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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? Support

Tell us why:

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? Support

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? Support

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 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 or more units)	Support
Standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with between two and nine units	Support
Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	Support
Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	Support

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

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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? I support most priorities

Tell us why:

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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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: So long as the funds are used to promote climate initiatives that measurably reduce emissions it makes sense. Initiatives to promote mode shift and reduce vehicle kilometres travelled (VKT) are a key aspect of this.

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

Tell us why:

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? I don't know

Tell us why:

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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.

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What do you think about these proposals?

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

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

Tell us why:

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You can see our work on low traffic neighbourhoods below:

https://helenclark.foundation/publications-and-media/the-shared-path-people-not-cars-at-the-heart-of-communities/

Also that on transport equity:

https://helenclark.foundation/publications-and-media/te-ara-matatika-the-fair-path/

we believe this work has implications for Auckland.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I think we need to do more to address climate change in Auckland. As transport is one of our biggest emitters, it is good to see the CATR aiming to reduce transport emissions. It is good to see the council taking initiative in this way.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: I support the food scrap collection bin, as this is sorely needed to stop organic waste going to landfill and producing methane. I support the choice of bin sizes, so there is incentive for people to throw out less rubbish and pay less. I would support a "glass out" recycling system, which would reduce recycling contamination and create a higher quality recyclate.

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	I don't know
Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	I don't know

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why:

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I support all initiatives to reduce waste and take action for climate change.

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Tell us why: This has nothing to do with the council core role. Stop wasting our money.

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Tell us why: Do not support rates increase - learn to spend what you receive rather than borrowing for vanity projects. Stop wasting our money.

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Tell us why: Cut all costs that are not core council business. Stop wasting our money.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Stop wasting our money.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I support it but not for central city residents who have already structured their lives in a low carbon way. If we have a central city extra rate for other things we should have a sliding scale rate for decarbonising Transport depending how far out people live.

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Tell us why: This is a poorly designed question. There are many options in there some of which I might support while not supporting others. A simple button response is misleading and poor practice

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Tell us why: To general a question to receive a simple answer

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Tell us why: We should disincentive waste. If we move to rates funded the council will need to collect rubbish from appartments too

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why:

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Democracy is important to me.

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: All of these pithy initiatives will make zero difference to global climate change while the Chinese, Indians, Australians and others are burning billions of tons of coal each year to generate electricity! And here we are talking about yet another levy, $574 million over 10 years for low emission ferry's and increasing tree canopy cover... you are wasting your time and everyone else's I'm afraid with this ideological nonsense.

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Tell us why: Trim some of the deadwood from the payroll, problem solved.

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Tell us why: Everyone with limited resources has to prioritize what they spend their money on, Council is no different

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Tell us why: Easier to manage

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: I don't support cycle ways, there are massively expensive waste of money.

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Auckland Transport, the total devastation of the CBD through poor management of roading projects, including the CRL and redevelopment of Quay St is a disgrace.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We will not make a difference to the temperature of Planet Earth here in our underpopulated well forested country.

Stop wasting our money and direct your energies into making the city flow, the services efficient.

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Tell us why: It's time to reduce your payroll, reduce the communications and PR Teams and look at being effective in core services.

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Tell us why: Stop the racisim for a start. Be colour blind, do only core services.

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Tell us why: It's a key service of the council and should be covered by rates

Question B

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Basic services and keeping our parks in good order should be top priority. You have stuffed the inner city. The Traffic lights seem to be set to stop flow (EG Pedestrian crossing opposite Victoria Park Palyground is set to change with a button push) get things flowing

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: People are suffering because of Covid restrictions and high inflation. Wages aren't keeping up. Council shouldn't be adding to cost of living pressures.

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: People are suffering because of Covid restrictions and high inflation. Wages aren't keeping up. Council shouldn't be adding to cost of living pressures.

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? Other

Tell us why: Council should be focussing on delivering the services that residents need. It should defer spending on climate action and other "nice to have" things which aren't related to people's everyday needs.

4. Standardising waste management

Question A

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Tell us why: "User pays" will encourage people to be responsible for the waste they put out. If there's no direct charge, Council will just add to more to landfill, waste pollution and environmental damage from waste.

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	Support
Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	I don't know

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Albert-Eden Local Board

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

Tell us why:

Waitematā Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2022/2023 – have we got it right? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why: We can't afford glamorous Climate change initiatives, Maori outcomes, diversity reviews. Focus on providing practical services for people, helping the homeless and fixing community facilities like Leys Institute.

6. What is important to you?

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People are suffering because of Covid restrictions and high inflation. Wages aren't keeping up. Council shouldn't be adding to cost of living pressures. Keep rates stable and the budget deficit low and focus on delivering services that residents need, rather than spending money on photo-op projects for the Mayor.

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: This is spin. Do it from within your substantial existing budget. Times are tough out there and adding extra taxes to people is tone deaf and arrogant

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Cut your expenditure to meet your income. This is how the real world works.

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? Do not support

Tell us why: I note you have an absurd amount of people earning $100k plus, what do they do? Cut this back. Are you squeezing every saving you can ? Of course not - you're not motivated too. Get with the real world and reduce expenses to match income.

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Tell us why: I already pay for my bins, by making this move I expect to see a reduction in cost due to the better contracts available with economies of scale. If that's not the case feel free to call me for a lesson in procurement

Question B

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

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: The cycling investment is nice to have but given the proposed rates increase I'd prefer you saved the money and reduced rates. I'm also puzzled that Maori business is a priority - why? There are many ethnic groups in this ward and prioritizing one over the others is divisive and unnecessary

6. What is important to you?

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Stop wasting our money and thinking rate payers are an endless funding option. Many of us have not had pay rises that have kept up with inflation. Many of us have had to adjust our budgets to match our income. About time you ignorant fools learnt to do the same

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Tell us why: Not the councils responsibility.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: The council needs to cut waste and get back to its core activities. It's purpose is not to promote climate change, nor social welfare activities and the like. The council needs to cut all fringe non core activities and keep rate increases to zero.

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

Tell us why: I do not support wasting ratepayer funds on climate change issues, this is not a council core activity

4. Standardising waste management

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Tell us why: We are already paying for waste collection services in our rates. Separate bins for food waste etc simply attracts vermin and flies. That's certainly been the case in UK where this has been implemented, and with our climate it will be even worse.

Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2022/2023 – have we got it right? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why: I do not support ratepayer funds being spent on climate change or Māori issues. These should not be the concern of the council. I am not in favour of more money being spent of bicycle lanes, those already in existence are hardly used.

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I am opposed to unelected Māori having any role in any council owned assets, nor Māori having any special rights, privileges or say over any asset.

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: New Zealand is already a leading country when it comes to carbon emissions reduction. We better focus on infrastructure development like wider roads and better bridges to reduce traffic time and reduce carbon emissions in the process.

Also, we need to focus on building more hospitals to avoid lockdowns in the future.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why:

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? I don't know

Tell us why:

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Tell us why: The PAYT system is better for those who produce less waste and use the bin service less regularly.

Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: I support most of the policies that doesn't focus on certain groups but benefit everyone.

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Safety is a high priority. I really appreciate police presence and patrols during night time.

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: I will never support it as I think it's ridiculous. The public transport is useless for me to go to and from work. The buses and ferries are slow.

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

Tell us why: The roads out west auckland are horrific. And the footpaths as well.

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Tell us why: Sometimes our rubbish bin is half full fortnightly sometimes.

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: The roads are so dangerous to drive on. All you guys do is just put asphalt (poo) on the roads and call good which is a load of B.S. the footpaths are dangerous to people walking especially elderly with walking frame etc. I see people tripping over sometimes and injuring themselves, including me I rolled my ankle which I had to rest for 5 days. They need fixing URGENTLY. It's needs to be a great job not a **** job.

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I would love the roads and footpaths to be involved in this budget as it's very dangerous for the public. It's damaging cars on the roads and public walking is tripping over and hurting themselves. The roads and footpaths need URGENT CARE as I have heard from a lot of people complaining about the conditions and state of the roads and footpaths.

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Completely reject any more targeted rates, they are rates rises by stealth. Cut staff numbers if you want to fund extra things

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Completely opposed to asset sales. Strongly support cutting staff numbers. Strongly opposed to reducing any more services in parks and recreation areas

3. Prioritising operating spending

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? Do not support

Tell us why: This proposal says nothing at all and is deliberately vague. No one should support this question until it is made very clear what is going to be cut. Cut staff numbers earning > $100k . Keep the lower paid workers that actually get the jobs done, and don't cut any existing services any more.

4. Standardising waste management

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Tell us why: It would be unacceptable to pay more for the current waste management service we already receive

Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Albert-Eden Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2022/2023 – have we got it right? I do not support any priorities

Tell us why: The information provided gives no specific information, therefore it's impossible to support

Waiheke 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:

Waitematā Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2022/2023 – have we got it right? I do not support any priorities

Tell us why: Strongly opposed to walking, cycling and placemaking projects - road art, road furniture and expensive cycleways are a waste of money. Fine if they are basic painted lines on the road, but miiions of dollars are being wasted. NO MORE PLANTER BOXES anywhere please. And stop cutting down mature trees for cycleways

6. What is important to you?

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Strongly apposed to local boards having any more decision making and funding responsibilities

Strongly opposed to TMA plans to chop down tress on the maungas

Strongly opposed to ALL "targeted" rates, these are rates rises by stealth.

The council should get back to basics, and cut staff earning > $100k, and stop paying exorbitant fees for "consultants'.

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Already paying far too much for my rates. Totally unacceptable timing given covid pressures and rampant inflation. I am a superannuant!!!!!!!!

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Tell us why: Cutting non essential services and reduction in Council payroll need to be top priorities.

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Tell us why: I live by myself so i TOTALLY disagree with rates funded system. As I understand it I will be paying the same amount as a large family.

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: EXORBIDANT COST

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: The chemical trails, silently released over us and in our skies and the HAARP manufactured weather, is what's creating your Climate Change.

This council is buying in to the nonsense, that little NZ is at fault...% wise of emissions, NZ isn't on the radar.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Spend, spend, spend....and who pays for it all, while you sit in your office and dictate how we live.

Holding hands with the Labour govt. you are attempting to prevent people owning their own home, or risk losing it , as costs rise. .Is it your agenda is to be the landlord ?

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Tell us why: No comment. Doubt my feedback will be taken seriously

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Tell us why: My household do NOT have the need for refuse collection on a weekly basis. Therefore, it's more cost effective to have PAYT.

Shouldn't have to pay for a service, I don't use to the full extend it will be charged for.

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Too much emphasis on minority issues. And whimsical ideals

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Lower ACC staff levels and work on priority matters... not plans to please a few

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Tell us why: It is essential to improve public transport, walking and cycling, not only to allow the city to reduce emissions but also to reduce the noise, pollution and danger in our streets and to improve the health and fitness of the population. This proposal is an excellent start.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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I support greater spending on footpaths and seperate bike lanes and would like to see council giving further funding for these to AT along with unequivocal direction to implement them.

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Tell us why: Climate change is a central government and industry/business issue

Efficient and well planned transport options should be bread and butter council spend and not subject of additional levies

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Tell us why: They is always room for efficiency and thinking about things differently to spend more wisely do go for it

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Tell us why: I pay the same rates in omaha as I do in central Auckland but I have to pay separately for a northland waste wheelie bin

That’s rubbish!

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Tell us why: You need to focus on Hobson and Nelson street. These streets are absolutely abhorrent and create a massive devide between ponsonby/Victoria park and the rest of the city. They are unwalkabke, feel unsafe, and just look like a massive highway. No matter what is done to rejuvenate the city if something isn't done they will always drag it down.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: More trees is important for heat island effects I want developers to not only have to pkant street trees outside of their lots but also maintain & replace for 5 years

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: Smail green soaces should not be sold as we can't see the future. Plant with trees instead to add to heat management and keep space - resilience!

3. Prioritising operating spending

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

Tell us why: Use consultant as required. Keep weed management and public open space maintained. Consider not having so much grass mowed in winter.keep tree management, reserve maintenance, community libraries maintained, keep buying electric buses

4. Standardising waste management

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Tell us why: Manages waste and assists education.needs to go ahead with education

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	I don't know

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Consider street trees - boulvard pinsonby and great north road. ITS AN EMERGENCY

6. What is important to you?

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Owairaka de nuding vs supplementry planting. pannuka needs to consider city heat effects from rising temperatures and intensifying private lots when deciding whether to divest small un-used pockets of land or to plant in trees

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: It is necessary we do more, and faster, to combat climate change and build Auckland's resilience.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Further efficiency improvements should be investigated across Council group. For instance, it is questionable why Auckland Transport has so many engagement and project management staff despite being unable to either (i) engage or (ii) manage a project.

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Tell us why: We should use financial levers to incentivise less household refuse - charging households that produce more refuse seems like a reasonable approach and this is what PAYT accomplishes.

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Tell us why:

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I support the other proposed changes.

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: You're all left wing socialists that need getting out off this bloody council

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Tell us why: Jacinda is a piece of shit and so are the rest of you

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Tell us why: Don't support anything that you do you have stuffed this city

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Tell us why: more fucking tax

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: You're all a pack of left wing commies. Bunch of fuckwits

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How dare you bring that old trout from Mt Albert to take over Sarah. You will all be voted out. We right wingers are coming for you lot!

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: 1: Climate is not optional. We need more funds for climate

2: This is too small

3: meeting climate obligations should be included in every budget, not put on top like some option

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Increase rates the same way that houses have increased in value. This is austerity - letting property-owners make more money while the public get reduced services.

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Tell us why: Do not support subsidisation of expensive suburban/regional pickup by downtown apartments. We live in a place that is intrinsically cheaper to serve, so should be rewarded. We don't get. for example, free street parking.

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Increase rates by the same percent as house prices

This budget will fail to meet climate obligations, which opens you up to legal action

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Tell us why: Don't trust that you will actually do what you've promised. The super city hasn't delivered on much of what was promised.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: I think 3.5% is too much in the current environment meant of inflation, higher interest rates and COVID impacts on families.

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? I don't know

Tell us why: Just now the public berms and keep our city beautiful. Core services are important to make us feel that we want to not leave Tāmaki Makaurau.

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Tell us why: Hurry up with this. It’s taken a decade!

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Albert-Eden Local Board

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Tell us why:

Aotea/Great Barrier Local Board

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

More specifically, what do you think of each priority we've listed?

- **Community well-being initiatives**
- **Marine protection initiatives**
- **Water resilience initiatives**
- **Environmental protection initiatives**
- **Advocating for a bespoke public transport service**

Tell us why:

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board

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Tell us why:

Franklin Local Board

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

In addition, would you support the sale of Ardmore Hall and/or Bell Field if the proceeds of that sale were re-invested in Clevedon Showgrounds and/or public facilities in Clevedon Village (e.g. Cricket grounds and the Clevedon Hall)?

Tell us why:

Henderson-Massey Local Board

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Tell us why:

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board

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Tell us why:

Howick Local Board

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Tell us why:

Kaipātiki Local Board

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Tell us why:

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Community resilience

Community resilience (other)

Environmental initiatives

Environmental initiatives (other)

Arts initiatives

Tell us why:

Papakura Local Board

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Puketāpapa Local Board

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Upper Harbour Local Board

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Waiheke Local Board

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Waitākere Ranges Local Board

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

Whau Local Board

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Other

Tell us why: I think rates should be simplified. We should be levying them entirely against land values to encourage efficient and productive occupation of our city's land. Adding all these layers of complexity to bamboozle ratepayers and virtue signal is deceitful.

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Rates need to be levied against land values and increased enough to actually fund the continued running and growth of the city. Borrowing is unnecessary. It's clear that there's not enough responsibility being placed on the shoulders of landholders as shown by the massive valuation increases year on year.

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? Do not support

Tell us why: Stop listening to the nimbys and greedy property hoarders, they need to pay to run this city, they've well and truly been beneficiaries for long enough. I do not agree with the "starve the beast" tactics being used by the privileged to reduce quality of life for city dwellers simply to line the pockets of the landholders.

4. Standardising waste management

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Tell us why: Simplicity. The simpler the bureaucracy the more efficient it generally is. It should be funded by rates levied only against land values, we need to stop disincentivising capital improvements and actually incentivise them if we want to be more productive, and apply downwards pressure to rents by increasing tenancy space supply.

