Council's 10-year Budget 2021 – 2031. This written submission comprises our submission to the **Albert-Eden Local Board** from **Whenua Warrior Charitable Trust**. To provide you with context, our submission provides an overview of our organisation. We have also provided feedback to your Strategic Priorities & Initiatives (following pages).

Please contact us regarding our written submission. The best way to contact me is via email [whenuawarrior@gmail.com](mailto:whenuawarrior@gmail.com) or mobile 02108071109.

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## About Us

### Whakapapa

<https://whenuawarrior.co.nz/>  
[www.facebook.com/whenuawarrior](http://www.facebook.com/whenuawarrior)

Whenua Warrior was founded in 2017 by Kelly Francis who one day, while working at her corporate job, came to the realisation that the food systems in needed to change in order to address food insecurity and promote food sovereignty in Aotearoa.

The way Kelly envisioned this happening was to reflect on the solutions of our tupuna and bring them forth to solve the social issues we face today.

Soon after Kelly then made it her mission to grow an edible garden accessible to every New Zealander. In doing so, Kelly had dreamt that she would feed the community, teach the community to feed themselves, and empower them to feed each other.

The first project Kelly undertook in that year was the establishment of 132 gardens over 2 days with whanau across South Auckland, her home ground. As the demand for more projects followed, in early 2018 Kelly with the support of friends who shared her vision established the Whenua Warrior Charitable Trust. The Charitable Trust was formed to create capacity to respond to the demand for more Whenua Warrior projects and to receive funding support.

Since, we have worked on hundreds of projects across Aotearoa and as a result, the demand for projects rise and the number of Whenua Warriors increases.

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### Core Objectives

1. Build gardens to feed community, teach community to feed themselves and empower them to feed each other
2. Reflect on solutions our people had and teach and empower those solutions today
3. To fight food poverty, create purpose in the whenua and to build resilience in our food systems

### Strategic Priorities

1. Change food policy to reflect the needs of our community.
2. To continue the Whenua Warrior movement across Aotearoa
3. Build resilience in South Auckland

**PROPOSAL – ALBERT-EDEN LOCAL BOARD**

**Albert-Eden Local Board**



**OUR RESPONSE – ALBERT-EDEN LOCAL BOARD**

<b>ALBERT-EDEN LOCAL BOARD</b>	
<i>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>	
<b>ALBERT-EDEN LOCAL BOARD PRIORITIES</b>	<b>Our Response</b>
I support all priorities	
I support most priorities	Yes
I do not support most priorities	
I do not support any priorities	
Other	
Don't know	

<b>PROPOSAL – 2021/2022</b>	<b>Our Response</b>	<b>Comments (if applicable)</b>
<i>Support volunteer groups and initiatives that encourage social connectedness and strong communities, recognising the impacts of COVID-19 and changes brought about by urban development.</i>	Yes	Love this – I feel like we need a concentration on food resilience, and how it is possible to grow this in the area
<i>Protect our natural environment by supporting projects like the Albert-Eden Urban Ngahere (Forest) Project and restoration of the biodiversity of our rock forests, urban streams, and coast.</i>	Yes	Agree. Let's also look at supporting projects that encourage food resilience
<i>Ensure a range of programmes, tailored to serve the needs of our local, diverse population, are delivered at our community facilities, libraries, and recreation centres</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Consider climate change impacts in our decisions and projects, and support education, awareness raising and action</i>	Yes	Yes, with a concentration on our food systems and what we plan to make possible
<i>A boundary expansion of the Dominion Road Business Improvement District.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES</b>			
<i>Advocate to the Governing Body for funding to upgrade our sports fields to address the current and future shortfall in sports capacity. We need an increase in playing and competition hours for the growing numbers of sports teams.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Advocate to the Governing Body for funding to realign the Chamberlain Park 18-hole golf course, to develop a new park, walking and cycling connections and stream restoration.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Advocate to the Governing Body for the continuing provision of aquatic facilities in the Mt Albert area.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Advocate to the Governing Body for a civic square to be funded at 915-919 New North Rd, Mt Albert, to provide a focal point for the town centre and connection to the train station.</i>		Yes / No	Town centre food systems and a codesign between collectives to encourage the growth of our resilience when referencing food policy
<b>Specific Feedback</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions</b>		
FOOD SYSTEMS	We need to allocate funds and priorities the education of our people around food resilience. In partnership with our local boards – we need to seek options community level to increase our food sustainability. If we do not highlight this now, we will never have a focus on growth in the food action in our community. We need to prioritise this from a governing local board perspective, and I seek a partnership with you to do so		

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Tēnā koe Aidan,

**Re: AUCKLAND COUNCIL 10-YEAR BUDGET FEEDBACK – Submission to the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board - Whenua Warrior Charitable Trust**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on Auckland Council's 10-year Budget 2021 – 2031. This written submission comprises our submission to the **Devonport-Takapuna Local Board** from **Whenua Warrior Charitable Trust**. To provide you with context, our submission provides an overview of our organisation. We have also provided feedback to your Strategic Priorities & Initiatives (following pages).

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**PROPOSAL – DEVONPORT-TAKAPUNA LOCAL BOARD**

**Devonport-Takapuna Local Board**

Key areas of spend	 COMMUNITY SERVICES	 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	 PLANNING SERVICES	 GOVERNANCE
OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022	\$10.6M	\$73,000	\$2.7M	\$830,000
CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022	\$4.1M	–	\$934,000	–

**OUR RESPONSE – DEVONPORT-TAKAPUNA LOCAL BOARD**

<b>DEVONPORT-TAKAPUNA LOCAL BOARD</b>	
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<b>DEVONPORT-TAKAPUNA LOCAL BOARD PRIORITIES</b>	<b>Our Response</b>
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I support most priorities	Yes
I do not support most priorities	
I do not support any priorities	
Other	
Don't know	



<b>PROPOSAL 2021/2022 - DEVONPORT-TAKAPUNA LOCAL BOARD</b>		<b>Our Response</b>	<b>Comments (if applicable)</b>
<i>Supporting initiatives like the Wairau Estuary Restoration programme that protect and enhance our natural environment</i>		Yes	
<i>Ensuring our parks and facilities meet the needs of our diverse and growing population. The delivery of the new toilet and changing facility on Takapuna Beach will further enhance this popular spot</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Funding initiatives that help our communities connect and feel safe</i>		Neutral	How? What is the priority with community connection and where will this include the food sovereignty ideas that are needed within the home
<i>Working with sport organisations to ensure everyone can get active, stay fit and play organised sport whatever their age or ability</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Providing safe walking and cycling paths</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Supporting and funding events that encourage people to come to our town centres and take advantage of all they have to offer</i>		Neutral	Our townships need to be a space that allows belonging to food. Our communities are able to thrive and have purpose in our townships if there is a priority around creation of food – what is being planned in this regard?
<i>Looking for opportunities to develop relationships with iwi in our area</i>		Neutral	How? Is there a suggestion that there is no partnership already? What is local board doing now to create that partnership and what fund are being allocated to do so?
<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES</b>			
<i>Advocating to council's Governing Body that the new ferry terminal at Bayswater be fully funded in the Regional Land Transport Plan</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Advocating to the Governing Body for an extension to the length of time that the Water Quality and Natural Environment Targeted rates are collected, ideally for the duration of the 10-year Budget 2021-2031 rather than finishing in 2028.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Advocating for an increase in budget for the Safe Networks Programme that supports Safeswim and the work to identify and remedy illegal discharges at our beaches</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Advocating for local board transport capital funding to contribute to the cost of the new walking and cycling connection between Francis Street and Esmonde Road.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Specific Feedback</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions</b>		
FOOD SYSTEMS	We need to allocate funds and priorities the education of our people around food resilience. In partnership with our local boards – we need to seek options community level to increase our food sustainability. If we do not highlight this now we will never have a focus on growth in the food action in our community. We need to prioritise this from a governing local board perspective and I seek a partnership with you to do so		

