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Your feedback

1. Climate action targeted rate

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- improving transport choice for over one million Aucklanders who will be living within 500 meters of new or improved bus services
- moving to low-emission ferry services
- increasing provision for walking and cycling, and
- increasing tree canopy cover in communities that need it most.

We propose introducing a climate action targeted rate (separate from general rates) to pay for \$574 million of this over the next 10 years. We estimate the targeted rate to be about \$1.12 per week (about \$58 a year) for the median value residential property.

What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: As long as fees for public transport doesn't increase!

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

Due to on-going impacts of COVID-19 on our revenue, and growing inflationary pressure, we are forecasting a budget shortfall of \$85 million for 2022/2023 compared to what was budgeted for in the 10-year Budget 2021-2031. Some of the budget pressures would be ongoing.

We plan to use a range of levers to manage next year's, and on-going, budget pressures, including:

- using the Government's Better Off support package funding
- changing the timing of some capital spending
- implementing cost reductions in the form of efficiency savings and potential reduction in some services
- keeping the previously agreed general rates increase of 3.5 per cent for 2022/2023
- considering the sale or long-term lease of additional non-strategic assets as required.

What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? I don't know

Tell us why:

3. Prioritising operating spending

We need to prioritise operating spending to help manage on-going budget pressures. We have proposed a set of criteria to be used when making decisions about cost reductions, including those that could reduce, stop or change some services.

What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change?

Tell us why:

4. Standardising waste management

Question A

Over the next three years we are moving to standardise waste services and charges across Auckland. Currently, some of Auckland pays for rubbish collections on their rates bill, and other parts of Auckland buy bin tags or bags to get their rubbish collected.

We are proposing a move to a region-wide rates funded refuse collection service with a choice of three bin sizes to accommodate different household needs, as this is the most cost-effective, equitable and climate friendly option to achieve waste minimisation outcomes.

This proposal is instead of the current Auckland Waste Management and Minimisation Plan approach to move to a region-wide pay-as-you-throw (PAYT) system (e.g. tags and bags).

What do you think about our proposal to move from a planned region-wide PAYT system to a region-wide ratesfunded rubbish collection system? I don't know

Tell us why: Wouldn't you want people to compost their food scraps for the sake of environment? I feel like you shouldn't have to pay for that, or make it less expensive?

Question B

In addition to how we fund region-wide kerbside rubbish collection, we are also proposing to standardise waste management services and charges across Auckland.

This includes standardising which properties can opt out of council waste services and charges.

What do you think about these proposals?

Standardise the opt-out rules for residential multi-unit developments (10 or more units)

Standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with between two and nine units

Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties

Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitākere Ranges Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2022/2023 – have we got it right? I support all priorities

Tell us why: Has to do with the conviviality of the Whau

6. What is important to you?

Do you have feedback on any other issues, including:

- Local board decision-making over local community services (page 53 in the consultation document).
- Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2022/2023 (page 53 in the consultation document).
- Changes to fees and charges (page 53 in the consultation document).

Or is there anything further you would like to give feedback on?

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Tell us why: Climate change is becoming more serious and the weather is becoming more hot each day.

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Tell us why: I need more info about it

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Tell us why: As well as reducing carbon emissions, these changes may help make walking a more pleasant option in my suburb. certain roads are filled with cars, making it unpleasant to walk to school. these changes will hopefully help change that.

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Tell us why: Still a bit unclear about my verdict on the subject.

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Tell us why: I still think it should be done on a case by case basis

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Tell us why: For the majority, I think it would help a lot in the climate. However, I think it also depends on which region that these changes are implemented. For example the more frequent bus stops should be implemented more into areas such as West Harbour where public transport isnt as accessible as areas such as Albany

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Tell us why: I support this proposal for two reasons: 1. it's more effective. 2. because everyone pays the same, everyone contributes to the waste service.

Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitākere Ranges Local Board

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Tell us why: Everything the proposal has mentioned is pretty important. E.g. connecting youth and communities.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: It's important to consider NZ's carbon footprint, and encourage environmental sustainability to set a precedent for the rest of the world to follow

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Tell us why: I honestly don't know enough about the topic

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Tell us why: Spreading rates out across households is more efficient and reduces the average rates per household

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Tell us why: I really like the electric ferries idea

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I care about climate change as it will be my future, and I would love more bike accessibility. However, if a change is to happen it needs to happen as soon as possible.

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Tell us why: I think it is more equitable, and I like the idea of the food scraps bin

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Tell us why: I would love more cycling infrastructure to be created, and I support planting more trees

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Tell us why: Doesn't affect me

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We need to take action on climate change and this proposal is a great way of doing that. I like the focus on public transport.

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Tell us why: Really sensible proposal which should be been done a while ago - also helpful for unifying Auckland on this.

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Tell us why: a small increase in rates can help with the development of our country, investment in public transport is needed. I am cautious though as increased rates to vulnerable areas/communities worry me as I don't want people who are struggling to have to pay more, especially in the age of covid-19. I do however support the fact that we need to reduce carbon emissions and do our part in reducing climate change.

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Tell us why: I dont know what they are cutting and what they aren't

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Tell us why: I currently use the orange bin tag system, it is annoying you have to buy them, they create waste while you are throwing out waste.