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: I don't think government bodies should be discriminating based on race or the colour of someone's skin. All races, colours and genders should be supported equally. Need based or universal support is the way to do it without implementing racism.

6. What is important to you?

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Landholders should be shouldering societal responsibility on their landholdings to at least match the privilege and benefits of those landholdings. Anyone who has advantage over a natural resource of our nation that others do not have should be compensating society for that privilege.

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: It is another tax..!!! we need a longer lead in time to start targeting public transport issues

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Cut ourcloth..We need to cut back on spending

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Tell us why: Stop prioritising Maori..

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Tell us why: It is not the job of Council. It is the job of Central Govt and private enterprise.

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Tell us why: You should have been managing cost for a long time. Council has not delivered efficiency and some elements (AT) have been rife with corruption.

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? I don't know

Tell us why: Cut all the climate nonsense, equal outcomes nonsense and ATEED. Stick to essential services.

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Tell us why: Some households generate way more rubbish than others

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Most of these functions discriminate against me and most are already being dealt with by central Government.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Auckland city needs safer walkways, better traffic management, more police presence NOT parks and Māori businesses

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Auckland is becoming less and less safe, women are facing regular vulgar abuse and violence, police take too long to respond - safety of Auckland residents should be top priority!

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Tell us why: The role of Council is to provide essential services to ratepayers, not adopt woke attitudes and fashionable causes

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Tell us why: 3.5% is outrageous in a time when the “true” cash economy is struggling. Debt for ratepayers is bad enough, let alone loading an excessive charge

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Tell us why: I co not support stopping essential services but cost cutting and efficiencies would be appreciated by all ratepayers

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Tell us why: This is what Councils are for and is a core service

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Tell us why: Introducing race based policies is a backward step in a democracy. There is no political environment in the world where they have been successful

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: There are too many over-paid people on the Council staff, Ports of Auckland, Watercare etc. Stop wasting time on prioritising Maori words in and on everything. This is a predominantly English speaking country!

Get rid of 50% of the planning staff.

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Tell us why: Any other system encourages fly-tipping.

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Tell us why: Rates are high enough as it is without this vanity project. Whatever we do in regards to climate change will have zero impact. I don't see the need to harm us in order to achieve nothing expect have a few councilors ego stroked. It might not occur to the council but the city is doing it tough - we need to ease the pressure on businesses and households to get the economy going. More rates won't help at all.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: It's not enough. The council is far too bloated and inefficient. The council needs a line by line review of all finances and if the matter is a nice to have then cut it. There is no reason for rates to go up until this review is done. Like the rest of us we have to live within our means not just demand more and more money from the public.

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Tell us why: The Council needs to stop providing certain services. For example, the Council should sell the consenting services. The council isn't very good at it and often gets it wrong. It costs us money and there is no benefit. Sell off anything that can be done better by the private i.e. pretty much everything.

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Tell us why: While the amounts are not a lot - added up over the whole city makes a lot. It's time to stop the "exploration" projects. We need to cut everything right now and not take on new projects.

Also "Maori Outcomes" - what does this even mean. It seems money spent on very little and just more "assistance". What people actually need is control over their own lives and money. Allow people to spend their own money how they think best rather than a know it all Council.

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Tell us why:

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Whau Local Board

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Tell us why: the burden on we ratepayers living in over valued region with high inflation too hard.

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Tell us why: you have to do more with less you cannot keep asking the ratepayers to pay more.

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Tell us why: core services must, non core defer, aspirations delay.

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Tell us why: I don't support if I am TO AGAIN HAVE TO PAY FOR CORE RATE FUNDED SERVICE.

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5. Local Boards

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Tell us why: qualified support as long as within budget

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why:

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Do not support general rates increase rate

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? Do not support

Tell us why: The framework seems like commonsense and I'd have concerns about supporting "the criteria" and the cost of its implementation

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: All of these look like they will help to reduce emissions, you could go further and try to implement a congestion charge in parts of Auckland that have good Public transport/ walking/ cycling links that will stop people driving when there are greener options

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Tell us why: Please don't sell off your 'non-strategic assessts' they may seem non- strategic at the moment but they will in a few years if you have sold them off you wont be able to get them back without paying through the nose for them. better to have them out on a long-term lease

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Tell us why: while it does mean that some households will end up paying more then they should it will make refuse more equitable for all.

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: In terms of parks and the regeneration of urban ngahere, please plant native trees and protect them.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Make the cuts to the "governance" budget to pay for necessary capital spending.

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Tell us why: The service prioritisation explanation you have provided is inadequate: it does not give any concrete sense of what services you will prioritise. I cannot support a proposal that is not transparent.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: I live in the area and see how badly and wastefully you spend even on the things I support (parks). I am completely apposed to targeting spending at particular ethnic groups as such.

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As usual, you have structured your consultation process in a way to deflect significant discussion of the major cost areas of council. You have a set of demanding but limited functions to fulfill around waste, water, public transport, parks and other community facilities. The rest is red tape and funneling ratepayer money to vested interests in and outside of council.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We MUST get ready for this, at this rate humanity won't be able to curb the emissions on time and our country WILL be affected strongly by it.

Our city in also in the crosshairs, of course.

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Tell us why: Not increasing rate in this situation is a good surprise, let's keep the current rates if we can.

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Tell us why: PAYT is just not convenient despite being fairer

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: It has already been proven that walkways and cycleways are a gross waste of funds as they are underutilised except for weekend recreational traffic. Auckland does not have the topography or climate to enable real workers the ability to utilise walking or cycling for their work-day needs

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Tell us why: The amount of waste inside Auckland Council is abhorrent. Since the formation of the "super city", then number of employees/contractors (i.e. people working for council) has ballooned to disproportional levels. The council needs people who want to work for the people, not work for the pay. The number of over-paid people (employees, contractors - call them what you may) is verging on immoral.

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Tell us why: Council is not targeting the priority projects - it is paying lip-service at best and is promoting projects which are avoiding offense or disadvantaging members of particular groups in society. Council is not apply good governance and management.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: The environment is one of the single biggest crises NZ is facing today. Businesses should pay a lot more, and vehicles which are not used for business should also be targeted. NZ supermarkets (which are in effect an oligarchy) should pay an additional stamp duty on profits - they benefit from government protection and free reign to scalp consumers. There should be massive subsidies for electric cars, solar and wind power and any other renewable energy source.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: Reducing services is not a measure anyone should support. It unnecessarily harms the most vulnerable, with no benefit for the wealthy. Governments exist precisely to support countries in times of struggling economies. There is nothing to prevent governments from borrowing more, indeed it is to be encouraged in such hard times. Because the borrowing will result in much better outcomes over the longer term, with absolutely no impact on ability to borrow more.

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

Tell us why: This particular 'proposal' is a piece of incomprehensible garbage and there are no specifics, nor indeed details of any description

4. Standardising waste management

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Tell us why: Of course this kind of standardization is better, it more-or-less goes without question. However, there should be blue bins for clean paper, yellow for all other recyclables, and regular garbage.

Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: There is currently a huge amount of budget pressure across local and national governments as well as household budgets. I think it is more important that any increase in rates, like this, is used to support getting the CBD and other business back on track, as if we dont we wont be able to meet future climate issues

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: There are major budget issues going on, the rates increase of the Climate rates should be used to address the above issues.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: I agree with the direction it is commendable , we need to temper it back until the financials are in a better position and unload the population from the costs burden

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: There are a lot of favourable directions in the budget, but it is too ambitious given the financials of the city. The financials are creating far too many mental health and poverty issues

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Tell us why: Arrogance would be the word in Auckland's governance - it is a we know better attitude. Listen but do not hear. There is not enough compelling and sustainable evidence to justify many of the decisions

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Tell us why: Trying not to use plastic bags, I need to wash out my bin which also costs. I remain confused as to how the size bins will be accomodated

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Tell us why:

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Henderson-Massey Local Board

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Tell us why: Do we audit use of space? Why is there not more interlinking with school facilities. Our city looks very untidy, berms should be mowed by council and charged to rates

6. What is important to you?

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Our traffic light system needs an overhaul. There are far too many instances of poor road signage and foliage covering signs, but overall thank you

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Its's ridiculous and beyond joke of providing more cycle pathways without actually improving the existing roads. Existing infrastructure is lagging compared to the population growth and you want to invest in cycle pathways and low-e ferries. Already bus services reduced drastically.

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Tell us why:

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Expenses are increasing drastically compared to revenue. Not impressed with extra fuel tax for Auckland. Extra revenue not being utilised for Auckland development.

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Tell us why: I cannot support this unless you introduce also a "no bin" option to opt out of waste collection for household that do not produce any rubbish (or close to that) like mine.If you implement this "rates-funded system" my household will end up spending hundreds of dollar for other people's rubbish and partially lose the benefits of achieving a zero waste household. Also, you are saying to everybody to fill up the bin every week as much as they want cause it's already been paid for. Please do no do this.

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Please do not move to a "region-wide rates-funded" system, it's a terrible idea. Rather than doing that it would be better to move to a "region-wide pay-as-you-throw" system. You could also increase the price of the tags regularly to motivate Aucklanders to produce less waste.

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Tell us why: Rates need to remain, it's not the time to focus on nice to haves

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Tell us why: You need to sort out waste and waste water into the ocean have a walkway is not important until that is addressed

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Tell us why: Focus on cleaning waste going into ocean it's disgusting to have shit flow into the ocean and getting sick after swimming

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Clean sewage going into ocean

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Gutting Queen Street access for shoppers and denigrating a downtown experience

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Tell us why: Selling the Downtown Parking Garage is monumental mistake for all those who need to come into the CBD and needing affordable parking.

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? I don't know

Tell us why:

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What do you think about these proposals?

Standardise the opt-out rules for residential multi-unit developments (10 or more units)	Other
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Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	Other
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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Your handling of the homeless is abominable. I live in the CBD and am faced every day with begging, drug deals, loud motor cycles, music, fights, loitering, etc. The police have little interest in dealing with any of this! You have used hotels and other facilities to house homeless temporarily and now what? I know of no other plans to move them out of the CBD! shame on you!

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Again. Closing the Dowtown Parking Garage to sell to folks who want to build more office/high level living space is short sighted. There is an over abundance of empty offices and shop fronts. Parking spaces have been selling at indecent prices as they are hard to come by. Who is the idiot who came up with this idea???

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: No Rates rise and freeze council salary rises. Cut Consultants. everything that is cost saving instead of putting burden on your local constituent.

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Tell us why: The biggest problem with all projects is inefficiency of services - it has to be fixed!

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Tell us why: No trust in decision making.

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Climate change has been happening throughout the planet earth for millions of years and whatever Auckland Council does will not make even 0.00000001% of difference.

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Tell us why: I support the Implementing cost reductions in the form of efficiency savings but nothing else

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? Do not support

Tell us why: Services should not be stopped. It is the other frivolous spending that should stop

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Tell us why: How is waste management a climate friendly option. What a load of rubbish

PAYT system is too messy

Question B

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The rest is a waste of Rate payers money

6. What is important to you?

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The Council spending is out of control and needs to be reigned in. If it was a real business it would have gone broke years ago

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Tell us why: waste of money

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Tell us why: try to spend less money

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Tell us why: climate action is not a key priority, stop wasting money

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Tell us why: No cycling projects-waste of money

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Tell us why: only have enough rubbish every six weeks to half fill the blue with yellow lid

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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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:

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why:

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

Tell us why:

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? Do not support

Tell us why:

4. Standardising waste management

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What do you think about these proposals?

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

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climate change is not councils purview

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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cycling and walking infrastructure

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: The Council thinks they can solve all problems by charging the ratepayers extra tax.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: Some of these levers I support, but the Council needs to look within to deal with some of the massive overspending within and inefficiencies first.

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Tell us why: I would have to see the actual proposals to judge. Core areas of service should be put first.

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Tell us why: It is the preferred way to move forward - standardizing the whole system

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Many of the above do not seem like core business for a Council.

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This was too complicated and general to understand.

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What do you think of this proposal? Other

Tell us why: Improving public transport I support but building more unused cycle lanes is a total waste of money. The North Shore has had plenty of cycle lanes built in the last few years and nobody uses them.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: We currently have the PAYT system. I have an 80l bin which I put out once a month at an annual cost of about $40 - $50. I have minimised my waste as far as possible. Under the new scheme I will have to pay $375. An INCREASE of $325. There is no incentive to reduce waste. If I have to pay to have my bin removed every week I might as well fill it. There will be no point in trying to reduce waste. I have absolutely no need of a food scraps bin either.

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Tell us why: nebulous turbidity

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Tell us why: "Continue work on the sale or long-term lease of non-strategic assets as required." sell to whom?

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Tell us why: the reasons given for it being more equitable are illogical

people who put their bin out less often when using tags PAY LESS by DEFINITION... a standard charge is EVERY WEEK regardless of how full the bin is.... so a truck may drive around picking up partly-filled bins POLLUTION

Question B

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come and have a look at how Te Atatu Peninsula is turning into a future slum...packed-in, poorly-built, ugly, shoe boxes with no off-street parking and meanwhile footpaths blocked/destroyed, rubbish everywhere, nails, discarded junk, food tins all over the place, drains dug up then filled then dug up over and over, and who's paying?

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Tell us why: The best way to save the climate isn't to spend more, its to spend less.

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Tell us why: All excess spending should be cut. The road and footpath in our street have just been dug up and redone. I can't comment on the road but the footpaths and driveways had decades before they need to be done, if they where privately owned they no money would have been spent on them. The council should provide roads and parks and thats it.

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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? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why: Auckland City is not going to stop climate change, Maori outcomes don't concern me all targeted support should be based on financial need (which is mainly a concern for central government), local parks are fine, just mow the grass. I support helping the homeless in terms of providing them somewhere to sleep but Auckland Council should build this facility in Wellington and pay for airfares of people that need it so central government are aware of the issues. Leys Institute and Myers & Albert Park cottages should be funded by private fundraising contributed by those that are interested.

6. What is important to you?

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keep rates as low as possible. Defer all local capital projects until voted on by the street and a targeted rate raised.

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Absolutely reject any targeted rates. Cut staff to fund this if you think it is so important. Stop wasting rates money on horrendously expensive cycle-ways that will make zero difference to climate change

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: opposed to asset sales. Support staff reductions. How can you have more staff than ever before and want to offer less services. How does that work?

3. Prioritising operating spending

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? Do not support

Tell us why: staff cuts

4. Standardising waste management

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Tell us why: Unacceptable to pay anymore for current management services

Question B

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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)	I don't know
Standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with between two and nine units	I don't know
Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	I don't know
Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	I don't know

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waiheke Local Board

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Tell us why:

Waitematā Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2022/2023 – have we got it right? I do not support any priorities

Tell us why: expensive cycle ways, road art nonsense, hit sticks are a waste of rates money and do nothing for getting people on bikes.

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Strongly apposed to local boards having any more decision making and funding responsibilities Strongly opposed to TMA plans to chop down tress on the maungas Strongly opposed to ALL "targeted" rates, these are rates rises by stealth. The council should get back to basics, and cut staff earning > $100k, and stop paying exorbitant fees for "consultants'.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I think that having this set apart from general rates provides a better incentive for action on this important work.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: These all seem to be prudent measures in response to budget limitations.

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

Tell us why: The criteria are pretty vague, but I agree with the general direction. "Nice to have" spending should always be cut first.

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Tell us why: Support for the reasons given in the proposal.

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	Support
Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	Support

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā 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: I support all of the proposed projects and initiatives apart from those relating to Maori outcomes. All initiatives and businesses should be treated on an even footing when local board funding and support is being considered. I understand that Maori only comprise about 6% of the local board population (heavily outnumbered by the more than 30% who are of Asian ethnicities); the community as a whole should be front of mind for the local board, not just a small minority.

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Because Auckland people have suffered enough financially through the last two years.

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Tell us why: Support this but the increase in rates proposed is higher than I pay currently. $4.20 for a tag each week = $218. If it increases beyond this I would not support.

Question B

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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)	Other
Standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with between two and nine units	Other
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Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	Other

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Already paying way more tax than I should.

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Tell us why: Against any tax increase.