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**PROPOSAL – FRANKLIN LOCAL BOARD**

**Franklin Local Board**

				
<b>Key areas of spend</b>	<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</b>	<b>PLANNING SERVICES</b>	<b>GOVERNANCE</b>
OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022	\$15.2M	\$210,000	\$829,000	\$1.2M
CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022	\$7.1M	-	-	-

***OUR RESPONSE – FRANKLIN LOCAL BOARD***

<b>FRANKLIN LOCAL BOARD</b>	
<i>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>	
<b>FRANKLIN LOCAL BOARD PRIORITIES</b>	<b>Our Response</b>
I support all priorities	
I support most priorities	Yes
I do not support most priorities	
I do not support any priorities	
Other	
Don't know	

<b>PROPOSAL 2021/2022 – Franklin Local Board</b>		<b>Our Response</b>	<b>Comments (if applicable)</b>
<i>Support and develop community-led environmental restoration initiatives, including those led by mana whenua eg. Te Korowai o Papatūānuku stream restoration, the C.R.E.S.T project and Pest-Free Franklin</i>		Yes	Yes – and how can we also seek the support to collaborate with council to increase our food resilience at a community group level. We need to care for our people and their survival just as much as we care for the land and its survival
<i>Fund a local economic development broker to support local businesses to leverage and grow economic development opportunities</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Review our community partnerships and community grants programme to ensure the community is empowered to deliver local outcomes e.g., support rural hall committees to develop five-year operational plans and three-year funding agreements with local social service agencies. We will also review the event and ecological partnership funding approach.</i>		Neutral	Yes. But – who is being supported to create food resilience and spread education for the growth of food in our communities?
<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES</b>			
<i>Reinstate local board transport funding to pre-COVID levels</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Increase the AT 2021/2024 budget for renewal, rehabilitation and maintenance and prioritise rehabilitation of Whitford-Maraetai Road, Papakura-Clevedon Road, Alfriston-Brookby Road, Glenbrook Road, Hūnua Road, and the Pukekohe ring road</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Fund AT to provide a bus service connecting Wairoa sub-division communities to transport nodes at Papakura Train Station, Pine Harbour and Botany to allow for environmentally sustainable transport choices and access to council services and facilities</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Allocate \$23 million for the development of Karaka Sports Park and community hub.</i>		Yes	Community hub is great – do we have a plan behind the space for the growth of food and spreading the education amongst our community to create a food resilience plan?
<b>Specific Feedback</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions</b>		
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**PROPOSAL – AOTEA / GREAT BARRIER LOCAL BOARD**

**Aotea/Great Barrier Local Board**



**OUR RESPONSE – AOTEA / GREAT BARRIER LOCAL BOARD**

<b>AOTEA / GREAT BARRIER LOCAL BOARD</b>	
<i>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>	
<b>AOTEA / GREAT BARRIER LOCAL BOARD PRIORITIES</b>	<b>Our Response</b>
I support all priorities	
I support most priorities	
I do not support most priorities	
I do not support any priorities	
Other	
Don't know	

<b>PROPOSAL – 2021/2022</b>	<b>Our Response</b>	<b>Comments (if applicable)</b>
<i>Water security is our top priority. We will work alongside mana whenua, advocate to governing body to establish an emergency water supply and water security plan and, also support Aotearoa Trust with a drinking water refill programme</i>	Neutral	
<i>Food security is a big part of our island's resilience. We will continue to progress community initiatives like seed banking, abattoir, island fish and farmers' markets</i>	Neutral	
<i>Marine protection is important to us all. We will explore the mana whenua and community led Ahu Moana approach, advocate to governing body for policy changes to prohibit marine dumping and advocate to central government for the reform for commercial fisheries</i>	Neutral	
<i>We will continue annual funding support for our community groups and environmental projects on the island.</i>	Neutral	

<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES</b>		
<i>Expanding the renewable energy micro-grid of our council facilities to include Claris airport and also provide public electric vehicle charging facilities</i>	Yes	YES! Beautiful
<i>Championing the implementation of Sea Change – Tai Timu Tai Pari to protect our Hauraki Gulf</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Seeking a policy change to prohibit all marine dumping</i>	Yes	Yes, yes yes!
<i>Seeking better council procurement systems to enable local employment and business development</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Establishing an emergency water supply and water plan for our island</i>	Yes	
<i>Ensuring the protection of our International Dark Sky Sanctuary status by requesting Auckland Transport and Council use low-level night lighting in the region</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Advocating for more priority to be given to the increasing issue of dust on unsealed roads, caused by climate change and record levels of drought</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Investigate a potential visitor levy to respond to the impacts of tourism.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Specific Feedback</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions</b>	
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**PROPOSAL – HENDERSON-MASSEY LOCAL BOARD**

## Henderson-Massey Local Board

Key areas of spend	 COMMUNITY SERVICES	 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	 PLANNING SERVICES	 GOVERNANCE
OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022	\$30.2M	\$273,000	\$764,000	\$1.1M
CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022	\$8.9M	–	–	–

***OUR RESPONSE – HENDERSON-MASSEY LOCAL BOARD***

<b>HENDERSON-MASSEY LOCAL BOARD</b>	
<i>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>	
<b>HENDERSON-MASSEY LOCAL BOARD PRIORITIES</b>	<b>Our Response</b>
I support all priorities	
I support most priorities	Yes
I do not support most priorities	
I do not support any priorities	
Other	
Don't know	

<b>PROPOSAL 2021/2022 – Henderson-Massey Local Board</b>	<b>Our Response</b>	<b>Comments (if applicable)</b>
<i>Progress actions in the Waitākere ki Tua Action Plan and lift Māori participation in local decision-making.</i>	Yes	Progress actions – not sure what that means. But – I would love to encourage food resilience in our communities and hope that our local board is offering that as a part of the solutions set for community resilience
<i>Investigate options for Te Rangi Hiroa Reserve nursery site, with a focus on community-led sustainability and food initiatives.</i>	Yes	YES!!! You are the only local board that has a food resilience initiative written on the proposal for this 10-budget plan
<i>Progress initiatives such as street tree planting and developing a community-led Climate Action Plan to lower Henderson-Massey’s carbon footprint.</i>	Yes	Edible trees? Fruit trees would make a huge contribution to our food systems and if we align the plan with walkways commonly visited – this will create a massive food resilience
<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES</b>		
<i>Advocate to the Governing Body to retain funding in the 10-year Budget to progress the work on aquatic provision in the northwest.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Advocate to the Governing Body to reinstate Auckland Transport’s Local Board Transport Capital Fund to pre-Emergency Budget levels for all local boards and restore the funding formally allocated by local boards before the budget was adopted</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Advocate to the Governing Body for funding in the 10-year Budget to progress the proposed permanent facility for Waitākere Outrigger Canoe (Waka Ama) Club in Te Atatū South (consultation, detailed design, consenting and a detailed estimate). This would help address the gap in regional support for Waka Ama, one of Aotearoa New Zealand’s fastest growing sports.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Advocate to central government and to the Governing Body for funding in the 10-year Budget for the remaining sections of Te Whau Pathway, not covered by the “shovel-ready” central government project funding, to be completed.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Advocate to the Governing Body to fund the Waitangi at Waititi event as part of the regional event programme given the significant number of Aucklanders from across the region who attend the event.</i>	Yes	I hope that the plan with Hoani Waititi is to continue the collaboration in food resilience systems
<b>OTHER FOCUS POINTS</b>		
<i>Ensuring community spaces cater for our diverse communities and are accessible and welcoming places.</i>	Yes	
<i>Enhancing a sense of belonging and safety in our town centres and community spaces.</i>	Yes	This can be done with a focus on food – it will allow the sense of belonging with an on-going relationship for kaitiaki to continue work with food resilience in the town centre