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Tell us why: Im not quite sure about all of them but they seem alright :)

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transport is really important to me, I find myself wanting more public transport options to north auckland as there are currently no trains and only bus options

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Tell us why: I use public transport a lot, and it's one of the most important part for me to travelling around Auckland.

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Tell us why: Well you are doing good but you should doing more cause a plan like this will help but we need more because there is soo much damage already done and a bigger plan will actually stop the damage but a little always help but you can always do more

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Tell us why: Due to their focus on Manurewa

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Tell us why: Currently in New Zealand we all value Kaitiakitanga (guardianship and protection of the environment). I believe that caring for the environment is essential for healthy living, preventing contaminants and toxins and ensuring decreasing respiratory among other problems and diseases (improving our overall Hauora). However, in general, we can say that the cost of living in New Zealand is high. From what we see, living in Auckland would need to have a minimum of \$3000 NZD per month to cover just the basics. I am hesitant towards the perspectives that might result from this Climate Action Plan because as living expenses are increasing (through COVID19 and inflation) for every household, individuals and families may be special and reluctant to pay more money for changes that aren't immediately seen.

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Tell us why: It's a good way to dispose of all the different kinds of rubbish that we make weekly and more. Seeing that everything goes into mainly one bin means that our environment gets polluted more even though some of the rubbish could be used otherwise. I see at home that we have a lot of food scraps that are placed into the landfill bin since we don't have a food compost ourselves and I think it's a waste

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Tell us why: I agree with keeping rates at 3.5%, but I'd like more detail about how capital spending would be delayed - particularly in the context of COVID, I think community centres and sevices are of increased importance

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Tell us why: I really support the investigation of more community-led delivery of activities, and think this should be a strong priority. I don't think mountain biking or skate parks are very important for our local community, and more priority should be given to celebrating our cultural diversity

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Tell us why: I totally agree with my local boards priorities, with helping everyone start connecting with each other a tadbit more, develop friendships, and overall relationships with one another. Coming from the transition period of coming back from the weird world of staying at home, this would help with the mental health standpoint.

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Tell us why: Climate management is one of the most important tasks for our future. More focus on reducing transport carbon emissions is beneficial to the environment and will limit our contribution to the climate crisis. However, large companies producing greenhouse gases through factory production are the biggest contributor to climate issues and must be considered for targeted action with more impact.

I believe planting more trees and reducing carbon emissions is essential in doing our part for the climate. The accessibility of buses and cycle routes could be a common reason why people don't use these options when travelling. By improving this, people are encouraged and given the means to reduce their personal carbon footprint. However, the biggest contributor to the climate crisis is large factories emitting greenhouse gases into the environment and I believe resources would be better put to reduce those.

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Tell us why: I support this because I think that it implements some good ideas that will definitely provide an improvement to accessibility to services that reduce emissions. And creates a creative solution to including greenery and native plants throughout the city.

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Tell us why: I think climate action is important so i support any steps towards reducing emissions. however, i believe there needs to be more a aggressive approach to make an actual difference. like an effective electric train lines as trains are a more attractive form of public transport and more likely to be used by more people. and reducing the tax breaks for dairy and meat industries which contribute heavily to the carbon emissions NZ produces

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Tell us why: I don't believe that the influence over water infrastructure should go to the central government as it is a local issue that should be viewed as such.

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Tell us why: I think this change will be beneficial both economically and from an equity lens.

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Tell us why: I really appreciate the focus on improving our local flora and fauna as well as the innovation of public spaces. Particularly the focus on water quality which will be vital.

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Tell us why: I do support it but at first view it just looks like a lot of money. The proposal is for a very good cause and some of the ideas stated such as the better lighting at night, fixing pathways and 10 new bus routes could be really effective. 10 new bus routes means more workers, which is great to lift the employment rate. Better lighting at night makes it safer for everyone. These solutions would not only benefit the environment, but also quality of life in general. This is going to take a lot of work, keeping in mind Covid and the amount of money lost by the government the last couple of years. However, the time span is reasonable. I don't know too much about the increase of household rates, but I'm not sure if it's a good thing?

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Tell us why: Its fair and makes us Equal

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I think there needs to be a larger focus on issues that face marginalised communities within Auckland, as they are underrepresented and acknowledged within these plans.

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Tell us why: I oppose the proposal to raise the tax rate, but I support the use of the tax proposed in the resources that the Auckland Council is considering (as I do not completely oppose taxes), and other ideas of mine can be provided to support this project.

First, raising taxes beyond what is already mandated does not help the community, and in some cases, the government trying to increase its income.

For example, if the interest rate on owning land or real estate is 0% of its value and rent, the government's revenue for the rates will result in 0 because nothing is paid. However, if the land or property ownership rate is 100%, people will not want to own property that they have to pay so much to live in, and community living spaces can't maintain themselves because of the money they're being paid in by the customer is not going to them, so government revenue will also be zero.

Capitalism is an incentive-based system, the incentive being money, and like the government's incentives to raise taxes, people need incentives to live somewhere, and raising tax rates reduces incentive. So, raising taxes doesn't necessarily mean increasing government revenues, because fewer people will want to pay for higher value property because of the rate rise. This correlation between tax rates and productivity has been proven in the case of income tax and can be applied to rates just as easily.