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Tell us why: I live in an apartment and I'm paying for rubbish collection in our bodycorp I think Liz

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Improving public transport is critical to reduce emissions and get Aucklanders around the city efficiently.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Service cuts and asset sales are a short term fix that causes long term damage to the council and Aucklanders. Find a better way.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Direct costs cause people to fly-tip. Unfortunately that's the reality, and rates funding will reduce the cost of cleaning that up.

Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Green spaces are important! They make the city liveable.

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Tell us why: Necessary

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Tell us why: Seems overly simplistic - what about when the characteristics of different priorities are not like for like?

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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

Tell us why: I do agree with prioritising climate change but I'm not sure that increasing rates will be well received or even fix the issue. With current rent cost in Auckland being incredibly unaffordable as it is, added cost is not needed.

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I support improving public transport and walking/cycling/scooter lanes and paths. Please fix the footpaths that have been ruined by tree roots though (e.g ponsonby road, Howe street) and the trees for canopy coverage will be almost useless if the footpaths are unusable in 10 years.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: I used the budget calculator and increasing the price of parking would help budget wise and might encourage people to walk/bus/train/bike/scooter more too.

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Tell us why: Rubbish bins are a much better idea than standardised bags. I like to be able to use recycled bags or cardboard bags for my rubbish and it's easier to pay with my rates than forgetting to get more bags one week etc

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: I support proposals 1, 2 and 4

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Tell us why: Building resilience to climate change, providing more support/facilities to those experiencing homelessness, and enriching communal facilities such as parks and gardens are all extremely important for improving our city. I fully support these priorities.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Do not support Māori outcomes. Stop making a separation between Maori businesses / people and the common person. If we are to live in an equal opportunity society of all races (Tamaki Makaurau being highly multi-

cultural) then there is NO benefit to enforcing a society based around providing additional opportunities and benefits to specifically only Maori. Being Maori myself this is a complete embarrassment as it drives systemic separation rather than trying to simply explore and celebrate Maori culture as a part of Aotearoa's history. We need to stop looking at Maori as incapable without support. Every person or family who is struggling should be given the appropriate support they need as a society.

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Prioritise street safety. It does not feel safe walking around at night in the Auckland CBD with the number of homeless people in the CBD. The streets also don't seem like they are cleaned regularly enough as there are commonly leaves all over the footpaths or rubbish lying around

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: These are great ideas. I support these actions, but I also believe there is more to be done.

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Tell us why: The bin sizes are a great incentive to encourage waste reduction.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Rates should increase above 3.5% to pay for most of thing. We know that delayed capital spending and asset sales simply create higher costs in the future, so this plan is shortsighted and simply passes a greater problem on to future years.

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Tell us why: The starting point for these measures is that we need to save money rather than raising rates slightly more to cover the costs of ensuring the council continues to deliver its services. We should instead raise rates further. The current proposed rates rise is well below even the inflation rate, so we are effectively seeing a rates reduction at a time when the council is facing a budget crisis.

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Tell us why: PAYT creates unecessary additional plastic waste. We need to be reducing waste.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: You add 3.5% because you need it. However many people currently cannot afford that. Lets start doing essentials only. If its not essential its not needed. At least till people are earning a decent living gain. No splashing cash unless its essential. And sport events and art festivals does not really controbute as much as you think

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Spend on essentials until the economy returns to good health. You cant demand 3.5% increases in rates if people cant have 3.5% increases in their income. Or start getting more from business

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: I support the use of a range of levers but I do not agree with the deferral of some of the capital spending such as Wynyard Point Te Ara Tukutuku or the waterfront renewals. I do not agree with a reduction in services in the community and recreation spaces.

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Tell us why: I support the need to prioritise but who will be held to account in the decision making, community development is seen as a priority but recreation activities are classified as a "could have" service. It is unclear how the prioritisation is applied.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: My family of four with two young children live in the beautiful Wynyard Quarter. As more families take the opportunity to live and work in the CBD I would continue to advocate for the ongoing consideration of our children in our planning and development in the city. I also support the continued work with reducing emissions as my 2 year old son attends preschool on the corner of Customs and Albert St. The air pollution levels are concerning to me as a parent in particular the potential ongoing health effects. I also congratulate council on the many great initiatives that have been completed to date and look forward to the new additions such as the Wynyard Point - Te Ara Tukutuku, and the upgrades to the mid city.

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

I support the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan. I support changes to financial policies for whenua Māori.

While I support the local board decision making over local community services I think that the council has too many local boards which makes the ability to efficiently and effectively support and service great decisions challenging. This leads to many council staff feeling overrun as they look to take into account all local board views and the local boards feeling under appreciated and overlooked as they try to make decisions. There needs to be a marriage between hearing the voice of the local but not creating 21 little councils and taking advantage of the economies of scale in the council without over-running the local voice and decision making.

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Tell us why:

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Henderson-Massey Local Board

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Tell us why:

Waitākere Ranges Local Board

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Tell us why:

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: I support all of the measures apart from the changing of timing from capital spending and the previously agreed rates rises. I believe the current schedule for capital should be kept (apart from where it contrasts with our climate goals) given it has already been delayed, and rates risen to meet the costs.

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Tell us why: You can call it something different, but it is still a rates increase. Introducing this without reducing elsewhere is irresponsible and ignores how families and households are struggling, showing how disconnected the local body employees re from real life out here. While other countries and cities in the world are not making sacrifices why should New Zealanders do so, for our tiny 'rounding error' of emissions. Rather than introduced arbitrarily it should either be included as a referendum to the citizens at our up coming election, or every local body candidate needs to make clear their position on this. We are a democracy after all - not Russia. Lastly, if it is a true "Emergency" then like in all other emergencies, resources should be diverted from other nice-to-haves' to the emergency

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Tell us why: More budget cuts need to be made to balance the books and a lower increase should be put in place due to the pending recession and high interest rates

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Tell us why: Evidence shows that PAYT creates unwanted dumping as those who cannot afford it find other options. We are in favour of not making changes to those already on rate-funded (ie new systems/bins etc is wasteful, costly and not environmentally friendly)

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Tell us why: 'Do not support the following due to being one of unnecessarily wasteful, low benefit / ROI to community and/or being racist

Addressing Climate change and protect our natural environment, including:

-planting trees to ensure we have an urban ngahere (forest)

-walking, cycling and placemaking projects

-continuing work to restore our streams

-providing advice and making it easier to reduce emissions and waste.

Māori outcomes, including:

-explore opportunities to support Māori initiatives and businesses

-enhance staff resources to support the delivery of Māori outcomes.

Local parks – improve and activate, including:

the results from the diversity review of our parks will be informing our planning

deliver improvements to Heard Park, Point Erin Park and support community gardens.

We do support: Continue to support response to homelessness, including: support community groups and initiatives in this space. and

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Tell us why: I really doubt council is really going to use this fund wisely to help this situation.

They really need someone to start from scratch and work on practical solution and look at broad aspect.

We have moved to North shore and its been more than 8 months, my two kids age 6 and 9 I encourage them to use public transport, but for 4 min of drive through car they catching 2 bus to reach school take them 45 min in total journey along with they have many time faced bus cancellation, bus driver have made kids get off early as actual bus never showed up and same number bus was turn into different route bus but with same bus number. Frankly speaking, at this young age kids are experiencing all this and telling me mom why can't u drop us to school we don't want to go in bus. We really not setting good example with kids. AT really need to come with better plan.

Second example, I work at Botany and if i think i should take bus to work but again i need to take at-least 3 bus and travel time is around 2hr or more (considering cancellation etc), so practically i still choose to go in car in-spite of 1 hr traffic. I really want someone should practically think on this issues and really create a better transport plan that is practical and feasible for all. Again creating cycle and walk pathway won't help, as NZ weather is so unpredictable and roads are so steapy/slopy even a young person like me often not able to cope up with walking steap road. most roads in northshore are steap

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Tell us why: there is already so many potential reduction i am not sure what more can be reduced. You should really focus more on peak and school hours

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Tell us why: public consultation should be taken on what service you plan to reduce, stop or change

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Tell us why: yes as this applies to us, we have to go and buy tags which is quite inconvenience.

Anyways we paying so high in council rates this should always be part of rubbish collection as long as its reasonably priced and not too much.

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to be frankly most important to create a sustainable plan for everybody. With petrol price going up why would public not use public transport but problem is no one trust Auckland public transport and with so much inconvenience we have no choice but to go in car. We not setting a good example with kids and i won't be surprise when they grow up they will have as well end up in cars. Really need to think on better plan on this, just saying we going to use funds to create better transport won't help, use towards route that matters to all and will support all.

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

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2022/2023 – have we got it right? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why: Council needs to prioritise the safety and cleanliness of the CBD. The CBD has become a slum... graffiti is everywhere and there are crazies walking around shouting at people. Because there is so little enforcement, it

encourages antisocial behaviour. We dont need new parks or cycleways or trees. We need vandalism to be promptly dealt with, more patrols to deal with anti social behaviour and bringing the city back up to par before thinking about glamming it up.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We need a more walking/cycling/alternative travel friendly city. We can't sustain cars on roads with how much the population is growing.

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Devonport-Takapuna 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:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Strongly support low emission services, ferries are such an asset but have less than desirable effects on the environment. With housing densification and communities being pushed further away from the city, we need these services increased. In an environmentally friendly way.

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Tell us why:

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Local boards need a refresh, there are too many boards with areas greater in population and area size than others that impact the decision making for said areas.

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: This is absolutely critical to reaching out climate goals and ensuring our country and the rest of the planet is safe and liveable for us and future generations.

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Tell us why:

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Standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with between two and nine units	I don't know
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Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	I don't know

Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Not much money overall and it's for a good cause

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Tell us why: Not sure what the impact would be long term

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Tell us why: As I'm not too sure about the services that will be affected

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Tell us why: Amount of rubbish differs household to household

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: I like the enviro aspect of it. Not sire about maori aspect

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Safety in the city center and some rough behavior needs to improve.

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Tell us why: We need a safe climate future and it's about Time we took action.

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Tell us why: Anything that helps fight climate change should be done asap

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Tell us why: Agreed spending needs to be lowered, but rates going up by that much will not help us in the future it'll leave us with very minimal money at the end of the month and unable to afford necessities.

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Tell us why: The tag system is awful and if you forget to buy some at the supermarket it's tough luck and your rubbish isn't collected. The tag system adds extra stress on homeowners. Also we need a green waste bin. Maybe a system like Christchurch with three bins one for rubbish one for recycling and one for garden/food waste. As I'm in a townhouse we have no place for composting so having a green bin would help immensely as most of our green waste goes in normal rubbish.

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The waste issue is the most important to me and standardised rubbish collection would help overall

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Tell us why: However, I do not support more public tree cover in communities where they are pivately cutting down trees. I may be incorrect but read a few years ago that South Auckland is rapidly losing tree cover as private owners are removing trees, I don't want to support this behaviour by compensating for it with public paid for trees.

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Tell us why: I support the cutting of service that are not being well utilised, council seems to always just add more and never seems to trade off new services with existing, e.g. do we need all the libraries we have and do they need to as many staff.

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Tell us why: I support this as I understand the PAYT trial was not sucessful, although that is not clear in the documentation provided. I would like to know the issue PAYT faced and why council is proposing a different option.

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Tell us why: In a rates funded system, low waste producing households are subsidising high waste producing households.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: Some parts I am supporting of: effective efficiency savings are always a good idea. However, decisions to defer capital need to be well considered otherwise the long term risk profile and future capital requirements will get increasingly worse.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: It is a priority. all areas targeted will also improve fundamental services to rate payers i..e public transport and footpaths/cycle ways. as well as new Urban greening projects which are proactive and exciting and should be mandatory for all future property developments

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Climate change is the single most significant threat to our children's future.

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Seems prudent. In general, I think Auckland Council needs to exert greater oversight of capital spending Auckland Transport. Too much of the latter organisation is set-up to deliver business-as-usual policies that don't address strategic objectives. AT consistently underperform (and underspend) on capital improvements for public transport and walking/cycling, for example.

3. Prioritising operating spending

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

Tell us why: I think Auckland Council needs to exert greater oversight of operational spending Auckland Transport. Too much of the latter organisation is set-up to deliver business-as-usual policies that don't address strategic objectives.

4. Standardising waste management

Question A

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Tell us why: Seems like a logical extension of the system that encourages households to reduce waste.

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	Support
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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Great projects

6. What is important to you?

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I would like to suggest that Auckland Council place greater oversight of Auckland Transport's parking management. Too often, AT allow private vehicles to park willy-nilly around Auckland, especially in the city centre. I fully support upgrades to streets in Waitematā, although do not want to see our newly beautified civic spaces taken over by private vehicles.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: This is a reasonable expense to pay to help mitigate a problem with serious long-term environmental and financial implications.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Covid-related budget pressures should be addressed over the longer-term, and not immediately passed on to rates payers, most of whom have also been deeply affected by Covid.

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

Tell us why: Prioritisation informed by transparent criteria will help address various budget issues across short, medium and longer terms.

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Tell us why: A PAYT system is inefficient, wasteful and overly complex compared to a rates-funded system.

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

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Tell us why: Very important to my kaupapa

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I think it's awesome that Auckland Council is creating a dedicated fund towards a zero carbon future.

We are in a climate emergency, and I want urgent action now.

I would rather pay a little now than pay a lot later for the consequences of climate inaction.

I want climate action that addresses the inequity of transport accessibility in Auckland.

We are living in a critical window of time that could hugely influence the future. Let's do all we can to support Auckland being liveable for our children, their children, and their children after them. Carpe diem!

This is a first step for Council walking the talk on climate action. We have a long way to go to reduce emissions in line with Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri, Auckland's Climate Plan.

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Climate justice is paramount. I strongly support the rate focusing on under-served areas.

It will provide quick, low cost, transformational options for reducing emissions. Little to lose compared to huge potential gain!

I LOVE low-emission buses!!!

More, frequent, bus routes will make it easier for me to navigate the city.

I WANT to walk, cycle, and bus more for the benefit of the planet and my health. However, lack of infrastructure, and safety concerns, prevent this. I strongly support the increased options for active transport, which will help my ideals align with tangible, safe action.

The ferry contributes to a fifth of our public transport emissions, decarbonising the fleet is a simple, effective step towards our climate goals.

This targeted rate is only the beginning, and I want the Council to be more ambitious than ever this year in its climate decision making and funding.

Use of the fund needs to be front-loaded so that the most gains can be seen before 2030.

I want Council to push Auckland Transport to optimise cycleway roll out so that the dedicated funding goes further (literally).

The shift to low carbon buses should be a small step in wider actions to fully decarbonise the fleet.

Council needs to disincentivize the use of private vehicles. This rate needs to be a tiny slice of Council's climate action cake.

I want to ensure that the Council actively honours Te Tiriti, tino rangatiratanga, and mātauranga Māori.

I strongly support the approach to maximising benefits to under-served communities in Auckland.

I want a strong partnership between Auckland Transport, Auckland Council and central government so that funding can be used most effectively.

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: This is not a priority. Priority is to get NZ back on track with the economy by removing MORE GOVERNMENT and introducing LESS GOVERNMENT attitude. I do not support because the studies done or followed by this government are following an agenda that should be avoided. They are almost unachievable unless it creates more harm than good since most changes by progressive parties are irrational and mostly emotional. And the politicians do not hold accountability for the consequences either.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: I strongly believe that all the debt we are facing now could have been avoided if the government had taking a better approach, a balance of economy and health target approach instead of an emotional approach. The first lockdown and the first lot of benefits were great and needed. Any action after that was absolutely wrong to say the least. We are where we are now with the economy because the bad decisions by the politicians.

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Tell us why: Remove the mandates, and let the economy work it's way out of this economy disaster. Stop borrowing money and let the private sector alone with our normal legislations and rules. Less government means better country.

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Tell us why: LESS GOVERNMENT means better country. I do not support standardising waste because we need to create competition to achieve better prices. In a monopoly market, the seller faces no competition, as he is the sole seller of goods with no close substitute.

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: I support: 1. NEW HOSPITAL. 2. Māori outcomes 3. Continue to support response to homelessness.

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Tell us why: Rates to high now

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Tell us why: Do not sell assets

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Tell us why: Auckland council have destroyed a once great city and made it basically unliveable. You had destroyed once thriving areas like Mt Roskill and tried to do the same in Henderson! Enough of the “improvements” that destroy this city, a child could do a better job so it is amazing the level of incompetence that gets rewarded.

