

# 10-year Budget 2021-2031 Consultation – summary of feedback received

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## Pro Forma feedback

Sometimes we receive feedback that have come via a platform created by an external organisation – we refer to these as pro forma feedback.

There were two significant pro forma's received during this consultation, which addressed question one (proposed package of investment) in the consultation document. These were organised by two organisations – the Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance (3,008) and Generation Zero (166).\*

When people submit via our official consultation platform (either the hardcopy feedback form or the online form), they are directed to our consultation document and supporting information which are the statutory basis for the consultation process. People who submit via pro forma feedback often will not have had this same information presented to them when they submit, although each pro forma submission is different in its approach.

As with all feedback, pro forma feedback must be given due consideration with an open mind, and it is up to elected members to determine the weight that is given to this feedback.

## Feedback from organisations

We received feedback from 417 organisations (including 26 presentations from the regional stakeholder event). These came from a variety of organisations, including those who potentially represent a group of Aucklanders, for example Residents and Ratepayers Associations, Churches, and Sports Associations.

As we cannot verify how many individuals supported the feedback from the various organisations, they have each been counted as a single submission, but it is noted that they may be representing multiple people. Again, it is up to elected members to determine the weight that is given to this feedback.

\*After removing duplicate respondents who submitted via both the external organisation platform and by the official council platform. All comments were merged into a single submitter profile

## The engagement approach

The 10-Year Budget consultation was open to Aucklanders to provide feedback on the proposals from 22 February through 22 March 2021. It was designed with four key considerations:

- 1) A focus on building on what we had learned from previous regional scale consultations
- 2) Possible Alert level changes during the consultation period to maintain public safety
- 3) Ensuring Aucklanders had tangible opportunities to be informed and have their say despite constraints due to COVID 19
- 4) Providing quality feedback to decision makers to inform decisions making

On 27 February, five days after the public consultation had commenced, Auckland went into Level 3 lockdown for seven days, followed by a drop to Level 2 on 7 March, and back to Level 1 on 12 March. This would have a significant impact on the level of public participation. In total, 60 events were held: 37 in-person events and 23 online. 25 events were affected by the lockdown. These were either cancelled, postponed - falling outside the consultation period, or rescheduled (face to face or online).

Some in person community events that were cancelled or postponed traditionally attract thousands of Aucklanders e.g. Pasifika Festival and were critical to increasing participation from some of our diverse communities and targeted demographic groups. Other non-digital engagement opportunities were offered through provision of consultation materials in libraries, local board offices and via community partners. However, these opportunities were only accessible during the weeks of the consultation period when council was at the appropriate Alert levels. Opportunity for Aucklanders to give feedback by phone was offered to help mitigate the reduced opportunities to provide spoken feedback.

Community partners are an important engagement mechanism to reach Aucklanders because of the strong established trust relationships they already have with their communities. Many of our community partners reported it to be more challenging to find opportunities to talk and engage their community networks in the recovery budget discussions. There seemed to be less urgency, as communities focussed more on the impact lockdown was having on their families - their livelihoods, as well as the health and well-being of their family and friends. Some community partners were also focussed more on supporting Ministry of Health initiatives to protect their communities and prevent potential community transmissions of COVID-19.

Online engagement events included nine regional webinars which were a mix of topic and sub-regional based. There were also other online events including two local board hui and a Pasifika virtual Fono. The face-to-face events covered a range of styles including round table, drop ins and hearing style. Online engagement also offered opportunities for Aucklanders to provide feedback via email, the AKHaveYour Say website, social media or following a link to the online feedback form from emails or text messages that were sent to all ratepayers, previous submitters, and a variety of other relevant databases.

## Glossary of terms

Term	Definition
Pieces of feedback	Summation of all written submissions and feedback points from in person engagement
Response	Where a submission has answered the question (support, do not support, or other)
Feedback point	An individual point made by a submitter (in addition to support, do not support, or other)
Written	Includes hand-written forms or letters, emails or emailed forms, and forms completed online
In person	Feedback received through Have Your Say, Māori and community events
Pro forma	A submission that has been prepared from a template provided by a community group or other external organisation
HYS event	Have Your Say event

## Consultation feedback

### 1.1 The proposed package of investment for the next 10-years

Question 1: 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 savings and sell more surplus property.

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 Recovery Budget?

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Do not support
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Don't Know

The charts below show a side-by-side comparison of the total feedback. Firstly including pro forma feedback and secondly excluding.

Fig 1.1:

Total responses INCLUDING pro forma  
(n=16,857)

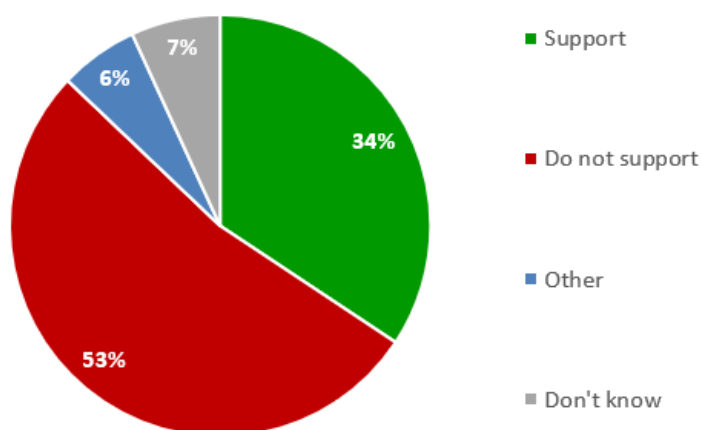
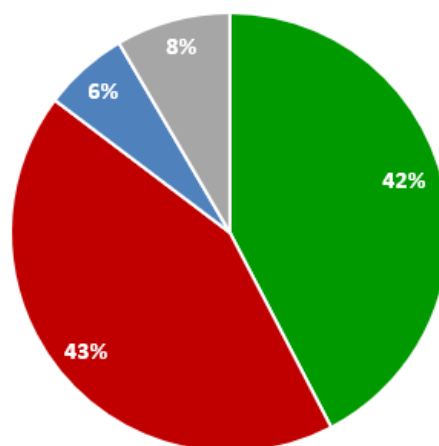


Fig 1.2:

Total responses EXCLUDING pro forma  
(n=13,680)



OVERALL

Total including

Total excluding

	pro forma	pro forma
<b>Support</b>	34% 5,793	42% 5,793
<b>Do not support</b>	53% 8,883	43% 5,874
<b>Other</b>	6% 1,025	6% 858
<b>Don't Know</b>	7% 1,156	8% 1,155

### 1.1.1 Key findings

We received 16,857 pieces of feedback regarding the proposed package of investment for the next 10 years.

Key reasons provided for supporting the proposal related to:

- The need to invest in infrastructure – water infrastructure was commonly highlighted
- The investment is needed to support a response on climate change
- Stimulating the economy and keeping people in jobs.

Key reasons provided for not supporting the proposal related to:

- Financial hardship that many are facing due to COVID-19
- Finding revenue sources and savings from elsewhere e.g. internal savings
- A lack of trust or generally dissatisfied with council.

For those who selected 'Other' and 'Don't know', the main themes included:

- Generally supporting investment in Auckland and our aging infrastructure
- Finding revenue sources and savings from elsewhere e.g. internal savings
- Supporting a different level of rates – some supporting higher, while others supporting a lower rates increase than proposed or a rates freeze.

### 1.1.2 Key themes from the feedback

We received 16,857 pieces of feedback on this issue. The themes mentioned most frequently were:

Summary of feedback the proposed package of investment for the next 10-years		
Position on proposal	Pieces of feedback	Key points (including pro forma)
<b>Support</b>		Most feedback points (3,122) supported the proposed package of investment with no further reason given.
<i>Including pro forma - 34%</i>	5,793	2,662 highlighted the need to invest in infrastructure - in particular water infrastructure (222). 661 provided a generally supportive comment.
<i>Excluding pro forma - 42%</i>	5,793	229 noted support for climate change investment, whilst 139 mentioned community investment.
<b>Do not support</b>		1,122 feedback points did not support the proposed package of investment with no further reason given.
<i>Including pro forma - 53%</i>	8,883	1,628 provided feedback relating to affordability of the increase and financial hardship that many are facing due to COVID-19.
<i>Excluding pro forma - 43%</i>	5,874	1,675 suggested we find savings from elsewhere, with staff cuts commonly mentioned. 934 commented with a lack of trust or general dissatisfaction with council. An additional 3,008 pieces of pro-forma feedback were received from the Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance. This group submitted that the proposed 5 per cent rates increase is unacceptable and did not support the proposal. These pro-forma responses cited the current economic environment and financial hardships as key themes.
<b>Other</b>		Around 120 feedback points mentioned general support for investing in Auckland infrastructure, whilst others (100) expressed a lack of trust or general dissatisfaction with council.
<i>Including pro forma - 6%</i>	1,025	Analysing the 1,025 submitters who selected 'Other', we identified whether feedback supported a higher than proposed increase or a lower than proposed (including rates decrease and rates freezes): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 213 supported a higher rates increase (166 of these were received via the Gen Zero pro forma)</li> <li>• 3 preferred a rates decrease</li> </ul>
<i>Excluding pro forma - 6%</i>	858	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 wanted a rates freeze</li> <li>• 47 said the increase should be below what is proposed (often citing CPI/inflationary increases).</li> </ul> <p>Note: those who selected 'Other' and provided their preferred option as either a decrease, freeze or lower than proposed increase, made up less than 1 per cent of total responses.</p>

Summary of feedback the proposed package of investment for the next 10-years		
Position on proposal	Pieces of feedback	Key points (including pro forma)
<b>Don't Know</b>		785 pieces of feedback selected 'Don't know' with no further reason given. Others also noted financial hardship (80), and a need to invest in Auckland infrastructure (51) as points to consider.
<i>Including pro forma - 7%</i>	1,156	
<i>Excluding pro forma - 8%</i>	1,155	

### 1.1.3 Māori feedback

Of the 687 pieces of feedback to this question from submitters who identified as Māori, 44 per cent did not support the proposal, 40 per cent supported the proposal, 7 per cent selected 'Other' and 9 per cent selected 'Don't know'.

Of those who supported the proposal, the most common theme was supporting investment in Auckland's aging infrastructure (69). Those who did not support noted financial hardship (71) due to COVID-19, or suggested we find other revenue sources and/or savings internally (95).

### 1.1.4 Mana whenua feedback

- **11 Iwi supported:** (Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board; Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua; Te Uri o Hau – Environs; Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngāti Tamatera Treaty Settlement Trust; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust; Mana Whenua Forum.
- **1 Iwi did not support:** Te Ākitai Waiohua Iwi Authority.
- **6 did not provide a preference:** Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Makaurau Marae Māori Trust; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust.

*See appendix three for more detail on Mana Whenua issues and needs*

### 1.1.5 Feedback from the Regional Stakeholder event

Of the 26 presentations at this event and their associated submissions, 16 addressed the proposal in their feedback. Nine stated their support for the proposal and two did not support it. Five commented on the proposal but did not explicitly support or not support it.

Reasons for supporting the proposal included needing to maintain pace in addressing issues such as growth and to lead the way in Auckland's economic recovery, catching-up on an 'infrastructure deficit' and support for public transport in the proposal. While supporting the proposal, one submitter argued that the budget did not do enough to support business recovery. Another supporting submission encouraged us to consider alternative options such as deferring the rate increase into the following years or alternatively split the increase over four years, while another advocated to 'focus more on the basics' e.g. rural roading, to ensure that rural areas are getting their 'fair share' of funding.

Of the two submitters that did not support the proposal, one argued that the investment was too low to achieve the desired outcomes, and that Auckland currently has a significant infrastructure deficit. The other opposing submitter did not provide any direct feedback around this response, all commentary in their submission was focused on the Accommodation Provider Targeted Rate.

Other matters discussed in feedback regarding the overall proposed investment included:

- Concerns about potential service cuts to public transport, a resulting 'downward spiral effect' and a lack of small-scale public transport improvements in favour of larger projects;
- The importance of working with community organisations to achieve the goals in the proposal and distribute the benefits across Auckland;
- That the proposal lacks specifically addressing the impact and needs of women and that the budget fails to reflect Council's declaration of Auckland as a Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) City in 2018 and;
- Urging us to give water quality a higher priority.

#### **1.1.6 Feedback from other organisations**

394 pieces of feedback indicated they were on behalf of an organisation, excluding those who attended the regional stakeholder event. Organisation types were a mix of commercial entities, community organisations, residents and ratepayers' associations, business associations, sports clubs, churches and trusts, representing a variety of sectors and organisational sizes.

281 of these stated their position on this proposal. Of these, 45 per cent supported the proposal with support for investment in Auckland most often cited as their reason. Other less commonly cited themes in supporters' comments included investment in core/essential services, financial hardship in the community, the need to find other revenue and calls to either raise rates or limit rates increases.

26 per cent did not support the proposal most often citing the need to find other revenue or savings, dissatisfaction with Council performance, but also financial hardship in the community. Other themes mentioned by those opposed to the proposal included limiting rates increases or freezing rates and investing only in core/essential services. A small number commented that they did not support the proposal because the budget was too conservative, especially around climate change, and/or they supported more investment in Auckland.

Ten per cent submitted as 'Don't know' on this proposal and 20 per cent as 'Other'. Of those that submitted as 'Other', comments primarily expressed mixed support based on the nature of the proposed investment and/or funding streams. Some of these submitters expressed support for the overall level of investment and rates increase in their comments, others argued for higher or lower rates and/or investment and some proposed different funding mechanisms. Other themes included financial hardship, dissatisfaction with our performance, and finding other savings and/or sources of revenue.

*For a full list of all the organisations and a summary of their responses please see Appendix 5 below*

### 1.1.7 Feedback by local board area

The below table shows a breakdown of all feedback received by Local Board area that the submitter resides in, where this is known **(including pro forma responses)**.

Local board area	Total responses	Support	Do not support	Other	Don't Know
Albert-Eden	1494	42%	42%	9%	7%
Aotea/Great Barrier	63	43%	40%	6%	11%
Devonport-Takapuna	952	39%	48%	6%	8%
Franklin	706	33%	54%	5%	9%
Henderson-Massey	827	37%	50%	4%	9%
Hibiscus and Bays	1168	34%	54%	4%	8%
Howick	1238	29%	62%	4%	5%
Kaipatiki	794	42%	45%	7%	5%
Mangere-Otahuhu	330	35%	49%	7%	9%
Manurewa	365	34%	53%	4%	9%
Maungakiekie-Tamaki	796	35%	52%	7%	6%
Orakei	1156	41%	50%	5%	4%
Otara-Papatoetoe	207	32%	54%	6%	8%
Papakura	426	30%	57%	5%	8%
Puketapapa	332	36%	42%	5%	17%
Rodney	1784	18%	70%	6%	5%
Upper Harbour	1162	32%	56%	5%	7%
Waiheke	155	36%	45%	10%	10%
Waitakere Ranges	586	39%	48%	6%	7%
Waitemata	859	48%	37%	10%	5%
Whau	479	44%	43%	7%	5%

Note: this table includes only those submissions where the local board of residence is known.

The below table shows a breakdown of all feedback received by Local Board area (**excluding pro forma responses**)

Local board area	Total responses	Support	Do not support	Other	Don't Know
Albert-Eden	1240	50%	34%	7%	9%
Aotea/Great Barrier	59	46%	36%	7%	12%
Devonport-Takapuna	785	47%	38%	5%	10%
Franklin	582	40%	44%	5%	11%
Henderson-Massey	714	43%	43%	5%	10%
Hibiscus and Bays	924	43%	43%	5%	10%
Howick	941	38%	50%	5%	7%
Kaipatiki	684	49%	38%	7%	6%
Mangere-Otahuhu	276	41%	41%	7%	11%
Manurewa	294	42%	43%	4%	12%
Maungakiekie-Tamaki	629	45%	41%	6%	8%
Orakei	931	51%	39%	5%	5%
Otara-Papatoetoe	175	38%	45%	7%	10%
Papakura	335	38%	46%	6%	10%
Puketapapa	285	42%	33%	5%	20%
Rodney	1470	22%	64%	8%	6%
Upper Harbour	1004	37%	49%	6%	8%
Waiheke	136	41%	38%	10%	11%
Waitakere Ranges	509	45%	41%	6%	8%
Waitemata	731	56%	30%	8%	6%
Whau	419	51%	35%	8%	6%

Note: this table includes only those submissions where the local board of residence is known.

## 1.2 The proposal for responding to climate change

Question 2: *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*

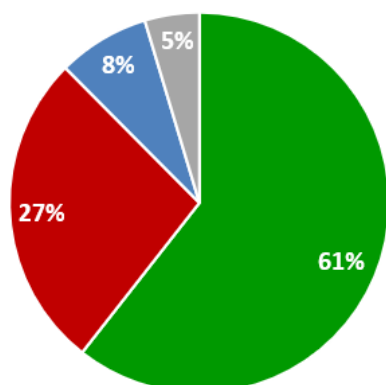
*What do you think of our proposal?*

- ☐ Support the proposed increased investment
- ☐ Do not support increased investment
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Don't Know

The charts below show a side-by-side comparison of the total feedback. Firstly including pro forma feedback and secondly excluding.

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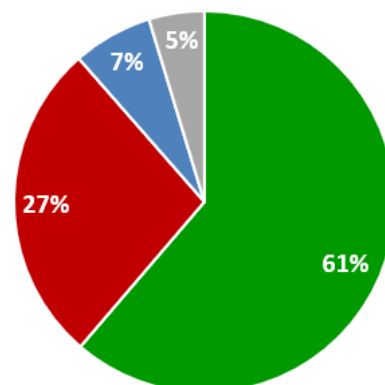
Total responses **INCLUDING** pro forma  
(n=14,640)



- Support the proposal
- Do not support
- Other
- Don't know

Fig 2.2:

Total responses **EXCLUDING** pro forma  
(n=14,469)



OVERALL	Total including pro forma	Total excluding pro forma
<b>Support the proposed increased investment</b>	61% 8,871	61% 8,868
<b>Do not support increased investment</b>	27% 3,944	27% 3,942
<b>Other</b>	8% 1,145	7% 979
<b>Don't Know</b>	5% 680	5% 680

### 1.2.1 Key findings

There were 14,640 pieces of feedback regarding the proposal for responding to climate change.

Most feedback (61 per cent) supported the increased investment. Key reasons provided related to:

- A need to protect future generations
- Urgency and scale of the challenge
- A desire to protect the natural environment.

Just over a quarter of the feedback (27 per cent) did not support the increased investment. Key reasons provided related to:

- Not being essential or a priority at this time – many of these comments cited impacts of COVID-19 and the need to focus on other areas such as economic growth or infrastructure provision.

For those who selected 'Other' and 'Don't know' (eight per cent and five per cent respectively), the main themes included:

- We need to do more than is proposed in our climate package including further investment.