<i>Continue providing quality parks and playgrounds, libraries, community and recreation facilities, and events.</i>	Yes	Food, food, food – how can we include a partnership with Whenua Warrior to make this happen
<b>Specific Feedback</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions</b>	
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**PROPOSAL – HIBISCUS AND BAYS LOCAL BOARD**

**Hibiscus and Bays Local Board**

Key areas of spend	 COMMUNITY SERVICES	 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	 PLANNING SERVICES	 GOVERNANCE
OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022	\$16.8M	\$288,000	\$497,000	\$1.0M
CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022	\$5.0M	–	–	–

**OUR RESPONSE – HIBISCUS AND BAYS LOCAL BOARD**

<b>HIBISCUS AND BAYS LOCAL BOARD</b>	
<i>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>	
<b>HIBISCUS AND BAYS LOCAL BOARD PRIORITIES</b>	<b>Our Response</b>
I support all priorities	
I support most priorities	Yes
I do not support most priorities	
I do not support any priorities	
Other	
Don't know	

<b>PROPOSAL 2021/2022 – Hibiscus and Bays Local Board</b>		<b>Our Response</b>	<b>Comments (if applicable)</b>
<i>Continue our support for local community groups, especially those working with youth development, family support and helping to build resilience among the most vulnerable in our community</i>		Yes	Yes! Hallelujah. I am wondering how a partnership is possible with the local board to ensure a collaborative partnership is made with community groups to empower our families to grow food and fight food poverty
<i>Funding environmental groups such as Restore Hibiscus and Bays, and other initiatives in schools and neighbourhoods to assist our communities to look after our environment</i>		Yes	
<i>Improve our economic wellbeing by actively working with our Business Improvement Districts, Business Associations and event organisers to create a stronger local economy.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES</b>			
<i>Advocate to the Governing Body for funding and delivery of the next phase of the Ōrewa Beach Esplanade Enhancement Project</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Advocate to the Governing Body for equitable regional funding for local arts, culture, and community centres</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Advocate to the Governing Body to allocate sufficient funding to ensure that the Regional Land Transport Plan can continue to fund the Local Board Transport Capital Fund, the Community Safety Fund and the Glenvar / East Coast Roads improvements project.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Specific Feedback</b>		<b>Follow-up Actions</b>	
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**PROPOSAL – HOWICK LOCAL BOARD**

**Howick Local Board**

Key areas of spend	 COMMUNITY SERVICES	 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	 PLANNING SERVICES	 GOVERNANCE
OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022	\$25.4M	\$401,000	\$528,000	\$1.1M
CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022	\$5M	–	–	–

***OUR RESPONSE – HOWICK LOCAL BOARD***

<b>HOWICK LOCAL BOARD</b>	
<i>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>	
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I support most priorities	Yes
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Other	
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<b>PROPOSAL 2021/2022 – Howick Local Board</b>		<b>Our Response</b>	<b>Comments (if applicable)</b>
<i>Improved focus on play space renewals – including equipment for all ages</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Investigate the provision of a play space focused on people with differing needs</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Provision of shade for play spaces</i>		Yes	Yes – this is important for comfort
<i>Investigation of a destination play space</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>More options for wheeled play for all ages.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES</b>			
<i>We plan to advocate to the council’s Governing Body:</i>			
<i>For the Local Board Transport Capital Fund to be reinstated to the pre-COVID-19 level, and previously allocated funding to be fully restored</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>For increased regional funding for the restoration of our beaches</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>For funding to upgrade rural roads to urban standards</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>For use of eco-friendly and environmentally sustainable building methods, and for bringing forward the construction timeframe for the Flat Bush Community Centre and Library</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Specific Feedback</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions</b>		
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Proposed actions in general	I feel like there is a huge concentration on our parks and our play spaces. What about: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cultural diversity</li> <li>2. Communal spaces and food</li> <li>3. Natural surroundings and continued support keeping them upkept</li> <li>4. Gatherings, events – no comment for community connection or planned events in the community for people to join in on</li> </ol>		

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PROPOSAL – KAIPĀTIKI LOCAL BOARD

**Kaipātiki Local Board**

				
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<b>OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022</b>	<b>\$16.1M</b>	<b>\$333,000</b>	<b>\$322,000</b>	<b>\$1.1M</b>
<b>CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022</b>	<b>\$9.1M</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>

**OUR RESPONSE – KAIPĀTIKI LOCAL BOARD**

<b>KAIPĀTIKI LOCAL BOARD</b>	
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I support most priorities	Yes
I do not support most priorities	
I do not support any priorities	
Other	
Don't know	

<b>PROPOSAL 2021/2022 - Kaipātiki</b>		<b>Our Response</b>	<b>Comments (if applicable)</b>
<i>Developing more meaningful relationships with Māori, starting with a hui in 2021</i>		Yes	Yes – please include a partnership in regards to food resilience and training our communities to build their food plans
<i>Continuing to support Pest Free Kaipātiki Restoration Society with its community-led conservation work</i>		Yes	
<i>Working to address the flooding and seawater inundation at Little Shoal Bay</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Finalising the Kaipātiki Connections Network Plan to outline key walking and cycling links</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Working with businesses in the Wairau Valley to better understand their issues and opportunities.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>We also propose investigating the option of a targeted rate to fund locally important issues such as addressing flooding and seawater inundation at Little Shoal Bay, a multi-sport facility at Birkenhead War Memorial Park, and walking and cycling links (such as shared paths, bush tracks and connections to the Northern Pathway).</i>			What about food resilience in the community? We need to highlight the need to fight food poverty and ensure we are concentrating energies and resources to create food systems in our communities
<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES</b>			
<i>Implementing the Birkenhead War Memorial Park Masterplan, which includes developing a new multi-sport facility and improved aquatic play</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Implementing measures to minimise the spread of kauri dieback disease</i>		Yes	Great job – I feel like this is hugely important
<i>Expanding investment to improve water quality, particularly within the catchment of the Wairau Estuary</i>		Yes	
<i>Delivering the Northcote redevelopment to support a successful and integrated community</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Improving travel options and infrastructure to support safe journeys to and from school.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Specific Feedback</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions</b>		
FOOD SYSTEMS	We need to allocate funds and priorities the education of our people around food resilience. In partnership with our local boards – we need to seek options community level to increase our food sustainability. If we do not highlight this now we will never have a focus on growth in the food action in our community. We need to prioritise this from a governing local board perspective and I seek a partnership with you to do so		