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Tell us why: This shows that you completely ignore the feedback provided and Auckland Council just do what they want. No one supported this increase. Maybe it would have been better to cut overpaid and incompetent staff to pay for this.

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Tell us why: Not enough information provided and as usually provided in a messy and confusing way.

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Tell us why: No! PAYT is fairer, why should people who don't need to put the bin out every week pay more for a service they don't use? Put a chip in the bin or a stick on solution/ barcode etc that the truck registers and charges to a credit card so you don't need to buy tags than just create more rubbish.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: You are completely out of touch with things that are important to people and what people use or would like to see. Do things that matter like community events or spaces and beautification instead of things that only impact a few people.

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Tell us why: If we don't act fast on climate change, we go extinct.

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Tell us why: Can we come up with a better recycling system too?

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: I don't see any alternative while covid is around.

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Tell us why: I would like to see green (garden waste) included somewhere.

Question B

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I'd like to see Khyber Pass and the Domain made more pedestrian friendly.

I'd like to see an alternative to private green waste collection services like a local walkable drop off point for green waste.

I'd like a more concerted effort to control rats.

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Tell us why: Because we are in a climate emergency and should act accordingly.

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What do you think of this proposal?

Tell us why: But freaking way too low! We are in a climate emergency!! Happy to pay more if this helps us focus on more climate change initiatives especially we need to move away from Oil. Especially with the russian war. $58 per year is way too low !!!

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Tell us why: Again rate increase should be way higher with this growing city and the demands it need!

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Tell us why: Again, raise rates!! then we wouldnt have this question.

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Tell us why: Great. More standards are great.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: For waste we need to have underground bins like in the netherlands especially in areas with appartments / town houses.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: The information you provided wasn't enough or was to vaguely written to infer any real meaning for me to form an opinion.

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Tell us why: Climate is the single biggest issue we are facing in terms of long term viability of this city. I would entirely support a larger rates increase to accelerate this process.

Reducing and disincentivising single passenger vehicle transport, removing the Auckland Transport board with their pathetic status quo is the number one priority. We should be reallocating road space to people and plants as fast as we physically can.

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

Tell us why: Without knowledge of exactly what services you would be cutting back on, I cannot possibly comment on how my support for this falls.

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Tell us why: Rates funded is entirely preferred. I would like to see the new food scraps system rolled out as fast as possible, as at least personally this is the majority of my household waste, and I hate to see it going to landfill (We do not have the space for home composting). This should include comercailly compostable plastics and plates etc.

For Opt out rules, I strongly believe that the level of service needs to match that offered by the council for opting out to even be an option. We need to force Apartment buildings and other multi-unit buildings to provide the same range of plastics recycling as the council service (Right now, most only support 1 and 5)

We also need to enforce the presence of composting services at properties which opt out.

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Tell us why: I would especially like to see further efforts to make Hobson and Nelson Street liveable. These are the most densely populated streets in NZ and so should have some attention for things other than cars. Currently the footpaths are poorly maintained, blocked by roading services and otherwise entirely unpleasant. We need to focus on adding trees and plants, and reducing car throughput.

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Tell us why: I only put my bin put once a month and do not want to have to pay for more than I use.

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Tell us why:

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with between two and nine units	I don't know
Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	Support
Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	Do not support

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

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Ponsonby road park is started. Top of O'Neill Street.

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Property owners should not be the ones bearing the burden. The government should use its revenue from trade and investments to finance climate objectives. Inefficient use of rates revenue has resulted in ever increasing rates over time. The additional rates charged to rental properties practically doubled the rates when rents were not doubled. What did the government do with the money?

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Send government officers to to Norway or Singapore to learn how the government generates value for its citizens and engage in sustainable spending in the long term. NZ' simplistic equation "more spending = 'more taxes/rates" does not require highly paid government officials, High school students can do this.

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

Tell us why: It is well known that government workers are not business people who are always thinking about the bottom line. Bring in the private sector to improve efficiency and lower cost wherever possible. Government should just manage safeguard interest.

4. Standardising waste management

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Tell us why: User based charges are always fairer so there is no cross-subsidising.

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What do you think of this proposal? Other

Tell us why: Increasing provision for cycling and walking is a waste of money, far too few people are showing an inclination to make use of it, and Auckland is too wet and steep and dangerous to encourage it. The money would be better spent on extending a low emission ferry service to more Auckland suburbs.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: The need to act on climate change in practical ways is unquestionable.

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Tell us why: Balance the books

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Tell us why: Need to incentivise minimising generating waste

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Tell us why: Targeted rates are a red herring, and support poor public outcomes and questionable spending. Dollars are fungible, every spending decision made by the council should stand on its own feet and when tested against all other expenditure options available to council. The idea that certain funding is ring fenced from scrutiny can only lead to inferior public welfare outcomes.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: I support efforts to manage budget pressures, but efforts to reduce capital and operational expenditure do not go nearly far enough. The council should also go significantly further in terms of selling latent assets and should remove itself for all commercial activities and sell such assets (including the port and Auckland Airport shares).

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Tell us why: I support efforts to prioritise spending but the options shown are incredibly narrow and do not go far enough. Tweaking around the edges is not enough a zero cost budgeting exercise to examine all areas of expenditure should be undertaking with the option of completely removing council involvement.

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Tell us why: A standardised model across the region makes sense to minimise the cost of delivering the service.

I do not support targeted rates to support a food scrap service. Targeted rates a poor framework that supports inefficient expenditure. All expenditure decisions should be tested against all other options available to council. To silo revenues and expenditure decisions can only reduce flexibility the welfare outcome for Auckland residents.

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Tell us why: Priorities should simply be enhance the local environment and facilities, and deal with the local homelessness issues. Focus on a couple of specific (tangible) things and do it well. Broader objectives are a waste of time and money.

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Significant concern as to the aggregate rates increase (above and beyond those deemed to be general rates) being imposed on a residents. The scope/mission creep within the council is costly and delivering poor value for money. A significant reduction in ambition and expenditure is required. Effort and expenditure should be focused on core council services and infrastructure.

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Tell us why: Stop spending our money to achieve your idealistic goals. Central government should be the leaders of a climate change strategy not local council. The estimated $58 per year will not be this amount, estimations are always over and above what is claimed. We all know it will be more and we have no faith in councils ability to effectively manage funds.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: In particular we reject the Government Better Off support package, which openly appears to be a bribe in support of the Three waters Proposal.

The other items appear sensible. We must all cut costs.

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Tell us why: We need clarity around what constitutes high priority spending. If things like the Erebus memorial are considered a high priority then we seriously do not support. Limited council funds could be put to much better use than erecting a large, expensive memorial which is irrelevant to the site.

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with between two and nine units	I don't know
Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	I don't know
Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	I don't know

Tell us why:

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Scooters on footpaths are dangerous and should be regulated to ensure safety of pedestrians, particularly children, the elderly and people with disabilities.

The empty buses that continue to drive around the central city (particularly during lockdown) are a complete waste of money.

Bus lanes and cycleways have made roads far more confusing to traverse for both pedestrians, and cars (case in point my elderly stepmum who recently got hit by a cyclist who was riding the wrong way on a cycle lane). Also the rabid nature of fine collecting for bus lane infringements is ridiculously punitive. People are just trying to navigate through a confusing maze of green coloured paint and signage. We do not enjoy moving around Auckland any more , in any mode of transport.

The Erebus memorial is totally wrong for the site in Parnell and the fact that the council is involved in this is completely inappropriate.

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What do you think of this proposal?

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Stop segregating maori and the rest of people into policies. it causes to much racial bias. We're all one nz.

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: That would be just another tax to fix what should be already covered in our expensive rates.

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: I see other priorities, like extended and improved train transport (including to and from the airport).

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Tell us why: Auckland residence are suffering financially due to covid and economy, we simply cant afford unnecessary increase and spending as salaries has not gone up with inflation and lots of businesses in Auckland had to and are closing down

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Tell us why: Unnecessary spending and some suggestions is racist

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Work for the people, realize that people allected you and its your duty to keep cost down. Times are hard, and keeping cost down will ive people time to recover and we can address groth issues and enhancements, once economy has recovered

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Tell us why: We need to prioritise action on climate change before it's too late

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Tell us why: Streamline processes to be more efficient to reduce need for extra staff running messy processes

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Tell us why: If people pay for their rubbish they are more likely to reduce it. But then I am sure you've worked through it - people dump rubbish into other bins, steal tags etc. Plus I am sure it costs money to administer and the savings probably weren't so good.

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: I'm not sure why we would specifically fund Maori initiatives. Isn't that racist? What about Asian, Indian initiatives? Are they less valuable?

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

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Tell us why: As an apartment owner, we pay for our own refuse collection - how will this affect me?

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Tell us why: Would suggest taking a harder look at how to prioritise to be more efficient and deliver better value to the community

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Tell us why: This is the most important issue

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Tell us why: Climate action is non-negotiable and this should be done as EARLY as possible.

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

Tell us why: Somewhat unclear about what is being cut/postponed from 10 year budget.

3. Prioritising operating spending

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

Tell us why: Climate action still close to top of list

4. Standardising waste management

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Tell us why: easy to manage

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

Standardise the opt-out rules for residential multi-unit developments (10 or more units)	I don't know
Standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with between two and nine units	I don't know
Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	I don't know
Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	I don't know

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā 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:

Whau Local Board

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why:

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The start of the 2-stage development of Ponsonby Park, the new civic space at 254 Ponsonby Road in FY 2022-2023.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: The climate emergency is real and needs to be seriously addressed. These are excellent measures, which in my opinion should be built upon even further in the future.

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Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: A good mix of projects and priorities

6. What is important to you?

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: NZ has one of the best Emissions Trading Schemes in the world capturing most carbon emitters [albeit excluding agriculture, a glaring omission]. The ETS caps NZ emissions and provides a pathway to meeting NZ's emission targets enshrined in law. Cap and Trade ensures emissions are cut from the most affordable source. In other words it cuts emissions at the least cost. The Council raising rates and undertaking it's own "initiatives" will have no effect on emissions for the country because these activities only serve to free up ETS units for others meaning the emissions will be taken up elsewhere in the economy e.g. burning coal for energy. In other words rate payers will subsidise higher cost emitters.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Crutial to set up infrastructure to increase active modes of transport - in particular - walking.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: support the thinking but cannot ascertain the practice outcome.

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? I don't know

Tell us why: Many grey areas. i.e. Things that we should do? (how will we prioritise) ... We will do these to the extent that we can afford to.

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Tell us why: Makes sense. Bins are reusable, bags are hopefully a thing of the past. Response and treatment of recycling, rubbish, and food scraps will be understood.

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: They are inclusive. As I have said, Please start the 2-stage development of Ponsonby Park. This long term project - community design easily sits under each of the proposals in Waitemata Local Board. 1. Addressing Climate Change. Ponsonby Park is a place to meet and greet, a place to walk to with a bus stop. Maori outcomes - it is part of the local history and will become part of the eco-structure. Local Parks - Improve and activate. Along with other projects, Ponsonby Park sits within the business district, as an asset for the intensifying community. Homelessness - Initiatives supporting the City Mission. Increasing great facilities within the local environment. Community Facilities - of course - it is key for the Ponsonby and wider communities.

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Start the 2-stage development of Ponsonby Park in FY 2022-2023. This is very much part of the set 'Key areas of spend' which includes Parks and Community and Centre and local development. It is a long-awaited key connector for both people and nature which will help the Ponsonby/Freemans Bay/Grey Lynn/St Marys Bay/Herne Bay, and central city inhabitants, and businesses. A place to meet and greet, and finally a space within the business district to enjoy the history of the area.

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Tell us why: The benefit of the so called targeted rate produces no direct benefit to st marys bay residents and is illegal (same rule as illegal airbnb tax). Any obligation to contribute to this item in a general rate is already included in the general rate. St marys bay is elevated and close to the CBD. As a result our general rates are already very high because we have already paid to be elevated and in walking distance of key places of interest. I do not believe Auckland City can make any meaningful difference to so called man made climate change. If it could it would stop chopping trees down.

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Tell us why: you can save most of this money by removing all but 20 positions paying over $200k pa, and by making better use of the port assets

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Tell us why: your salary costs are extraordinary and not justified in the environment you describe above

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Tell us why: removes our admin cost

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: leys institute is your main priority, get on with it, you are stalling, all the rest above it is bumf and the proper responsibility of central government

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Tell us why: climate change is an emergency and biggest threat to life as we know it

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Tell us why: Need to encourage reduce,re-use and recycling

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Sustaining the wellbeing of our natural environment MUST be a priority and not an afterthought. The more our society can incentivise climate positive action, the closer we get to securing a future for my generation and the generations to come.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I strongly support this targeted rate, and strongly support its use for climate action. However, absolutely all of the money spent by council should be for climate action. No money should be spent if it results in increased emissions.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: I do not support asset sales or lease. Increase rates and pressure the govt for more revenue streams and support.

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? I don't know

Tell us why: Your policy seems incredibly vague.

4. Standardising waste management

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Tell us why: Strongly support action to reduce unnecessary waste, and provide an option to dispose of food scraps in a more sustainable way. Would also like to see better education and enforcement action in regards to people consistently putting incorrect items in bins, such as rubbish in recycling or recycling in the rubbish. Would also like measures to prevent rats and other pests getting into the food waste bins.

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Tell us why:

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Devonport-Takapuna 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: I'm absolutely appalled by your lack of action on delivering safe cycling in the Takapuna and Devonport areas. How many people need to be seriously injured or killed on Lake Road for you to do something? Lake Road is an absolute travesty and for as long as you refuse to do anything to make it safer for ALL USERS, you have blood on your hands. An absolute disgrace.

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: We need strong climate action everywhere. Can you please sort out Ponsonby Road? It's a key road for cyclists connecting to the NW pathway and other cycle lanes, but it's incredibly dangerous and off-putting. What's more important? Parking or preventing serious injury and death? Parking or enabling people to travel in environmentally friendly and healthy ways?

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I want climate action that addresses the inequity of transport accessibility in Auckland.

I WANT to walk, cycle, and bus more for the benefit of the planet and my health. However, lack of infrastructure, and safety concerns, prevent this. I strongly support the increased options for active transport, which will help my ideals align with tangible, safe action.

Council needs to disincentivize the use of private vehicles. This rate needs to be a tiny slice of Council's climate action cake.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Equity

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Excellent prioritites

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Climate justice is paramount. I strongly support the rate focusing on under-served areas.

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Tell us why: We really don't have any other choice

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Tell us why: Very annoyed that the Rose Gardens is to be vandalised to satisfy one or two families, ignoring the majority of local residents.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We need strong action on sustainability and climate change mitigation/adaptation NOW.

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Tell us why: Not enough information on what the services are that are suggested as low priority

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Tell us why: Need a more streamlined system. We don't have PAYT but actually this should in theory reduce waste. For rates based, having fewer, larger bins for multi-unit properties would be good. We currently put out too many bins that are 3/4 empty. Looking forward to the composting system.

Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: I don't know about the value of Ley's institute or cottages in Meyers park/Albert park. What are they and why should I care?

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

Poor use of funding by Auckland Transport. Massive work done on intersection of Curran and Sarsfield streets for no obvious benefit. Why not a roundabout? Traffic down Curran and onto bridge needs to be slowed

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Tell us why: Most important issue facing Auckland

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I am concerned about spreading the funding over 10-years, we don't have 10 years until 2030. I use public transport, and I think the service needs to be improved for the wider Auckland region. Public transport commute times for many locations are far too long and too expensive, which results in people using private vehicles.

Simple changes like attaching bike racks to buses will be cost effective and facilitate time saving multi-modal low carbon trips.

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: I support increasing revenue with rates. It's difficult to comment on cost saving measures without knowing what services will be impacted and what assets will be sold.

However, I think consultation on these items could lend itself to disparate outcomes, so I trust that Auckland council will make equitable and fair decisions on service cuts and asset sales

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

Tell us why: I agree with prioritisation of climate and environmental projects.

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Tell us why: I think incentivising waste minimisation with costs could unfairly impact lower income households where consumer decisions around packaging are not viable. It may lead itself to illegal dumping of waste.

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I feel there are way too many cars and car trips in Auckland. I completely support all the climate change initiatives, including walking and cycling over the harbour bridge as a crucial step to linking the North Shore to the rest of the city. If we adopt some of these climate change policies we will not only be helping with the environment but we will be creating a much more enjoyable city to live in. P.S How can Richmond Rd in Ponsonby be recently resealed and still no cycling lanes - I find this astounding!!