Note: Around 10 per cent of those who made a comment asked that Auckland Council take more climate action than our proposal, including 398 that specifically asked for more investment.

## 1.2.2 Key themes from feedback

We received 14,640 pieces of feedback on this issue. The themes mentioned most frequently were:

Summary of feedback on the proposal for responding to climate change		
Feedback	Pieces of feedback	Key point
Support the proposed increased investment – 61%	8,871	<p>Most feedback points (5,124) supported increased investment with no further reason given.</p> <p>3,766 pieces of feedback supported the proposed increased investment included comments. The most common theme was general support for climate action, including protecting future generations or the scale and urgency of the challenge (2,086). 801 suggested that we need to do more than the proposed climate package, including 156 that specifically asked for more investment.</p> <p>The most popular initiative in the package was changing from diesel to electric or hydrogen buses (548). Many also asked that we take other actions to reduce transport emissions, for example through improving public transport, walking and cycling options (507). Some expressed support for planting more trees or protecting existing trees more effectively (261).</p>
Do not support increased investment – 27%	3,944	<p>Some feedback points (1,135) did not support increased investment with no further reason given.</p> <p>2,800 pieces of feedback that did not support increased investment included comments. Of these, many felt that climate action should not be a priority for investment, often referencing the economic impacts of COVID-19 (1,316). Some also specifically opposed changing from diesel to electric or hydrogen buses (313).</p> <p>Some asked that Council find other revenue or savings to progress climate action (259). Others generally supported climate action but not the specific initiatives proposed in our climate investment package (226).</p> <p>Finally, some suggested that climate action was not a core part of our role and should be delivered by others, such as Central Government (205).</p>
Other – 8%	1,145	<p>1,067 pieces of feedback from those that selected 'Other' made comments.</p> <p>The most common theme was that we need to do more than is proposed in our climate package (352), including 225 in support of increased investment.</p> <p>Many also asked for more action to reduce transport emissions (369). In addition, many also supported changing faster from diesel to electric or hydrogen buses (271).</p> <p>Finally, some supported climate action but not our specific proposals (226).</p>

Summary of feedback on the proposal for responding to climate change		
Feedback	Pieces of feedback	Key point
Don't Know – 5%	680	190 pieces of feedback from those selected 'Don't know' included comments. These gave various other reasons, some relating to a lack of information or knowledge about the proposal (75 feedback). Some said climate action should not be a priority for investment (26).

### ***Pro formas received***

166 pieces of feedback were received from the Generation Zero pro-forma. This group submitted support for a 5.9 per cent one-off increase for 2021/2022 (rather than the proposed 5 per cent increase), to ensure the \$320 million climate budget could be progressed.

### **1.2.3 Māori feedback**

Of the 712 individual pieces of feedback to this question from submitters who identified as Māori, 60 per cent supported the proposed increased investment, 26 per cent did not support the increased investment, eight per cent selected 'Other' whilst four per cent selected 'Don't Know'.

Of those that supported the proposal, 32 noted the need to do more in the climate action space. Those who did not support noted concerns over whether this was an essential investment.

### **1.2.4 Mana whenua feedback**

**11 Iwi supported:** Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust – Environs; Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty Settlement Trust; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust; Te Ākitai Waiohūa Iwi Authority; Mana Whenua Forum.

**7 did not provide a preference:** Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Makaurau Marae Māori Trust; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board.

*See appendix three for more detail on Mana Whenua issues and needs*

### **1.2.5 Feedback from the Regional Stakeholder event**

Of the 26 presentations at this event and their associated submissions, 13 addressed the climate change proposal with 10 explicitly supporting it and three suggesting alternative actions or emphasis, while supporting action on this issue.

One organisation supported the climate change proposal but submitted that the size of the investment was too low and that the transport investment proposed is at odds with the ambition to address climate change, arguing that 'we should be transforming our transport system'.

Other themes mentioned by submitters in relation to this proposal included the key role for urban design and planning including a greater role for active transport, taking account of the specific impact on/needs of women, the importance of involving local communities in the initiatives undertaken, support for protecting and expanding the urban ngahere (forest), education and informing the community of how individual action can help and support for electric and hydrogen buses.

One submitter affirmed the proposals recognition of the key climate issues for Auckland as being 'transport, "heat, industry and power" and buildings, rather than agriculture' while another

submitter argued for the importance of having a strong climate and environmental strategy around the agriculture sector.

### **1.2.6 Feedback from other organisations**

394 pieces of feedback indicated they were on behalf of an organisation, excluding those who attended the regional stakeholder event. Organisation types were a mix of commercial entities, community organisations, residents and ratepayers' associations, business associations, sports clubs, churches and trusts, representing a variety of sectors and organisational sizes.

253 of these submitters stated their position on this proposal. Of these, 55 per cent supported the climate change proposal with the main reason cited being support for taking more action on climate change. Other significant reasons for support were the features (electric buses) or perceived benefits (particularly more trees but also health/air quality) of the proposal.

A minority of organisations who supported the climate change proposal stated that the proposal was insufficient for the challenge of climate change or that different priorities should be pursued.

Another 20 per cent did not support the proposal with the main reasons being cited that it is not essential investment, not our role, or that the sum is too much. Other minor reasons mentioned were objection to the way the proposal would be funded or the particular priorities of the plan (e.g. electric buses).

Nine per cent submitted 'Don't know' and 16 per cent 'Other' on this proposal. Of those that responded 'Other', the main reasons cited were preference for a greater level of action or support for alternative climate priorities. Other themes were that it was not considered essential investment and finding alternative revenue or savings.

*For a full list of all the organisations and a summary of their responses please see Appendix 5 below*

### 1.2.7 Feedback by local board area

The below table shows a breakdown of all feedback received by Local Board area (**including pro forma responses**)

Local board area	Total responses	Support the proposed increased investment	Do not support increased investment	Other	Don't Know
Albert-Eden	1296	67%	21%	9%	3%
Aotea/Great Barrier	60	47%	38%	7%	8%
Devonport-Takapuna	808	63%	26%	7%	4%
Franklin	593	52%	34%	8%	6%
Henderson-Massey	829	66%	24%	6%	4%
Hibiscus and Bays	964	58%	32%	5%	5%
Howick	957	55%	36%	5%	5%
Kaipātiki	697	63%	26%	8%	3%
Mangere-Ōtāhuhu	353	66%	23%	7%	4%
Manurewa	320	67%	24%	4%	5%
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	652	63%	25%	8%	3%
Ōrākei	926	62%	27%	7%	3%
Otara-Papatoetoe	229	72%	17%	6%	5%
Papakura	346	61%	27%	8%	3%
Puketāpapa	305	74%	15%	7%	4%
Rodney	1488	41%	40%	14%	6%
Upper Harbour	981	53%	36%	4%	7%
Waiheke	139	65%	17%	15%	4%
Waitākere Ranges	546	63%	25%	8%	3%
Waitematā	761	68%	17%	11%	3%
Whau	477	67%	21%	8%	4%

Note: this table includes only those submissions where the local board of residence is known.

The below table shows a breakdown of all feedback received by Local Board area (**excluding pro forma responses**)

Local board area	Total responses	Support the proposed increased investment	Do not support increased investment	Other	Don't Know
Albert-Eden	1258	69%	21%	6%	3%
Aotea/Great Barrier	60	47%	38%	7%	8%
Devonport-Takapuna	795	65%	26%	5%	4%
Franklin	590	53%	34%	7%	6%
Henderson-Massey	827	67%	24%	6%	4%
Hibiscus and Bays	956	58%	32%	5%	5%
Howick	957	55%	36%	5%	5%
Kaipātiki	690	64%	26%	7%	3%
Mangere-Ōtāhuhu	349	67%	23%	6%	4%
Manurewa	318	67%	25%	3%	5%
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	638	65%	26%	6%	3%
Ōrākei	915	63%	28%	6%	3%
Otara-Papatoetoe	228	72%	17%	6%	5%
Papakura	344	62%	28%	7%	3%
Puketāpapa	303	75%	15%	6%	4%
Rodney	1484	41%	40%	14%	6%
Upper Harbour	981	53%	36%	4%	7%
Waiheke	138	65%	17%	14%	4%
Waitākere Ranges	539	64%	25%	7%	3%
Waitematā	733	71%	18%	8%	3%
Whau	474	68%	22%	7%	4%

Note: this table includes only those submissions where the local board of residence is known.

### 1.3 The proposal to extend and increase the Water Quality Targeted Rate

Question 3: 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's 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

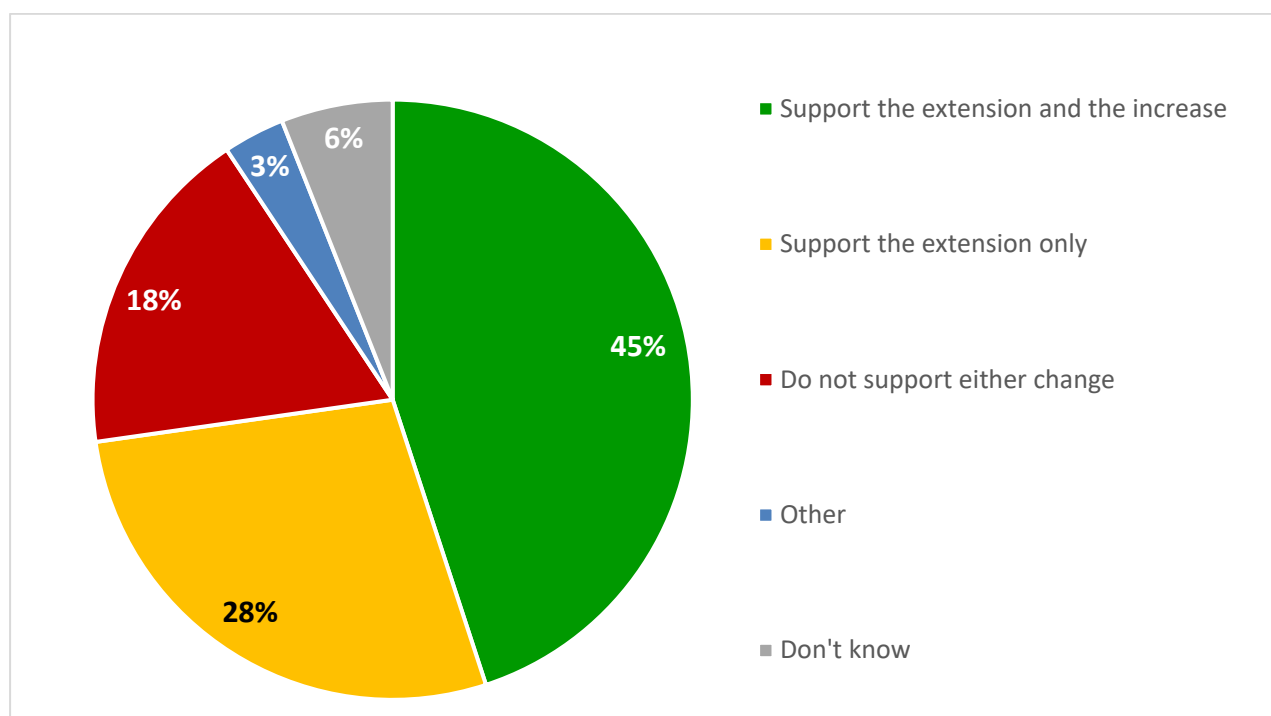
What is your opinion on this proposal?

- ☐ Support the extension and the increase
- ☐ Support the extension only
- ☐ Do not support either change
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Don't Know

Proforma submissions did not address this proposal therefore figures on this proposal represent all feedback.

#### The proposal to extend and increase the Water Quality Targeted Rate

All feedback (n=13,956)



OVERALL	TOTAL pieces of feedback
<b>Support the extension and the increase</b>	45% 6,299
<b>Support the extension only</b>	28% 3,862
<b>Do not support either change</b>	18% 2,494
<b>Other</b>	3% 464
<b>Don't Know</b>	6% 837

### 1.3.1 Key findings

There were 13,956 pieces of feedback regarding the proposal to extend and increase the Water Quality Targeted Rate

Just under half of the feedback (45 per cent) supported both the extension and the increase. Key reasons provided related to:

- The importance of environmental outcomes and how funding is necessary to address these
- Concerns around swimmability and ecosystems
- Funding being essential to maintain critical infrastructure.

Just over a quarter of the feedback (28 per cent) supported the extension only. Key reasons provided related to:

- An increase wasn't appropriate due to financial hardship being faced by many Aucklanders
- An alternative funding source or savings should be used to undertake the work proposed by the rate
- the preference for council to invest in other areas as a priority (for example climate and transport)

Around a fifth (18 per cent) do not support either change. The main themes were:

- An alternative funding source or savings should be used to undertake the work proposed by the rate
- the preference for council to invest in other areas as a priority.

The remainder of the feedback selected 'Don't know' or 'Other' (three per cent and six per cent respectively). The main theme was:

- General support for the proposed work, but concern that further funding would not be well spent.

### 1.3.2 Key themes from feedback

We received 13,956 pieces of feedback on this issue. The themes mentioned most frequently were:

Summary of feedback on the proposal to extend and increase the Water Quality Targeted Rate		
Feedback	Pieces of feedback	Key point
Support the extension and the increase – 45%	6,299	<p>Most pieces of feedback (3,857) supported the extension and increase with no further reason given.</p> <p>2,422 pieces of feedback that supported the extension and increase of the rate included comments. The most common theme was that the funding was necessary to address environmental concerns (870), with many noting swimmability (198) and ecosystem (51) concerns.</p> <p>The second most common theme was that funding is essential to maintain critical infrastructure (653).</p>
Support the extension only – 28%	3,862	<p>1,587 pieces of feedback that support the extension of the rate only included comments.</p> <p>The most common theme was that council should find alternative sources of revenue or savings (469). Others noted an increase wasn't appropriate due to financial hardship being faced by many Aucklanders (366).</p> <p>A smaller proportion noted the need to better plan and prioritise spending (32).</p>
Do not support either change – 18%	2,494	<p>1,635 pieces of feedback that did not support change to the rate included comments.</p> <p>The most common theme was that alternative source or savings should be used to undertake the work proposed by the rate (517).</p> <p>The second most common theme was a lack of trust or general dissatisfaction with council (491), with 103 of these commenting on the performance of Watercare.</p>
Other – 3%	464	<p>422 pieces of feedback that selected 'Other' provided comments.</p> <p>Generally, there was support for the proposed work, but concern that further funding would not be well spent. While many raised the importance of good environmental outcomes (73), this feedback most commonly discussed the need for alternative source or savings and a lack of trust or general dissatisfaction with council (96 each).</p>
Don't Know – 6%	837	<p>202 pieces of feedback didn't know how to respond.</p> <p>Comments suggested that submitters did not feel that the rate would affect or benefit them, or that they didn't have sufficient information on the issues to comment.</p>

### 1.3.3 Māori feedback

Of the 691 individual pieces of feedback to this question from submitters who identified as Māori, 46 per cent supported both the extension and the increase, 25 per cent supported the extension only, 16

per cent did not support either change, five per cent selected 'Other' and a further seven per cent selected 'Don't know'.

Of those that supported both the extension and increase, 51 feedback points noted the environmental outcomes. For those who supported only the extension 29 suggested council find savings internally.

For those who did not support either option 28 showed a lack of trust or general dissatisfaction with council.

#### 1.3.4 Mana whenua feedback

**11 Iwi supported:** Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust – Environs; Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty Settlement Trust; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust; Te Ākitai Waiohūa Iwi Authority; Mana Whenua Forum. Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board.

**7 did not provide a preference:** Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Makaurau Marae Māori Trust; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust;; Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust.

*See appendix three for more detail on Mana Whenua issues and needs*

#### 1.3.5 Feedback from the Regional Stakeholder event

Of the 26 presentations at this event and their associated submissions, 11 addressed this proposal. 10 organisations stated their support for the water quality targeted rate proposal, while one submitter supported extending the rate but not increasing it. Note that this organisation did not support the proposal at the stakeholder event (stating that central government funding for related programs has become available, and the Council should rely on these) but revised its position to support in its final submission. This organisation further submitted that some work that is funded through this rate should be funded by other means, pointing as an example to water sensitive design work on projects such as Mill Road.

In supporting the proposal, comments included that: improving water quality was in line with public expectations; delays to investment in water quality infrastructure would have several negative flow-on effects, including loss of funding that may never be caught up with, uncertainty about the restart and potential delays to other water quality projects and; that funding from this rate should be allocated to 'green infrastructure' research to prevent water pollution and to address lost/declining wetlands.

#### 1.3.6 Feedback from other organisations

394 pieces of feedback indicated they were on behalf of an organisation, excluding those who attended the regional stakeholder event. Organisation types were a mix of commercial entities, community organisations, residents and ratepayers associations, business associations, sports clubs, churches and trusts, representing a variety of sectors and organisational sizes.

255 of these stated their position on this proposal. Of these, 49 per cent supported the extension and the increase and another 21 per cent supported only the extension.

Across both supporters of the extension only or the increase and extension, key reasons cited were environmental concerns, the importance of water infrastructure and the urgency or overdue nature of investment of this and less often, the specific importance of drinking water. Those that supported the extension but not the increase were more likely to mention financial hardship, dissatisfaction with our/Watercare's performance, and finding other revenue or savings in their related comments.

Another 11 per cent did not support either the extension or the increase citing concern about cost and/or management of funds, finding other revenue/savings and dissatisfaction with our/Watercare's management.

Nine per cent submitted 'Don't know' on this proposal and 10 per cent 'Other'. Among those that submitted 'Other', comments generally discussed support for some elements of the proposal but concerns about others, or support for specific alternative action.

*For a full list of all the organisations and a summary of their responses please see Appendix 5.*

In addition, we received a submission from Hapua Thrive which refers to an online petition (at [change.org.nz](https://www.change.org.nz)). Although the petition itself has not been submitted as part of the consultation process, and does not directly address proposals in the consultation document, it has been included in this report as it indicates relevant views and preferences. The petition is titled "Make Water a Priority in Tamaki Makaurau" and mentions the importance and significance of water in general. At the time of writing this report the petition had received around 1,000 signatures.

The petition can be found here:

<https://www.change.org/p/auckland-city-council-make-water-a-priority-in-t%C4%81maki-makaurau>

### 1.3.7 Feedback by local board area

The below table shows a breakdown of all feedback received by Local Board.