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PROPOSAL – MĀNGERE-ŌTĀHUHU LOCAL BOARD

**Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board**

Key areas of spend	 COMMUNITY SERVICES	 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	 PLANNING SERVICES	 GOVERNANCE
OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022	\$18M	297,000	\$2.2M	\$944,000
CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022	\$3.3M	–	–	–

**OUR RESPONSE – MĀNGERE-ŌTĀHUHU LOCAL BOARD**

<b>MĀNGERE-ŌTĀHUHU LOCAL BOARD</b>	
<i>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>	
<b>MĀNGERE-ŌTĀHUHU LOCAL BOARD PRIORITIES</b>	<b>Our Response</b>
I support all priorities	
I support most priorities	Yes
I do not support most priorities	
I do not support any priorities	
Other	
Don't know	

<b>PROPOSAL 2021/2022 – Māngere-Ōtāhuhu</b>	<b>Our Response</b>	<b>Comments (if applicable)</b>
<i>Support business partnerships to help the local economy recover from the effects of COVID-19.</i>	Yes	What partnerships prioritise our food resilience in the area?
<i>Invest in initiatives that can help communities build awareness of how our lifestyles can minimise our emissions, and how we can help support the region’s aspiration of becoming zero waste by 2040, and zero-emissions by 2050.</i>	Yes	We need to be looking at the food resilience of the community and create a partnership with council to make this possible
<i>Improve local youth leadership capacity and participation on local matters by working closer with the youth.</i>	Yes	
<i>Additional investment and attention are needed to improve the car park and accessibility to onsite facilities at Seaside Park</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Deliver Massey Homestead full refurbishment by advocating for more resources for structural improvements.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Maintain and improve facility networks - such as playgrounds, open spaces and council facilities to meet local needs of all ages and abilities</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES</b>		
<i>The local board requests the Governing Body funding for the Ōtāhuhu Town Centre Streetscape project to complete the remaining development works and deliver a safer, attractive and vibrant town centre for the community.</i>	Neutral	What can we do to engage whanau to prioritise food in the Otahuhu Town centre?
<i>The Māngere Mountain Education Trust successfully delivers education programmes to visiting local schools and community groups. The local board seeks ongoing investment support from the Governing Body’s 10-year budget to continue the delivery of these programmes</i>	Yes	Agreed
<i>The local board transport capital fund is important in improving the local transport network. The local board requests the Governing Body for this fund to be reinstated to pre- Emergency Budget levels through the 10-year budget.</i>	Yes	
<i>The local board continues to advocate to the Governing Body to approve budget for the Māngere East Precinct and initiatives to enhance this centre as a thriving and liveable community. The local board advocates to the Governing Body to allocate long-term funding for the Ōtāhuhu Portage route project as a priority. The site is of national significance in terms of history and culture, with enormous potential to make the area accessible and connected for local and international visitors.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Specific Feedback</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions</b>	
<b>FOOD SYSTEMS</b>	We need to allocate funds and priorities the education of our people around food resilience. In partnership with our local boards – we need to seek options community level to increase our food sustainability. If we do not highlight this now we will never have a focus on growth in the food action in our community. We need to prioritise this from a governing local board perspective and I seek a partnership with you to do so	

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## PROPOSAL – MANUREWA LOCAL BOARD

**Manurewa Local Board**

Key areas of spend	 COMMUNITY SERVICES	 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	 PLANNING SERVICES	 GOVERNANCE
OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022	\$16.2M	\$107,000	\$1.1M	\$1.2M
CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022	\$2.5M	–	–	–

***OUR RESPONSE – MANUREWA LOCAL BOARD***

<b>MANUREWA Local Board</b>	
<i>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>	
<b>MANUREWA LOCAL BOARD PRIORITIES</b>	<b>Our Response</b>
I support all priorities	
I support most priorities	Yes
I do not support most priorities	
I do not support any priorities	
Other	
Don't know	

<b>PROPOSAL 2021/2022 - Manurewa</b>		<b>Our Response</b>	<b>Comments (if applicable)</b>
<i>Fund youth and community groups to lead initiatives that:</i>			
<i>deliver vibrant, multicultural arts, events and festivals</i>		Yes	
<i>strengthen community and cultural connections</i>		Yes	
<i>deliver placemaking activities</i>		Yes	
<i>improve wellbeing.</i>		Yes	
<i>Partner with mana whenua and mataawaka on cultural storytelling and participation in local planning and delivery of economic benefits.</i>		Yes	
<i>Renew more play spaces that build the play network, ensuring children of different ages and abilities are challenged, and families have comfortable and accessible places to spend time at.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Work with our sports and recreation partners to progress works at War Memorial Park, Netball Manurewa, Gallaher Park, Totara Park</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Support initiatives that improve our environment, clean our waterways, and prepare our diverse communities for disasters and climate change.</i>		Yes	
<i>Support the expansion of the Manurewa Business Improvement District.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES</b>			
<i>We propose to advocate to the council's Governing Body:</i>			
<i>For retention of funding in the 10-year Budget 2021-2031 to progress work at War Memorial Park, to be completed in stages that include sports field improvements, floodlighting and a multipurpose community facility.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>For the reinstatement of the Local Board Transport Capital Fund to pre-Emergency Budget levels.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>For funding in the 10-year Budget 2021-2031 to create a community recycling centre in Manurewa, plus a recycling centre and a resource recovery park for the south in partnership with other local boards.</i>		Neutral	NA – But speaking to this we need to have more than just a recycling centre. This is an ambulance at the bottom of the hill and need to be working in preventative measures not putting plasters over broken legs. We need to change the way people think of their waste and food systems need to be concentrated on
<i>The Manurewa Business Association is proposing to expand the boundary of the Manurewa Business Improvement District (BID) in our local board area. If the BID boundary expansion is successful, the Manurewa Business Association membership will also increase, and the BID targeted rate will increase from \$157,000 to \$315,000 as of 1 July 2021.</i>		Note	
<b>Specific Feedback</b>		<b>Follow-up Actions</b>	
Food Systems	Why is there nothing in here about how the local board is going to assist families with food poverty? Is this truly the only set of outcomes you are seeking for Manurewa? Where is the cultural inclusion? Where are your food system change suggestions? How are you going to support Manurewa to thrive? I can't believe this is all you are asking for in the Manurewa region – we should have far more being requested so we can glorify our melting pot of culture, bring in food to the council streets, support families with gardens in their homes, make our children safe and our men and women supported. I can't believe this is all that is on offer.		