The effects of Auckland's housing crisis are still rampant, with an average housing cost up to \$1.4 million, 35 times the average income and budget. Therefore, in the situation of property ownership, lower tax rates are beneficial to everyone, including the government.

People who want a home don't have to pay so much, so more people will buy higher-value real estate. Vendors and community-living owners are encouraged to invest in more high-quality real estate to sell for less or to attract more customers as more profits are gained. And the government will receive more funding from its most profitable source (rates already account for 57% of the New Zealand government's revenue), rates may be lower, but because of that, more people will want to pay them.

Even if the negatives of a rate increase like I say aren't going to be a factor because of the minor \$1.12 increase per week, it is a far slower way to fund these programs. The \$1 billion targets will be achieved in under 20 years if the Climate Action Targeted Rate is to be believed and without the positive impact on the community with a significant cut in tax rates.

Next, I believe that people, free markets, and profit motives can be used to implement conservation of natural resources and environmentalism.

It is well known that the majority of the population understands that climate change is an issue. The government should invest in educating the public on these issues in order for the people to do more to solve them, but it is the people and the market that should be responsible for taking charge of this issue.

For example, the Audubon society is an organization based in the United States that invests its profits in wildlife reserves.

In South Africa, a law was passed that allows rhinos to be owned and non-lethally harvested for their horns. As a result, the South African rhino population quadrupled. However, when banned again, rhino poaching resumed and rhinos are now becoming an endangered species. This is an example of a law passed that GAVE people the choice and motive to do good (which they did), rather than leaving it to the government and taking away the people's liberties.

Also, by pursuing profits, scientists have developed technologies that can convert atmospheric CO2 into valuable resources such as carbon nanotubes and even back to coal, which is a major downside of resources such as oil and coal that has been subdued because of profit motive.

And yes, many cooperations are notorious for causing obscene amounts of pollution, but the mechanics of the market allow people to not buy from companies they don't support, giving the company an incentive to invest in greener production to gain the people's support once more. It is now easier for people to know about pollution as people now have immediate access to media through radio, television, and the Internet, and so it's easier for them to encourage greener business.

The Auckland Council is working to solve many of the carbon emission problems by supporting more electric vehicles and services, but electricity actually emits significant amounts as well, though not as much as gasoline and coal. Carbon produced by electronic devices is produced primarily only when its sources are fossil fuels or coal, and electrical carbon emission from renewables has been proven to be almost net-zero, but renewable sources still come with their drawbacks.

Solar, hydro, and wind farms all take up an obscene amount of space, which could be used for things like wildlife reserves, agriculture, and public services, and also all require batteries when their energy can't be produced.

Batteries are very, very expensive (\$200,000 for a battery to store the same amount as a \$60 barrel of oil), which will also affect the price of things such as utility bills and housing, while partially undoing the work done to make things like lighting, software and other commodities that require electricity to function much cheaper in the modern age.

Batteries are also terrible for the environment, not only with the resources they are made from such as graphite, mercury, nickel, etc, but also the corrosion of the chemicals within them, all of these things leading to pollution within the soil and water.

I do not have solutions to any of these problems, but I do have a few experimental suggestions.

Invest more in educating the impacts of pollution and climate change in school. This way, more children may work in fields that help fight it, by being an ecologist, green business entreupenour, etc.

More information and discussion should also be encouraged and shared through radio, television, and the internet, which, as I said beforehand, encourages greener businesses through greener demand.

Fund extra tax money into environmental-technology research, the education on this matter to children will vastly evolve the groups working on certain environmental-technologies, and maybe with this extra funding, they can find ways to nullify the negatives with any kind of energy. And finally, experiment with privately or community-owned energy farming. Countries like Australia, the UK, and the US have allowed communities to own their own wind farms, in an attempt to reduce energy costs locally. And the fact that it is local and not national or state policy allows communities to choose what kind of energy is best for them, and the small scales of the projects allow the use of non-renewables or batteries to be much less significant.

I hope that the Auckland Council understands how passionate I am about this issue, but also the country as a whole and how I would like to see it flourish. And I hope the Auckland Council can take my response into account when making this big decision. Thank you for serving this city and nation as a whole.

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Tell us why: I think that It is extraordinarily important for cities to be working to slow down climate change. The ideas in the Auckland council climate proposal were good, although more will need to be done. Making climate friendly means of transport easier to access is a fantastic idea and if it succeeds, Auckland city will be much better off for it. Planting more trees in something that really excites me as I would love to see more trees in suburban areas due to their positive effect on the environment and peoples' mental health.

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Tell us why: Why not tax firms that pollute the most rather than tax everyone?

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Tell us why: More clarification is always good.

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Tell us why: More choice and more specific rubbish needs catered sounds good 444

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Tell us why: I support it because it is an issue that will cause big problems in the future, which will effect the lives and well being of many.

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Tell us why: I think that it will be great for minimizing emissions to meet the 2030 budget. Furthermore, the increased cost is marginal relative to how much households already pay. Although it does contribute to increasing the cost of living, I think that that the Climate Proposal will make public transport more convenient.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I think it's really great that these issues are being considered and acted on and some of these solutions are very creative. Trusting that all calculations have been done correctly and that the proposed solutions will have the stated outcomes, I think that the benefits justify the costs.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? I don't know

Tell us why: It's unclear what things would actually be defunded and funded. I would need more information about what this proposal would actually look like in the community.