Local board area	Total responses	Support the extension and the increase	Support the extension only	Do not support either change	Other	Don't Know
Albert-Eden	1289	54%	25%	13%	3%	6%
Aotea/Great Barrier	59	36%	25%	22%	3%	14%
Devonport-Takapuna	799	49%	26%	17%	4%	5%
Franklin	584	41%	26%	20%	4%	9%
Henderson-Massey	728	44%	30%	17%	2%	7%
Hibiscus and Bays	939	42%	30%	21%	2%	6%
Howick	952	36%	33%	22%	3%	6%
Kaipātiki	691	46%	29%	18%	3%	5%
Mangere-Ōtāhuhu	300	47%	27%	15%	4%	6%
Manurewa	302	41%	36%	15%	1%	7%
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	670	53%	26%	14%	3%	4%
Ōrākei	923	56%	24%	14%	3%	3%
Otara-Papatoetoe	202	49%	27%	15%	4%	5%
Papakura	355	40%	33%	18%	3%	6%
Puketāpapa	284	57%	25%	11%	1%	5%
Rodney	1470	27%	33%	28%	5%	6%
Upper Harbour	973	35%	32%	23%	3%	8%
Waiheke	138	41%	22%	19%	7%	12%
Waitākere Ranges	510	50%	23%	17%	5%	5%
Waitematā	746	67%	16%	10%	2%	4%
Whau	460	49%	25%	13%	6%	7%

Note: this table includes only those submissions where the local board of residence is known.

## 1.4 The proposal for community investment

Question 4: *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.*

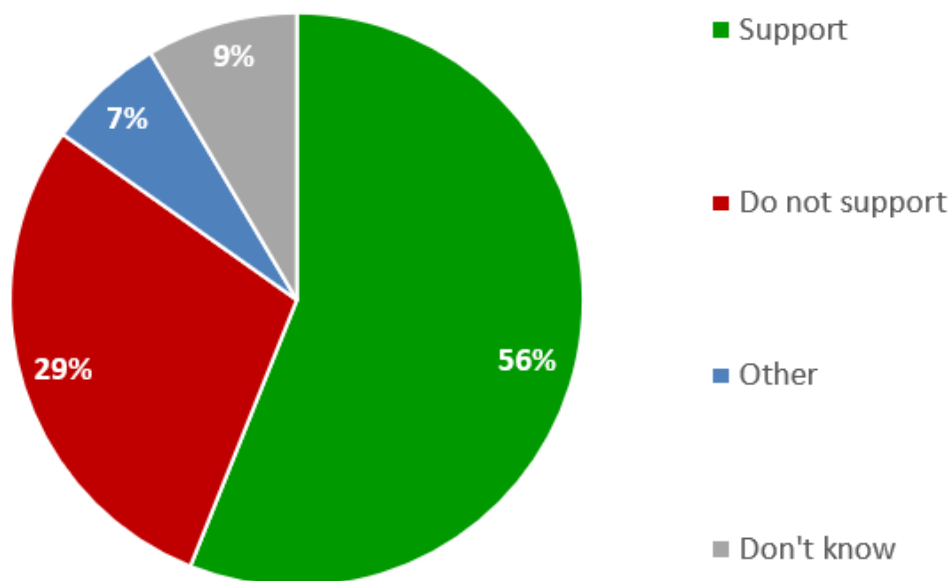
*We propose a new approach for community services, such as leasing or shared facilities, that does not rely as much on us building and maintaining physical assets. This will reduce our carbon footprint and lower our costs by partnering with others to deliver services and deliver more community services 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 multiuse facilities and online services to provide for our diverse communities. What is your opinion on this proposal?*

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Do not support
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Don't Know

### The proposal for community investment

All feedback (n=13,504)



OVERALL	TOTAL pieces of feedback
<b>Support</b>	56% 7,571
<b>Do not support</b>	29% 3,879
<b>Other</b>	7% 903
<b>Don't Know</b>	9% 1,151

### 1.4.1 Key findings

There were 13,504 pieces of feedback regarding community investment.

Over half of the feedback (56 per cent) were in support of our proposed move to a new way of providing services that were less reliant on assets. Key reasons provided related to:

- Support for more multi-use facilities
- Many council owned facilities are underutilised and leasing arrangements can increase access opportunities (both for council services in non-council owned facilities, and non-council services in council owned facilities)
- Many assets are in poor condition and are expensive to remedy
- Partnering for service provision is a cost-effective way to deliver high quality services.

Just over a quarter of the feedback (29 per cent) were not in support of our proposed move to a new way of providing services that were less reliant on assets. The main reasons for this related to concerns about:

- Existing inadequate service provision, particularly in less populated areas
- Preference for investment in other areas as a priority (for example climate and transport)
- Privatisation of assets could lead to reduced service quality in the short term and a reduced and low value asset network in the long term.

The remainder of the feedback selected 'Don't know' or 'Other' (nine per cent and seven per cent respectively). The main themes included:

- Uncertainty as to how this approach would work in smaller communities
- General support *if* the approach is rolled out in a fair and transparent manner
- Requests for more information on how the new approach would be applied to specific services in specific areas, and
- Requests that we note any decision on any individual asset or service should be made in consultation with impacted communities.

### 1.4.2 Key themes from feedback

We received 13,504 pieces of feedback on this issue. The themes mentioned most frequently were:

Summary of feedback on the proposal for community investment		
Feedback	Pieces of feedback	Key point
Support – 56%	7,571	<p>2,883 pieces of feedback who supported the proposal included a comment.</p> <p>Most (4,688) supported the change in approach with no further reason given.</p> <p>Common themes further confirmed the approach of delivering differently by considering all options of partnering, leasing, and moving towards multi-purpose facilities was practical, efficient and supported (1830).</p>
Do not support – 29%	3,879	<p>Most pieces of feedback (2,703) who did not support the change in approach provided a reason.</p> <p>Key themes included concern that asset sales will result in less services being provided in the short term, and the community losing an asset or land that will become more valuable in the long term (920), opposition to the privatisation of public assets or services due to the risk of less or reduced service quality (446).</p> <p>Other comments included a lack of trust or general dissatisfaction with council, suggestions to focus investment on other areas of importance (such as the environment and climate change), to make our services all user pays to cover some of the cost, and requests to involve impacted communities in case-by-case decision making if this approach is adopted.</p>
Other - 7%	903	<p>Feedback points in 'Other' and 'Don't know' were very similar.</p> <p>The range of themes included uncertainty as to how this approach would work in smaller or rural communities, general support as long as the approach is rolled out in a fair and transparent manner, and requests for more information on how the new approach would be applied to specific services in specific areas.</p>
Don't Know - 8%	1,151	

### 1.4.3 Māori feedback

Of the 676 individual pieces of feedback to this question from submitters who identified as Māori, 52 per cent supported the proposal, 30 per cent did not support the proposal, eight per cent selected 'Other' and 10 per cent selected 'Don't know'.

Of those that supported the proposal, 66 feedback points noted the proposal was efficient and practical.

#### 1.4.4 Mana whenua feedback

**10 Iwi supported:** Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust – Environs; Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty Settlement Trust; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust; Te Ākitai Waiohūa Iwi Authority; Mana Whenua Forum.

**8 did not provide a preference:** Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Makaurau Marae Māori Trust; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board; Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust.

*See appendix three for more detail on Mana Whenua issues and needs*

#### 1.4.5 Feedback from the Regional Stakeholder event

Of the 26 presentations at this event and their associated submissions, nine organisations responded to this proposal in some way. Four supported the proposal, two did not support and three others commented but did not clearly indicate support or opposition.

Among those who stated unequivocally they supported the proposal, comments involved suggestions around the nature of community investment (working with local communities, supporting Maori and Pacific community facilities, supporting food security, community gardens and multi-use spaces). Reasons cited by those who did not support the proposal included general opposition to the sale of public assets and concern that a decision would be made to reduce physical assets before adequately testing and validating the approach. The latter comments came from a submitter who also stated that the risks associated with the proposal were not stated in the consultation document.

Among those that commented but did not clearly support or object, commentary included concerns that this could result in closure of remote rural halls and comments stressing the importance of providing internet access to the digitally excluded.

Other feedback on this proposal included that funding for the Citizen's Advice Bureau's services should be continued (including from an organisation other than the CAB), that physical libraries and community centres work well for senior citizens and that there is sometimes difficulty around accessing digital services, while noting that libraries help with this, and that women are one of the groups that should be engaged with in developing this new approach in line with the Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

The Auckland Ratepayers Alliance (ARA) also submitted on the change in approach to delivering community services, as well as the overall recovery budget. The ARA supported us reducing ownership shares in assets where asset ownership is not strategic or financially viable.

Note: There were also 3,008 proforma submissions received in support of the ARA overall submission.

#### 1.4.6 Feedback from other organisations

394 pieces of feedback indicated they were on behalf of an organisation, excluding those who attended the regional stakeholder event. Organisation types were a mix of commercial entities, community organisations, residents and ratepayers' associations, business associations, sports clubs, churches and trusts, representing a variety of sectors and organisational sizes.

259 of these stated their position on this proposal. Of these, 52 per cent supported the proposal citing the practicality or efficiency of the approach, the need to lower costs and their desire to keep local facilities and services as their key reasons. A substantial minority of supporters also commented on the importance of involving the affected communities.

Another 23 per cent did not support the proposals primarily citing concerns about losing local facilities and/or services. Other minor themes included a perception of – and opposition to – privatisation, that these changes were a low priority, disagreement that maintaining the assets is too costly or that it could be made more cost effective another way, opposition to building new assets and dissatisfaction with our performance.

Six per cent submitted as ‘Don’t know’ on this proposal and 19 per cent as ‘Other’. Those responding ‘Other’ primarily cited concerns about losing local facilities or services or a lack of involvement of local communities in decisions.

*For a full list of all the organisations and a summary of their responses please see Appendix 5*

### 1.4.7 Feedback by local board area

The below table shows a breakdown of all feedback received by Local Board.

Local board area	Total response	Support	I don't support	I don't know	Other
Albert-Eden	1245	57%	28%	5%	10%
Aotea/Great Barrier	59	46%	31%	7%	17%
Devonport-Takapuna	781	58%	27%	5%	10%
Franklin	579	55%	28%	7%	10%
Henderson-Massey	710	56%	27%	6%	11%
Hibiscus and Bays	933	56%	31%	5%	8%
Howick	936	59%	29%	6%	7%
Kaipātiki	685	54%	30%	8%	7%
Mangere-Ōtāhuhu	280	56%	28%	7%	9%
Manurewa	299	61%	25%	7%	8%
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	635	56%	29%	8%	6%
Ōrākei	900	61%	25%	7%	7%
Otara-Papatoetoe	176	59%	27%	6%	9%
Papakura	346	55%	29%	6%	9%
Puketāpapa	285	64%	21%	7%	8%
Rodney	1456	50%	36%	7%	7%
Upper Harbour	966	57%	29%	5%	9%
Waiheke	133	52%	29%	8%	11%
Waitākere Ranges	497	49%	29%	8%	14%
Waitematā	722	55%	29%	9%	7%
Whau	419	54%	31%	7%	8%

Note: this table includes only those submissions where the local board of residence is known.

## 1.5 The proposal for responding to housing and growth infrastructure

*As part of the consultation, there was no specific question on whether people supported or did not support the proposed focused approach to providing housing and growth infrastructure. As there was no specific question, there are no metrics around a level of support or otherwise for a focused approach. Feedback has instead been categorised under the following themes:*

Around 3,000 comments were received on this topic.

### **A focused approach**

117 pieces of feedback related to our proposed focused approach. A number of people stated support for the focused approach within the consultation document, even in the absence of a specific question. Within this, there was particular support for further growth and intensification along public transport corridors, for example the City Rail Link. A number of comments stated that the infrastructure needs to be built in advance of the housing.

### **Need for more infrastructure**

1,223 pieces of feedback related to this theme. A significant number of these comments called for more infrastructure, not only in the focused areas, but also in areas like Rodney. Overall, comments recognized the need for improved infrastructure (and additional community facilities) with higher density development, i.e. more infrastructure is needed, and it should align with (and come before) growth. A number of feedback points mentioned the lack of infrastructure in specific areas such as the West (Huapai and Kumeu featuring strongly), the South and Rodney. There was strong commentary that no more houses should be 'allowed' to be built without the appropriate infrastructure in place.

### **Who should pay?**

157 pieces of feedback related to who should pay for infrastructure. Several comments felt strongly that it is not our role to pay for housing and growth infrastructure – instead, it should be developers and/or Central Government who should pay. Other comments considered that housing and growth infrastructure should be funded by contributions from new developments, and rates should only be used for maintenance. Some considered that Auckland Council are allowing too much infill housing without developers paying for the water and sewerage infrastructure.

### **Brownfield vs greenfield growth**

461 pieces of feedback related to this theme. A significant number of people suggested we should not be allowed to 'sprawl' and that development should occur within existing urban areas. Comments in support of this related to protecting agricultural land and meeting climate change goals. However, this was countered with concerns around quality of denser housing typologies (see theme below), and the need to improve infrastructure networks to support this growth in existing urban areas.

### **Growth rates**

305 pieces of feedback related to this theme with many feeling that Auckland should stop growing, that growth should be directed elsewhere in the country, and that either we or Central Government had the power to do this. This was proposed as a solution to housing affordability over increasing supply. Several comments considered growth should stop all together until the infrastructure catches up.

### **Housing affordability**

677 pieces of feedback related to this theme. Comments included concern about homelessness (particularly in Auckland CBD), and the ability for first home buyers to buy a house in Auckland. Some landlords were also concerned about rising costs and putting these costs onto their tenants.

Several initiatives were suggested such as supporting co-housing, utilizing empty houses (a number of people quoted the 30,000 figure of empty houses). Others shared frustrations of not being able to buy a house and that Auckland Council should do whatever it can to enable more housing.

### **Consenting and construction process**

A number of feedback points highlighted a need for simplifying processes and construction techniques. Another common theme related to improving the sustainability credentials of new builds, i.e. solar panels and insulation. Some suggested support for flat pack houses. Others considered that council should stop 'red tape' and allow 'developers to get on with it'.

### **Quality of developments**

One of the most significant themes was concern with the quality of more intensive housing typologies. This equated to around 16 per cent of feedback provided and the majority with a negative sentiment. Comments were particularly related to the terraced style houses of 2 – 3 storeys that have replaced a single house on a section. Concerns ranged from aesthetics, to lack of play space and building height. One of the strongest concerns was around the lack of parking and congestion and that 'too many houses have been allowed to be built on small sites.'

### **Role of local government**

Several pieces of feedback perceived it was not our role to get involved in housing – instead, this should be the role of Central Government.

#### **1.5.2 Māori feedback**

Overall, feedback from individuals that identified as Māori was similar to the themes above. However, additional themes included the environment, water quality, conservation, the need to build communities, larger homes for families, concern about the effect of increasing rates on lower socio-economic areas, support for the vulnerable and disabled, play space for tamariki, and the need for more green space.

#### **1.5.3 Feedback from other organisations**

Stakeholder feedback differed to some degree from the key findings above. Many of the regional stakeholders did not specifically address housing and growth infrastructure.

For those that did, there was some support for a focused approach. Some stakeholders were also advocating for a stronger use of alternative funding and financing tools such as the Infrastructure Funding and Financing Act. Another regional stakeholder advocated for further support for papakāinga housing. Other broad ranging comments/concerns raised included a need for housing for the elderly, the impact of growth on our aging population, infrastructure for areas that are 'out of focus', pressures that growth puts on existing community facilities (particularly sporting), and a view that greater investment infrastructure will result in long-term economic gains.

#### **1.5.4 Feedback from Mana Whenua**

**11 Iwi supported the focused approach:** Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust – Environs; Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty Settlement Trust; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust; Te Ākitai Waiohau Iwi Authority; Mana Whenua Forum.

**7 did not provide a preference:** Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Makaurau Marae Māori Trust; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board.

## 1.6 Extending the Natural Environment Targeted Rate

*Question: 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:*

OVERALL	TOTAL pieces of feedback
Support	60% 7,323
Do not support	27% 3,305
Other	10% 1,181
Don't Know	3% 305

### 1.6.1 Key findings

There were 12,114 pieces of feedback regarding the proposal to extend the Natural Environment Targeted Rate from 2028 to 2031.

60 per cent were in support of the proposal. Key themes from these responses included:

- 116 were generally supportive of continued pest management and restoration efforts across the region and addressing kauri dieback. 73 sought more action on these initiatives, many asking for increased pest management in their areas or for tracks currently closed due to kauri dieback to be re-opened in the near future. Some submitters expressed support for mana whenua to exercise their traditional role as kaitiaki and for community groups to lead local conservation programmes supported by Auckland Council.
- 65 supported greater tree protection from both kauri dieback and/or urban development. Many submitters considered efforts to plant trees and protect them from kauri dieback are counteracted by the removal of mature trees due to urban development.

27 per cent did not support the proposal. Key themes from these responses included:

- 13 were against further investment in pest management, 9 believed natural environment initiatives should be funded by Central Government agencies and a further 6 submitters believed these activities should be covered by general rates. A small proportion of submitters did not support the closure of tracks due to kauri dieback.

The remaining pieces of feedback selected either 'Other' or 'Don't know' (10 per cent and three per cent respectively). Key themes from these responses included:

- A wide variety of topics were raised amongst the 79 'Other' feedback points, including a wish for greater marine protection, condonement of herbicide use for pest plant management, and commentary on local pest control issues.

### 1.6.2 Feedback from the Regional Stakeholder event

Of the 26 presentations at this event and their associated submissions, eight organisations responded to this proposal with seven supporting it and one submitting as 'Other'. Note that, as for the water quality targeted rate proposal, one organisation did not support this proposal at the stakeholder event (noting that since the rates introduction central government funding for related programs has become available) but revised its position in its final submission.

Among those that supported the proposal, one stakeholder submitted that the increase was not sufficient to achieve the outcomes needed, another noted the benefits of the work they had done funded by this rate, and a third gave as their reasons the "ongoing certainty about the rate itself and the programs it supports."

### 1.6.3 Feedback from other organisations

394 pieces of feedback indicated they were on behalf of an organisation, excluding those who attended the regional stakeholder event. Organisation types were a mix of commercial entities, community organisations, residents and ratepayers' associations, business associations, sports clubs, churches and trusts, representing a variety of sectors and organisational sizes.

214 stated of these included their position on this proposal. Of these, 59 per cent supported the proposal, 20 per cent did not support it, 18 per cent submitted as 'Other' and two per cent as 'Don't know'. There were very few comments made by organisations in relation to this proposal. The most common themes were a need for more action or funding, and protecting trees.

*For a full list of all the organisations and a summary of their responses please see Appendix 5*

### 1.6.4 Feedback from Mana Whenua

**7 Iwi supported:** Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Ngati Tamatera; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Te Akitai Waiohū; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust.

**11 iwi did not provide a preference:** Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau; Te Uri o Hau – Environs; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Te Ahiwaru; Mana Whenua Forum.

## 1.7 Changes to the Urban Rating Area

*Question: 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:*

OVERALL	TOTAL pieces of feedback
<b>Support</b>	57% 7,061
<b>Do not support</b>	28% 3,420
<b>Other</b>	2% 224
<b>Don't Know</b>	13% 1,601

### 1.7.1 Key findings

There were 12,306 pieces of feedback regarding the proposal to extend the Urban Rating Area.