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## PROPOSAL – MAUNGAKIEKIE-TĀMAKI LOCAL BOARD

**Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board**

Key areas of spend	 COMMUNITY SERVICES	 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	 PLANNING SERVICES	 GOVERNANCE
OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022	\$13.3M	\$165,000	\$1.1M	\$876,000
CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022	\$6.1M	–	–	–

**OUR RESPONSE – MAUNGAKIEKIE-TĀMAKI LOCAL BOARD**

<b>MAUNGAKIEKIE-TĀMAKI LOCAL BOARD</b>	
<i>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>	
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Other	
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<b>PROPOSAL 2021/2022 – Maungakiekie - Tāmaki</b>	<b>Our Response</b>	<b>Comments (if applicable)</b>
<i>Support placemaking initiatives in our town centres by working with the Business Improvement Districts (BIDs)</i>	Yes	How will this include partnerships re: Food resilience? We need to look at the options for our community to create space in town centres for food resilience and educate our community to grow their own food
<i>Support social enterprise and innovation projects that have a positive social or environmental impact</i>	Yes	Please include collaboration with food systems and community groups that include education behind the creation of food
<i>Support initiatives that celebrate our diverse communities, such as Te Kete Rukuruku</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Investigate a feasibility study for a Pasifika Fale</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Continue building on our strategic partnerships' activity</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Support initiatives that build our community's resilience and preparedness</i>	Yes	Yes – please include resilience for food poverty – a partnership needs to be had with community groups that seek to restore our food systems
<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES</b>		
<b><i>Advocate to the Governing Body:</i></b>		
<i>For equity and accessibility to be the overarching principles that guide Auckland Council's decision-making</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>To prioritise the provision of community services in Mt Wellington</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>To continue support for the Ruapōtaka marae relocation and rebuild</i>	Yes	Yes – please support our marae and partner to ensure a full view of resilience options are available for our communities and groups that are currently working towards the food system changes needed
<i>To support investment in the implementation of the Waikaraka Park Masterplan, including the investigation and design of the motorsport precinct and shared multi-use facilities with sports</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>To retain and bring forward growth funding for the Tāmaki Reserves development</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>To progress the redevelopment of the civic space and community facility in the Panmure town centre</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>For the Local Board Transport Capital Fund to be re-instated to the pre-Emergency Budget level, and previously allocated funding to be fully restored.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>The Glen Innes Business Association is proposing to expand the boundary of the Business Improvement District (BID) across two local board boundaries, Maungakiekie-Tāmaki and Ōrākei. If the boundary expansion is successful the Glen Innes BID programme would represent about 190 business ratepayers and owners, with total revenue from the BID targeted rate increasing to \$250,000 as of 1 July 2021.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

<b>Specific Feedback</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions</b>
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## PROPOSAL – ŌRAKEI LOCAL BOARD

**Ōrākei Local Board**

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OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022	\$11.2M	\$343,000	\$550,000	\$919,000
CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022	\$3.5M	–	–	–

**OUR RESPONSE – ŌRAKEI LOCAL BOARD**

<b>ŌRAKEI LOCAL BOARD</b>	
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I support most priorities	
I do not support most priorities	
I do not support any priorities	
Other	
Don't know	



<b>PROPOSAL 2021/2022 - Ōrākei Local Board</b>	<b>Our Response</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<i>Implement multiple environmental programmes along the coast, in Pourewa Valley and in our community reserves.</i>	Yes	
<i>Advance plans to improve community access to coastal reserves, e.g., Hakumau Reserve and The Landing.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Continue to monitor and implement measures to improve water quality in our waterways and wetlands.</i>	Yes	
<i>Work with our community, business, and resident associations to undertake placemaking at our local centres of Ellerslie, Remuera and Ōrākei</i>	Yes	Yes – but how are the food resilience collaborative goals going to include food resilience within community as well as empowerment of the community to educate regarding food growing?
<i>Support local businesses and town centres in their recovery from COVID-19.</i>	No	I don't agree with this – why is council offering support to local businesses and town centres and not looking at supporting community groups to partner in the local board aspirations?
<i>Improve community safety in the bays through traffic calming, CCTV and CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) implementation</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Finalise an Ōrākei Arts Plan to guide future enhancement of art, local heritage and culture at our public facilities and places</i>	Yes	What about the food resilience in your community? How do you support the cultural input for food growth?
<i>Investigate and plan for continued improvement of our fields at Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES</b>		
<b><i>Build the links to the Glen Innes to Tamaki Drive Shared Path</i></b> <i>The north-south links to the Glen Innes to Tamaki Drive Shared Path will improve road safety and reduce congestion by providing off-road access to schools and commuters, and connect multiple communities across the Pourewa Valley</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b><i>Pourewa Valley enhancement</i></b> <i>We are seeking regional funding from the 10-year budget to help restore and enhance the natural environment of Pourewa Valley as detailed in the Pourewa Valley Integrated Plan</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b><i>Hobson Bay catchment wastewater/stormwater separation</i></b> <i>We are advocating to the Governing Body to accelerate separation works for the Remuera catchment and for this project to begin following the completion of the Ōrākei/Okahu Bay separation and improve water quality at Hobson Bay</i>	Yes	
<i>The Glen Innes Business Association is proposing to expand the boundary of the Business Improvement District (BID) across the boundary shared by the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki and Ōrākei Local Boards into the Felton-Mathew Avenue business area. If the boundary expansion is</i>	NA	NA

<i>successful the Glen Innes BID programme would represent about 190 business ratepayers and owners, with total revenue from the BID targeted rate increasing to \$250,000 as of 1 July 2021.</i>			
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## PROPOSAL – ŌTARA-PAPATOETOE LOCAL BOARD

## Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022	\$19.5M	\$277,000	\$1.1M	\$1.1M
CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022	\$4.8M	–	–	–

### OUR RESPONSE – ŌTARA-PAPATOETOE LOCAL BOARD

ŌTARA-PAPATOETOE LOCAL BOARD	
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ŌTARA-PAPATOETOE LOCAL BOARD PRIORITIES	OUR RESPONSE
I support all priorities	
I support most priorities	Yes
I do not support most priorities	
I do not support any priorities	
Other	
Don't know	

PROPOSAL 2021/2022 - Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board		Our Response	Comments (if applicable)
<i>Community-led COVID-19 recovery initiatives Resilience in our community is our top priority. COVID-19 has forced all of us to adapt to new ways of living and working. We are committed to supporting our community to continue to deliver programmes, projects, and initiatives in new innovative ways.</i>		Yes	We need to find a way to keep the Otara Kai Village. This is an effective way of bringing life to resilience options re: food, cultural connection, community connection. We need to focus the work of community back on food to create resilience  The same needs to be said about the Food Hub in Papatoetoe. Without them there is no support for community lead initiatives to empower community.
<i>Māori responsiveness We will continue to work with mana whenua to deliver projects, and explore co-governance and co-management opportunities, specifically at Puhinui Reserve.</i>		Yes	Food needs to be planted and prioritised
<b>Progress the Manukau Sports Bowl master plan and Papatoetoe facilities gap</b> <i>Analysis We intend progress these two projects plans. This will give us a better understanding of what facilities and amenities; you would like to see in the local board area.</i>		Yes	
<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES 2021-2031</b>			
<b>Sportsfield and lighting upgrade: Rongomai and East Tamaki Reserve</b> <i>Our sportsfields are in use for formal and informal recreation all year round. We need better fields to provide quality surfaces for our communities. We will advocate for regional funding for sports field and lighting upgrades at Rongomai and East Tamaki Reserve.</i>		Neutral	Make space for education behind food policy and food resilience
<b>Reinstatement of the Local Board Transport Capital Fund to pre-Covid-19 levels</b> <i>We will advocate to the Governing Body alongside other local boards for the Local Board Transport Capital fund to be reinstated to the pre-COVID-19 level of \$21 million per annum. We will also advocate for previously allocated funding of \$38 million – lost through the Emergency Budget 2020/2021 process – to be fully restored. This funding pool is a major contributor to delivering local transport projects.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Specific Feedback</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions</b>		
FOOD SYSTEMS	We need to allocate funds and priorities the education of our people around food resilience. In partnership with our local boards – we need to seek options community level to increase our food sustainability. If we do not highlight this now, we will never have a focus on growth in the food action in our community. We need to prioritise this from a governing local board perspective and I seek a partnership with you to do so		