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Tell us why: The inconsistencies in how waste is currently collected does not seem efficient at all. I think a standardised system is a sensible. idea.

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Tell us why: I think these priorities are sensible, as long as it doesn't mean that other essential tasks of the board are neglected. Great to see a focus on community facilities that often target youth!

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Because the climate is very important to me and is a big problem right now and reducing our emissions would be a big step to help tackle that. I especially support the improvements to walkways and cycleways and the planting but I don't think I would be a good idea to increase the property rates on people. I think it would better to tax businesses which have high carbon emissions or are not necessarily very green as this will encourage businesses to rethink what they are doing and reflect on how they could be more environmentally friendly.

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Tell us why: It will be better for everyone as it considers equity and it is cheaper for most households. Having a choice with the bin sizes will encourage people to produce less waste and I really like the food scraps idea as many people do not like having compost bins in their houses and they end out throwing a lot of food scrapes into landfill instead of using it to benefit gardens and produce less waste.

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Tell us why: In a way it is good if it can reduce carbon emissions.

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What do you think of this proposal? Other

Tell us why: I believe the climate doesn't just affect our generation but all future generations. It is definitely something worth investing on however the cost of this proposal won't positively affect our wider community.

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Tell us why: Currently, all of our communities are really affected by inflation. If the budget pressures proposal were to be implemented it would help a lot of people out financially. But, there should be more clarification on low priority services before proposal is carried out.

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Tell us why: The food scraps bin is a very good idea and we should definitely look into it. Definitely should try to use this proposal as it is interesting idea.

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Tell us why: These priorities are all very valid and I can definitely see how they will benefit not just the youth but also the wider community.

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Tell us why: making citizens pay money is a great way to fix climate change

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Tell us why: I chose this answer as the financial logistics are balanced with what is proposed. My only concern is the length of time that this will actually be carried out. 10 years is a very ambitious goal, but I have enough trust.

Need more details though, better written and concise.

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Tell us why: more effient

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Tell us why: Investment in public transport is very important at this time due to growing price of petrol and the cost of investing into a private electric vehicle

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Tell us why: I think it is a feasible goal. Just have to be mindful of other economic boosts to support our ability to carry out the goals mentioned. Allowing for more immigration gives more taxpayers and revenue, also I believe this goal should be in conjunction with a PR campaign to help the individual kiwi reduce carbon footprint/waste ect ect ect

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Tell us why:

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Waitākere Ranges Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2022/2023 – have we got it right? I support most priorities

Tell us why: some of the proposals are quite ambiguous about what they entail, what this will look like for normal house households etc. i would love to see a more elaborate plan.

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do we have any actions that will help support local small businesses that are struggling because of covid? more subsidies, protection of health and safety of staff etc.

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Tell us why: i support majority of it but there are a few i disagree with

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Tell us why: cuz i think the money can go towards better things

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Tell us why: I think the climate proposal is a good idea. Although the fees/rates may cause problems for some people even if payments depends on how much the house is worth, some people may own expensive houses but have a "heavy" mortgage etc thus is hard to pay. Maybe if an household earns less than a certain amount they may choose to not pay it. E.g. Less than 80K an year (overall household)

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Tell us why: I think its a good idea and will work well. However i think bigger food scrap bins would be more efficient. (different sizes)

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Tell us why: Because their plan involves making like new pedestrian crossing and improving foot paths. Tons of dollars will be spent on this and it is quite useless. We already have enough pedestrian crossing and what's the point of improving footpaths? It is just a waste of money and also time which could be spent somewhere else. They may suggest to bike or walk to school but is walking and biking really that efficient? I believe not so. Although introducing new low emission busses and ferries and an upgraded wharf is beneficial but most people prefer to travel by cars, especially during covid where busses get cancelled. Also, the amount of money projected to be spent on this project is way too much. The country is already tight on money with a broken down economy, the only way to get more money to fund this project is by increasing the rates which will make overall prices of everything increase in NZ. This will lead to the people being unhappy as they will be asked to pay more especially during this time of covid. Planting trees is a good idea but where will be plant all these trees? These trees will grow bigger over time and consume quite some space. In Auckland, it is being over crowded and being expanded by removing vegetation. Vegetation is already being removed and here the government is talking about planting more trees. Unless they plant them smartly, they will consume quite a lot of space. Overall this project's pros does not outweigh its cons and the idea should be regulated.

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Tell us why: Some of the things I agree with planting trees lowering fuel emissions all sound great, whilst improved footpaths and other such things seems unnecessary expenditure, also increasing rates in an already inflated economy with people finding it hard to pay for things doesn't seem sensible to me, you have increased minimum wage what's the point of that if you are just going to tax people more so?

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

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Tell us why: It's unclear what low priority services are and I still don't understand the outcomes it's trying to achieve.

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Tell us why: It makes sense to have everyone doing the same thing

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Tell us why: It's because the specific aspects of "development" are not clearly stated enough for me to base an opinion on. Keeping a 3.5% rate sounds good though.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: The proposals relating to public transport are so relevant and detailed and something that I think will make such a huge impact on our society because I think there is a huge issue/problem with our public transport!