57 per cent were in support of the proposal. While most did not provide a comment or reason, key themes from these responses included:

- 23 said they only support the proposal if areas have urban service levels or are to have service levels increased to an urban level.

29 per cent did not support the proposal. While most did not provide a comment or reason, key themes from these responses included:

- A majority (843) generally opposed the proposal
- 746 identified a lack of services in their area, for example a lower standard of roads and footpaths or a lack of services such as public transport

15 per cent selected 'Other' or 'Don't know'. Key themes from these responses included:

- 18 generally opposed the proposal
- 13 thought urban rates should only be charged if areas actually received urban service levels or that we need to increase services in these areas to an urban level before charging urban rates.

Of the pieces of feedback that mentioned a location in their feedback, 613 mentioned areas directly affected by the proposal. Of these, 570 did not support the proposal while 26 supported it. The areas mentioned by those who did not support the proposal were:

Area	Number of feedback points
Huapai	176
Herald Island	166
Kumeu	165
Riverhead	161
Whenuapai	130
Hobsonville/Scott Point	56
Dairy Flat	40
Milldale	39
Westgate/Taupaki	30
Karaka/Hingaia	18
Pukekohe/Buckland	10

### 1.7.2 Feedback from the Regional Stakeholder event

Of the 26 presentations at this event and their associated submissions, four responded to this proposal. Two supported the proposal, one responded Other and one responded Don't know in their submission. No comments were provided.

### 1.7.3 Feedback from other organisations

In total 394 pieces of feedback indicated they were on behalf of an organisation, excluding those who attended the regional stakeholder event. Organisation types were a mix of commercial entities, community organisations, residents and ratepayers' associations, business associations, sports clubs, churches and trusts, representing a variety of sectors and organisational sizes.

Of these 394, 207 stated their position on this proposal. Of these, 49 per cent supported the proposal, 24 per cent did not support it, seven per cent submitted as 'Other' and 20 per cent as 'Don't know'. There were very few comments made by organisations in relation to this proposal. The most common themes were from those not supporting the proposal, in particular that urban services were not provided in the areas in question.

The following business and residents associations located in affected areas all opposed the proposal:

- The North West Country Inc Business Association
- Kumeu Huapai Residents and Ratepayers Assoc Inc
- Whenuapai Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc
- Herald Island Ratepayers and Residents Association.

The North West Country Inc Business Association opposed increasing rates for businesses hit by the impacts of COVID-19. The three Residents and Ratepayers associations all opposed the proposal due to the lack of services in their areas, which they did not consider were comparable to urban areas. The Whenuapai Ratepayers and Residents Association proposed that the Urban Rating Area be restricted to land within the Whenuapai Special Housing Area. The Taupaki Resident & Ratepayer Association opposed the proposal for land zoned country-side living, which is not proposed to change.

*For a full list of all the organisations and a summary of their responses please see Appendix 5*

#### 1.7.4 Feedback from Mana Whenua

**7 iwi supported:** Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Ngati Tamatera; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Te Akitai Waiohua; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust.

**11 iwi did not provide a preference:** Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau; Te Uri o Hau – Environs; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Te Ahiwaru; Mana Whenua Forum.

## 1.8 Changes to the farm and lifestyle properties in the Urban Rating Area

*Question: Charging farm and lifestyle properties in the Urban Rating Area residential rates so they pay the same urban rates as nearby properties that have access to a similar level of service:*

OVERALL	TOTAL pieces of feedback
<b>Support</b>	53% 6,304
<b>Do not support</b>	33% 3,835
<b>Other</b>	2% 235
<b>Don't Know</b>	13% 1,529

### 1.8.1 Key findings

There were 11,903 pieces of feedback regarding the proposal for changes to the farm and lifestyle properties in the Urban Rating Area.

53 per cent were in support of the proposal. While most did not provide a comment or reason, key themes from these responses included:

- 7 said they support the proposal only if areas have urban service levels or are to have service levels increased to an urban level.

32 per cent did not support the proposal. Key themes from these responses included:

- A majority (287) opposed the proposal
- 173 identified a lack of services in their area for example a lower standard of roads and footpaths or a lack of services such as public transport.

15 per cent selected other or don't know. Key themes from these responses included:

- 10 mentioned they wanted urban rates restricted to lifestyle/land banks and not be applied to productive farmland
- Six supported the proposal only where areas received urban service levels or if service levels were increased to urban levels.

Of the pieces of feedback that mentioned a location in their feedback, 60 mentioned areas directly affected by the proposal. Of these submitters, 53 did not support the proposal, and one supported the proposal. The main areas mentioned by submitters were:

Location	Number of submitters
Kumeū/Huapai/Riverhead	28
Whenuapai/Herald Island	12
Hingaia/Karaka	12
Pukekohe	10
Taupaki/Westgate	8
Greenhithe	7

### 1.8.2 Feedback from the Regional Stakeholder event

Of the 26 presentations at this event and their associated submissions, four responded to this proposal. One ‘does not oppose’ the proposal but asked us to carefully consider its fairness, stating that higher values in the Urban rating Area will mean rates are higher and greater restrictions apply to rural land use in the Urban Rating Area.

One supported the proposal, one responded ‘Other’ and one ‘Don’t know’. In the case of the piece of feedback marked ‘Other’, this stakeholder argued that we should differentiate between farm and lifestyle properties for rating and valuation purposes, and that farms generally benefit less from our services in comparison to lifestyle properties.

### 1.8.3 Feedback from other organisations

394 pieces of feedback indicated they were on behalf of an organisation, excluding those who attended the regional stakeholder event. Organisation types were a mix of commercial entities, community organisations, residents and ratepayers’ associations, business associations, sports clubs, churches and trusts, representing a variety of sectors and organisational sizes.

206 of these stated their position on this proposal. Of these, 37 per cent supported the proposal, 33 per cent did not support it, seven per cent submitted as ‘Other’ and 23 per cent as ‘Don’t know’. There were very few comments made by organisations in relation to this proposal. The only comments were from those not supporting the proposal, who noted that they don’t get urban services and expressing opposition to the proposal.

The Taupaki Resident & Ratepayer Association Inc. “have canvassed the Taupaki residents and they uniformly reject the charging of farm and lifestyle properties in any extended Urban Rating Area residential rates, so they pay the same urban rates as nearby properties because they have access to a similar level of service. They don’t have access to core services or public transport to access council facilities”.

The Pukekohe Vegetable Growers Association and Horticulture New Zealand seek “rate reductions for all land identified as highly productive”.

*For a full list of all the organisations and a summary of their responses please see Appendix 5*

#### 1.8.4 Feedback from Mana Whenua

**7 iwi supported:** Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Ngati Tamatera; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Te Akitai Waiohua; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust.

**11 iwi did not provide a preference:** Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau; Te Uri o Hau – Environs; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Te Ahiwaru; Mana Whenua Forum.

## 1.9 Extending the City Centre Targeted Rate

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

OVERALL	TOTAL pieces of feedback
<b>Support</b>	51% 6,102
<b>Do not support</b>	33% 4,015
<b>Other</b>	12% 1,460
<b>Don't Know</b>	3% 409

### 1.9.1 Key findings

There were 11,986 pieces of feedback regarding the proposal for extending the City Centre Targeted Rate.

51 per cent were in support of the proposal. While most did not provide a comment or reason, key themes from these responses included:

- 27 gave a generally supportive comment or mentioned that city centre needs more investment.

33 per cent did not support the proposal. Key themes from these responses included:

- 64 talked about not giving additional funding to the city centre. Some key reasons included suggestions our investments should focus more on suburban areas instead of the CBD, or argued that the city centre programme is not well managed, and the targeted rate money is not well spent.
- 54 gave a general comment indicating they did not support the proposal.

15 per cent selected 'Other' or 'Don't know'. No major themes were identified.

### 1.9.2 Feedback from the Regional Stakeholder event

Of the 26 presentations at this event and their associated submissions, six specifically responded to this proposal. Four supported the proposal, with one of these supporters emphasizing that it needs to be consistently well utilised. One did not support the proposal and did not provide any comments on this. One submitter responded 'Other' to this proposal and commented that they supported the 'general increase in rates' but that funded programmes through targeted rates "should prioritise support for mana whenua to exercise their traditional role as kaitiaki and for communities to lead deliver local, sub-regional and regional environmental programmes."

### 1.9.3 Feedback from other organisations

394 pieces of feedback indicated they were on behalf of an organisation, excluding those who attended the regional stakeholder event. Organisation types were a mix of commercial entities, community organisations, residents and ratepayers' associations, business associations, sports clubs, churches and trusts, representing a variety of sectors and organisational sizes.

207 of these stated their position on this proposal. Of these, 45 per cent supported the proposal, 27 per cent did not support it, 25 per cent submitted as 'Other' and three per cent as 'Don't know'. One supporter commented this would provide more certainty for those who pay the rate, best aligned with city centre projects in the LTP and recommend this is reviewed every three or six years to align with future LTPs.

*For a full list of all the organisations and a summary of their responses please see Appendix 5*

### 1.9.4 Feedback from Mana Whenua

**7 iwi supported:** Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Ngati Tamatera; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Te Akitai Waiohū; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust.

**11 iwi did not provide a preference:** Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau; Te Uri o Hau – Environs; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Te Ahiwaru; Mana Whenua Forum.

## 1.10 Introducing the Rodney Drainage Targeted Rate

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

OVERALL	TOTAL pieces of feedback
<b>Support</b>	52% 6,108
<b>Do not support</b>	18% 2,056
<b>Other</b>	2% 227
<b>Don't Know</b>	28% 3,337

### 1.10.1 Key findings

There were 11,728 pieces of feedback on the proposal to introduce a Rodney Drainage Targeted Rate.

52 per cent were in support of the proposal. While most did not provide a comment or reason, key themes from these responses included:

- Those who benefit should pay.

17 per cent did not support the proposal. Key themes from these responses included:

- 15 talked about stormwater management being an essential service that should be funded from general rates
- A small number talked about rural properties paying too much in rates and receiving limited services.

29 per cent selected 'Other' or 'Don't know'. No major themes were identified.

In Rodney Local Board area, where the drainage districts are located, the number of submissions for and against the proposal was evenly split (35 per cent and 34 per cent respectively). In other areas of Auckland the number of submissions supporting the proposal was much higher.

### 1.10.2 Feedback from the Regional Stakeholder event

Of the 26 presentations at this event and their associated submissions, five organisations responded to this proposal with four supporting it. One of these stated that landowners in the Glorit drainage district should fund and manage the Glorit drainage assets themselves and that a community-Council joint management model was appropriate for the Te Arai and Ōkahukura drainage districts. One other stakeholder submitted as 'Don't know' on this proposal.

### 1.10.3 Feedback from other organisations

394 pieces of feedback indicated they were on behalf of an organisation, excluding those who attended the regional stakeholder event. Organisation types were a mix of commercial entities, community organisations, residents and ratepayers' associations, business associations, sports clubs, churches and trusts, representing a variety of sectors and organisational sizes.

197 of these stated their position on this proposal. Of these, 36 per cent supported it, 12 per cent did not support it, seven per cent submitted as 'Other' and 45 per cent as 'Don't know'. Only two organisations submitting on this proposal provided commentary, including that it was too expensive, that the cost should be shared by road users, that the status quo should remain and that Healthy Waters does 'no maintenance' in the Te Arai catchment.

*For a full list of all the organisations and a summary of their responses please see Appendix 5*

### 1.10.4 Feedback from Mana Whenua

**6 iwi supported:** Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngati Tamatera; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust; Te Akitai Waiohū.

**1 iwi not supported:** Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust.

**11 iwi did not provide a preference:** Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau; Te Uri o Hau – Environs; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Te Ahiwaru; Mana Whenua Forum.

*For sections 1.11 -1.15 there were no specific question asked in the feedback form. All feedback on these topic were captured through open ended feedback in the 'What is important to you' question:*

## 1.11 Introducing the Electricity Network Resilience Targeted Rate

OVERALL	TOTAL pieces of feedback
<b>Support</b>	31% 210
<b>Do not support</b>	37% 248
<b>Other/ Don't know/ no stance</b>	32% 220

There were 687 pieces of feedback on the proposal to introduce the Electricity Network Resilience Targeted Rate.

31 per cent were in support of the proposal. Some of the key themes included:

- 165 generally supported the proposal
- A small proportion of submitters agreed with the proposal but said powerlines should be underground.

37 per cent did not support the proposal. Some of the key themes included:

- 90 generally did not support the proposal
- 92 were worried that the targeted rate will ultimately get passed on through power bills
- Some appeared to have interpreted the targeted rate as a charge on the general ratepayer.

32 per cent selected 'Other' or 'Don't know'. No major themes were identified.

### 1.11.2 Feedback from the Regional Stakeholder event

Of the 26 presentations at this event and their associated submissions, only one stated their position on this proposal and they supported it. No further commentary was provided.

### 1.11.3 Feedback from other organisations

394 pieces of feedback indicated they were on behalf of an organisation, excluding those who attended the regional stakeholder event. Organisation types were a mix of commercial entities, community organisations, residents and ratepayers' associations, business associations, sports clubs, churches and trusts, representing a variety of sectors and organisational sizes.

27 of those stated their position on this proposal. Of these, 15 (56 per cent) supported it, six (22 per cent) did not support and six (22 per cent) submitted as 'Other'. There were very few comments provided by submitters on this proposal. Comments included that powerlines should be underground, that this would impact the tree canopy or power bills.

*For a full list of all the organisations and a summary of their responses please see Appendix 5*

## 1.12 Reinstatement of the Accommodation Provider Targeted Rate

OVERALL	TOTAL pieces of feedback
Support Option 1	3% 10
Support Option 2	4% 11
Support Option 3	17% 49
Do not support any of the three options	47% 136
Other	29% 86
Don't know	>1% 1

There were 292 pieces of feedback on the proposal to reinstate the Accommodation Provider Targeted Rate (APTR).

Four per cent were in support of Option 1. Most did not provide a comment.

Four per cent were in support of Option 2. Three suggested that the recovery in visitor numbers will be underway by this time.

17 per cent were in support of Option 3. Some key themes included:

- 15 said it would provide time for international travel to resume
- 15 said accommodation providers are currently struggling due to COVID-19
- 11 suggested a further extension past 1 July 2022 may also be required.

46 per cent did not support any of the three options. Some key themes included:

- 51 consider reintroduction of the APTR unfair
- 50 said accommodation providers are struggling due to COVID-19.

29 per cent selected 'Other'. Some key themes included:

- 47 generally supported the APTR
- 20 suggested accommodation providers should be given a chance to recover first.

### 1.12.2 Feedback from the Regional Stakeholder event

Of the 26 presentations at this event and their associated submissions, five organisations stated their position on this proposal. Three expressed which of the three options proposed was their most preferred, though two of these expressed that they believed abandoning the APTR altogether or suspending it indefinitely was preferential. One stakeholder stated their opposition without identifying

which of the three options would be most preferred. One other stakeholder supported the proposal without stating which option was preferred.

Of the two stakeholders that preferred the APTR to be removed or remain suspended identified their preferred option from within the three sub-proposals, both identified Option 3 as their preferred setting if the proposal goes ahead. These submitters argued that the APTR is not 'helpful' or equitable and that the accommodation sector is in a poorer financial position than is recognised and will take longer to recover than is reflected by any of the options to reintroduce the APTR.

One submitter proposed as their preferred option, abandoning the APTR and replacing it with an alternative, nation-wide funding mechanism once the industry had a 'meaningful recovery'. Further, their second preferred option was extending the suspension to a later date than is proposed under Option 3 (i.e. later than 1 July 2022). One submitter also proposed industry-led/wide initiatives to revive the industry be replicated and held in Auckland, such as Eat Drink Stay Play presently launching in Wellington and Southland.

### **1.12.3 Feedback from other organisations**

394 pieces of feedback indicated they were on behalf of an organisation, excluding those who attended the regional stakeholder event. Organisation types were a mix of commercial entities, community organisations, residents and ratepayers' associations, business associations, sports clubs, churches and trusts, representing a variety of sectors and organisational sizes.

37 of these stated their position on this proposal. Of these, eight (22 per cent) supported one of the options (two for each of Option 1 and Option 2, four for Option 3), 19 (41 per cent) did not support it and 10 (27 per cent) submitted as 'Other'. Very few submitters provided commentary on this proposal. Among both those who did support and those who did not support the proposal, most who commented expressed this was unfair and/or unaffordable to providers.

#### **Organisations in the accommodation sector**

We received feedback from 16 accommodation providers or representative organisations. Key themes from those organisations were that the sector continues to oppose the APTR as a funding mechanism for visitor attraction activity undertaken by Auckland Unlimited. There was also mention of accommodation providers struggling and experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19. Some suggested MIQ hotels should not be considered as commercial accommodation providers and that Central Government should play a greater role in supporting the industry.

*For a full list of all the organisations and a summary of their responses please see Appendix 5 below*

## 1.13 Potential Changes to Business Improvement District Targeted Rates

Key findings across feedback specific to the proposal are:

170 pieces of feedback on the ***Manurewa BID expansion***.

Over 60 per cent of the feedback received supported this proposal and 24 per cent did not support it. The remainder provided a comment without a clear stance. Key themes included:

- BID should focus on current area and existing priorities
- The expansion would support more businesses.

1,221 pieces of feedback on the ***Glen Innes BID expansion***.

29 per cent of the feedback received supported this proposal and 20 per cent did not support it. The remainder provided a comment without a clear stance. Key themes included:

- The expansion would be a waste of money
- The expansion would create more job opportunities.

955 pieces of feedback on the ***Dominion Road BID expansion***.

31 per cent of the feedback received supported this proposal and 13 per cent did not support it. The remainder provided a comment without a clear stance. Key themes included:

- The expansion would benefit local businesses and/or community
- Targeted rate money may not be spent wisely
- The BID area is difficult to access due to traffic congestion and limited parking.

### ***Proposed changes to BID budgets and targeted rates in general.***

Four pieces of feedback were received on the proposed changes to BID budgets and/or targeted rates in general. No key themes emerged from these comments.

### 1.13.2 Feedback from the Regional Stakeholder event

Of the 26 presentations at this event and their associated submissions, none stated a position on these proposals.

### 1.13.3 Feedback from other organisations

394 pieces of feedback indicated they were on behalf of an organisation, excluding those who attended the regional stakeholder event. Organisation types were a mix of commercial entities, community organisations, residents and ratepayers' associations, business associations, sports clubs, churches and trusts, representing a variety of sectors and organisational sizes.

14 of these stated their position on the proposed extension of the Dominion Road BID boundary. Of these, five supported the proposal, one did not support and eight submitted as 'Don't know'.