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: The council needs to borrow money and put more pressure on government to provide funding to get climate change/ public transport/walking and cycling initiatives to happen sooner.

3. Prioritising operating spending

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

Tell us why: We need to prioritise climate change action no budgets.

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Tell us why:

Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā 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: We desperately need more cycling lanes to connect up in the Waitematā local area - love K'Rd and Franklin Rd cycling lanes. Ponsonby Road is truly dangerous for cyclists. P.S How can Richmond Rd in Ponsonby be recently resealed and still no cycling lanes - I find this astounding!!

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Walking and cycling options over the harbour bridge is a number one priority for our household.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: As New Zealand's most concentrated and numerous population Auckland needs to address its own contribution to and remedy of its immediate regional Climate Change contribution. Start at home with cleaning our house please, our future environment needs it community upwards!

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why:

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

Tell us why: Statutory and essential services first. Auckland Council's history in resolution of stormwater issues; and, historic infrastructure deficienies requiring urgent remedy - such as those associated with CRL, Auckland Transport and Watercare - need to be totally foused on and remedied to make a now intolerable and infuriating city functional for the 21st century. After hard real estate assets - venues, halls, parks and in/on ground sports facilities and their efficient managment and promotion - everything else in descending priority.

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Tell us why:

Question B

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Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	I don't know

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2022/2023 – have we got it right? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why: I support only the Board's material "hard" priorities: Climate Change (all points); Local Parks (all points); and, Community Facilities (all points). The remainder I believe to be outside the Board's mandate and beyond reality of their effective reach.

6. What is important to you?

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Refer to Q 1, 3 & 5 "why" text responses. These are my priorities.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: It may already be too late - successive postponements and prolongations of inaction must stop and stop now.

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Tell us why: nothing to add

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: I'm not fussed how I pay for it, but I'd like to see the roll-out of food scraps/waste collection across the whole of Auckland happen faster. I think there should also be a cost benefit for reducing household waste volumes.

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Start the 2-stage development of Ponsonby Park in FY 2022-2023

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Our action on climate is pathetically slow - we need to pull out all the stops, and while all current council spending should be viewed through a climate lens moving forward, we also need this extra funding to improve transport and green infrastructure as you have outlined. I support this measure 150%

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: In lieu of central government doing what needs to be done and supporting councils financially, I support this proposal in principle, however selling our assets (including non-strategic ones) should be a last priority.

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Tell us why: OMG this is overdue, this should've been sorted in the first few years after the councils were agglomerated. HOWEVER, much thought needs to be given to how we process waste for dense living situations - rows of bins outside townhouses and apartments is not a viable solution now (let alone in the mid-to-long term as the city grows more dense) and there is little info on what you propose to address this in the plan (I don't see enough info to be able to answer the next question, 4B)

Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā 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: I support these priorities, but they actually need to be implemented - we've been supporting the "priorities" of improved cycling infrastructure for years and years but there is bugger all to see still - just a few streets getting lovely cycleways as part of other projects, rather than the mass roll-out across all streets which is desperately needed. People are literally dying due to the slow action in this field despite the political aims and political support being in place.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Climate change is the most important issue of our time and threatens our health and our children's lives. We must are it.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: I think the council should be very careful about selling off assets. Often in the long run this works out more expensive

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Tell us why: Along with the region wide plan there needs to a regional waste minimisation system with multiple transfer stations, collection points for toxic waste like batteries and paint, composting options should be available for all.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: It is absolutely essential that we do this so we all have a future.

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Tell us why: I support planting of trees but would like to see the actuality of this especially in streets. There are so many dying or missing trees and there is a critical opportunity here to expand tree cover. There is so much evidence about the many benefits of that. But the trees must be looked after and watered for the first few years until they are established.

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Please stop mucking around and get the Ponsonby Park work done - any of it, some of it, preferable ALL of it

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Tell us why: 1. The cost of living is too high. Petrol is up, food prices are up and rent and mortgages are. Please don't put up the rates any more .

2. I don't trust the council nor it's reputation. It's democratically unaccountable and frankly corrupt. I don't trust that the so called that the money ostensibly collected to prevent climate change will actually make any difference. Will you spend it on huis? Fancy lunches?

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Tell us why: Before cutting any thing, minimise impact on poor ppl, ppl who socially isolated

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Tell us why: The different bins are good

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Tell us why: As a family of 4 we use the smallest bin available. I have a compost and recycle as much plastic as I can. I am mindful at what I put in my bin and would only put it out maybe once a month or every 6 weeks. I would much prefer to pay as I go as then I am paying for only what I use.

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Better use of existing rates, you don't need a new one.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: You need to do better spending. Aucklanders face the downfall of 2 years of on and off lockdowns followed by the current tens of thousands of ill workers. Cut the rates after you have increased property prices and do better spending.

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

Tell us why: Not many options in terms of prioritisation. Eg. forget new stadiums, make a second bridge? Scrap the light rail etc?

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Tell us why:

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Review rate changes. You cannot keep taking money this way. Focus on better spending.

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What do you think of this proposal? Other

Tell us why: Generally support but the tree canopy policy is flawed by politicians who have imposed an all native policy. Having walked along Victoria Street west for decades observing the successive failure of mischosen natives on the south side whilst the planes on the norths have provided real shelter for 100 years can we drop policies based on feel good narratives that simply waste rate payer's money and focus on good design principles that will endure. I love native trees but they are simply not suitable for every situation and pigheadedly ignoring this is leading to a lot of wasted spending obvious to any good gardener.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: Generally support but I can't give a yes to reductions in services or sale of non strategic assets without your articulating some criteria

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Tell us why: Simpler

Question B

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Tell us why: The Ponsonby Park site needs progress as consultation has been done and it is a real eyesore in its current neglected state.

Could you also action the long promised landscaping of the road closure in Wood street zoned as a reserve for this very purpose This was promised as part of a settlement of various planning issues decades ago and periodic reminders continue to fall on deaf ears.

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Could I make a plea for better quality design that will endure and be not pulled up and redone every few decades which is very wasteful. The Cathedral precinct and Khartoum Place are two examples. The Piazza del Campidoglio has lasted 500 years in Rome could we modestly aim for 100 years?

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Tell us why: Cheaper to deal with now rather than later, better for the health of the planet and for people, will assist with traffic congestion, reduce pollution and increase efficiency.

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Tell us why:

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I understand the need for improved public transport both as a mechanism to reduce climate change and as a method for reducing congestion. However, it feels like the cost keeps increasing with no additional improvement in service, while simultaneously the cost of parking also increases. The end result feels like rate payers pay more no matter what happens.

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

Tell us why: Prioritizing the environment and community, te Tiriti (and legislated priorities) is worth supporting.

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Tell us why: Like the expansion of the food waste service and continuation of inorganic collections. Support options for households to chose size of bin. Want to ensure businesses are charged according to their disposal levels though - they need (dis)incentives to reduce waste overall.

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	I don't know

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: I am particularly in support of initiatives to better address homelessness (and housing precariousness) in the city. This also needs to include measures to meaningfully deal with the complex issues that have occurred since hundreds of vulnerable people were swept up into emergency housing in the CBD during Covid - essentially hot-housing people with a wide range of mental health and addiction issues with e.g. 501 deportees, gang members and drug dealers. Māori solution providers need to be more actively supported in this space. And while those in emergency housing's needs are the obvious priority, the impact of businesses (with people defecating on their doorsteps, frequent petty theft) and residents (with violent,threatening and anti-social behaviour now common) has been enormous and needs urgent and joined-up attention from the Board, police and community organisations.

6. What is important to you?

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

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Tell us why: Should also progress Ponsonby Park proposal

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What do you think of this proposal? Other

Tell us why: Why not just incorporate it in the general rate? Surely it applies across all projects and expenditure

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Tell us why: Why are we selling "non strategic assets"? What is the definition of this? These should not be sold without public consultation.

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Tell us why: The current waste bin system works well. However a third green waste bin should be provided especially as intensification and apartment buildings don't have space for private composting.

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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

Tell us why: Ponsonby Park at 254 Ponsonby Rd should be listed in the community facilities. This is funded and ready to go and the Board should continue to show its support of the community project.

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Ponsonby Park at 254 Ponsonby Rd has been in the pipeline for 22 years. The land is purchased, the design is done, the community support is there, the $5.5 million to get started in the 22/23 financial year is available. This should be itemised to ensure that there are no further delays and our important community recreational resource is built.

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

Question B

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Standardise the opt-out rules for residential multi-unit developments (10 or more units)	Do not support
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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitākere Ranges Local Board

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Tell us why:

6. What is important to you?

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Creates a tangible, visible, strong connection between climate crisis, related actions and Aucklanders

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Do not support Councils sale of pocket parks and small parcels of land in Auckland e.g. Freemans Bay. This land even if small is needed for biodiversity enhancement, climate sequestation, community wellbeing and amenity

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Tell us why: Emission reductions is good. Offering larger 240L bin for landfill waste though does not encourage residences to keep this low

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

Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Its imperative we take climate action NOW, and implement the rate this year, not delayed until 2023. Ideally the plan should go further and faster to meet our climate goals, but ultimately we need to make a start. Get it done!

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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

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We need to start the development of Ponsonby Park, the new space at 254 Ponsonby Road in FY 2022-2023.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Climate change action is very important.

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Can't afford large rates increase

3. Prioritising operating spending

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

Tell us why: This rationale seems fairly obvious, it's the detail that counts.

4. Standardising waste management

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Tell us why: Refuse collection is an essential service for health reasons

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We need to move toward a carbon zero future for our survival as an island nation.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

Question B

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: WE must act, and we must act quickly. Is this enough? and fast enough?

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Stop or reduce unnecessary spend. WE need to rethink how we do a bunch of things anyway - there will be more climate friendly ways to collect/manage waste, construct roads and buildings, regulate new developments - and they might not be more expensive. I've see n new developments where owners can't plant trees taller than 1.5m wtf??? so many things wrong in the constructon industry. If things can't be built sustainably, let's not build them

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Is this really the best option? How do we encourage Aucklanders to move towards being waste free if there are no incentives for doing so?

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: I do not support yet another tax being placed upon the hard working people of Auckland especially in light of the destruction of the economy due to restrictions placed upon businesses in the name of the pandemic. Where is this new tax money going to go? What is it going to be spent on - more "education/propaganda/indoctrination"??? To address climate within the city STOP CUTTING DOWN TREES!!! There is scientific evidence that cities with trees are up to 4 degrees COOLER than cities without trees. So start with simple things like that rather than continuously demanding money.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: With regards to revenue being generated from Council facilities your imposing of the unvaccinated restrictions are contributing to this. There is evidence that the vaccinated are just as likely to catch and spread the virus as the unvaccinated therefore your restricting the unvaccinated access to Council-owned and rate-payer paid for facilities is counter productive and discriminatory and if it was a user pays system then you would be out of pocket even more because those who are being discriminated against would have the right not to pay anything towards Council owned facilities.

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? Do not support

Tell us why: Your Service prioritisation section does not present what services you are expecting to reduce, stop or change. Therefore, I do not support this prioritising operating spending other than to reduce the number of those overpaid "executives".

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Tell us why: How about reducing waste at source by telling manufacturers to stop over packaging their products

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Cycleways impact upon businesses just look at the debacle of Grey Lynn. I don't understand why Maori need special support in initiatives or business or to provide more staff to ensure Maori outcomes - I find this discriminatory and isn't that what people protested against? Apartheid?

6. What is important to you?

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The Tupuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan is potentially very destructive if the plan to cut down all the exotic trees off Mt Albert is anything to go by.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: This is urgently needed! The carbon emissions reduced by moving to low emission ferry services and expanding the choice of transport options are necessary for Auckland to hit its carbon reduction plan. In addition, the social benefits of making walking and cycling safer, as well as increasing green spaces and canopy cover, as well as reducing reliance on cars should not be underestimated.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: I agree in general with the proposed approach. However, I feel that capital spending, especially across public transport cannot be further delayed in many instances. If necessary, I would support an rates increase over and above the 3.5 percent previously agreed upon.

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Tell us why: I support in principle the framework for reducing operating expenditure. I would like to see that climate action be prioritised highly, as the long term costs of not acting are far greater than short term cost reductions

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Tell us why: I support the region-wide rated funded model, however would like to see greater efforts towards landfill diversion, and a greater form of incentive to reduce waste creation. Whilst PAYT is not an ideal system, it does have the built in incentive to reduce waste creation, whereas the new system will not

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: I would like to see a greater acceleration of initiatives to help meet the climate action targets set by Auckland Council. In particular, we need to accelerate the uptake and capital spending on public transport, and maximise uptake

6. What is important to you?

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: As residents of Auckland we all contribute to the carbon emmissions in some way. We all have to do our part to reduce climate change, on an individual level and as a community. For the latter, a climate action targeted rate is a great idea as long as the spending is ring-fenced specifically for that purpose. It would be great to see bigger incentives for people to use rainwater and greywater options given the now regular water shortages in Auckland.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why:

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

Tell us why: Although I understand the need to prioritise and the criteria seem relatively okay overall - I am always concerned at anything that suggests public services can be done better or more efficiently by the private sector. We have seen that private/public partnerships in NZ do not always deliver value (Transmission Gully). The idea that the Council can partner with others for better value or that services can be provided just as well by others needs careful consideration. I worked for Westminster City Council in the 1990s when the political policy and strategic direction was to achieve similar aims by divesting almost all services to the supposedly more efficient private sector. I was part of the strategic team attempting to achieve this and observed a hugely disfunctional outcome that required significant larger logistical and professional oversight than expected.

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Tell us why: Completely agree with the three bin-size idea. As a very low waste household this would provide some acknowledgement of that. For those with higher waste it may incentivise people to think a bit harder about what they throw out. Also agree with the food waste bins. We compost for our body corporate of six units, but it may be more efficient given our size if some of that is diverting into Council composting schemes.

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with between two and nine units	I don't know
Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	I don't know
Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	Support

Tell us why:

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Tell us why: It would be good to see the Board considering how to handle the issues associated with the behaviour of some, not all, of the Australian deportees and other transient communities being housed in local communities such as Grafton, K Road, and many other local communities within Waitemata. These issues include anti-social behaviour, petty crime particularly theft, and drug and alcohol issues for example. Grafton had a huge issue with this over the past 18 months but is probably not alone. This is partially connected with the homelessness issue too. This is not a suggestion that these communities should be removed but rather is there a way we could work with Maori Wardens, the City Mission or other community representatives to address this in some way for everyones benefit including those transient communities.

6. What is important to you?

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Rates should be rising to fund some of this. Set a range of minimum 3.5% increase or CPI if higher.

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Tell us why: Do not reduce services

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Tell us why: My waste bin is not particularly full each week. Given I'm paying for a collection eavery week I'm incentivised to just fill it up. Make it PAYT and let me put out every 2nd or 3rd week and I'll try to minimise.

And be smarter than tags - what about RFID on the bins so you know who has put theirs out.

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Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	Support
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Tell us why:

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Fix the disfunctional Auckland Transport. We need safer roads urgently. They are all talk and zero action, no sign of them actually doing anything about improving the transport network.

As an example - my street has just been resurfaced. It's wide enough for bike lanes, parking and traffic lanes. Yet the paint went down again identical to how it's been since the trams were removed in the 1950s. Where is the quick cheap fix?

Auckland Council are supposed to control Auckland Transport. Start doing it please.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Electric buses No 1 priority. Think of the CO2 saving

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why:

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Tell us why: User pays is best answer. If you have a lot of rubbish, then you pay more

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I currently live in the city centre and view this targeted rate is only the beginning, and I want the Council to be more ambitious than ever this year in its climate decision making and funding.

Use of the fund needs to be front-loaded so that the most gains can be seen before 2030. Council must push Auckland Transport to optimise cycleway roll out so that the dedicated funding goes further (literally). I'm sick and tired of AT not doing what they're told to do, if something needs to change to bring them under control change it, stop making excuses.

I WANT to walk, cycle, and bus more for the benefit of the planet and my health. However, lack of infrastructure, and safety concerns, prevent this. I strongly support the increased options for active transport, which will help my ideals align with tangible, safe action.