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## PROPOSAL – PAPA KURA LOCAL BOARD

**Papakura Local Board**

Key areas of spend	 COMMUNITY SERVICES	 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	 PLANNING SERVICES	 GOVERNANCE
	OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022	\$12.6M	\$65,000	\$392,000
CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022	\$2.9M	–	–	–

**OUR RESPONSE – PAPA KURA LOCAL BOARD**

<b>PAPA KURA LOCAL BOARD</b>	
<i>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>	
<b>PAPA KURA LOCAL BOARD PRIORITIES</b>	<b>OUR RESPONSE</b>
I support all priorities	
I support most priorities	Yes
I do not support most priorities	
I do not support any priorities	
Other	
Don't know	

<b>PROPOSAL 2021/2022 - Papakura Local Board</b>		<b>Our Response</b>	<b>Comments (if applicable)</b>
<i>Continue to work with the Papakura Commercial Project Group to plan and support continued development of the town centre and immediate surrounds, to develop Papakura's future as a vibrant metropolitan centre.</i>		Yes	We need to prioritise food and availability in the town centre for community to access
<i>Invest in community-led arts, events, and multi-generational activities, which use and celebrate our parks and open spaces and promote health, movement, and discovery for all age groups. We want to bring people together to meet and have fun at no cost.</i>		Yes	
<i>Work in partnership with Māori to develop an annual Waitangi Day event in Papakura, as well as opportunities for Matariki and Māori Language Week Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori celebrations and activities.</i>		Yes	Great! Let's combine this with food projects
<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES 2021-2031</b>			
<i>Seek Panuku support to progress Papakura as a future vibrant metropolitan centre (as identified in the Auckland Unitary Plan). This will ensure Papakura develops over time into a larger commercial and retail centre on a key transport hub to support residential growth in surrounding areas.</i>		Yes	
<i>Advocate to Auckland Transport to develop additional park-and-ride capacity, an expanded bus interchange and other actions such as an on-demand bus service, to manage car park demand at the Papakura train station.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Advocate to the Governing Body for additional funding, including the reinstatement of the Local Board Transport Capital Fund, to continue the development of the shared walking and cycling pathways from Elliot Street to Pescara Point and the Hunua Trail.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Specific Feedback</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions</b>		
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## PROPOSAL – PUKETĀPAPA LOCAL BOARD

**Puketāpapa Local Board**

Key areas of spend	 COMMUNITY SERVICES	 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	 PLANNING SERVICES	 GOVERNANCE
OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022	\$8.8M	\$154,000	\$6,000	\$1.0M
CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022	\$1.1M	–	–	–

**OUR RESPONSE – PUKETĀPAPA LOCAL BOARD**

<b>PUKETĀPAPA LOCAL BOARD</b>	
<i>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>	
<b>PUKETĀPAPA LOCAL BOARD PRIORITIES</b>	<b>Our Response</b>
I support all priorities	
I support most priorities	Yes
I do not support most priorities	
I do not support any priorities	
Other	
Don't know	

PROPOSAL 2021/2022 - Puketāpapa Local Board	Our Response	Comments (if applicable)
<i>Supporting connected communities and social inclusion, which will assist in COVID-19 recovery and responding to rapid housing development.</i>	No	Lots of words in this submission. Do you wish to connect communities OR submit recovery for COVID-19 effects OR respond to rapid housing development? And how are we encouraging our families to build resilience with food? I feel like this needs to be three separate goals
<i>Protecting and enhancing our environment e.g., mitigating and adapting to climate change.</i>	Yes	
<i>Initiatives that enable our people to speak up and help shape our future.</i>	Yes	Yes – in regards to ...?
<i>Promoting community hauora (holistic wellbeing) through our programmes and partnerships.</i>	Yes	But how? What is the goal here – are we wanting to build relationship with community groups to encourage the growth of food in our communities? This should be a priority when looking at holistic well being
<i>We believe these priorities, alongside the continued delivery of our existing work programme, will give us a good start toward achieving the refreshed goals of our new three-year Puketāpapa Local Board Plan. We look forward to hearing what you think!</i>		
<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES 2021/2022</b>		
<i>Invest in living locally To help us adapt effectively to significant changes like large population growth, COVID-19 recovery, and climate change, we are seeking the council's Governing Body support, including funding and decision-making allocation for local placemaking activities, such as:</i>	Yes	
<i>Building on key moves from the Mt Roskill Integrated Area Plan by investing in support for local town centres, neighbourhood centres and public spaces for people to live more actively and locally.</i>	Neutral	Town centres need to be filled with food for the community to access – there needs to be a budget to allow growth within the community for a food resilience plan and a codesign with Council and WWCT to do so in every area
<i>Valuing natural spaces and heritage, from trees to maunga</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Ensuring we have quality urban neighbourhoods with effective infrastructure planning that includes our community's views</i>	Neutral	Our views are inclusive of food systems being improved in partnership with Council
<i>Improving local connections to help people easily move around our community</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Reflecting our cultural identities throughout our community.</i>	Yes	
<b>Maintain funding for two local projects from the previous Long-Term Plan:</b>		
<i>Construction of Stage Two of the Waikowhai Boardwalk (Banfield Reserve to Taylors Bay)</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Investigation into the future of The Whare building (Monte Cecilia Park).</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Specific Feedback</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions</b>	
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PROPOSAL – RODNEY LOCAL BOARD

**Rodney Local Board**

Key areas of spend	 COMMUNITY SERVICES	 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	 PLANNING SERVICES	 GOVERNANCE
OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022	\$14.3M	\$487,000	\$315,000	\$1.1M
CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022	\$5.4M	–	–	–

**OUR RESPONSE – RODNEY LOCAL BOARD**

<b>RODNEY LOCAL BOARD</b>	
<i>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>	
<b>RODNEY LOCAL BOARD PRIORITIES</b>	<b>OUR RESPONSE</b>
I support all priorities	
I support most priorities	Yes
I do not support most priorities	
I do not support any priorities	
Other	
Don't know	