Eight organisations responded to the proposed extension of the Manurewa BID boundary. Of these, four supported and four submitted as 'Don't know'.

15 organisations from the Ōrākei Local Board area responded to the proposed Glen Innes BID extension, and 14 from the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board area. Within Ōrākei organisation submitters, eight supported the proposal and seven responded 'Don't know'. Within Maungakiekie-Tāmaki organisation submitters, six supported it, one did not support it, six submitted as 'Don't know' and one submitted as 'Other'.

*For a full list of all the organisations and a summary of their responses please see Appendix 5 below*

## 1.14 Proposed changes to fees and charges

A short summary of feedback is provided across all the proposals within the proposed changes to fees and charges:

Five pieces of feedback on **animal management fees**.

- Two were not in support of the animal management call out fee
- Two thought that dog licencing fees were too high
- One submitted that farmers should not be charged a discounted fee.

10 pieces of feedback on **consenting fees**. Comments were that the fees were too high, and that they did not support:

- The additional charge for hard copy applications
- Fee for pre-application meeting
- Increase in deposit for minor engineering approval.

Four pieces of feedback did not support an increase in **venue hire fees**, commenting that the fees are too high. In addition:

- One said a 3.5 per cent increase would be preferable
- Another said higher fees are not realistic for community groups who may need to apply for council funding to pay for venue hire
- Another commented that fees are a barrier to use of venues.

The proposal to remove **late fines on library books** received 139 pieces of feedback, with 80 (58 per cent) in support and 53 (37 per cent) did not support the proposal.

- Those who supported the proposal to remove late return fines commented that it would remove barriers to library use (17), it encourages people to return to libraries (11), and others talked about how it makes a difference to families who need libraries the most.
- Those who did not support the proposal commented that there would be no incentive to return books (19), it would disadvantage those waiting for the return of the book (9), and the revenue could be used to improve services (4).
- Other feedback points included a suggestion that fines could be voluntary and/or removing fines could be trialled.

## 1.15 Waitakere sewerage pump out service proposal

Two pieces of feedback were received on this topic. Both did not support the proposal

## 1.16 Clevedon wastewater and water connection proposal

Three pieces of feedback were received on this topic. Two supported the proposal.

One mentioned that residents should not have an increase in the rural sewerage rate and pay the Water Quality Targeted Rate at the same time.

## 1.17 Proposals related to strategic assets

### Bledisloe House

- 10 supported the lease proposal, with people commonly mentioning that it makes sense. Two did not support, suggesting it could be used for civil use and the other citing a lack of meeting rooms for council staff already.

### Heritage Buildings

- **2 The Strand, Takapuna:** 12 supported the proposal to sell, although one had a concern over ensuring its heritage status stayed intact. Four did not support it, commonly asking not to sell, or suggesting it be done-up and leased. One raised concern over the concentration of private ownership of selling.
- **3 Victoria Road, Devonport:** Six supported the proposal to sell, with people commonly mentioning that it makes sense. Five did not support it, with their preference commonly being to 'do it up and lease it'.
- **Waterfront properties:** Five supported the proposal, although the City Centre Residents Group were concerned that the new leases could interfere with agreed civic developments in the area. Two did not support it, with one specifically pointing to the proposed sale of the Silo 6 site which is currently used by the public, gets good sunlight and sits beside a playground.

Note: The Auckland Ratepayers Alliance (ARA) provided support for the proposals relating to strategic assets in their organisation submission. Their submission was supported by around 3,200 of its members via the ARA pro forma.

## 1.18 Maori outcomes

We received 74 pieces of feedback that talked about Māori outcomes. A summary of these includes:

- 10 supported our focus on increasing Māori participation in decision making processes at local board and governing body levels
- Eight recognised the importance of Māori participation in climate change decisions, affirming the need to include and recognise Mātauranga Māori and traditional practices into our response to climate change, and ensuring Māori voices are heard throughout the climate change response
- Six queried the prominence of Te Reo Māori in our publications and affirmed that we need to better recognise the many cultures and languages of Tāmaki
- Six recognised the recent changes to the Local Government Act 2002 and highlighted the need for the dissemination of information regarding any changes to Governing Body structure and inclusion of Māori wards into our governance structure.
- Three requested information on the Māori Outcomes Performance Measurement Framework (Kia Ora Tāmaki Mākaaurau) and how the outcomes are being tracked and measured across the council group
- General feedback recognised and affirmed our commitment to actively promoting Te Reo Māori and affirmed our work in delivering Māori outcomes.

## 1.19 Social Investment

There were eight direct references to the social investment proposal. Seven supported the proposal and one did not support it. There were also 162 comments referencing key themes of the proposal.

There were 101 pieces of feedback referring to supporting the homeless/vulnerable. 100 supported helping the homeless/vulnerable with initiatives including social housing. One comment opposed continuing to support homeless.

32 referred to paying a living wage to our employees and contractors – most sentiment towards this was positive.

Another theme referencing social issues was that social investment should be a role of Central Government and we should focus more on core council businesses. 30 indicated that they do not support the social investment proposal.

## 1.20 Paremoremo Public Transport Targeted Rate

*Question: The Upper Harbour Local Board are proposing a new bus service between Paremoremo and Albany, funded by a targeted rate. Which of the following options do you support?:*

OVERALL	TOTAL pieces of feedback (N=11,727)	Inside affected area (ticked box only) (N=933)	Inside affected area (ticked box and live in UHLB location) (N=461)
<b>Support option 1</b> – targeted rate of \$238 for each separate dwelling or business on a property for properties located up to 500m walking distance of a proposed bus stop	12% 1,420	14% 129	12% 55
<b>Support option 2</b> – 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	22% 2,537	19% 178	23% 105
<b>Do not support either option</b>	32% 3,763	53% 495	54% 248
<b>Don't Know</b>	34% 4,007	14% 131	11% 53

### 1.20.1 Key findings

Most pieces of feedback did not support either option whether they were affected by the proposal or not.

A significant amount of feedback on this issue was received from submitters who do not live in the Upper Harbour Local Board area.

For those that identified they live in the area affected by the proposal, the amount of feedback that was against either option outweighed the combined pieces of feedback in support of Option 1 and Option 2.

Key themes from those who would be affected by the proposal and were against either option included:

- It shouldn't be funded from a targeted rate
- Those who use the service should pay for it
- They would not use the service, the service was not needed or wasn't a priority.

Key themes from those who would be affected by the proposal and in support of either option included:

- Paremoremo needs a bus service
- Those who benefit from the service should pay.

There was mixed feedback on whether people would travel more than 500m to use the service. Feedback received by both those in support and against the proposal were concerned about safety and traffic congestion along the route.

### 1.20.2 Key themes from feedback

11,727 pieces of feedback provided comments in response to this question. The table below summarises this feedback.

Summary of feedback on the proposed Paremoremo Public Transport Targeted Rate		
Feedback	Pieces of feedback	Key points
Support Option 1 – 12%	1,420	<p>Most pieces of feedback (1,100) that supported this option did not give a reason.</p> <p>125 supported this option on the basis that those who benefit from the service should pay. 125 generally supported this option.</p> <p>Others included that public transport is important and Paremoremo needs a bus service, the service shouldn't be funded by a targeted rate, and that people will not travel more than 500m to use the service.</p>
Support Option 2 – 22%	2,537	<p>Most pieces of feedback (1,840) that supported this option did not give a reason.</p> <p>292 generally supported this option, and 145 supported this option on the basis that those who benefit from the service should pay.</p> <p>Others suggested public transport is important and that Paremoremo needs a bus service, the service shouldn't be funded by a targeted rate, they were concerned about the level of the rate for Option 1, and that people will travel more than 500m to use the service.</p>
Do not support either option – 32%	3,763	<p>Most pieces of feedback (1,644) that did not support either option gave no reason.</p> <p>Key themes raised included that it shouldn't be funded from a targeted rate (529), those who use the service should pay for it (485), they would not use the service, that it was unnecessary, or that it wasn't a priority right now (327), and concern about the costs and impact on rates (202).</p> <p>Others included that they were not affected by the proposal, that it was a waste of money, or were concerned about safety and traffic congestion along the route.</p>
I don't know – 34%	4,007	<p>Most pieces of feedback (3,214) that did not know how to respond gave no reason.</p> <p>525 said they were not affected by the proposal and that those affected by the proposal should decide.</p>

Summary of feedback on the proposed Paremoremo Public Transport Targeted Rate		
Feedback	Pieces of feedback	Key points
		Others included that the service shouldn't be funded from a targeted rate, that users of the service should pay for it, and questioned whether the service was needed.

The table below summarises feedback from 933 pieces of feedback that indicated they lived in the affected area regardless of whether they indicated they were residents of other local board areas:

Summary of feedback on the proposed Paremoremo Public Transport Targeted Rate		
Feedback	Pieces of feedback	Key points
Support Option 1 – 14%	129	<p>Most pieces of feedback (103) that supported this option did not give a reason.</p> <p>25 supported this option on the basis that those who benefit from the service should pay, and 9 generally supported this option.</p> <p>Others included that Paremoremo needs a bus service, were concerned about the cost of the service, and effect on rates, and that people will not walk more than 500m to use the service</p>
Support Option 2 – 19%	178	<p>Most pieces of feedback (112) that supported this option did not give a reason.</p> <p>21 generally supported this option, and 18 commented that Paremoremo needs a bus service.</p> <p>Others included that people would travel more than 500m to use the service, or they were concerned about safety and traffic congestion along the route.</p>
Do not support either option – 53%	495	<p>Most pieces of feedback (224) that did not support either option gave no reason.</p> <p>Key themes raised included they would not use the service, that it was unnecessary, or that it wasn't a priority right now (73), it shouldn't be funded from a targeted rate (59), those who use the service should pay for it (48), and concern about the costs and impact on rates (36).</p> <p>Others included that people won't travel more than 500m to use the service, or they were concerned about safety and traffic congestion along the route.</p>
I don't know – 14%	131	Most pieces of feedback (114) that did not know how to respond gave no reason.

The table below summarises feedback from only those 461 pieces of feedback that indicated that they lived in the affected area and indicated that they were residents in the Upper Harbour Local Board Area:

Summary of feedback on the proposed Paremoremo Public Transport Targeted Rate		
Feedback	Pieces of feedback	Key points
Support option 1 – 12%	55	<p>Most pieces of feedback (37) that supported this option did not give a reason.</p> <p>7 generally supported this option, and 3 supported this option on the basis that that people will not walk more than 500m to use the service.</p> <p>Others included that they were concerned about safety and traffic congestion along the route, the cost of the service and effect on rates, suggested park and ride also be considered.</p>
Support option 2 – 23%	105	<p>Most pieces of feedback (60) that supported this option did not give a reason.</p> <p>22 generally supported this option, and 7 were concerned about safety and traffic congestion along the route.</p> <p>Others included that people would travel more than 500m to use the service.</p>
Do not support either option – 54%	248	<p>Most pieces of feedback (90) that did not support either option gave no reason.</p> <p>Key themes raised included that they would not use the service (49), it shouldn't be funded from a targeted rate (35), those who use the service should pay for it (33), and concern about the costs and impact on rates (23).</p> <p>Others included that they were concerned about safety and traffic congestion along the route, and that people will not travel more than 500m to use the service.</p>
I don't know – 11%	53	<p>Most pieces of feedback (46) that did not know how to respond gave no reason.</p>

### 1.20.2 Feedback from the Regional Stakeholder event

Of the 26 presentations at this event and their associated submissions, only one stated their position on this item – support for Option 1. This submission argued that potential passengers would not walk further to access services in rural areas and that someone further away would more likely drive to a more frequent suburban public transport service. Two other stakeholders submitted as 'Don't know' on this proposal and no others responded to it.

### 1.20.3 Feedback from other organisations

394 indicated they were on behalf of an organisation, excluding those who attended the regional stakeholder event. Organisation types were a mix of commercial entities, community organisations, residents and ratepayers' associations, business associations, sports clubs, churches and trusts, representing a variety of sectors and organisational sizes.

198 of these stated their position on this proposal. Of these, 16 per cent supported 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) and seven per cent

supported 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).

In total, 23 per cent supported one of the two options. Another 24 per cent did not support either option and 53 per cent submitted as 'Don't know'.

There were very few comments provided by submitters on this proposal. Most comments were made by those that did not support the proposal, in particular that this should be funded on a user pays basis.

*For a full list of all the organisations and a summary of their responses please see Appendix 5 below*

#### 1.20.4 Feedback from the Regional Stakeholder event

**4 iwi Don't know:** Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust; Te Akitai Waiohū.

**14 iwi not stated:** Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board; Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Te Ahiwaru; Mana Whenua Forum.

### 1.21 CCO Accountability Policy

65 feedback points were received, with no feedback received from Have Your Say events or from social media. There was minimal feedback referencing the draft policy itself and feedback was more generally around the need for CCOs to be more accountable and for CCOs to operate efficiently and reduce costs.

Other themes included specific concern on the operation of particular CCOs, the need for transparency and strategic thinking and that CCOs should be responsive to climate change.

### 1.22 Auckland Airport Shareholding Policy

26 feedback points related to our shareholding in Auckland International Airport. Almost none of these referred to the shareholding policy, instead commenting on whether we should sell our shares in the airport.

16 feedback points suggested we should sell our shares in Auckland International Airport. Half of those points did not give a reason, while the other half felt it could reduce/prevent a rates increase or fund infrastructure projects. Some also felt it was not our business to own shares in the airport.

7 feedback points suggested we should not sell our shares, most suggesting we needed to maintain some public ownership.

Notable pieces of feedback came from Auckland Business Chamber and the Auckland Ratepayers Alliance.

Auckland Business Chamber suggested our strategic assets, including the airport, "must be optimised and maintained". They also felt we should bring "central government inside the tent as a full partner to develop national infrastructure assets".

Auckland Ratepayers Alliance mentioned "Council also needs to seriously consider whether its stake in and whole ownership respectively of Auckland International Airport and Ports of Auckland is strategic." Going on to mention that "If Council had disposed of these assets earlier and used the capital to fund infrastructure investment, no rates rise for the coming year would be necessary because no hole in the budget would have opened up."

## 2.0 Other Feedback

We also invited the public to provide feedback on issues that were important to them. The question was kept broad and open ended “What is important to you? Do you have feedback on any other issues, including our proposals on housing and growth infrastructure or strategic assets?”.

For a full table of topics mentioned please refer to attachment four in the appendix.

## ATTACHMENTS

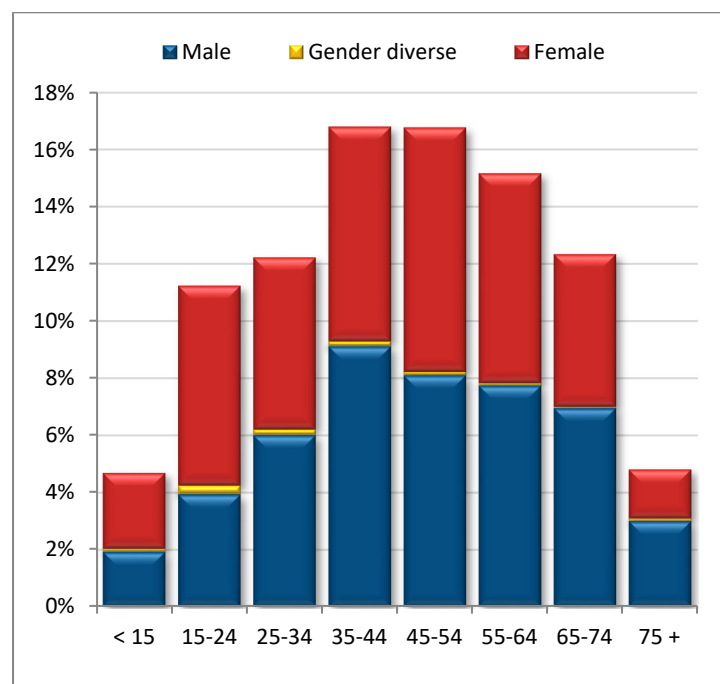
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# ATTACHMENT 1: Demographic profile

## Who have we heard from via written feedback?

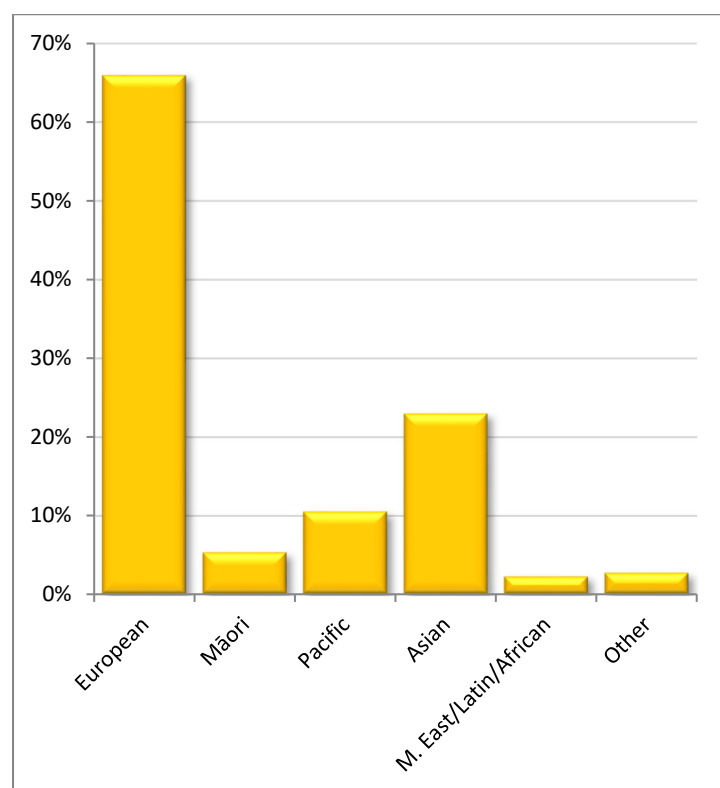
The tables and graphs below indicate the demographic information of those that provided demographic information, i.e. the percentages do not represent all submitters. All data points can be connected to providing a piece of feedback.