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Tell us why: As a frequent user of public transport, I believe that the increased buses and improved transport networks would be extremely beneficial in the long term and thus, worth the increased rates for residential properties. Increased lighting at night and trees planted will help to create a greener and safer community which is a strong benefit for all people living in the area.

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Tell us why: I think that these changes that will be made will be strongly beneficial for the majority of people living in these communities. I feel that climate is something that more emphasis should be placed on so the costs associated with achieving the one billion dollars fund will be worth it. The outcome of greener neighbourhoods is something that I think many people would be passionate about. I also think that the increased carbon-friendly buses and ferries will be very useful (increased frequency, better routes).

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Tell us why: This choice will surely boost our country and make it eco friendly again.

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Tell us why: i think the food scraps system is good and the rubbish bin sizes

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Tell us why: Completely agree. Auckland's public transport and options for alternative transport (bikes) are currently desperately inadequate and people are forced to commute by car. As someone who uses bus/bike only the routes are poorly planned, connections are impossible from one bus to another, and it takes me up to 2 hours to bus to work - a trip that takes 20min by car. It takes me 50 minutes to bike but that's only an option in summer. As well as positive encouragement towards public transport/bikes, there needs to be a push against private car transport such as further petrol taxes, reducing available road space (taking away car lanes to create bus only lanes or bike lanes) and even actions as simple as reducing the timer on pedestrian/cycle crossings. Some crossings will leave pedestrians waiting for up to 5 minutes after pushing the button to cross! I do not believe private electric cars are an effective solution on a population this size so would prefer to prioritise public transport and bikes. Bike lanes should be safe to use. Currently they are used as parking space by car drivers and pedestrian crossings are constantly used as free driving space by drivers who run the red lights. Cyclists need a division between them and cars even if it is just a concrete barrier.It is ridiculous to allow car drivers to park their private property on public road. By all means have designated parking space. But their storage should not come at the expense of accessible transportation. Council has more responsibility to provide safe cycle lanes than to provide free storage space for cars. If cars were not allowed to park on roads - even just arterial roads to create a connected cycle way across Auckland - cycle lanes could be created on the existing road without the need to dig it up and rebuild it. We absolutely need to plant more trees. We also need to protect the old trees that already exist. A young seedling struggling to survive is not as effective as an established tree. Why are developers allowed to destroy these trees, especially natives?

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Tell us why: what's a low priority service? please define

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Tell us why: why are there not different sizes for recycling bins?

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Tell us why: It'll make it easier for people, and encourage more people to go out more often

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Because the proposal helps solve and improve problems that are important to me for example transport that arrives faster and it environmentally friendly.

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Tell us why: I like the intention behind the idea

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Tell us why: It is fair to everyone and gives everyone access to the same system. It has a lot of benefits for the environment and I like the idea of food scraps bin.

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Tell us why: Because doing something is better than doing nothing at all

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Tell us why: While I agree that trees will help reduce the carbon footprint, I do not believe that the cycleways will help. You need cyclists to make those cycleways worth it and currently Auckland doesn't have that many cyclists. Also a lot of people do not live within a 30minute bike ride to their work and so will opt for a car to drive to work because it's faster. Also not every area in Auckland is flat, most of it is hilly which requires more effort to travel around and people won't be so inclined to do that. Yes there are electric bikes, but they cost money and if you already have a car it's much easier to use the car, especially when it can carry more people around. I think reduce the budget and spend it on trees, upgrading footpaths, increasing lighting and maybe put the extra money into working on a new harbour crossing.

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Tell us why: Because too much changes isnt good

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Tell us why: plants more trees and fundraisers that will support nzs environmental state.

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Tell us why: Part of the plan is connecting the cycle network which is very necessary. The cycle paths there are do not connect so you have to ride on the road and battle with cars or on the footpath with pedestrians. I can't ride to anywhere as much as I wish to because it is too dangerous with the lack of good cycle paths and with the bad drivers. Another part of the plan I like is the new bus routes. While taking the bus is cheap it is not the easiest or fastest way to get around. Driving to the mall take 11 minutes compared to 50 odd minutes on the bus or 30 minutes riding a route that is not particularly safe. The bus routes are also quite confusing and the AT Hop app isn't accurate with timings of buses.

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Tell us why: Hi, I'm a student at Hobsonville Point Secondary School and I am in support of a climate action targeted rate, however I am concerned that these actions will not go far enough. To truly achieve net-zero, we need to implement not only carbon-neutral strategies but carbon negatives ones. While trees and plants will help, is it enough to offset the carbon cost of construction, output from public transportation as well as the standard carbon costs that the city sees? With the immense amount of space that will be required for both planting efforts and the expansion of public transportation, how is this being managed? I also believe the rates proposed are not high enough, and would like to propose an amendment to raise the proposed rates by 200%z

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? I don't know

Tell us why: It is not very clear which services the council has chosen to cut yet.

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Tell us why: I think it is a fair idea but I feel that the council should promote this idea in communities and explain both services clearly.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: There are some aspects that I think could be better (?), e.g. for the climate proposal maybe including the community a bit more e.g. organising tree planting events and more events around nature/environment instea dof mainly focusing on transport.

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Tell us why: A small increase for a huge change in the longterm

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Tell us why: It's important that we understand how the climate is changing, so that we can prepare for the future.