<b>PROPOSAL 2021/2022 – Rodney Local Board</b>		<b>Our Response</b>	<b>Comments (if applicable)</b>
<i>Continuing to progress the Kumeū-Huapai indoor courts facility</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Continuing to deliver improvements to our village and town centres</i>		Yes / No	How are the town centres of Rodney going to support the resilience of food poverty? We need to concentrate the village and town centres to ensure the food poverty in our communities is worked on. Where is the partnership for that?
<i>Continuing our focus to improve water quality in our waterways</i>		Yes	
<i>Improving our local biodiversity and natural environment by eradicating pests, carrying out restoration work and mitigating kauri dieback</i>		Yes	What with the food system? How is food going to be integrated into the environmental plan going forward?
<i>Supporting the community, and community resource recovery and recycling centres, to minimise waste, turn waste into resources, and to promote education on waste reduction</i>		Yes	Does this include a plan to build food gardens for the community to access?
<i>Progressing the outcomes identified in the Green Road master plan</i>		NA	NA
<i>Progressing renewals or construction of key community facilities including Wellsford toilets, Kumeū library, Mahurangi community centre.</i>		NA	NA
<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES 2021/2022</b>			
<i>Advocate for funding to continue progressing the delivery of the Kumeū-Huapai indoor courts facility, Rodney's one local initiative (OLI)</i>		Yes / No	NA
<i>Advocate for enough funding for Auckland Transport to renew and maintain 12 per cent of Auckland's roading network each year to ensure safe, well-maintained roads</i>		Yes / No	NA
<i>Advocate for \$121 million in funding for Auckland Transport's Unsealed Roads Improvement Programme to improve unsealed roads through strengthening and other methods.</i>		Yes / No	NA
<b>Specific Feedback</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions</b>		
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**PROPOSAL – UPPER HARBOUR LOCAL BOARD**  
**Upper Harbour Local Board**

Key areas of spend	 COMMUNITY SERVICES	 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	 PLANNING SERVICES	 GOVERNANCE
OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022	\$11.3M	\$325,000	\$727,000	\$833,000
CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022	\$2.4M	–	–	–

**OUR RESPONSE – UPPER HARBOUR LOCAL BOARD**

<b>UPPER HARBOUR LOCAL BOARD</b>	
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I support all priorities	
I support most priorities	Yes
I do not support most priorities	
I do not support any priorities	
Other	
Don't know	



<b>PROPOSAL 2021/2022 -Upper Harbour Local Board</b>		<b>Our Response</b>	<b>Comments (if applicable)</b>
<i>Some of our proposed top priorities for 2021/2022 are:</i>			
<i>Caribbean Drive sports field upgrade and toilet facility</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>improving provision and access to drinking water (drinking fountains)</i>		Yes	
<b><i>We also propose continuing to:</i></b>			
<i>Implement our Greenways Plan as budgets allow</i>		Yes	Yes – will this include a plan for edible gardens to be built and the inclusion of community groups to collaborate in the growth of food resilience?
<i>Progress the Upper Harbour Local Board Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy</i>		Yes	
<i>Support initiatives that build local resilience and support community connections.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES 2021/2022</b>			
<b><i>Prioritisation of investment for open space development in areas where there is a known need and gap in the network, such as:</i></b>			
<i>Scott Point Sustainable Sports Park</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Sub-regional indoor court facility in the Upper Harbour Local Board area</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>A long-term solution for a library</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Acquisition of Bomb Point, Hobsonville</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Adequate levels of renewals funding to ensure assets are well maintained.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Specific Feedback</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions</b>		
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## PROPOSAL – WAIHEKE LOCAL BOARD

**Waiheke Local Board**

Key areas of spend	 COMMUNITY SERVICES	 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	 PLANNING SERVICES	 GOVERNANCE
OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022	\$5.6M	\$129,000	–	\$719,000
CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022	\$2.3M	–	–	–

**OUR RESPONSE – WAIHEKE LOCAL BOARD**

<b>WAIHEKE LOCAL BOARD</b>	
<i>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>	
<b>WAIHEKE LOCAL BOARD PRIORITIES</b>	<b>Our Response</b>
I support all priorities	
I support most priorities	Yes
I do not support most priorities	
I do not support any priorities	
Other	
Don't know	

PROPOSAL 2021/2022 - Waiheke		Our Response	Comments (if applicable)
<i>Developing a sustainable visitor strategy based on the concept of Waiheke as an island sanctuary in the Hauraki Gulf</i>		Neutral	? I am curious to what this looks like... a strategy based on visitors to Waiheke...?
<i>Coordinating community-led resilience and recovery plans</i>		Yes	My hope is that the community led resilience plan is inclusive of food resilience and I also hope that the food resilience will be in collaboration with community groups on the ground who understand the importance of a food system recovery plan
<i>Supporting initiatives which protect, restore and enhance the island's natural biodiversity</i>		Yes	Food?
<i>Developing and implementing an Island Ngahere (Forest) Strategy to enhance biodiversity, increase canopy cover and improve Waiheke Island's carbon footprint</i>		Yes	
<i>Staged delivery of the Tawaipareira Reserve and Little Oneroa Reserve Concept Plans.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES 2021/2022			
<i>Developing catchment management planning and prioritising flood mitigation in areas of repeated flood events, along with developing coastal compartment plans for sea level rise and coastal inundation</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Implementing marine protection strategies for the Hauraki Gulf and continued improvement of water quality of our streams and beaches</i>		Yes	And that of Kennedy point? What is the goal that council plans on making regarding Kennedy point?
<i>Addressing housing needs, including enabling community housing, tiny houses and worker accommodation</i>		Yes	Yes – great initiative
<i>Providing essential visitor infrastructure, including toilets, and moving Waiheke into Zone C for the Accommodation Providers Targeted Rate (APTR)</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Implementing the Mātiatia Strategic Plan</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Including the Waiheke 10-year Transport Plan within the Regional Land Transport Plan (RLTP)</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Including Waiheke ferries within the Public Transport Operating Model and providing integrated ticketing</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Harmonising funding for art galleries across the region.</i>		Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Specific Feedback	Follow-up Actions		
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## PROPOSAL – WAITĀKERE RANGES LOCAL BOARD

**Waitākere Ranges Local Board**

Key areas of spend	 COMMUNITY SERVICES	 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	 PLANNING SERVICES	 GOVERNANCE
	OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022	\$9.3M	\$1.0M	\$264,000
CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022	\$1.8M	–	–	–

**OUR RESPONSE – WAITĀKERE RANGES LOCAL BOARD**

<b>WAITĀKERE RANGES LOCAL BOARD</b>	
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<b>WAITĀKERE RANGES LOCAL BOARD PRIORITIES</b>	<b>OUR RESPONSE</b>
I support all priorities	
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<b>PROPOSAL 2021/2022 – Waitākere Ranges</b>	<b>Our Response</b>	<b>Comments (if applicable)</b>
<i>Some of our proposed top priorities for 2021/2022 are:</i>		
<i>Strengthening our partnership with Hoani Waititi Marae</i>	Yes	Yes – how? We need to include a food resilience plan in collaboration with marae and council
<i>Supporting projects or actions which will have a positive impact on community resilience</i>	Yes	Inclusive of a plan to discuss food resilience
<i>Funding a community-based ecological restoration coordinator to continue resourcing, aligning and connecting community ecological restoration efforts across the Waitākere Ranges</i>	Yes	
<b><i>We will also focus on:</i></b>		
<i>Enhancing a sense of belonging in and around Glen Eden town centre, responding to the needs of new and existing residents</i>	Yes	
<i>Continuing to provide quality parks and playgrounds, libraries, community, and recreation facilities, and events.</i>	Yes	
<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES 2021/2022</b>	<b>Our Response</b>	
<b><i>Funding for our local priorities:</i></b>		
<b><i>Glen Eden town centre upgrade</i></b> <i>This includes budget from the Governing Body, with commitment to a timeframe for progressing the build.</i>	Yes	Please include a plan to collaborate with the local groups working within food resilience. We all need to put resource and energy towards making a food resilience option in our area
<b><i>Local pedestrian and transport projects</i></b> <i>Reinstate the Local Board Transport Capital Fund for local boards to levels pre-Emergency Budget; restore the funding formally allocated by local boards prior to the Emergency Budget; and progress the projects already supported by the local board.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b><i>Waitangi at Waititi</i></b> <i>Significant numbers of Aucklanders across the region attend this event, which should be a recognised part of the Governing Body's regional events programme.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b><i>The Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area</i></b> <i>A joint local board/Governing Body funding contribution to six gateways will lift the visibility of the Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b><i>More linked up ways of getting around in the Waitākere Ranges local board and neighbouring areas. Walking and cycling connections in the local area will need long-term funding from the Governing Body and Auckland Transport, as well as the local board.</i></b>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Specific Feedback	Follow-up Actions
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**Re: AUCKLAND COUNCIL 10-YEAR BUDGET FEEDBACK – Submission to the Waitematā Local Board - Whenua Warrior Charitable Trust**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on Auckland Council's 10-year Budget 2021 – 2031. This written submission comprises our submission to the **Waitematā Local Board** from **Whenua Warrior Charitable Trust**. To provide you with context, our submission provides an overview of our organisation. We have also provided feedback to your Strategic Priorities & Initiatives (following pages).