GENDER	#	%
Male	6978	50%
Female	6873	49%
Gender diverse	156	1%
Total	14,007	100%



AGE	Male	Female	Diverse	Total	%
< 15	284	393	13	706	5%
15 – 24	580	1031	43	1756	12%
25 – 34	885	888	27	1904	13%
35 – 44	1342	1106	24	2647	18%
45 – 54	1193	1259	16	2663	18%
55 – 64	1140	1081	11	2381	16%
65 – 74	1024	787	5	1916	13%
75 +	442	255	11	754	5%
Total				14,727	100%

ETHNICITY	#	%
<b>European</b>	9,475	66%
Pākehā/NZ European	8,102	56%
Other European	1,373	10%
<b>Māori</b>	761	5%
<b>Pasifika</b>	1,507	10%
Samoaan	811	6%
Cook Islands Māori	101	1%
Tongan	236	2%
Other Pasifika	359	2%
<b>Asian</b>	3,302	23%
Chinese	1,932	13%
South East Asian	385	3%
Korean	137	1%
Indian	668	5%
Other Asian	180	1%
<b>Middle Eastern/Latin/African</b>	321	2%
<b>Other</b>	357	2%
Total	14,367	NA*



\* Does not add to 100% as people may select multiple ethnicities

# ATTACHMENT 2: Pro forma and Petition feedback

## Auckland Ratepayer Alliance pro forma

Approximately 3,000 submitted on the Auckland Ratepayer Alliance pro forma submission with the following statement:

*Dear Councillors,*

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

*I submit that the proposed 5 per cent 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](http://www.ratepayers.org.nz/2021_ltp_submission).*

## Gen Zero pro forma

Approximately 166 were submitted on a pro forma with the following statement:

*I support a 5.9% one-off rates increase for 2021/2022 (rather than the proposed 5% increase) to ensure the \$320 million climate budget can be progressed. I also think Council should introduce parking levies (ring-fenced for public transport investment) and congestion charging to help fund our climate response.*

*I want Council to be aware that by not aligning the consultation periods of the Long Term Plan and Regional Land Transport Plan it has become challenging to gain a clear picture of our future trajectory to inform my submission. Regardless I support investing in the Urban Cycleways programme, improving Wellesley Street bus services, protecting airport-Botany rapid transit link and other active (walking and cycling) and public transport projects.*

*Beyond this, we need more transport action from Auckland Council and Auckland Transport. This means setting targets with AT for reaching emissions targets through proportion of trips taken by active and public transport and ensuring consequences for not reaching these targets. As a Council it also means looking at transport initiatives, they can pilot such as tactical urbanism (e.g. pop up bike lanes) and low traffic neighbourhoods.*

## Herald Island pro forma

We received 60 pro forma responses from residents on Herald Island with the following statement:

*Response to the proposed change from rural to urban rates for Herald Island. I am a resident of Herald Island and I do not support, and in fact strongly object to, the proposed change from rural to urban rate for Herald Island on the following grounds:*

*1. Information provided in the public consultation document is demonstrably untrue, and based on faulty assumptions, ie. that Herald Island receives council services at a level similar to urban rated areas. Herald Island is not a new development and has no capacity for significant new development. Herald Island has not been provided with infrastructure or services similar to properties within the Urban Rating area nor is there any proposal to provide such infrastructure or services in the 10-year plan. Supporting information given in the public consultation document is, therefore, demonstrably untrue and misleading to the general populace.*

*2. Roads, footpaths and stormwater services: Herald Island has no proper footpaths on most roads, either one side only with no kerbing or channelling or no footpaths at all. There is no proper stormwater infrastructure, with open swales over most of the island. Kingsway Road, the only access road to the Island, has no footpaths and no stormwater infrastructure. Kauri Road, the main route to Herald Island has no footpaths or stormwater infrastructure. Herald Island's provision of roads, footpaths, and stormwater services complies with the council's own definition of rural not urban service level. Herald Island does not, therefore, receive roading, footpath, or stormwater services at a level similar to urban areas.*

*3. Community Services and grants: Herald Island does not have access to any council pools within a 15-minute drive. There is no council run or owned arts / culture venue on or near Herald Island. The Old Post Office Museum cannot, by any stretch of the imagination be regarded as an art or culture venue. It is also run and staffed entirely on a volunteer basis by the Residents and Ratepayers Association, a situation typical of rural areas. The "Venue for hire" is also the Herald Island Hall which is, again staffed and run by the volunteer organisation the Herald Island Residents and Ratepayers Association, typically rural. Council services refer to council run facilities such as council staffed community centers, leisure centers, arts / culture venues, libraries and pools. Herald Island has no such facilities and does not, therefore, receive community services at a similar level to urban areas.*

*4. Public transport and travel demand management: Herald Island has no public transport at all, no bus service, no train (closest station is >20 minutes' drive away). This is less public transport provision than that for Warkworth which is acknowledged in the council documents to have limited service and which the proposal suggests should not move from rural to urban rates. Herald Island does not, therefore, receive public transport and travel demand management services at a level similar to urban areas. Herald Island does not receive council services at a level anywhere near those of urban areas. It would, therefore, be grossly unfair and inappropriate for council to levy rates at a level in excess not only of current service levels but, it would seem, of service levels likely to be provided at any stage within the next 10 years. I object most strongly on these grounds to the proposed change from rural to urban rates for Herald Island.*

## Port Albert pro forma

We received 57 pro forma responses from residents in Port Albert with the following statement:

*I submit these key points to the **Local Board Plan** and **Long Term Plan**:*

### **Outcome 1. Safe, improved transport options connect our communities.**

- *The lower 1/3 of the Wharf road has a speed limit of 40 kph. We would like to see the whole of the road at this limit.*
- *The road is not full width, there are several blind corners and there is regular foot traffic.*
- *We would like the road to be needs assessed with an out-come of narrow blind corners being widened. We need an assessment on the retaining walls that are about to give way.*

### **Outcome 2. Our natural environment is healthy and protected**

- *We would like to see significant mangrove removal from the Port Albert Wharf Reserve Area. Particularly starting with the area between the high tide ramp and the wharf*
- *We believe these are an unhealthy environment with mangrove weevils, rats etc. breeding in them. We also see and hear about many Health and Safety issues, which are not reported particularly with the lower boat ramp being always covered in slime and mud.*
- *We need continued cleaning and maintenance.*
- *Shelley Beach have achieved an amazing recovery due to mangrove removal, we would like to see something similar for Port Albert.*

### **Outcome 3. Infrastructure and development meets the needs of our growing communities**

- *Please include Port albert in initiatives*
- *The Wharf has a rusting unsafe ladder which we understand the council has a new one waiting? for installation. This should be an urgent health and safety priority*
- *We would like the wharf to be considered for upgrading, it is slowly slipping into the river. We would also like to see a floating pontoon installed*

### **Outcome 4. Our communities are resilient and have access to what they need**

- *We would like to see the carpark extended and metalled. We always have overnight campers and often have trouble find room to park our boat trailers.*
- *The reserve toilet facilities urgently require upgrading. The sewage system is not working and the septic tank requires emptying weekly, and the Water taming topped up weekly.*
- *Ramps: The Port Albert boat ramps are the only all tide launching facilities west of Wellsford. We need ongoing maintenance, e.g. metal on the access road to the low water ramp, cleaning and mangrove removal.*

### **Outcome 5. Our local parks and recreation facilities meet the needs of our growing community What is the Port Albert Reserve designated as?**

- *With the push north for Auckland residential space this is a growing community.*
- *We need more signage at the Wharf regarding parking restrictions, disability parking space etc.*
- *We need signage regarding Health and Safety for campers.*
- *We need signage for Reserve Rules*
- *Signage for designated parking areas for campers*
- *We would like to have included in the Asset Plan an area surrounding the toilets and playground, to have a bollard bordered area to make it safe for our children to play and use toilet facilities without having to navigate their way through several campervans and tents*
- *We would like improved weed control — down our road you can find pampas, gorse, honey suckle and moth plant.*

*Port Albert Reserve is out of control, we have had one camper living there for 3 years, with many complaints to Council. How is he still there? Several nights a week there are drinking sessions at his place. We have also had several tent campers on the reserve staying over the last 4 months. How are they still there? The many complaints we sent to Council have not resulted in any action.*

## **St Georges Bay pro forma**

We received 31 pro forma responses from residents in St Georges Bay with the following statement:

*Over the past 3-4 years the landowners in St Georges Bay Road have invested hundreds of millions of dollars into transformational infrastructure which now supports a working population of around 2,000 people. The Faraday precinct is an award winning space, with former warehouses being repurposed to create a dynamic series of spaces in which to work, shop and eat, thereby providing a generous addition to the public urban infrastructure.*

*Yet despite significant private investment, Auckland Council and Auckland Transport have neglected the streetscapes and general environs of this side of the city, choosing to focus on the water front and readiness of the city for the likes of the America's Cup.*

***It's Parnell's turn to secure some major investment for a change and we need your assistance before 22nd March.***

## **Hapua Thrive: Prioritise water in Tamaki Makaurau Petition**

The petition is titled "Make Water a Priority in Tamaki Makaurau" and mentions the importance and significance of water in general. At the time of writing this report the petition had received around 1,000 signatures.

## **Shore Action: Auckland Council/Auckland Transport: Stop downgrading suburban roads to chip seal Petition**

The petition calls on Auckland Council/Auckland Transport to immediately stop downgrading suburban roads to the current low standard of chip seal, and to implement a policy of asphalt (or equivalent) road surfaces on suburban roads. At the time of writing this report the petition had around 1,600 signatures.

## ATTACHMENT 3: Mana Whenua feedback

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### **SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS ON THE AUCKLAND COUNCIL 10 YEAR BUDGET 2021 – 2031- MANA WHENUA FEEDBACK**

#### **PURPOSE**

This report summarises Mana Whenua feedback on the Auckland Council 10-year Budget 2021-2031 (the Long-Term Plan). Auckland Council needs to find ways to enable faces significant challenges relating to rapid growth, changing community needs and transport demand, ageing assets, the need to respond to climate change and supporting recovery. All this, while trying to manage increasing financials pressures with an associated decrease in available revenue. The intent of the Recovery Budget 2021 – 2031 is to find ways of meeting peoples needs in the context of budget constraints.

#### **ENGAGEMENT**

Auckland Council engaged with Mana Whenua on several occasions prior to and during the consultation period. Engagement included:

- Preliminary letter to Mana Whenua Entities advising them of the Project and associated requirements
- One on one workshops with Mana Whenua Entities
- Opportunity to feedback to the Governing Body at the Finance and Performance / Mana Whenua Forum, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021
- Supporting Mana Whenua Entities in providing feedback to Auckland Council (22 Feb 21 – 22 Mar 21)

## FEEDBACK RECEIVED

Auckland Council received 18 submissions from 18 Mana Whenua entities during the consultation period (**22 February 2021 – 22 March 2021**) as follows:

- Presentations to the Governing Body on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021 – 9 Mana Whenua entities spoke with the Governing Body.
- Auckland Councils “Have Your Say” (LTP) – 17 written submissions.
- Auckland Councils “Have Your Say” & the Chairs of each Local Board – 13 Mana Whenua elected to submit feedback on Local Board Proposals and strategic initiatives via the Have Your Say process as well as sending formal letters to the Chair of each Board.
- 17 Mana Whenua entities shared their organisational strategic priorities to help Auckland Council identify opportunities to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes

## SUPPORTING APPENDICES

- **Appendix 1** – Mana Whenua Engagement Plan
- **Appendix 2** – Mana Whenua Engagement Plan Summary
- **Appendix 3** – Mayoral Letters to Mana Whenua Entities
- **Appendix 4** – Mana Whenua Responses to the Mayor
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- **Appendix 8** – Governing Body Agenda and Official Invite
- **Appendix 9** – Governing Body Run-Sheet and Skype Protocols
- **Appendix 10** - Governing Body Minutes & Mana Whenua Presentations
- **Appendix 11** - Mana Whenua Written Submissions on Regional Feedback Topics
- **Appendix 12** - Mana Whenua Written Submissions on Local Board Proposals &  
Strategic Initiatives
- **Appendix 13** – Confirmation of Receipt of Written Submissions

## OVERALL NATURE OF FEEDBACK

All submitters articulated an appreciation to Auckland Council to submit; nine mana whenua entities and the Auckland Council Mana Whenua Forum took the opportunity to meet directly

with the Governing Body and speak Rangatira to Rangatira (Chief to Chief). Most submitters indicated their degree of support on each of Auckland Council's feedback questions. Additional feedback received focused on the need to enhance efficiencies and identified key priorities for consideration.

## **SPECIFIC FEEDBACK**

Specific matters raised in submissions for each Auckland Council feedback question is described below.

## QUESTION 1 – PROPOSED RECOVERY BUDGET

### Mana Whenua Feedback

- **11 Iwi supported** (Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board; Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua; Te Uri o Hau – Environs; Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngāti Tamatera Treaty Settlement Trust; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust; Mana Whenua Forum.
- **1 Iwi not supported** – Te Ākitai Waiohū Iwi Authority
- **6 did not provide a preference** Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Makaurau Marae Māori Trust; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust

### Issues Iwi raised

- Ngati Paoa, Ngati Tamatera, Ngaati Whanaunga, Te Uri o Hau, Waikato, Ngati Tamaoho, Ngaati Manuhiri, Mana Whenua Forum; Te Kawerau a Maki - understand **the need for the rate increase** to maintain current assets and enable us to respond to housing and growth & climate change
- Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua want to know **how will proposals be offset?**
- Te Uri o Hau - Environs; Ngati Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngaati Whanaunga; Ngati Tamatera; Ngati Tamaoho; Te Akitai; Ngai Tai ki Tamaki – highlights the **pressure that a rates increase may cause** for businesses and families that are already struggling

### Needs

- Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua want to **ensure infrastructure is maintained and/or developed**
- Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua; Ngati Paoa Iwi Trust **recognise the importance of green spaces** and ensuring community development is supported
- Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua want **funding for communities**
- Te Uri o Hau – Environs – **first right of refusal in the disposal or lease of properties**
- Ngati Paoa; Ngati Tamatera, Ngaati Whanaunga, Te Uri o Hau, Waikato, Ngati Tamaoho – **publicise rate payment options**
- Ngati Paoa; Ngati Tamatera, Ngaati Whanaunga, Te Uri o Hau, Waikato, Ngati Tamaoho – **consider policy changes that enable more sustainable resource use** eg using water collected in retention tanks for gardening

## QUESTION 2 – RESPONDING TO CLIMATE CHANGE

### Mana Whenua Feedback

- **11 Iwi supported;** Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust – Environs; Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngāti Tamatera Treaty Settlement Trust; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust; Te Ākitai Waiohua Iwi Authority; Mana Whenua Forum
- **7 did not provide a preference** –Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Makaurau Marae Māori Trust; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board
- **0 did not support**

### Issues Iwi raised

- Te Uri o Hau – Environs – **unclear how the \$150m will be raised;** and are acutely aware that businesses and families are already struggling
- Ngati Paoa; Ngati Tamatera; Ngaati Whanaunga – **Plastics are still a major issue** despite policy reform
- Te Akitai Waiohua; Ngati Paoa – **coastal settlements can be detrimentally affected from sea level rise,** and these sites are often **highly significant to Maori**

### Needs

- Ngati Paoa – **make provision for fruit trees and rongoa** (medicinal plant species) along urban streets
- Ngati Paoa; Ngaati Whanaunga – **ensure plant species selected cater for needs of native species**
- Ngati Paoa; Ngati Tamaoho; Ngati Tamatera; Ngaati Whanaunga – **Innovative approaches** to proactively manage environmental challenges and better use of policy instruments

## QUESTION 5 – RESPONDING TO HOUSING AND GROWTH

### Mana Whenua Feedback

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- **11 Iwi supported;** Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust – Environs; Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngāti Tamatera Treaty Settlement Trust; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust; Te Ākitai Waiohua Iwi Authority; Mana Whenua Forum
- **7 did not provide a preference** –Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Makaurau Marae Māori Trust; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board
- **0 did not support**

### **Issues Iwi raised**

- Ngati Paoa; Ngati Tamatera; Ngaati Whanaunga; Ngaati Tamaoho; Te Akitai Waiohua – **very few issues – agree with the approach** being adopted
- Ngati Paoa; Ngaati Whanaunga; Ngati Tamatera; Te Ahiwaru; Te Uri o Hau; Te Uri o Hau - Environs – affordable housing
- (see above) **Some entities are well placed to develop Maori Land.** However, progress is slow because of the **lack of technical expertise required** to help progress housing initiatives

### **Needs**

- **Supply of sufficient housing at reasonable cost**
- Ngati Paoa; Ngaati Whanaunga; Ngati Tamatera; Te Ahiwaru; Te Uri o Hau – **technical expertise to help develop Maori Land**

## **QUESTION 4 – INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY**

### **Mana Whenua Feedback**

- **10 Iwi supported** Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust – Environs; Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty Settlement Trust; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust; Te Ākitai Waiohua Iwi Authority; Mana Whenua Forum
- **8 did not provide a preference** Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Makaurau Marae Māori Trust; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board; Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust
- **0 Iwi did not support**

### **Issues**

- Ngati Paoa recognise that Auckland Council facilities are under-utilised
- Ngati Paoa – the current model makes it difficult to develop land

### **Needs**

- Ngati Paoa – encourage Auckland Council to **embrace digital technology**
- Ngati Paoa support **partnership models**
- Ngati Paoa – families need subsidies to **help people access technology**

## QUESTION 5 – PROTECTING AND ENHANCING OUR ENVIRONMENT

### Mana Whenua Feedback

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- **11 Iwi supported** Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust – Environs; Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty Settlement Trust; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust; Te Ākitai Waiohū Iwi Authority; Mana Whenua Forum. Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board
- **7 did not provide a preference** Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Makaurau Marae Māori Trust; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust
- **0 Iwi did not support**

#### Issues

- Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua; Te Ahiwaru **recognise the pressures exerted by growth** and development
- Ngāti Paoa – **families and businesses are already struggling**
- Ngāti Paoa – environmental management appears **high reactive, and symptoms based**, thereby heightening the likelihood of inefficiencies
- Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust – **illicit dumping, unsocial behaviour, and health and safety** concerns

#### Needs

- Ngāti Paoa – if rates rise, please **provide subsidies for lower socio-economic groups**
- Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust – controlled access via the Island Road Causeway Control Gate

## QUESTION 6 – LOCAL BOARD STRATEGIC INITIATIVES AND PRIORITIES

### Mana Whenua Feedback

- **13 Iwi provided feedback to Local Boards (separate reports)** Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust (1) Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust (5); Makaurau Marae Māori Trust (1); Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board (5); Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust (1); Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body) (10); Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust – Environs (1); Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust (12); Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty Settlement Trust (19); Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society (16); Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated (11); Ngāti Tamaoho Trust (6); Te Ākitai Waiohū Iwi Authority (15). A total of 103 letters to the Chairs across 21 Local Boards
- Submissions predominantly supported Local Board Priorities; or supported most Local Board priorities; a couple two elected “neutral” and/or undecided.