Ferries contributes to a fifth of our public transport emissions, decarbonising the fleet is a simple, effective step towards our climate goals.

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Tell us why: Largely support, but cycling safety projects and anything that lowers emissions should be in the must do category and should also be legally required.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Urban ngahere and green spaces in general should be one of the biggest priorities. Also strongly in favour of reducing car traffic and let us cycle safely without people getting injured or worse. Allow us to make the changes we need to.

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Tell us why: Because we need to start taking drastic action on this now!

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Tell us why: Rates based system is easier to use

Question B

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

What do you think about these proposals?

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Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	Support
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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā 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: More public transport and cycling infrastructure needs to be built in and around the central city. More efforts need to be made to tackle homelessness and mental health in the central city aswell as unfortunately the central city is becoming quite an unsafe place to live with the large amount of homeless and mentally unwell people around who don't have much support.

6. What is important to you?

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

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

Tell us why:

3. Prioritising operating spending

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

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

Question B

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I would like these changes implemented this year, not delayed until 2023.

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Tell us why: The region-wide rates-funded service does little to reduce landfill volumes, and does not sheet home costs to those who create the waste. It is not climate friendly. We need to move to mostly compostable waste, and recyclable and recycled materials, not landfill

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: How about reducing on-street parking to one side of the road only in all but dead end streets. All but dead end streets get a cycle path, at least on one side of the road. Stop spending money on roads, other than for buses, bikes, scooters and pedestrians. Car drivers wont get out whilst we keep spending money on roads

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Tell us why:

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Start the stage 2 development of Ponsonby Park in FY 2022=2023

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We need to do all we can to reduce emissions. We're running out of time. This will also help to make Auckland a people friendly city. At the moment cars still dominate

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Tell us why: Sounds sensible. It's just got to be done

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Other

Tell us why: move ALL BUSES to electric. If "Improving transport choice for over one million Aucklanders who will be living within 500 meters of new or improved bus services" - buses MUST BE ELECTRIC MUST BE ELECTRIC MUST BE ELECTRIC MUST BE ELECTRIC MUST BE ELECTRIC MUST BE ELECTRIC MUST BE ELECTRIC MUST BE ELECTRIC MUST BE ELECTRIC MUST BE ELECTRIC MUST BE ELECTRIC

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: What about people living in apartments who pay for their own private waste management, yet pay a rates bill?

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Other

Tell us why: I do not support a priority on placemaking. There is some wasteful spending by Eke Panuku to activate spaces that people can do all by themselves. There is merit in space being left alone. Needs more consideration.

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the former Americas Cup site on Hamer st - people claimed this as their own during lockdown, a vaste blank canvas for roller skating, wingfoiling, kids on bikes. Now it's filled with planter boxes, awnings, and picnic tables to navigate. Where has the 'space' gone? it was absolutely brilliant before!

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Tell us why: People need incentives to reduce their waste and pay as you go is a good lever for encouraging this

Question B

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: It is super urgent plus all measures will improve the quality of life and health of all of us.

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Tell us why: Don't paralyse communal improvements in order to keep rates down

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Climate change is not something we have the option to address or not.

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Tell us why: It's our responsibility as NZ's largest city to do more to reduce emissions & make a more sustainable city for the long term. We should be leading the way.

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Tell us why: I don’t think I know enough to comment on this area, and would trust the council to make calls within the communities best interest.

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Tell us why: I’d also like to see more compost/green waste collection considered to minimise food waste going to landfill.

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Tell us why: Would love to see more climate priorities in the cbd front of the priority list.

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Tell us why: There's no planet b.

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Tell us why: Introducing new bins could be a less sustainable option. There's already a few types of bins out in the wild. Can we reuse these?

I also believe we need to do a better job at promoting good quality recycling to reduce what goes to landfill, and/or promote benefits of recycling and composting.

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Tell us why: We must take action now - URGENTLY - it really is a climate emergency and it is imperative that we act NOW.

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Tell us why: The priority question is - is it going to mitigate climate change? This needs to be the criteria that underpins and informs all budget decisions - is the action good for ALL of us - not just the CAVE (citizens against virtually everything) people who only think of their own small interests.

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Tell us why: If you are serious about waste minimisation why not a pay per tip system and make supermarkets and other retailers accept the return of their packaging so that disposal becomes their responsibility?

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Tell us why: No to Ponsonby Park and no to the proposed playground at pt Erin. Defer until budget and expenses are more firmly under control. Rates in our area have increased to the point they will be pushing long-standing residents that are part of the fabric of our community out of their family homes.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I STRONGLY support this. We need to do more to transition Auckland toward a city where not driving is a viable and attractive option.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Please continue advocating for walking, cycling and placemaking projects.

Please also advocate for addressing increasing anti-social behaviour in the local board area. We have had BIG problems with people driving around at night blasting external speakers over the last 6-12 months near Victoria Park. It's a form of torture and is making us think about selling up and leaving the area.

6. What is important to you?

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Climate change is the biggest issue we are facing as a society so taking action in this space is extremely important

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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Tell us why: National and Local government need to prioritise, fund, and shift towards sustainable transport options like walking, cycling, and public transport.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: This is inevitable; good to get in ahead / be an early adopter and leader in this space.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: I would rather see a rate increase vs reducing services or selling off assets.

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Tell us why: As noted above, I think it is counterproductive to cut services, esp. with inflation and a possible recession on the horizon. I'd prefer increasing rates and keeping services constant (or indeed expanded; I think our social safety net is fraying a bit, as a walk through the CBD amply illustrates.)

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Tell us why: I live in an apartment; it's not clear how this would affect me.

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: I'm quite keen on seeing what you do with the cottages!

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: I dont throw away rubbish every week, I can make one bin last for 3 weeks and i also compost my own food and scraps go to the dog. I do not want to pay for other out there. I should be able to pay as and when i need to put my bins pout on the road. If this goes ahead there should be an opt out service as i will never have food scraps to throw away. Please dont change this.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Please cut expenditure as a priority people cannot afford the current rate increases

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Tell us why: Please defer non essential spending

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Tell us why: Prefer pay as you throw but should be cost/revenue neutral to ratepayers particularly low waste families

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Now is the time for being fiscally conservative with Council's spend and focussing on urgent priorities only, not the 'nice to have' things like the new Ponsonby Park (would actually prefer Council sold this prime land to private developers/a PPP, rather than continue to hold this valuable asset and spend money turning it into a new park/outdoor area). Ponsonby Park risks becoming a vanity project in a neighbourhood where so many long term residents will no longer afford their rates. There are already so many parks and reserves and outdoor recreation areas in the immediate vicinity (ie Tole St Reserve, Ponsonby Central, Western Park, etc) I agree the current building on that site is tired and it's not a good use of space, but do not think it's Council's place to prioritise spending $ on a new park right now. If Council were to sell the land to a third party developer the revenue generated from this could make a huge difference to all of the competing priorities that are experiencing service cuts etc

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Tell us why: Lower the petrol price

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

Tell us why: I

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

Tell us why: No more bin tags in west Auckland!

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Tell us why: Bin tags cost too much!

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why:

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Get rid of bin tags

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: More heritage and arts funded needed

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Climate change is the number one issue we have to solve

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5. Local Boards

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Tell us why: Walking and cycling is essential to combatting climate change and having a liveable city

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I support this primarily for the increased provision for walking and cycling, as well as the increased tree canopy cover in communities that need it most. I used to cycle much more frequently in my daily life living in Canada, prior to moving to New Zealand. Despite having a much more amicable climate for cycling year-round, I'm downright afraid to cycle many of Auckland's city streets simply for the lack of infrastructure and car-centric culture that currently exists. I think creating more flexibility and choice in transport options, away from cars is needed to make Auckland a more forward-focused city and to support better lifestyle options for Auckland residents. I also notice how tree-vacant many outer-lying suburban communities are (nevermind certain areas within the CBD as well!). The more trees and natural vegetation we can re-introduce back into communities, the better as part of our efforts to lower carbon emissions, better capture & control rainwater and runoff, as well as improve natural landscaping features.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: I previously agreed to the general rates increase of 3.5 per cent and still strongly support that move. I think the demands of the time call for this kind of investment, as well as overall reductions in spending, such as looking for opportunities to sell or or lease non-strategic assets.

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

Tell us why: I support the proposed decision-making framework and would also support an overall audit / review of any organisations or facilities that are not aligned with this sort of thinking. Honestly, Auckland Transport often seems more focused on delaying projects and avoiding commitments to improve cycling and walking alternatives rather than sticking to Council-endorsed plans and getting action in place quick. Their delays and lack of action seems to often COST us more money than save it. That's an institution that needs a serious audit of its senior level / executive board members to ensure it actually lives by the focus and mandate to support more diverse and sustainable methods of transport.

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Tell us why: I don't feel eligible to comment on this as I currently live in a flat / apartment complex, so have no direct experience or need for kerbside refuse collection.

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: I support these priorities, particularly the implementation of more walking, cycling and placemaking projects. As noted earlier, I just hope that Auckland Transport doesn't create barriers or challenges to these projects actually getting completed.

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Overall - the more Auckland can do as a city to take concrete and fast action to address and adapt to climate change, the better. It is one of the most bold and strategic investments we could make at this time, and would position us as a strong and progressive role model among other regions and councils across NZ.

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Tell us why: This is our biggest, most important challenge right now

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Tell us why: I totally disagree with this proposal. As a single mum with growing kids,pay as I go helps me budget. I don't use rubbish every week why should I pay for it. This is not equal as manukau and central won't be paying what we do. I live on the shore because my Whanau and my work is there but I should not be penalised because of this. I have no faith in the council spending my rates in the best interests of my kids. we should have option!

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: It appears that initiatives are made by those who dont actually live just day by day, these seem focused on what is not useful in real life and just keep adding costs to us not those making the decisions …. Everyday is hard work and I do not feel supported or listened to. Your decisions are driving people out of Auckland.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

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Tell us why:

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Do not agree with Tupuna Maunga Authority plan

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Enough spent on cycleways, "improve transport choice for 1mil+ auckland" is extremely broad- sounds like ill planning. Yet more taxes on poor ideas, cost of living and gas already high

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Can't even afford house, gas is expensive, cost of living is ridiculous and yet another cost

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Waitākere Ranges Local Board

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We need to be taking active steps to reduce emissions. There's no point in focusing on any other areas if we are not around in 20 years. This is the single most important issue whether Aucklanders understand it or not. This is the single most important issue facing Tamaki makaurau and all of NZ and it must be at the forefront of every decision we make.

If we do not address it we will not survive

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Tell us why: How is moving everyone to plastic tags more climate friendly?

Also the extra staff you have to pay to collect the tags?

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Climate change and areas that impact climate change should be the single great focus

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

There is a dominant focus to reduce transportation emissions through public transport and supporting active transport.

It directly targets inequities through improving services in communities currently under-served.

The fund will be used to improve and make public transport more accessible and climate friendly through increasing services and frequency, and purchasing low-emission buses and ferries.

People who commute by public transport have less cardiovascular disease (high blood pressure, heart attacks, strokes), less diabetes, and overall lower mortality rates.

Funding to improve access to active transportation is needed in Auckland. This climate action package will be used to improve 35km of footpaths, including lighting to make walking safer and completing cycling links across the region.

Commuters who walk or cycle are healthier and live longer. Active transport is proven to reduce all-cause mortality and reduce morbidity from non-communicable diseases such as cardiovascular disease, respiratory diseases, diabetes, and mental health.

Planting of urban Ngahere (forests) will improve carbon sequestration and also promote human health and wellbeing. For example, through psychological benefits, and cooling the city by providing shade and transpiring water.

Planting will also be of cultural importance with kai gardens and rongoa (medicinal plants), further supporting food sovereignty and community autonomy.

Trees purify the air by removing particulate matter pollution reducing the risk of asthma, heart attacks, and stroke.

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Action for climate change.

Better cycling routes.

More ev charging points

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I think it's important we start taking climate action. The changes in climate are already affecting other places in the world and are just getting more devastating every time. It's more expensive to repair the damage caused than to prevent it.

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Tell us why: Covid impact has been hard on everyone. It makes sense that the budgets are managed in a way that reflects that.

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Tell us why: It can help better waste management region-wide.

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Tell us why: I've been very disappointed that the new waterfront and Britomart renovations didn't add more tree canopy area. It feels like a dry concrete everywhere and it's made it a very hot place to walk around in summer.

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We need way more trees and nature integration in the urban Auckland CBD and waterfront areas.

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Tell us why: We all need to take action to achieve the needed climate change goals - whether we like it or not

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Tell us why: Perfectly sensible measure

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: If something has to give, spending on cycling projects could be postponed as the area seems well-served now

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Tell us why: You can do better than that. Improving bus services isn't gonna do anything when bussing is actually rather expensive and costs the same as, sometimes more than, driving. It takes longer than driving too since there are not many busses and only a few direct routes. Priorities should be on other things, such as reducing waste, better recycling processes since NZ hardly recycles, more composting initiatives, putting limits on and taxing large mass producing companies. The industrials contribute so much to climate change, it's a fact look it up. For both reasons of significant wastage and packaging, AND CO2 emissions. Change the priorities to something more effective instead of protecting and enhancing selfish capitalistic gains

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Tell us why: I don’t know the pros/cons to either. That should be explained to be able to have the general public an informed answer

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I am from Auckland Central. It is amazing that a rate is proposed to help fund climate action and climate justice in Tāmaki Makaurau. As someone who would like to cycle to work, to buy groceries, to explore around, but can't do so because I don't feel safe as there aren't safe cycle lanes connecting all of Auckland, I would love for this climate action targeted rate to be passed so that we have a financial source to build safe cycleways. I want Council to push Auckland Transport to optimise cycleway roll out so that the dedicated funding goes further (literally).

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Tell us why: Firstly, standardizing ACROSS THE BOARD is imperative. We all need to be doing the same thing to minimize confusion & therefore make everyone accountable for doing the right thing (no excuse to throw food scraps in the general rubbish because you've moved from a region where there was no recycling of food scraps, to a region that does, for example). Secondly, EVERYONE needs to be making a significant contribution to reducing emissions. A standardized system will mean that if changes to the process are introduced, it trickles down to every region.

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Tell us why: Climate change is wildly exagerated I DO NOT SUPPORT ANY INCREASE TO PAY FOR IT

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Tell us why: I know I won't benefit from any changes to this, public transport is already impossible to/from work and home unless I want to spend 2hours travelliing on an 20min route. All that will happen is you will invest more into central routes (if any) and leave the outskirts, yet we will continue to pay for it in our rates, albeit never benefit from it.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: I mean, the council doesn't seem to be worried about families already paying inflation on everything at the moment, let alone another rates increase. I know it's only the standard amout, but how about no increase for once! I don't seem to get an increase in any services and Im definitely not getting a comparable increase in my wages.

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Tell us why: Would make life easier scrapping the tags (don't have to add them on the bin each week and don't have to buy them etc) also must save time for collection staff who won't have to check and remove them. Plus we have had a number of occasions were we have placed a tag on the bin and it's either been removed/stolen by a random member of public or improperly checked by the collection staff and it's meant our rubbish isn't collected so we have to go through the rigamarole of complaining to council and arranging an alternative collection date!

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Tell us why: Rates funded is convenient and efficient. I feel the city is becoming less livable and more process, rules and time exhausting. Tags involve logistics and retailing fees and time wasting for all the thousands of households, a bit 'hoha' really, not to mention may increase illegal dumping.

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We need to address the Hobson Bay walks, the deterioration is embarrassing.

And the city is progressively becoming a less enjoyable place to live, with more and more rules and less community. Rules for parking, rules for building, make-work rules for compliance, rules against innovation.

AT parking enforcement and communications is a terrible reflection on our council.

Want more public transport uptake? Make it attractive. The people we want to use it most (long distance) have to pay exorbitant amounts to use the system. Progressive cities recognise this with a flat charge for use of the network.

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And push for more undergrounding of cables.

We intend to be a world class city, but we are lagging.

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Tell us why: Hi I'm Dion and I work in Parnell and live in Titirangi.

I would rather pay a little now than pay a lot later for the consequences of climate inaction.

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Tell us why: I live in Titirangi and have to use the PAYT system. I don't think it works as intended. I don't adjust my rubbish generating habits because I have to buy a few bin tags occasionally. The act of buying a bin tag and then the separate act of generating rubbish are two disconnected. I already reduce waste when I can. All a bin tag does is add stress to the times I forget to buy one and it also generates extra waste because the bin tags have to be created, collected, and then disposed off. Bin tags are in my opinion a net negative for the environment.