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What do you think of this proposal? I don't know

Tell us why: I'm not sure about the money that's been contributed and how it will help to benefit but also I do. I feel like it will take time but if it flops, is that all the money gone to waste while people still sleep on the streets in the city?

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Tell us why: I'm not too good with budgeting and money so I don't think I can have a strong stance on it

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Tell us why: I'm anything for what gets rubbish recycled better!!

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: I don't really understand!

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Tell us why: The action plan of the climate proposal is clear and can be very beneficial to Auckland. Since many New Zealanders use public transport, providing the city with vehicle with low-emissions could be very important. Safer pedestrian crossings and more street light and traffic lights are a useful addition. However, Auckland constantly is having construction which can road block people, I feel that adding more footpath construction to this plan is excessive. Also because the footpaths honestly shouldn't have such high priority due to them already being in good shape. Secondly, the government has lots of plans for the city and this is going to consists of tax going up, additional revenue is going to go up and I'm concerned about the strain families will face due to this. Altogether, however this is a good proposal.

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Tell us why: I support the commitment to improving our environmental impact. The improvement of connection for cyclists and improvement of transport is much needed. As a someone who lives in the Waitakere's I would like to see more dedicated transport here, for cyclists and also for public transport as access here is poor.

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Tell us why: The rise in rates to make these improvements is an understandable need. However, following the pandemic and with the effects of petrol and public transport costs, the rising of rates to cover this cost is going to keep hurting those of lower incomes and those who are barely getting by. There is a need to make sure the increase of rates will not create more hardship, and if it will, then there needs to be some revision to ensure the poverty gaps do not cause harm

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Tell us why: Climate change is a huge issue which should be avoided

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Tell us why: Punishes people for throwing away less (e.g people who buy tags monthly, etc)

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Tell us why: climate change needs to be tackled as soon as possible, and as a younger person, my future will be affected by the actions we take now, so i believe we should take as much action as we can right now.

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Tell us why: Great new additions

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Tell us why: I definitely agree with the sentiment but I would want much more emphasis on bike lanes and road reallocation especially with the recent oil crisis, we desperately need more bike lanes, with less parking and travel lanes. We also need much more road reallocation for buses, bikes and pedestrians in general

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Tell us why: I understand the need for balance but selling off land and delaying maintenance would be just detrimental and would definitely not be good

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Tell us why: Growing up in New Zealand, I've already noticed a drastic difference in the weather this summer. When I was younger, it would never reach over 24 degrees! But now, even in March, we can see the temperature hitting well over that! Consequently, I find myself finding plenty of backyards with grass that's essentially just burnt and yellow, which truly just shows us how much the temperature has increased over the last 5-10 years. I am all for the climate support because it'd benefit our communities by having this variety of transport. Walking around Auckland can be really beneficial especially as a student, and even just more buses could help people choose modes of transport that are decreasing carbon emissions. While I am only young and have not yet got to the age where I will have to worry about resident prices, I do think that the prices are slightly reasonable, but the current house prices may be contributing to why I think of this as being the downside especially if house prices keep growing even when I'm older! It's going to be a lot harder for my generation to be able to buy our own places. Electric ferry's and bike lanes would also be awesome because biking is growing more and is more common nowadays - it's rather fast compared to walking and more lanes would make it all the more easier! And while I rarely have been on a ferry, it'd be beneficial for those who do. All in all, I just support this climate act because in primary, intermediate and even grammar school, we learn all about the climate, things that contribute but we rarely see anything changing in New Zealand. To be pretty honest, I'd say a big change we've made that's made a small step towards it is how we've chosen to use more reusable bags in shopping. But the climate will eventually grow to the point where we will not be able to reverse it, and its even more worrying to know that we'll be the generation dealing with this problem if we don't act on it soon. :)

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Tell us why: Because we are not on track to achieve zero carbon by 2050, it is important that we take steps no matter how small in efforts to make this happen. I feel that while the proposal focuses on zero carbon, it also provides local residents with more efficient transport overall. However, increasing rates to fund this proposal may have some downsides, as New Zealanders may feel burdened, and that these cons outweigh the immediate pros of this proposal.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: The low emission buses along with 35 km of footpaths are crucial to building a greener, 21st century Auckland where we can live without disturbing the climate and nature, not just expanding to accommodate more.

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Tell us why: Community services and libraries especially need to be preserved, we need to make sure we keep them alive and don't slash funding for these essential local services along with parks and reserves. Without them we are simply a super city for the sake of being a super city, our only aim will be to accommodate more people but not improve the lives of current residents.

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Tell us why: I support reducing pressure but I am worried about what youth things would be cut that would affect youth

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Tell us why: I love the food scraps bin

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Tell us why:

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Absolutely love the "youth spaces" like shore junction!! Hope there is more funding for health services (esp. mental health) & more funding for education!!

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Tell us why: I have concerns about if the public transport will be utilised. I think it is a lot of additional money for people to be paying especially in these challenging times if the transport won't be used. I'm sure there has been a lot of consultation around this but it would be nice to a percentage, and that people know that their money is going to be well spent. My other concern is around staffing the public transport as I know there is a shortage of bus drivers for example. Theoretically this is a great idea but I'm not sure about the practicality of it.