## QUESTION 5 – RATING POLICY

### Mana Whenua Feedback

#### **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**

**7 Iwi supported** Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Ngati Tamatera; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Te Akitai Waiohū; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust

**11 Iwi not stated** Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau; Te Uri o Hau – Environs; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Te Ahiwaru; Mana Whenua Forum

#### **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**

**7 Iwi supported** Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Ngati Tamatera; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust; Te Akitai Waiohū

**11 Iwi did not provide a preference** Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Te Ahiwaru; Mana Whenua Forum

#### **CHARGING FARM AND LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES IN THE URBAN RATING AREA RESIDENTIAL RATES SO THEY PAY THE SAME URBAN RATES AS NEARBY PROPERTIES THAT HAVE ACCESS TO A SIMILAR LEVEL OF SERVICE**

**7 Iwi supported** Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Ngati Tamatera; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust; Te Akitai Waiohū

**11 Iwi not stated** Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Te Ahiwaru; Mana Whenua Forum

#### **EXTENDING THE CITY CENTRE TARGETED RATE UNTIL JUNE 2031 TO MAINTAIN OUR INVESTMENT IN UPGRADING THE CITY CENTRE**

**7 Iwi supported** Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Ngati Tamatera; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust; Te Akitai Waiohū

**11 iwi did not provide a preference** Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Te Ahiwaru; Mana Whenua Forum

#### **INTRODUCING THE RODNEY DRAINAGE TARGETED RATE ON THE LAND IN TE ARAI AND OKAHUKURA THAT BENEFITS FROM THE STORMWATER SERVICES**

**6 iwi supported** Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Ngati Tamatera; Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust; Te Akitai Waiohū

**1 iwi not supported** Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust

**11 iwi did not provide a preference** Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau; Te Uri o Hau – Environs; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Te Ahiwaru; Mana Whenua Forum

#### **THE UPPER HARBOUR LOCAL BOARD ARE PROPOSING A NEW BUS SERVICE BETWEEN PAREMOREMO AND ALBANY, FUNDED BY A TARGETED RATE. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS DO YOU SUPPORT?**

**0 iwi supported option 1 -**

**0 iwi supported option 2 –**

**0 iwi do not support either option**

**4 iwi Don't know** Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust; Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated; Ngāti Tamaoho Trust; Te Akitai Waiohū

**14 iwi did not provide a preference** Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board; Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust; Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua (Regional Body); Te Uri o Hau; Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust; Te Motu a Hiaroa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust; Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust; Ngātiwai Trust Board; Te Ahiwaru; Mana Whenua Forum

#### ***Issues Iwi raised***

- Ngati Paoa; Ngaati Whanaunga; Ngati Tamatera; Ngati Tamaoho; Te Uri o Hau Make provision for the effective management of predator and weed control in urban areas
- Ngati Paoa; Ngaati Whanaunga; Ngati Tamatera; Ngati Tamaoho; Te Uri o Hau Ensure that weed control prevents the sale of pest plant species from nursery centres
- Ngati Paoa; Ngaati Whanaunga; Ngati Tamatera; Ngati Tamaoho; Te Uri o Hau Include the control of competitor species that compete with native fauna and flora

#### **Needs**

- Te Uri o Hau – Environs; Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Trust Board – water quality improvements are a key priority

## WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU?

### Other feedback received from Mana Whenua

#### *Maori Outcomes*

- Develop a robust framework for success
- In principle the Kia Ora Tamaki Makaurau (Maori Outcomes) is a good initiative
- This funding is difficult to access and difficult to evaluate and track success
- Procurement systems need to be considerably more user-friendly
- This initiative needs to have tangible (and transparent) benefits for Maori communities
- It was designed without input from Mana Whenua or Mataawaka
- The accompanying Maori Responsiveness Plans were also prepared by Officers with no or little input from Mana Whenua
- Many Auckland Council staff still have a poor understanding of who we are, what we need, and the nature of our organisation

#### Key recommendations

- Enable Maori Communities the ability to critique the Kia Ora Tamaki Makaurau framework
- Ensure decision-making is guided by fundamental operating principles such as: efficiency, effectiveness; transparency; value-adds (amongst others)
- Provide us with exact figures of the spend to date
- Make provision for performance measures
- Make provision for feedback mechanisms
- Please allocate resources into ensuring everyone (ideally all Aucklanders) know who we are, what we need, and what we do
- Please ensure staff recognise that we are interfacing with multiple agencies (central government, local government, Crown Agencies, Research Institutes, the private sector, education providers, property developers; the religious sector, environmental groups, community groups, and private residences) We often lack the time and resource to be involved in every Auckland Council project, initiative, and programme
- Auckland Council need to make it easy for us to be involved
- Auckland Council could significantly help us by providing forward work programmes right across Auckland Council (including the CCOs) so we can decide as to what initiatives are strategically aligned with our organisations and dedicate staff accordingly
- Recognise that our organisations often have a commercial and resource management arms.
- Our roles and responsibilities include (amongst others): planning and policy development, consenting; compliance; ecological restoration and management; supporting processes and procedures; and furthering our own strategic initiatives internally (including business DEVELOPMENT)

#### Key recommendations for generating returns

- Work in partnership with Mana Whenua entities to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes
- Asset sales - Enhance procurement processes to enable mana whenua entities to purchase and/or lease Council assets and land
- Public / Private partnerships

## **Key recommendations for enhancing efficiencies and effectiveness**

- Enhance the efficacy of mana whenua engagement across Auckland Council (including Council-Controlled Organisations)
  - Recognise that the Mana Whenua Kaitiaki Forum (MWKF) and Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB) do not have the right to speak on behalf of any mana whenua entity
  - Clearly distinguish governance and operations
  - Identify who has the right to speak for different areas to avoid creating conflict
  - Ensure that Mana Whenua are engaged at project inception
- Enhance transparency relating to decision-making
- Ensure that communication documents identify the needs of their target audience
- Clear performance measures: robust feedback mechanisms to enable ready assessment of success

## **Strategic Priorities**

- Relationships
- Supporting economic recovery
- Environmental sustainability
- Encouraging environmental support
- Ensuring infrastructure is maintained
- Creating strong relationships with Local Boards
- Working closely with Auckland Council to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes
- Encouraging Auckland Council to help communities help themselves

## ATTACHMENT 4: Other feedback received

Regional Council activity areas	Total responses
Transport (roads and footpaths)	1240
Transport (public transport)	1339
Transport (heavy rail)	42
Transport (walking and cycling)	677
Transport (parking and enforcement)	162
Transport (other)	611
Water supply	222
Wastewater	157
Stormwater	198
Regional community services	304
Regional libraries	150
Regional parks, sport and recreation	616
Regional arts, culture and events	120
Regional social housing	37
Bylaws	39
Regulatory services	149
Cultural and built heritage	99
Solid waste services	230
Environmental services	1008
Emergency management	19
Governance and support	529
Organisational support	42
Rating policy	328
General financial strategy	1101
Expenditure/debt	332
Other rating and funding	199
Local Board Funding Policy	44
Contributions Policy	64
Tupuna Maunga	30
CCO Review	46

Regional Council activity areas	Total responses
Auckland Unlimited	41
Panuku Development Auckland	18
General comments about the plan	358
General comments about the process	202
Other comment	358
Out of scope	159



# ATTACHMENT 5: Feedback from organisations

The following table shows a high-level summary of sentiment and views from those who fed back on behalf of an organisation. This includes those who were invited to present at the regional stakeholder event as well as other organisations.

*Key: ✓=Support (if the proposal is multi-part, supports in full); Option 1=Supports Option 1 (where numbered options apply); ✖ = does not support; ?=Don't know; Other=Proposes alternative*

Organisation name	Proposed 10 year budget	Climate Change investment	Water Quality Targeted Rate	Community Investment	Extending the Natural Environment Targeted Rate	Changes to the Urban Rating Area	Changes to the farm and lifestyle properties in the Urban Rating Area	Extending the City Centre Targeted Rate	Introducing the Rodney Drainage Targeted Rate	Paremoremo Public transport Targeted Rate	Reinstatement of the Accommodation Provider Targeted Rate	Introducing the electricity Network Resilience Targeted Rate	Potential Changes to Business Improvement District Targeted Rates
<b>Regional Stakeholder Event Attendees</b>													
ACE New Zealand (Association of consulting and engineering)	x	✓	✓										
All Aboard!		Other											
Bike Auckland													
Campaign for Better Transport Incorporated	✓									Option 1			
Citizens Advice Bureau/Te Pou Whakawhirinaki o Tāmaki Makaurau				x									
Civic Trust Auckland													
Combined BIDs presentation (Greater East Tamaki Business Association; Newmarket Business Association; Business North Harbour; Parnell Business Association; Takapuna Business Association; Onehunga Business Association; Pukekohe Business Association; Heart of the City)													

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EcoMatters	✓	✓											
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	✓	✓	✓	Other	✓		Other	✓	✓				
FIRST Union	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?			
Forest & Bird	Other	Other	✓		✓								
Greenpeace													
Grey Power, Zone 2 Northern Region				Other									
Hapua Thrive	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓					
Heart of the City	✓							✓					
Hospitality New Zealand											× (Option 3 ✓)		
Hotel Council Aotearoa											×		
Kaipātiki Project	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	Other	?	?			
National Council of Women (Auckland Branch)	Other	✓	✓	Other									
NZ Public Service Association/Te Pukenga Here Tikanga Mahi	✓	✓		×									
Property Council of New Zealand	✓		✓		✓				✓		✓	✓	
Public Transport Users Association PTUA													

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Stop Auckland Sewage Overflows Coalition	Other	Other	✓										
Tourism Industry Aotearoa	Other	✓	Other		Other	Other					✕		
Whangaparoa Lodge Motel and Accommodation New Zealand (Auckland Accommodation Sector Group)*	✕	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✕	✕	✓		Option 3		
Zonta International	Other												
Other organisations submitting													
3 organisations. Flat Bush Old School Hall Management Committee, Probus Ormiston, and U3A Ormiston.	✓			✓	Other	✕	✓	✕	?	?			
ABD Legal Research & Advocacy	✓	Other	✕	✕	✕	✓	✓	✕	?	?			
AJ & ELIJAH CO LTD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Option 2			
Active – Auckland Sport & Recreation	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	?			
All Seasons Community and Sports Trust	✓	✓	✓	✓	Other	?	✕	✕	?	?			
Ambrosia Land Limited	✕	?	✓	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	✕		
Anderson & O'Leary Ltd													

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Angela's Music Company	✖	✓	✓	✓									
Art Centre Helensville	?	?	?	✖	Other	?	?	Other	?	?			
Aspire Sports, Health & Education Community Trust	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		?			
Attitude BnB Ltd	?	?	?								Option 3		
Auckland Baseball Association	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✖	✓	✖	✓	Option 2			
Auckland Business Chamber													
Auckland Business Forum	Other												
Auckland City Centre Residents' Group	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓					
Auckland Cricket Association									✓				
Auckland Dragon Boat Association	Other			Other									
Auckland Festival of Photography	Other			Other									
Auckland Filipino Trust	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	Other	✓	?	?		✓	
Auckland Museum			✓	Other									
Auckland Night Shelter													
Auckland Northshore Motels and Holiday Park	?	?	?								✖		

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Auckland property alliance	x	✓	Extension only	x	x	x		x					
Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance	✓												
Auckland Rose Park Hotel, Parnell											x		
Auckland Softball Association	✓	✓	?	?	Other	?	?	Other	?	?			
Auckland Theatre Company													
Auckland Tongan Community Inc.	✓	✓	Extension only	✓									
Auckland Transport Consultancy	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	?	x			
Auckland United Football Club	?	?	✓	✓	Other	?	?	Other	?	?			
Auckland University Hockey Club	✓	✓	✓	?	Other	?	?	Other	?	?			
Auckland, Counties Manukau and North Harbour Hockey	?	✓	Extension only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Option 1			
Award Concepts Ltd	x	✓	Extension only	x	✓	✓	✓	x	Other	Option 2			
baddeley and campbells ratepayers association													
Badminton North Harbour	?	✓	x	✓	x	✓		Other	✓	Option 2			
Barton Growers Limited							x						
Bike Te Atatū		✓											

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Bio Steel Ltd	x	Other	Other	Other	✓	✓	x	x	?	x	Other	Other	
Birkenhead City Cricket Club	x	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	?			
Birkenhead Residents Association	✓	✓	Extension only	x	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	?			
Birkenhead Village													
Blind Citizens NZ													
Bluemoon Ltd	x	✓	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Boon Young Ltd							x						
Bruce Pulman Park Trust													
Bucklands Beach Yacht Club	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?			
Business North Harbour	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	?	Option 3	✓	
Campaign for Better Transport Incorporated	✓									Option 1			
Carbon Neutral Waiheke	x	✓	✓	x	✓	Other	Other	✓	✓	x			
Castor Bay Ratepayers' and Residents' Association Inc.	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	?	Other	?	?			
Century Partnership Ltd	x						x						
Chelsea Regional Park Association	Other	✓	✓	x	✓					x			
Citylife Hotel Management(Auckland) Ltd	x	✓	Extension only	✓	Other	✓	Other	✓	✓	Option 2			

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Civic Trust Auckland													
CleanSwim Auckland	✓		Other										
CleanSwim, Takapuna	✖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Option 1			
Clendon Pride Project		✓	Extension only	✓	✖	✓	✓	✓	✖	?	Other	Other	
Cloud Dance Trust	✖						✖						
Colwall Property Investment Ltd											✖		
Committee For Auckland	✖												
Community Waitakere	Other	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	Other	?	?			
Conrad Properties Ltd													
Cooper and Company NZ	?	?	?										
Cordis Auckland	✖	✓	✖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✖	✓	?	✖		
Coroco Investments Limited	✖	✓	✖	✓	✖	✓	✖	✖	✖	✖			
Counties Baseball Club	?	?	?										
Counties Manukau Rugby League	✓	Other	Extension only	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	?	?			
Counties Tennis Association													
CP Group	✖	?	✓	✖	✖		✓	✓	?	✖	Support Option 3		
Creative New Zealand				Other									

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Depot Artspace	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	Other	?	?			
Devonport Peninsula Trust	✓	✓	✓	Other	✓	Other	Other	Other	Other	?		✓	
Direct Democracy	✗	✓	Extension only	✓	Other	✓	✗	✓	✓	?			
Disabled Persons Assembly New Zealand Inc.				Other									
E tū Incorporated	✓	✓	✓	Other	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Option 2			
East Coast Bays' and Districts Cricket Club Inc.	✗	✓	Extension only	✗	Other	✗	✗	Other	?	Option 2			
Edison Health													
Ellerslie Association Football Club Inc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	?	?			
Ellerslie Business Association	✓	Other	Other		Other	Other	Other	Other	Other		✗	✓	
Ellerslie Residents Association	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	Other	?	?		Other	
EPH Investment Ltd.													
Europian													
Eva Moore Sheetmetals Ltd.	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗			
Falepipi he Mafola Handicraft Inc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	?	Option 1			
Flaming Star Trust	✗	Other	Extension only	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	✗			
Floorball New Zealand				✓									

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For Save Our Shore Public Spaces	✓												
Forest and Bird Warkworth Branch													
Forme Planning, on behalf of Cabra Developments Ltd	✓	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	?	Other	?	?			
Four Points By Sheraton	Other										Other		
freedom from rates coalition	x	Other	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x			
Freight On Board Ltd	?	✓	Extension only	✓	?	Other	?	x	✓	x			
Friends Of Arataki And Waitakere Range Regional Parkland Inc													
Friends of Auckland Botanic Gardens Inc				Other									
Friends of Leys Institute													
Friends Of Oakley Creek Te Auanga													
Friends of Okura Bush Incorporated	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Other	?	?			
Friends of Onehunga Community House				x									
Friends of Regional Parks	Other	✓	Other	✓	✓								
Friends of Sherwood	x	✓	x	x	x			x	x	x			

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Friends of Symonds Street Cemetery Inc	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Option 2			
Friends of the Earth NZ Ltd													
Friends of Totara Park													
Fullers Group Limited (Fullers360)													
GE Free New Zealand	Other	✓											
GE Free Northland (in food & environment)		✓	✓	✖									
Glamorton Developments Ltd	✖	✓	Extension only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✖	✓	Option 2	✖		
Glen Eden Residents Association	?	?	?										
Greater East Tamaki Business Association Inc (GETBA)	Other		Other								✖		
Green Business HQ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Option 2			
Grey Lynn & Around	✓	✓	Extension only	Other	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	✖	✓	
Grey Lynn 2030	✓	Other	✓	✖	✓								
Grey Lynn 2030 Waste Away	Other	Other	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	?	Option 1			
Grey Lynn Residents Association	Other	✓	✓	Other	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?			