Question B

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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)	Support
Standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with between two and nine units	Support
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Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	Support

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why:

6. What is important to you?

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: This is of urgent importance - I would like to see as much support as possible for public transport, cycling and walking. Great about tree cover.

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: I am concerned about the sale of assets but support long-term lease.

3. Prioritising operating spending

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? I don't know

Tell us why:

4. Standardising waste management

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: these are all great and important areas to focus on to improve life in the city

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Please speed up the delivery of bike lanes

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Pls improve pedestrian ‘permeability’ , create a complete bike network (not the current patchwork effort) - faster, cheaper, more simple and DONE!

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Tell us why: Makes good sense - stay focused on active transport!

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Tell us why: Please find the Rose Road Pedestrian Plaza!

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Waitemata could also aim to be ‘predator free’ which would greatly enhance our natural environment.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I would rather pay a little now than pay a lot later for the consequences of climate inaction. Plus I want to walk and cycle more for the benefit of the planet and my health. However, lack of infrastructure, and safety concerns, prevent this. For example, my partner feels too uncomfortable to cycle from the Nelson St Lightpath to Newmarket down to and past Cornwall Park, and is exactly the kind of infrastructure we need in place as sadly evidenced recently.

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: While the initiatives are good, I am not sure if the cost/investment is worth the benefit. It would be good to see a comparison of the emissions saved per dollar vs the price of carbon credits in the final Annual Budget as well as all future climate related projects with an emission savings element. Given the recent spike in inflation and cost of living, would not support if these proposed initiatives are neither too effective nor value for money when compared to benchmarks (e.g. carbon credits). Would also be good to see if there are any other relevant benchmarks for climate adaptation.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: It stated that there is no plans to sell council owned airport shares in these supporting materials, but would be good understand why these assets are not being considered as part of these levers. There would be value in consulting with the public on these matters.

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? Do not support

Tell us why: Support the items in "What we must do", but don't really support the items in "What we should do". These priorities were set in a pre-covid world and given the "new" circumstance we are in, perhaps it would be good to revisit what council's key and core priorities are. Also, within these key priorities, there are often examples of things that council do that are not really a priority (e.g. good to haves, free public transport, etc). Perhaps a more detailed criteria/principle than just key priorities is needed. Lastly, I would say "mitigate key risks" is a must do rather than a could do.

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Tell us why: A rates-funded system would give council a near-monopoly hold over the market. This may result in inefficiencies and lack of innovation compared to a "freer market". Furthermore council is already a very big organisation with lots of overheads (governance, processes, etc) that will flow into the cost of providing these services. While there may be size and scale benefits, given the size of council and the diversity of its other business services, it is too big to realise such benefits and will end up in higher costs compared to a leaner service provider whose core job is to provide waste collection services. That said, there may be value in council playing a coordination/best practice/policy setting role for the wider market players (i.e. influence and guidance, not control of market)

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Would be keen to see community and public security as a priority going forward.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: These issues appear consistent and reasonable to achieving the goals. I am especially fond of increasing the tree canopy in Auckland and am unsure what you mean by "communities that need it most" since I believe that all of the City likely needs it improved.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Covid-19 has changed our world so perhaps it is time to reevaluate all the capital asset expenditures. There likely needs to be a cost-benefit and re-forecasting performed for all of these based upon what we know now about the world and how we see it being in the 1, 5 and next 10 years. Rates are a very controversial issue right now so let's not change those. I do not believe that we should continue on the sale or long-term lease of assets since the decisions which made those "non-strategic" may no longer be applicable.

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? Do not support

Tell us why: I do not believe that it makes any sense to try to create a balanced budget. Our City is not a business and treating it like one is not practical. Besides, having a $30M deficit for a $2M budget is about 1.5% deficit and that is less than inflation will be next year. So let's stop stressing about the small things and focus upon getting it done!

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Tell us why: Clearly the existing system is not working so let's try something new and plan to reevaluate it in a few years. My inclination is that for this to be #4 on the list that we have done the best we can with the time allowed to develop a new solution. If it does not work then we can refine it as we go.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: They all sound like wonderful initiatives! Let's get busy!

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Tell us why: The cost of living in Auckland is already not sustainable, so while it may seem nice to have a climate action goal it's not practical to be increasing a rate that can not assure any improvement especially when the population keeps going up (CO2x average person/ total population = net decrease but total increase of CO2 so all this rate increase would be a council fart sniff exercise

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Council needs to stop doing social policies and stop employing pointless HR roles (diversity and inclusion managers) as example

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

Tell us why: The strategy only seems to target a small population of Auckland and should prioritise those that pay the rates rather than allocation based on race

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Tell us why: Waste management is a standard and correct function for a council

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: All peoples pay rates so no group should be receiving targeted initiatives unless all groups are receiving targeted initiatives also peoples business ventures are not the business of council so it should definitely not be investing rate payer money in them

6. What is important to you?

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Bring council to be a socially neutral entity

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Climate change is the most important issue we face. By starting at the local level we can include more people in solutions.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: I like all the sections above except the last one. What assets will be sold? The devil could be in the detail!

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Tell us why: It is very important not to have more budget blow outs.

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Tell us why: I prefer a system where waste minimisation is a priority.

I support the introduction of greater separation of household waste and welcome the introduction of the Food Scraps kerbside collection. However, it seems that the proposal does nothing to encourage people to minimise their waste.

If this is achieved by a system where we pay less if we put out less waste, I support that.

However, if it merely encourages anti-social behaviour, eg. waste hoarding or dumping, I don't want that. But maybe this anti-social behaviour happens anyway and maybe most people are actually responsible citizens and dispose of their waste thoughtfully.

I expect the professionals in this field to come up with a workable waste minimisation strategy, without the expensive (rates based) option of paying for collections that I (and presumably many others) don't use. I only put my waste bin out once per fortnight, but I still want a weekly collection service.

Why is it allowed that one bit of contaminated rubbish in the recycling bin means the whole lot has to go to landfill? This problem needs an urgent solution.

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Tell us why: This is mindless flag waving that will do nothing to prevent or slow climate change given NZ's emissions total less than 0.5% of global emissions. All this will be is an excuse to increase rates, which will do absolutely nothing towards its stated purpose.

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

Tell us why: hard to know what you are asking. the key focus for the council should be on costs control. sack the thousands of useless bureaucrats at the council, stick to core council areas of operations eg libraries, rubbish collection, public facilities etc, rather than mindless "climate emergency" drivel or ruining queen street with concrete pillars and road closures everywhere.

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

Tell us why: Yes, prioritize core functions and stop wasteful spending, including on staff.

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Tell us why: Another rate hike by stealth. Rubbish collection is a core service that the council ought to provide. Strongly oppose this proposal.

Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2022/2023 – have we got it right? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why: Climate priorities are complete nonsense as you will achieve nothing. Race based priorities are racist and inequitable for the non-favoured races. Please stick to core priorities!

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My general feedback is that the Council needs to stop trying to ruin Queen Street and it needs to give ratepayers value for money, and not waste ratepayer funds on woke nonsense.

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Tell us why: Too expensive. this should be a central govt tax, taken from the petrol levies.

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Tell us why: look at outsourcing or selling licenses for various services, such as swimming pool inspections, building warrant of fitness.

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Tell us why: allows me to manage my own waste.

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Tell us why: central govt should manage the homeless and climate change.

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keeping rates down by focusing on core services, not add ons and social services

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Tell us why: In the past Council have not been able to deliver projects and promises to keep within budgets or to reduce spending.

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Tell us why: There needs to be clarity and transparency on the criteria for analyzing budgets and expenditure

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Tell us why: This must be the third review and change of the waste disposal processes in Auckland in the past 10 years. So how much will this review and the consequential changes cost?

The government is announcing bringing in a national standard for waste disposal so this should be completed before Auckland reviews its own.

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Tell us why: Certain of the priorities listed are more the domain of central government and some are yet to be approved by the population overall

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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

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

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

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Ponsonby Park. This project has waited for 16 years. Lets get on with the amenity in FY2022-23.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Climate change is the single biggest issue facing us today. We must do everything we can to address this. A small rate increase to fund the kinds of initiative you describe seems reasonable.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: This is a tricky one as I don't know the details of the strategies you suggest or if they represent the best approach. There's a level of trust in my support.

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Tell us why: Again, I don't know the details and trust is involved. Prioritising climate issues sits well with me.

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Tell us why: I'm in an apartment and so not sure how this change would affect me. But agree in principle. Definitely support food scraps collection.

Question B

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Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	I don't know

Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Definitely support 1 and 3 as strategies for climate change and parks affect everyone equally. The others appear to be quite focused and I think cost-benefit needs to be considered more carefully.

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Getting us out of cars for climate action and providing excellent parks and library services for well-being are priorities for me.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: There are clear links between climate action and good health. As a doctor, I strongly support climate action for benefits to the environment as well as human health.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: I would like to see that the sale of non-strategic assets is carefully thought through. Privitisation may lead to short-term gain but it's a bad idea in the longer term.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Why spend $1bn when you say use of public transport is reducing. Do you honestly think that the world has not changed, the percentage of people working from home will remain high, if you believe we are going back to offices as per pre COVID you are wrong.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: Stop wasting money on million dollar projects you complete then some 2 years later have to re build- Richmond Road is a prime example. Before you spend money pretend it is your money and consider how disappointed you might be if you did not get value for money.

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

Tell us why: You do not actually say anything specific? I have no idea what you are proposing - yes you have to provide things required by law and provide essential services. All you are intermating is you will do your best and so you should.

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Tell us why: I agree with your statement "Standardised services and charges across the region will mean everyone with the same sized bin pays the same rate no matter where you live, which is more equitable."

My question is if that is more equitable why are rates based on your assessment of value, everyone has the same services so why is it equitable that people with higher value property pay more? Is this another tax?

Your food scraps those people with compost collection already dispose of food scraps that way.

I note your expected cost saving of $70 per household - I very much doubt a single $1 will come back in a rate reduction.

How would you deal with dwellings that are only occupied for part of the year? Is it equitable to pay for 52 waste management collections when in fact you only require 16 or 20? I will help you out - no it is not equitable.

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I genuinely do not see value for money from Council services, furthermore you enter into projects that are expensive and have little to no consultation and when there is consultation you still proceed with the initial plan.

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Tell us why: This shouldn't be funded by the public tax money

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Tell us why: Adjust government benefit payments and introduce second home tax

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Tell us why: Key priorities for me:

1. Enhance security. Apartment locker and storage gets broken into almost weekly. Seems like most of the time the Police cannot identify thieves, maybe due to a lack of resources, or too much bureaucracy. Basically in my understanding, the cost for catching these thieves is too high. Should add more punishment to stop such activities.

2. Homeless in CBD needs more attention, sometimes unsafe on the street for pedestrians.

3. Vote against dedicated budget for Maori group. Auckland is a multi cultural city, money should be spent equally for different ethnicities.

4. Save money by not investing in parks/gardens. Spend more money on security

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To re-iterate, highest priorities for me:

1. 2nd harbour bridge or equivalent (tunnel)

2. better security in AKL CBD

3. stop pay-as-you-throw rubbish system

4. stop spending money on vague community projects, and stop dedicated money for Maori ethnicity - all ethnicities should be considered.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Making public transport a more reliable transport option will not only help climate emissions but also make the city an overall better place to live in, with less congested/noisy roads.

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Tell us why: However, I strongly object to paying for a food waste collection service unless we can opt out of this. I have a worm bin. Also, I would probably only fill my red bin once a year.

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Tell us why: They all look good but the devil may be in the details. E.g. I do not support removal of exotic trees...

6. What is important to you?

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The rates are outrageous for older retired people. There should be a concession for those who are no longer earning money. It should not be that they are forced out of their homes because of high rates.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Think it makes households more conscious of the waste they are creating and mindful to try and reduce the waste they do have each week.

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Tell us why: You have provided no detail on how this money will be spent just aspirational statements. The recent introduction of cycleways in Grey Lynn and K Riad have been poorly planned and executed and have made both these areas less pedestrian friendly. I do not believe that council has the expertise to spend ratepayers money in a way that will achieve meaningful effects on climate change

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Tell us why: There is no detail of what the so called non strategic assets are.

Council already fails to provide basic services such as park maintenance and street cleaning and I fear essential services will be cut while council does little to contain nonessential spending ie Posinby Park

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? Do not support

Tell us why: No detail. You already fail to provide essential services which according to the document you must do.

If priorities are cycleways and the debacle around Grey Lynn school and these are deemed essential then you need to revise your priorities

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Tell us why: I generate almost no rubbish. Pay for what you use is a much fairer system and will hopefully make people generate less rubbish.

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Tell us why: The local board has destroyed a forest in Western Springs, wasted millions of dollars on a failed cycleway and about to waste millions more, created a dangerous and nonfunctional riadway outside Grey Lynn primary school, wasted millions developing the yet to be seen Ponsonby Road park, spent millions redoing gutters that were adequate. Our streets are unswept, pavements are hazardous to pedestrians, and parks are poorly maintained. There is no commitment to provision of essential services and the proposed projects will do little for the people living in the area apart from the few who have vested interests. Many if the proposed projects lack any detail and there is no budget included. I think our area has been very poorly served by the current board.

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I do not support allowing local boards to have more control over essential services which will increase costs and in the case if the Waitamata board decrease delivery of these services

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Tell us why: There is an urgency to reduce emissions as fast as possible to limit warming to 1.5 degrees. There are many opportunities in transport with additional health benefits in active travel and no air pollution.

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Tell us why: I live and work in Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland. More needs to be done in Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland on climate action. To date I am very dissatisfied with Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland's progression with climate action. In 2019, Auckland Council declared a climate emergency. The Auckland Climate Action Targeted Rate must be passed to show that this declaration is more than just an empty gesture/words. Climate justice has to be a major focus because our futures, our tamariki's futures and our mokopuna's futures depend on it.

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Second, not everyone has equitable access to public transport. I currently live close to a few bus lines but for some of last year was not. Greatly improving the frequency and coverage of buses will go a long way to solving this. Whilst big

ticket infrastructure like the CRL is important for a growing city, buses are as important, if not more. Additionally, more buses need to be decarbonised and quickly.

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Tell us why: This is very modest cost per household for the benefit it will bring. We must act now on climate change!

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Tell us why: Not enough information in the link above

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Tell us why: I lived in west Auckland when PAYT was introduced. Dumping was rife as people tried to avoid paying. More thought also needs to go to collectively manage waste in inner city suburbs where multiple bins on the street worsen accessibility issues. Some streets in arch hill have footpaths that are unusable because they're covered in bins

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Tell us why: Previous savings were unnecessary as there were large areas of budget that were not spent! And still services have been cut such as community care services.

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So cutting the budget is exactly the worst thing to do.

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? Do not support

Tell us why: Don't make these cuts. See above comment re the 'liveable city' rhetoric.

Liveable cities don't have homeless people sleeping rough, people sleeping in cars, shoddy public transport, and all the other impacts of budget cuts.

Economic uncertainty always exists but with interest rats and debts level comparatively low, now is the best time in generations to INVEST! Not to cut costs.

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Tell us why: We live in Grey Lynn where there's no need for the bin tags. We used to live in Massey where the tags were a constant hassle. And it doesn't solve the problem as people just end up dumping their rubbish instead. These people, like most tbh are not the sort who will change their lifestyle to produce less rubbish. Generally people are too busy to prioritise waste minimisation so council needs to force the issue with improved waste options.

Can I also suggest introducing an organic waste collection as seen in Tauranga.

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: On its limited resources Waitemata Local Board does a great job. I would like to see its budget increase as it actually caters to the needs of a population larger than most NZ towns on a much smaller budget.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Because it will make our city a Verner better place to live and we all need to do our bit to stop climate change

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Tell us why: Because it makes sense to save money by being more efficient

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Tell us why: Fairer and consistent

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Because all matter. Socially responsibility is important.SoOuth ack needs to get their fair share too...For parks, bike lanes too, not just wealthywaitemata

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Equity across ack. More spent in areas that have been missing out

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Tell us why: For a better future for my children

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Tell us why: Ideally I would like to keep the infrastructure spending up but understand covid has caused problems.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Climate change is the most important issue facing present and future generations, so any effort to address the problem ought to be supported.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: This proposal seems realistic and fair.