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PROPOSAL – WAITEMATĀ LOCAL BOARD  
**Waitematā Local Board**

Key areas of spend	 COMMUNITY SERVICES	 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	 PLANNING SERVICES	 GOVERNANCE
	OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022	\$21M	\$257,000	\$8.9M
CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022	\$11.0M	–	–	–

**OUR RESPONSE – WAITEMATĀ LOCAL BOARD**

WAITEMATĀ LOCAL BOARD	
<i>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>	
WAITEMATĀ LOCAL BOARD PRIORITIES	Our Response
I support all priorities	
I support most priorities	Yes
I do not support most priorities	
I do not support any priorities	
Other	
Don't know	

PROPOSAL 2021/2022 - Waitematā		Our Response	Comments (if applicable)
<i>Our proposed priorities for the 2021/2022 budget include</i>			
<i>Improve air and water quality and clean up our waterways. Encouraging restoration of local streams, such as Waipapa, Waiparuru and Newmarket streams, and supporting programmes that improve biodiversity in the Hauraki Gulf.</i>	Yes		
<i>To grow our urban ngahere (forest), we will prioritise planting at sites identified in the 'Planting Opportunities List' that will help deliver the goal of providing 30 per cent of tree canopy cover within our local board area by 2050.</i>	Yes		
<i>We will continue to work with mana whenua, and the community groups and across council to identify appropriate sites for regenerative urban farms which will capture carbon, that increase biodiversity, enrich soils, improve watersheds, and enhance ecosystem services, with the aim that they become self-sustaining and create employment.</i>	Yes		Yes – this is great and also the first local board with an initiative to create a sustainable food practice. Well done
<i>We will continue to provide support to address homelessness and improve dignity and wellbeing. This includes initiatives that provide basic amenities, such as drinking fountains, showers, toilets and lockers.</i>	Yes		Yes, well done
<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES 2021/2022</b>			
<i>Increase funding for water quality improvements. We are advocating to the council's Governing Body to increase funding to accelerate improvements to our stormwater / wastewater systems. This will address growing public concern about pollution in our waterways and bays, including, particularly Hobson Bay, and help achieve cleaner harbours, beaches, and streams</i>	Yes		Yes
<i>Restore and reopen the Leys Institute and deliver Ponsonby Park. We are advocating for funding to strengthen and reopen the Leys Institute for library and community use. This Auckland Council owned building is home to a popular community library and gymnasium and was closed to the public in December 2019 due to seismic and structural issues. We also want the Governing Body to allocate the remaining \$5.5 million to deliver the civic space at 254 Ponsonby Road and find the \$5.5 million of remaining funding to deliver the park project for a growing community to provide a much-needed area for the growing community.</i>	Not Applicable		Not Applicable
<i>Reinstate Local Board Transport Capital Fund. We are advocating for reinstatement of the regional Local Board Transport Capital Fund to the pre-COVID-19 level of \$21 million annually and for previously allocated funding of \$38 million – lost through council's Emergency Budget – to be fully restored. This will allow us to improve road safety, and street scaping including the revitalisation of St Georges Bay Road, and support cycle lane programmes that contribute positively to the environment and community wellbeing.</i>	Not Applicable		Not Applicable
<b>Specific Feedback</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions</b>		
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**PROPOSAL – WHAU LOCAL BOARD**

**Whau Local Board**

Key areas of spend	 COMMUNITY SERVICES	 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	 PLANNING SERVICES	 GOVERNANCE
OPERATING SPEND 2021/2022	\$13.3M	\$178,000	\$966,000	\$1.0M
CAPITAL SPEND 2021/2022	\$14.9M	–	–	–

***OUR RESPONSE – WHAU LOCAL BOARD***

<b>WHAU LOCAL BOARD</b>	
<i>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>	
<b>WHAU LOCAL BOARD PRIORITIES</b>	<b>Our Response</b>
I support all priorities	
I support most priorities	Yes
I do not support most priorities	
I do not support any priorities	
Other	
Don't know	

<b>PROPOSAL 2021/2022 – Whau Local Board</b>	<b>Our Response</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<i>Open space planning to support growth and protect the environment.</i>	Yes	Does this plan have space to include the food systems of our community? We need to include a budget and continued resources from a partnership with local board to ensure our families are empowered to have food growing in their neighbourhood
<i>Investigation and design of a new urban park for New Lynn.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Increase funding to the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy</i>	Yes	
<i>Expand the Whau Arts Broker role.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Refresh our community grants programme to highlight our renewed commitment to Māori.</i>	Yes	Yes – but there needs to be a specific goal made around our food and what options are available for us to collaborate against food poverty
<i>Work with business associations around the impacts of COVID-19 and develop initiatives to support recovery.</i>	Yes	Yes – food resilience plans must be included in the support recovery. Our people need to know how to fight against food poverty and be resilient in the creation of kai
<i>Placemaking activities to regenerate town and neighbourhood centres.</i>	Yes	Again – town centres and neighbourhoods need food and need a continued partnership with council to make this happen
<i>Strengthen our partnership with Hoani Waititi Marae to support residents of the Whau.</i>	Yes	Food, food, food
<i>Continue our partnerships supporting improved water quality along the Whau River.</i>	Yes	
<i>Continue with the implementation of our Pacific and Ethnic Peoples' Plans.</i>	Yes	Food, food, food
<b>PROPOSAL - KEY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES 2021/2022</b>	<b>Our Response</b>	
<i>Site identification and delivery of the Whau aquatic and recreation facility</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>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.</i>	Yes	
<i>Support the Unlock Avondale Programme and deliver the Avondale multipurpose community facility.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Advocate for the reinstatement of funding for the Local Board Transport Capital Fund to the level it was prior to the 2020/2021 financial year.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Develop a new multi-storey park-and-ride facility in New Lynn to realise the recommendations of the New Lynn Urban Plan.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

<i>unding to complete the remaining parts of Te Whau Pathway.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
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