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Tell us why: I understand the budget pressures that the council is currently facing but I don't think delaying capital spending is right way long term to go about it. While short term it might fix the problem, long term if infrastructure is underinvested in then we are going to face the exact same problems in 10 years time. Using our hospital system as an example, for years it was underinvested in and when the pandemic hit we had to be locked down for longer as our hospitals wouldn't be able to cope. My suggestion is that the council focuses on increasing revenue in whatever avenues they have already identified as generating the most income. Once Omicron settles down I would suggest the council start running large scale community events again especially in the CBD to encourage people to spend money while also helping the local economy.

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Tell us why: I chose my answer as I think that the ideas that you guys plan on implementing seem relatively feasible and highly efficient. I believe that the ideas on the proposal will contribute to reducing the amount of carbon dioxide emissions in New Zealand. Climate change and global warming is a global issue that have been spoken about over many years recently due to industries and manufacturing buildings letting out such intense amounts of carbon dioxide. I believe it is quite necessary to start making some changes and later analyse the progress of our main goal (reducing CO2 emissions). I liked how structured this plan is and believe that with enough effort and man power, this can be achieved.

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Tell us why: I do not support the sale of lease of non-strategic assets. Reduce salaries at top level.

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Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2022/2023 – have we got it right?

Tell us why: I wish to have my say at any public meetings concerning the Parks Management plan. I was unable to access computer login on these issues.

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I wish to object to the plan change for the Waitakere Ranges Draft Management Plan/Parks.

I object to the overmanagement of the walkway around Lake Wainamu and the plan to change to a (b) status. Leave the status as it is.

The ranges need shuttle services to key tourist spots, especially those places on the Hillary Trail.

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Tell us why: I refer to the article regarding refuse collection fees in the Western Leader 17 March 2022.

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As a single person living alone my refuse bin is only put out for collection once every 6-7 weeks, hence a flat rate covering the entire district would be grossly unfair to me and many many others. The only "fair" system must be the current one using bin tags whereby people are paying for what they add to the overall collection i.e., user pays.

The Western Leader article as above-mentioned stated that the proposed system will be more "equitable". Whoever wrote the article obviously has no idea what the word equitable means. User pays is an entirely fair system. As one who puts a bin out about 6 week intervals the proposed system is anything but equitable as a "user pays" system I.e. tags are in fact an entirely fair and just system for everyone and unquestionably should be retained.

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I wish to submit on two aspects of the Services Standardisation.

Plan: The Climate Action Targeted Rate and the Waste

I do wish to be heard to speak to my submission.

Climate Action Targeted Rate

My submission is that changes be made to the Climate Action Targeted Rate CATR to reduce the charge where properties are already making a significant contribution to climate action.

On the consultation document it says that on average the CATR would amount to \$1.12 a week and this has been widely repeated, without a recognition that many of us do not live in urban areas with properties at the median value of \$1.2 million.

The situation is different for those of us who own larger properties zoned farm or lifestyle in the Waitakere Ranges. In my case the property at Piha of 10.5742 ha has been owned by my family since the 1930s and there is an 80-year-old bach and a garage on the property so the improvements are of minimal value.

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What that means for me is the CATR will cost me \$136.16 a year, or \$2.61 a week. When I add this to the projected rates increase, the total increase is \$343.36 a year. This is calculated on my existing CV.

When I look at what is promised in spending for the CATR this is all in the urban or peri-urban area. There are no benefits to those of us living in outer areas of the Waitakere Ward.

The proposed tree planting is all in the urban areas. The transport improvements are all in the urban areas or eastern side of the Waitakere Ranges eg increased buses to Waitakere village.

For quite some years there has been a call for public transport services to Huia, Piha, and Te Henga. These have not eventuated and they are not included in the CATR.

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It is also hard to see that the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area was taken into account when making the decision on this rate. The Act requires Auckland Council to include in its decision-making how the heritage features identified in the Act will be protected and enhanced. Clearly this has not been done.

My personal situation is that my property contributes significantly to the landscape values of the area: it forms the green backdrop at the south end of Piha Beach, and the green backdrop to the Tasman Lookout Track. It is entirely forested. Much of this has been revegetated by my family.

In 1994, 1997 and 2017 we suffered major fires through the forest which all started by arson on the Tasman Lookout Track, that is, within the regional park. We have restored these areas by pest plant control and planting. This has gone on for years and will continue into the future.

It costs a considerable amount to care for this property in terms of pest control and replanting, even though we grow all the plants ourselves that we use for revegetation. There is equipment, pesticides and herbicides, growing mediums, and some payment of contractors. As owners, we are all aged over 75.

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I also doubt that much of the time a large rubbish truck could get along my street.

This was the reason the bags were retained when Waitakere City Council went into Auckland Council and the reason for this has not gone away.

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This submission is made by The Titirangi Residents and Ratepayers Association, a non-profit incorporated society formed in 1987 to promote and represent the interests of ratepayers and residents in the Titirangi area. The Association can be traced back to the 1920s when an unincorporated society is recorded as lobbying Council regarding roads.

We wish to speak to our submission if that opportunity is provided.

Key Points:

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I am a 79 year old widow living on a lifestyle block in Swanson sharing ownership with my daughter. We agree with the 5% rise in rates but feel we would be unfairly selected for extra costs in the new plan.