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Grey Power North Shore Association	Other												
GZ NEW ZEALAND INFORMATION CENTRE	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	x			
Hannah and Joel Limited			✓										
Hapai Te Hauora Tapui Ltd	✓												
Harbour Edge Avocados Ltd	x	✓	x	Other	✓	x	x	✓	x	x			
Harbour Sport	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	Other	✓	x	?			
Heart and Minds				Other									
Herald Island Ratepayers and Residents Association						x							
Heritage Hotels	Other										x		
Heritage New Zealand													
Hibiscus Coast Youth Council Inc	✓	✓	✓	✓									
Hibiscus Coast Zero Waste	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	Option 2			
Highgate Business Park Ltd		x	Extension only	✓									
Hobsonville Community Trust	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	?			
Hobsonville Point Residents Society				Other									

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Hotel Council Aotearoa											x		
Hotel DeBrett	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	x		?			
Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	✓	Option 2			
Howick Tennis Club Inc	✓												
Hugh Green Limited	Other					x	x						
Hurakia lodge	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x		x			
Indian Ink Theatre Company	✓	✓	✓	Other	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?			
Innovate Group Ltd trading as Forte	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	Other	?	?			
Jeonghun Koe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	Option 2		✓	
Jet Park Hotel	✓	✓	x	x	x	✓	✓	x	x	?			
Jireh Hospitality Limited	x	✓	Extension only	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	x		
Jm holdings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?			
Journeys End Limited	x	✓	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	Other	?	?			
Karaka Community Event Centre	?	?	?	?						?			
Karaka Cricket Club	?	✓	?	✓									

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Karaka Residents & Ratepayers Association													
Karaka Sports Park													
Karaka Tennis Club	✓	✓	Extension only	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	?	?			
Karaka War Memorial Hall			✓	✓	✓	?	✗						
Karangahape Road Business Association [KBA]	?	Other	Extension only	Other	Other	?	?	✓	?	?			
Kishan co.	✓	✓											
Kumeu Arts Centre Inc	?	✓	?	✗						?			
Kumeu Huapai Residents and Ratepayers Assoc Inc	✗	Other	Extension only	✓	✓	✗	✗	Other	?	✗		✓	
LABOUR EXCHANGE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Option 2			
Lada Commercial Investments LTD	✗	✓	Extension only	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	Option 2	✗		
Laingholm and District Citizens' Association	✓										Other		
Landplus Holdings Limited	?	?	?								Option 2		
Larkrise Ltd					?	✗	✗	✓	?	?			
Lemon	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗			
Leys Orchestra				Other									

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Little Shoal Bay Protection Society Incorp	✓	✓	Extension only	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	Option 2			
Little Shoal Bay Renewal Working Group		Other											
Living Wage Aotearoa	✓												
Living Whenuapai	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	x	Option 2			
Long Bay Okura Great Park Society	✓			?									
Lucilles Little Shop of Goodness													
Mafutaga Savavali Magele Tutoatasi ( MSMT)	?	✓	Extension only	x	Other	✓	✓	x	Other	x			
Mahurangi Caring Community	Other	Other	Other	Other						?			
Mahurangi Community Sport & Recreation													
Mahurangi East Residents and Ratepayers Association	x	Other	x	x	x	?	x	x		x			
Mana Rakau		Other											
Mana Whenua Kaitiaki Forum													
Mangere East Rugby League Football Club And Sports Inc	Other	✓	✓	✓									
Mangere Hawks Netball Club	Other	Other	x	x	x	?	✓	x	?	x			

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Māngere Mountain Education Trust	✓	✓	✓	?	Other	?	?	Other	?	?			
Manuel pou family whanau trust	x	✓	x	Other	x	x	x	x	?	?			
Manukau concert band				Other									
Manukau Cricket Club	Other	Other	✓	✓	✓	x	x	Other	?	?			
Manukau Harbour Forum	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	Other	Option 2			
Manurewa AFC				Other									
Manurewa Rugby Club				Other									
Manurewa Tennis Club													
Manurewa Youth Council	✓	✓	Extension only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?			
Many Niue and Pacific groups, eg: Mutalau Ululauta Matahefonua Trust; Tuapa Uhomotu Trust; Fatuaua Magafaoa Trust, Niue Pacific Community Church Trust; Pacific Leadership Forum (PLF), Leataata Ole Samoa Trust....and many other Pacific community group	Other	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x			
Mataatua Marae		✓	✓										

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Matakana Tennis Club	✓	✓	Extension only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	?			
ME Family Services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✗	?				
Meadowbank and St Johns Residents Association	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Other	Other	Other	Other				
Mental Health Research & Development Ltd	✓	Other	Other	✓	✓	?	?	✓	?	?			
Metro Mt Albert Softball Club	✓	✓	✓	✓	Other	✗	✓	Other	✓	?			
Milford business association	Other				Other	Other	Other	Other	Other		✗	✓	
Milford Residents Assn Inc	Other	✓	Other	Other	✓	?	?	Other	?	?			
Milford Tennis Club	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Option 2			
Milford Village Forum			✓										
Milford WEEPS			Extension only										
MILLENNIUM & COPTHORNE HOTELS NEW ZEALAND LIMITED													
Mt Albert Residents Association	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Other	✓				
Mt Wellington Trust Hotels													
National Council of Women New Zealand - Auckland Branch	Other	Other	✓	Other									

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National New Zealand Trust Limited						x	x						
Neil Construction Limited	Other	✓	?	?	x	✓	✓	✓	?	?			
Netball Manurewa Inc	✓	✓	Extension only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Option 2	x	
Netball North Harbour	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	Option 2			
Netball Northern Zone	Other	Other	Other	x	Other	?	?	Other	?	?			
New Lynn Business Association	Other	Other	Extension only	✓						?			
New Zealand Bloodstock Ltd						x	x						
New Zealand Chinese Friendship Association and New Zealand LiaoNing Association	Other	Other	Other	Other	✓	✓		x					
New Zealand Chinese Language Week Charitable Trust	?	?	?										
New Zealand Farm Environment Trust		✓	✓	✓									
New Zealand Memorial Museum Trust													
New Zealand Motor Caravan Association Inc.	?	?	?	Other									
New Zealand Nepal Chamber of Commerce	Other	Other	?	x					✓	x			

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New Zealand Nepalese Association (NZNA)		Other		Other					✓	Option 2			
New Zealand Opera													
Newlink Group Ltd	✖	✓	✖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✖	✓	Option 1	✖		
Newmarket Business Association	✓												
Nga Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust													
Nga Takiwa o Tamaki Trust	✖	✓	Extension only	✖	✖	✓	✖	✖	✖	Option 1			
Ngai Tai Ki Tamaki													
Ngati Manuhuri													
Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust	Other												
Ngati Tamaoho	✖	Other	Extension only	✓	✓	✓	✖	✓	✓	?			
Ngati Tamatera Treaty Settlement Trust													
Ngati Te Ahiwaru	✖		Other								Other		
Ngati Whanaunga													
Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei													
Ngatiwai Trust Board		Other	Other										
No. 3 Roskill Theatre Trust	?	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✖	?	?			

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Normanby Trust	x	✓	Extension only	x	✓	x	x	✓		x			
North Harbour Sports Council	✓	✓	Extension only	✓	✓	x	✓	x	x	?			
North Harbour Volleyball Association	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Option 2			
North Shore Aeropark Ltd	x	?		?						x			
North Shore Rugby Football Club Incorporated	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	Other	?	?			
North West Country Inc Business Association	x	Other	Extension only	✓	Other	x	x	Other	?	?			
Northcote Bowling Club													
Northcote Residents' Association	Other	✓	Extension only	Other	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?			
Northcote Town Centre Inc.													
Northern Action Group													
Northern Region Football													
Northern Rovers FC				Other									
NZ Hotel Holdings Ltd & Russell Property Group											x		
NZ Marine Transport Association	Other	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Other	?	?			
Ohooting Trust	x	Other	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	?			

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Omaha Beach Community Inc. ('OBC')	Other		Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	x			
One Mahurangi Business Association	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other				
Onehunga Business Association	Other	✓	Other	Other	Other	✓	✓	Other	?	?		Other	
Onehunga District Council of Social Services				x									
Onehunga Sports FC	✓	?	✓	✓	Other	?	✓	x	?	?			
Otahuhu Business Association Incorporated	x	✓	Other	?	Other	?	?	Other	?	x			
Otahuhu Tongan Trust	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	x			
Otara Business Association	x		Extension only								Other	✓	
P&P Equipments Ltd	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	?			
PANMURE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION	✓												
Papakura & District Historical Society	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	x	?	?	?			
Papakura Kootuitui Trust													
Papakura Museum	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	?	Other	?	?			
Papakura Youth Council													
Papatoetoe United Football Club	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?			

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Parafed Auckland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?			
Parnell Business Association	Other	✓	✓	✓	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other		x	✓	
Parnell Cricket Club	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?			
Pegasus Trust						x							
Penrose A.O.G	?	?	?	✓	?	?	?	?	?	?			
Pinewood Motor Park Ltd	x	✓	Extension only	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Other		
Ponsonby Business Association	✓	✓	?	✓	Other						x	✓	
Powai Limited	x	✓	x	x	x		✓	x	x	x			
Protect Piha Heritage Society Inc	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	?	?	✓	✓	x			
Pukekohe Business Association													
Pukekohe Golf Club	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	?				
Pukekohe Lawn Tennis Club													
Pukekohe Vegetable Growers Association and Horticulture New Zealand													
Pupuke Golf Club	✓	✓	Extension only	✓	✓	✓	x	Other	?	Option 2			
QINZ (ANZAC AVENUE) LIMITED													

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Quest Albany	✖	✓	Extension only	?	Other	✓	✓	✖	?	✖			
Quest Apartment Hotels	?	?	?	?						?			
Rainbows End & Rivers Environmental Group Inc	Other	?	✓	Other	Other	?	?	Other	?				
Ramarama residents and ratepayers association	✖	✓	Other	✓	✖	✓	✓	✖	✓	✖			
RB Takeoff Limited	✖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✖	✖	✖	✖	✖			
Remuera Business Association	✓				✖							✓	
Remuera Chinese Association	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?			
Remuera Heritage	?	✓	✓	✖	✓	?	?	Other	?	?			
Remuera Residents Association	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✖	✖	✓	✓	?	✖		
Rhema Media Inc	✓	✓	Extension only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Option 2			
RiverCare	✓	✓	✓										
Riverhead Family Church	✖	?	?	?									
RNBcontracting	✓	✓	✓	Other	Other	?	?	Other	?	?			
Rockhopper Limited	✓	✓	Extension only	✓	✖	✓	✓	✓	✓	?			
Rodney basketball	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?			
RPH & BS Larsen Family Trust	✖	✓	✖	✖	✖	Other	Other	✓	Other	✖			

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S & MB spencer and sons ltd	✖	✓	Extension only	✓	✓	✖	✖	✓	✓	✖		✖	
S. Clark Nurseries Ltd	?	?	Extension only	✓	✖	✖	✖	?		?			
Samoa Unity Christian Church	✖	✓	Extension only	✖	✖	✖	✖	✖	✖	✖			
Samson Corporation Ltd	✖			✓							Other		
SAVE NZ	✖	✓	✖	✖	✖	✖	✖	✖	✓	Option 2			
Save Our Shore Public Spaces Inc.	✖	Other	Other	✖	Other	✖	✖	Other	?	?		✖	
School Strike 4 Climate Auckland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?			
Self Trust	✖	✓	Extension only		✖	✖	✖	✓	?	?			
Shenlu Family Trust	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?			
Shepherds Park Squash Club	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	Other	?	?			
Shore Action	Other	✓	✓	✓	✓								
Shore Rovers Netball Club													
South Auckland Fijian Aoa Church	Other	?	✓	Other	?	?	?	?		?			
SpeakData Ltd													
Spencer Hotel Takapuna	?				✖	?	?	✖	?	Option 2			
Spencer on Byron Hotel Advisory Committee	✓	✓	Extension only	✓	✓	✖	✖	✖	✓	Option 1	Support Option 3		

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Sport New Zealand	Other			Other									
Sport Waitakere	✓	✓	✓	?									
Squash Auckland	✓	✓	✓	✓	Other	?	?	Other	?	?			
St Lukes Environmental Protection Society (STEPS)	Other	✓	✓	✓	✓							x	
St Lukes Environmental Protection Society Inc	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	Other	?	?			
St Mary's Bay Association Inc													
St Matthew in the City	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	✓	x	x			
Stormwater360	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	?	Option 2			
Strategic environments Ramarama residents and ratepayers	Other	Other	✓	Other	✓	x	x	✓	?	?			
Stuart Ryan, Barrister	x	?	?	?	Other	?	?	Other	?	?			
Suburbs New Lynn Cricket Club	✓	✓	✓	✓	Other	?	?	Other	?	?			
Sustainable Coastlines	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	?	✓	?	?			
Sustainable Papakura	Other	Other	✓	Other	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?			
Swiss-Belhotel International New Zealand Limited	x	?	?	?	Other	?	?	Other	?	?			
Synergy Community Trust	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Option 1			

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Synergy Projects Trust	✓	✓	Extension only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	?			
Takapuna Beach Business Association	Other	✓	✓	✓	✗	?	?	✓	?	?	✗	✓	
Takapuna District Cricket Club	✓	Other	✓	Other	✓	✓	?	✓	?	?			
Takapuna Residents Association Inc	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	?			
Tamaki Estuary Environmental Forum	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Other	Option 2			
Tamaki Estuary Protection Society (TEPS) Executive Committee member]	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	?	?				
Tāmaki Youth Council		Other	✓	✗									
Tamaoho School Board of Trustees				✓									
Tapora Ratepayers Association	✗	✓	Extension only	✗	✓		✗	✗	✗	Option 2		Other	
Taupaki Resident & Ratepayer Association Inc.	✗	✓	Extension only	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓				
Te Aakitai Waiohū	Other		Other	Other									
Te Arai North Limited / Te Arai Residents Association									✓				
Te Atatu Peninsula Bowling Club	✓	✓	Extension only	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	?	?			

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Te Hana Te Ao Marama and Te Hana Community Development Charitable Trust													
Te Kawerau A Maki													
Te Kotahi A Tamaki		✓	✓										
Te Motu A Hiaroa													
Te Roopu Waiora Trust													
Te Runanga o Ngati Whatua	✓	✓	✓	Other									
Te Taumata Toi-A-Iwi	Other			✓									
Te Uri O Hau													
Te Uru Waitākere Contemporary Gallery	✓	✓	✓	✖	Other	?	?	Other	?	?			
Tennis Auckland and Tennis Northern													
The All Seasons Community Trust				✓									
The Auckland Table Tennis Association (Inc)	Other	✓	Extension only	Other	Other	?	?	Other	?	?			
The Bruce Pulman Park Trust													
The Campaign for Better Transport Incorporated	Other				Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Option 1			

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The Central Park Henderson Business Association Inc.	x		Other		Other								
The Committee for Auckland	?	Other											
The Eden Park Trust	✓	✓	✓	✓									
The Howick Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc.	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	?	x	Other	x	
The Kingseat Group													
The Otara Rugby League & Sports Clubs Inc	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	?	Option 2			
The St Mary's Bay Association Inc	Other	Other	Other	Other									
The Taura Trust	x	✓	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x			
The Tree Council	✓	✓	Other	x		x		✓			Option 1	✓	
Titirangi Residents & Ratepayers Association		Other		x	✓	x		✓			Option 1	✓	
TLC Financial Systems Ltd	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Option 2			
Totara and Bear	Other	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x			
Totara Heights Bush Guardians													
Totara Park Mountain Bike club INC	✓	✓	Extension only	✓	✓	?	?	Other	?	?			
Tourism Waiheke	Other	✓	✓	x	✓	?	x	✓	?	?	Other		

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TrackIt Limited													
University Of Auckland	✓												
Upper Harbour Primary School	?	✓	?	✓									
Uptown Business Association	✖	✓	Extension only	Other							✖		
Urban Auckland Inc.	Other	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✖	✓	✓				
Urdu Hindi Cultural Association of new Zealand inc	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Option 1			
Vets north	✖	✓	Extension only	✓	✖	✖	✖	✓	?	✖			
Waikato Regional organisation Council													
Waikato Tainui	Other	✓	✓	✓	✖							✓	
Wai-o-Taiki Bay Residents Association	Other	Other	Other	Other	✓	✖	✓	✖	✓	?		Other	
Waitakere Arts & Cultural Development Trust (Corban Estate Arts Centre)	Other			Other									
WAITAKERE CITY RUGBY FOOTBALL & SPORTS CLUB INCORPORATED	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Other	✖	✓		Option 1			
Waitakere Ranges Protection Society													

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Waiuku Business & Development Association	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?			
Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	✓												
Warkworth & District Museum Society Inc	Other			Other									
Warkworth Area Liaison Group	✓												
Warkworth Football Club	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	x			
Water Safety New Zealand	✓	✓	✓	✓									
WEEPS	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Option 1			
Weiti Boating Club													
Western Bay's Community Group	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	?	?			
Western Springs Speedway													
Whanau Hakaraia	Other				x	x	x	x	x	x			
Whangaparaoa Tennis Club													
Whau Coastal Walkway and Environmental Trust	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Option 1			
Whenua Warrior													
Whenuapai Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc	✓	✓	Extension only	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓	x			

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Whitford Forest Holdings Company Limited (WFHC)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Option 1			
Whitford Residents and Ratepayers' Association													
Windsor Park Community and Multisport Hub Inc.	✗	✓	Extension only	✗	Other	✗	✗	Other	?	Option 2			
Wise family trust	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗		✗	
Woodhill Sands Trust	✓	✓	✓	✓									
Wynyard Quarter Transport Management Association	✗	Other											
Younite - The Devonport-Takapuna Youth Local Board	✓	✓	✓	✓									
Youth of Orakei	✓	✓	✓	✓									



## ATTACHMENT 6: Requests for funding

Two requests for funding were received and are detailed below.

### Submitter: Jo Coughlan for New Zealand Chinese Language Week Trust

**Submission number:** 7416

**Local/Regional:** Regional

**Local Board/Council area:** Customer and Community Services

**Description of request:** Request \$5,000 to assist with delivery of the New Zealand Chinese Language Week (NZCLW) being held across New Zealand 26th of September to the 2nd of October 2021.

**Value of request:** \$5,000

**One off or ongoing?** One off

#### **Current State (existing funding level, confirmed agreements/plans; relevant historic info):**

We have no past, current or planned funding arrangements with New Zealand Chinese Language Week Trust.

#### **Officer comment:**

We can support activities such as this through [contestable grants](#). Grants provide a direct, tangible way of supporting Aucklanders' aspirations for their city and responding to regional needs and opportunities. We advise New Zealand Chinese Language Week Trust to look at the different grant funding options available, contact a grants advisor to talk through the opportunities available and submit a grant application to the relevant fund such as the regional events fund which opens in May for applications.

### Submitter: Rt Hon Sir Don McKinnon for New Zealand Memorial Museum Trust

**Submission number:** 17469

**Local/Regional:** Regional

**Local Board/Council area:** Customer and Community Services

**Description of request:** Our submission is to request that Auckland Council supports the project to build a Museum and Visitor Centre in Le Quesnoy with a donation of \$100,000 to remember those who gave their lives in the World Wars to give us freedom.

**Value of request:** \$100,000

**One off or ongoing?** One off

#### **Current State (existing funding level, confirmed agreements/plans; relevant historic info):**

We have no past, current or planned funding arrangements with Rt Hon Sir Don McKinnon for New Zealand Memorial Museum Trust.

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**Officer comment:**

We can support organisations with their funding requirements for activities within Auckland through [contestable grants](#). Grants provide a direct, tangible way of supporting Aucklanders' aspirations for their city and responding to regional needs and opportunities. However, because the requested funding is for a service outside of Auckland, council may not be able to support this funding request. We advise Rt Hon Sir Don McKinnon for New Zealand Memorial Museum Trust to contact a grants advisor to talk through the opportunities available for grant submissions.

We also acknowledge your request to speak to this request in person.

**Submitter: Tony Miguel for Te Whau Coastal Walkway and Environmental Trust**

**Submission number:** 12359

**Local/Regional:** Regional and Local (Whau Local Board)

**Local Board/Council area:** Parks, Sport and Recreation

**Description of request:** Our request is for the Council to include Te Whau Pathway in the LTP 2021-2031, as shown in Table 4, noting that potentially only \$0.59 million is required in 2023/24 (assuming Waka Kotahi NZTA subsidy) so that there is practically no impact on the rates.

**Value of request:** \$590,000 in 2023/2024

**One off or ongoing?** One off

**Current State (existing funding level, confirmed agreements/plans; relevant historic info):**

Te Whau Coastal Walkway Environmental Trust has received an annual grant of between \$10,000 and \$20,000 from the Whau Local Board for the last five years. The purpose of the grant is to support the administration and operations of the Whau Coastal Walkway and Environmental Trust to promote Te Whau Pathway.

In July 2020, Te Whau Pathway project received \$35 million from central government's national cycleway funding package, following council submitting the work as a potential Shovel Ready project.

**Officer comment:**

The grant is reapplied for annually. The Whau Local Board provided \$15,000 to Te Whau Coastal Walkway Environmental through the 2020/2021 local board work programme. The amount of funding to be provided in 2021/2022 will be considered through the local board work programme process, with a decision being made in June 2021.

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