- 1. 8% increase in rates. The foothills Heritage Area properties (including ours) provide for the community a buffer zone between the ranges and the urban area, with no subdivision potential. We spend time and mosey on bait, traps endeavouring to reduce pests. Plan trees. Maintain land. Very seldom use parks.
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To add - our houses due to planning restrictions are very close together. Also we are on low incomes.

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Tell us why: Do not support the sale of parks.

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Introduction

- 1. Protect Piha Heritage (PPH) was formed in 2007. It is an incorporated society with some 70 members and another 120 people on a "supporters" list. It focuses on "Piha and its environs".
- 2. Our vision is to promote guardianship of the character, heritage (including natural heritage) and traditions of Piha as an iconic West Coast black-sand surf beach and self-reliant coastal village enclosed by dramatic landforms and forested ranges, which offers respite and the ability to be 'one with nature' to locals and visitors. The society strives to ensure that development does not lead to urbanisation and commercialisation that may undermine the natural, cultural and historic values of the Piha area, resulting in the loss of the experience of being located on the wild edge of the great Tasman Sea.
- 3. We have made a range of submissions over the years to various authorities, all with the above vision and objectives in mind.
- 4. Our focus in this submission is the failure of the budget to deal adequately with the Council's objective to be pest free by 2050 ("PFA2050") but we also comment on funding for the Waitakere Ranges Local Board in the absence of adequate detail about the funding to be allocated to the WRLB.

Pest Free Auckland 2050

- 5. Pest Free Auckland 2050 was announced in 2018, the same year that PPH began our own project *Pest free Piha*. According to staff, PFA2050 still has no plan and just one staff member with minimal budget although, of course, many other existing environmental initiatives including some in the 2022/2023 budget will contribute the pest free objective.
- 6. According to the Auckland Council website however, Pest Free Auckland is to be "community-led".

Pest Free Auckland

Get involved in Pest Free Auckland, a community-led conservation initiative.

- 7. Also in 2018, the Council with strong support from the conservation community began collecting a Natural Environment Targeted Rate (NETR) that raises around \$33 million per annum. Of this, a mere 9 11% (around \$3 million) is allocated to what the Council terms "expand community, household and school action". Of this, in 2021 just \$510,000 was allocated to the community for "Community Coordination and Facilitation" around 1.5% of the total collected via NETR. (For completeness a small amount of NETR funds has been added to the Regional Environment and Natural Heritage fund (RENH), essentially a legacy fund of the Auckland Regional Council, some of which is also allocated for community coordination). Both CCF and RENH are heavily oversubscribed by a factor of 3 to 5 times. Several established and active community groups (including some of 70 groups undertaking restoration in the West) received no funding at all.
- 8. To summarise, Council has decided that the community is to lead Pest Free Auckland but allocates less than 2% of the environmental targeted rate collected to community leadership.
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- keeping the previously agreed general rates increase of 3.5 per cent for 2022/2023
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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? I don't know

3. Prioritising operating spending

We need to prioritise operating spending to help manage on-going budget pressures. We have proposed a set of criteria to be used when making decisions about cost reductions, including those that could reduce, stop or change some services.

What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? Support Tell us why:

4. Standardising waste management

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This proposal is instead of the current Auckland Waste Management and Minimisation Plan approach to move to a region-wide pay-as-you-throw (PAYT) system (e.g. tags and bags).

What do you think about our proposal to move from a planned region-wide PAYT system to a region-wide rates-funded rubbish collection system? Support (prefer rates-funded system)

Tell us why:

Question B

In addition to how we fund region-wide kerbside rubbish collection, we are also proposing to standardise waste management services and charges across Auckland.

This includes standardising which properties can opt out of council waste services and charges.

What do you think about these proposals?

Standardise the opt-out rules for residential multi-unit developments (10 Support or more units)

Standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with Support between two and nine units

Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties Do not support

Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part Do not support of a property

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitākere Ranges Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2022/2023 – have we got it right? I support all priorities

Tell us why:

6. What is important to you?

Do you have feedback on any other issues, including:

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Or is there anything further you would like to give feedback on?

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):		
Your local board: Waitākere Ranges		

Your feedback

1. Climate action targeted rate

To meet our climate ambitions, we must reduce transport emissions in Auckland by 64 per cent by 2030. To address the climate emergency and contribute to this climate goal, we are proposing spending an additional \$1.045 billion (including government funding and other sources) over the next 10 years on a series of targeted actions to reduce emissions and support adaptation. This includes:

- improving transport choice for over one million Aucklanders who will be living within 500 meters of new or improved bus services
- moving to low-emission ferry services
- increasing provision for walking and cycling, and
- increasing tree canopy cover in communities that need it most.

We propose introducing a climate action targeted rate (separate from general rates) to pay for \$574 million of this over the next 10 years. We estimate the targeted rate to be about \$1.12 per week (about \$58 a year) for the median value residential property.

What do you think of this proposal? I don't know

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Tell us why: We have the smallest bin, i.e. the lowest cost but will now be paying as if we put bin out weekly where in fact we put it out 8- 12 weekly, i.e. our cost for this is now 8-12 times what it currently is.

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Dog - Superb service with vicious dogs . Thank you!

Noise - usually sterling service with this area. Thank you!

Parks maintenance repair - quick to respond and repair/ make safe. Thank you!

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