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Tell us why: It is imperative to make sure our city is responding to climate change risk and leading the way

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Reducing our emissions is of paramount importance. Without doing this we have no future. Our climate situation is dire. We have a responsibility to ensure the climate is cared for for current and future generations. We are about to reach a point of no return.

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Tell us why: Centralization of waste management is the best way to manage waste for the climate. It will allow for consideration to be given to utilizing the waste as food in the wider system. It is more climate friendly. Less plastic bag waste.

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Tell us why: urgent action needed to preserve green spaces and introduce many more including pocket parks like Ponsonby Park already budgeted for

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Tell us why: Tēnā koutou,

I live in central Auckland and work as an actor and entertainment industry professional.

I believe that much more needs to be done in Tāmaki Makaurau in regards to climate action.

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Amongst the many issues it has been clear to me within Aotearoa and particularly within our largest city of Tāmaki Makaurau that not everyone has equitable access to public transport and there is little incentive for people to choose public transport over their own private vehicles.

Reducing transport emissions will go a long way. More frequent bus routes and cheaper public transport rates would make public transport an attractive option over private vehicles.

Support of tangata whenua-led initiatives, creating more māra kai, planting more native trees and supporting more community based initiatives are all essential actions to help connect people and grow support, empathy and ideas in a city that is wide-spread and disparate.

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

Tell us why:

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Tell us why: New Zealand still needs to improve the way how to recycle. I live in a building and we found quite expensive to have a composed bin. I think this applies for people that live in houses.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Here is not mentioning the noise pollution that cars, motorcycles created. I live in a quite street and motorcycles in big numbers passing or gatherings two blocks aways and we can still hear them with windows closed.

Limiting the amount of cars entering the city so pedestrians can enjoy and connect.

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Tell us why: Necessary to meet the many aspects of the climate crisis

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Tell us why: Makes sense, is equitable, and provides economies of scale.

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Tell us why: I'm a young-ish professional living in central Auckland. I mostly ride my bike to get around, and I support climate action 150%! I'd support a CATR that's 10x the size. I'd make a personal donation to top it up if I could. We're in a climate emergency, and we need to do everything we can to prevent catastrophe that could put millions of lives at risk. I particularly support CATR funding going towards the roll out of fast, best-practice (but simple) cycling infrastructure, reallocating space on roads from cars to bikes whereever possible. Remove carparking from all arterials, create bike lanes and safe pedestrian crossings; reduces speeds on city roads to 30km/hr everywhere. All of those things are climate action - and they make Tāmaki Makaura safer and better for people living here too. The 18km of csafe cycle facilities proposed to be funded by the CATR is a great start, but you should go so much further if you really want to encourage mode shift. Here's an idea: congestion pricing/road pricing to disincentivise use of private vehicles, and add the revenue from that to your climate action fund.

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Tell us why: We are in a climate change emergency, and one of the most important things that can be done is to reduce CO2 emissions is to change the way we get around. Improving tree cover is also extremely important to reduce the temperature felt during our hot summers.

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Tell us why: I think the PAYT system would encourage people to buy less disposable packaging.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: For our future generations, we have to do all that we can now, and not be short sighted.

I'm a mother of one, step mother of two, and a psychotherapist.

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Tell us why: It's essential we take climate change seriously

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Action desperately needed to combat climate change

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Tell us why: Budget needs to be managed using all available means

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Tell us why: Prioritising is important to managing the budget

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Time is running out.

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Tell us why: This does not seem clear. Public transport is suffering already.

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Tell us why: Worth a try.

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Tell us why: This funding is important to support a more sustainable future for Auckland.

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Tell us why: Addressing Climate Change is by far the most important thing any government can do.

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Tell us why: Because it is the most pressing issue of our time and if we don't act now it will become very expensive in the future

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Climate action desperately needs to be taken.

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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

What do you think about these proposals?

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Standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with between two and nine units	Support
Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	Support
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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Hi, I live, work and study in central Auckland and believe we need greater, greener transport for our city

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Improving public transport and transitioning away from a car based city is paramount to reducing emissions. It is also key in connecting low-income communities to the CBD and allows for better transport equity.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Without adequately investing in addressing climate change, ultimately money won't matter because we will not survive.

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

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: I believe the “Māori outcomes” offer no certainty - they merely suggest “supporting” Māori tikanga with this response. Ultimately, this merely gives symbolic incorporation of Māori tikanga while allowing for no tangible incorporation.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Climate change has not been thought about enough in New Zealand. We need to do whatever we can to maintain or clean green image.

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Tell us why: I don't know much about it

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Tell us why: I support anything that's climate friendly.

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: They sound like great steps to a better future

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I feel there is little downside to this. a greener city is also cleaner and healthier to live in. if anything targets shod bd bolder. aren't we suppose to be carbon neutral by 2030?

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Tell us why: if you don't say what is being cut under 'efficiency savings' it's impossible to decide if I support it or not.

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Tell us why: it's vague the plan but sure sounds fine

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Tell us why: sounds excellent

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

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Tell us why: planting trees sounds good. it's amazing walking through European cities and experiencing the tree lined boulevards. great places to live. However also action must he taken on stopping trees being cut down in urban environments. it's pointless to plant a tree if also 2 are cut down at the same moment

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Because we are a bloody embarrassment to the world that our biggest city doesn't have a decent and low emission public transport service, Its time for Auckland to join all the other awesome cities in the world!!

Also in a time where food costs are ridiculous especially fresh food, a "mara kai" is not a "nice to have" its a "must have", think of the long term gains when some of our poorest can access healthy food instead grease laden/ sugar laden cheap stuff from the supermarket, the obesity rates will drop by a mile!!

Auckland has the ability to become one of the "coolest" little big cities in the world that actually cares for its people and the planet we just have have to have the balls to go for it!! Its high time we stop looking at Papatuanuku with dollar signs in our eyes, we need to spent the money to work with nature because if we screw it up now we cant eat money later.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Maybe a pay freeze for all top dogs on the council as well for the next 2 years to help recoup some costs, if councillors really are "working for the people" they wouldn't mind this as being an option... as a teacher I wont be getting a pay rise in the next two years as my step salary dictates and I can make it work I'm sure councillors can too!

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? I don't know

Tell us why: You haven't explained which actual services this might affect just a run down of what you cant do, may do and wont do...

4. Standardising waste management

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Tell us why: Its good that households can choose a bin size and hopefully most will opt for the smallest to save money and then think more wisely about the waste they produce and cut down on waste in general. I do think there should be an option to opt out of the food waste bins as many households can compost their own at home, they shouldn't be penalised by "having to have" and food bin to if they can do it all at home...

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

Standardise the opt-out rules for residential multi-unit developments (10 or more units)	Support
Standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with between two and nine units	Support
Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	Support

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

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: The initiative is beneficial for all Aucklanders. Introducing rates (only a small increase) to fund the project via wealthy homeowners is a good idea.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Not enough information yet on the influence on services and where the cost reductions will take place.

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Tell us why:

Question B

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

Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Because it does not achieve its objectives

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Most people can barely afford to live in Auckland as it is and your focus is turning it into a tourist attraction rather than a community

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Tell us why: The ones that no one use and lots of them

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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? Other

Tell us why: Tax the manufacturer not the consumers

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

Standardise the opt-out rules for residential multi-unit developments (10 or more units)	Other
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Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	Support

Tell us why:

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Tell us why: These are priorities set by council not by the community

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Get out of your closed door castle and recognise you've driven us in to so much debt we can't even afford too live here anymore

At least in Australia every person who works can look forward to buying a home for there family

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Tell us why: stop adding more tax by using CO2 reason, otherwise you take the fuel tax away before you add any more stupid tax about reducing CO2

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: I think you should cut off some of your lazy and inefficient council staffs, that will save millions of dollars, you should think to cut back some of the high paid staffs , ex Phil Goff

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: I support it as long as you don't use this as a reason to increase more rates which I think you will, so again stop using different reasons to increase rates,

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

Standardise the opt-out rules for residential multi-unit developments (10 or more units)	Do not support
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Tell us why:

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As Phil Goff is going to go off, hope there will be a smart leader to lead Auckland to a better future, not just know how to take money out of people's pockets

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Tell us why: Already too expensive tax.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Reduce the tax, 3.5 is too high

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Tell us why: Use more pay more

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: There is no or very minimal Chinese community engagement lead by this local board, you need to engage the ethnic communities

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Auckland Council should cut the tax and rate, and Waiemata local board should engage with Chinese community more frequently.

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Tell us why: Auckland Council has implemented too many fees and taxes on the “so called” proposals. Except for expanding on its bureaucracy and its contractor companies with so many well-paid managers, Auckland Council is not doing any better on social services, environment, public security, and transportation. Instead, it is getting worse and worse. It is ironic that under such a tough situation for Auckland business and Auckland residents, Auckland Council continues to hire people and increase the salary of senior managers of Council. I often see the staff from subsidiaries of Auckland Council chatting and playing with their mobile phones during working hours. Other examples are that a library entrance has 2-3 people checking the vacuum pass; a small road project takes more than 2 years to complete. The companies who work on these road projects are not even transparent. There is no need to build so many bus lanes and bike lanes, as they are not even being used that frequently. Did AT even review this? I would doubt. In summary, Council should review and utilize the current resources that already exists, instead of simply increasing taxes and rates!

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: I agree for Council to increase by 3.5% on the general rates, but disagree on Council inventing new taxes all the time to gather revenue. I suggest that Auckland Council should immediately stop the unnecessary projects, and cut the unnecessary expenditures. What is more, Council should build a review, reward and punishment system which would enable Council to review the proejcts and be more efficient and transparent.

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Tell us why: I disagree with this. This policy will be unfair to families who create less rubbish, as they will be ending up paying more!

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Science has spoken. All these moves are necessary, especially transforming urban living spaces to less reliance on personal cars, especially as high density living increases.

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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

Tell us why:

3. Prioritising operating spending

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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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Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: I support urgently addressing the climate crisis, and I support maori issues, after learning about it at Uni. Impossible to be the best version of NZ without these.

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Tell us why: Because I want this place to remain habitable and populated and beautiful for centuries to come.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Climate needs urgent action and this is a vital step in the right direction!

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Tell us why: Yes I think that would minimize the rubbish thrown out!

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Climate change is at the forefront of planning!

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I support free public transport because it would improve the business in the central city and also lower the expenses for students travelling to their Wānanga!

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Because we are killing our planet

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: because as you keep increasing our rates you are forcing older people out of their homes as we can't keep up with them on fixed incomes.

3. Prioritising operating spending

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

Tell us why: You spend our money in the inner city and the burbs are dismally lacking. We do not need more expensive art works that nobody likes. Rates should be spent on essentials not filling the pockets of your mates.

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Tell us why: Big households along with the throw away everything will profit. Those with small bins that only go out every few weeks will definitely not. If you are going to charge us for putting out no rubbish why are we bothering to compost, keep waste to a minimum when we can just throw everything out.

Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Rates for essentials only at this already difficult and expensive time

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For the Good of Auckland keep the rates down

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I'm a researcher in Nature-based solutions, I live in Ponsonby and work in Britomart. I work on climate solutions for our clients and Aotearoa New Zealand needs to step up in emissions reductions to avoid the worst of climate change. This is a crisis. I support decisions that may mean we suffer now but ultimately will be better off, as will future generations.

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Tell us why: Agreed, there are projects which are more 'nice to haves' and the priority should be on functionality and services that people actually use.

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Tell us why: I'd prefer a collection system that is included in rates, adding extra day-to-day costs to households who are already struggling isn't the most equitable choice. In addition, I would love to see auckland council introduce a compost/food waste option or look into swedish and scandinavian waste management systems as an option for Auckland.

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Tell us why: These are good, I would like to see more concrete actions on climate change, rather than just 'proving advice and planting trees'. Those are nice, but we need far more investment in climate change mitigation and adaptation. I would like to see Auckland council commit to offsetting their emissions and getting to net zero on their greehouse gas emissions, instead of just aiming to reduce them. The timeframe for action is so small, and we need to be taking more action.

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Climate change adaptation and mitigation. Where is the plan? Can Auckland council please push the government to finalise a plan and start implementing strong action to address climate change?

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Tell us why: This creates a monopoly within the waste removal industry, it will potentially put people out of work like tag removal runners and other rubbish collecting companies. Other companies give better value for money with bin emptying, there needs to be competition in the market to protect consumers from over charging, something the council loves to do for their own benefit. Having the rubbish charge on your rates as opposed to pay as you throw does not encourage environmental protection, because if you have to pay for a service regardless you may as well make the most of it and throw away as much as you want. Adding extra charges to rates will also increase the prices for renters who are already under strain. A lot of people have compost bins so the food bucket will be rendered useless. In this difficult financial time this is most certainly not the right decision for most families. I'm not sure where you pulled those cost numbers from because you have completely ignored the cheaper collection companies prices. Council greed rearing it's ugly head as per usual.

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Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	Support
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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I think de-emphasising the importance of private vehicles is critical, and improvements to our public transit and cycling infrastructure plays a role in that. Tree canopy is known to have both psychological benefits to residents, and helps with heat dissipation. This is a no-brainer, and I am more than willing to pay the rates needed for it.

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

Tell us why: I am not informed enough to give a meaningful opinion on this, but in general I trust that an appropriate decision will be made.

3. Prioritising operating spending

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? I don't know

Tell us why:

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Tell us why: I haven't read enough to decide between these two options yet, but in general, I feel PAYT makes sense to some degree as it encourages households to think more about how much they are sending to landfill. Apologies if this is already addressed in the proposals, but I think it would be good to have recycling be rates-funded, so we are encouraged to recycle as much as possible.

When I needed to use them, I was not a fan of the orange bags used for general waste. However, if households can have a bin regardless and pay for tags, I think that's a much better experience for the home.

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

Standardise the opt-out rules for residential multi-unit developments (10 or more units)	I don't know
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Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	I don't know
Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	I don't know

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā 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?

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We are living in a climate emergency. We need to act now while there is still a chance to make a difference

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Makes sense to keep the previously agreed rates increase.

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Tell us why:

Question B

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Tell us why: Health and well-being outcomes are improved by access to green spaces. Plant more trees. Also it is well past time Auckland had better public transport and accessible cycle/walkways. And makingpublic transport travel between central city and outer suburbs means better access to services and jobs for everyone .

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We're in a climate emergency and we must proceed at pace before the window to do so closes.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: Projects need to be prioritised through the lens of climate change and deprivation.

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Tell us why: Do it once - do it right. Use best practice - not most politically expedient.

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Tell us why: People should be encouraged to reduce their rubbish generation. PAYT will do this more than burying rubbish removal costs in general rates.

This is also a dreadfully worded question!

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Ponsonby Park at 254 Ponsonby Road - the WLB 'OLI project' should have been listed. We are advised that design work will commence on 1 July 2022, but it is disappointing that No mention was made of it in the annual plan. The community has already waited for 22 YEARS for this amenity to be developed after the need was identified in 2000. An entire generation of children is now grown up without ever having this amenity being available to them. Build Ponsonby Park now.

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Re Local board decision-making over local community services - We have repeatedly asked for reliable access to a community noticeboard key. We have written, emailed, phoned and LGOIMA'd for this information as to why our Community-Led Design group has been denied this. Our LGOIMA's have gone unanswered (currently complaint to the Ombudsman has been lodged) and NO other meaningful response has been given - let alone reliable access provided. These are Community Noticeboards and we are denied easy and reliable access to them despite being a Community Group of long-standing, funded, and instigated by the WLB, with a GREAT track record of engagement, feedback, and results. Yet we are treated with complete disrespect on this matter.

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Tell us why:

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

Tell us why: The new civic space at 254 Ponsonby Road & the Waitematā Local Boards' One Local Initiative project. Currently with $5.5M assigned to it (that's devaluing at about 6% per annum at the moment & increasing).

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Deliver Ponsonby Park, the new civic space to the people of Auckland NOW. It has been over 22 years since the need for this amenity was first identified. That's more than long enough to have waited.

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Tell us why: Countering climate change requires transport options beyond personal cars. This rate will make those transport goals more achievable.

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Tell us why: Seems reasonable

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Tell us why: A greener and more sustainable Auckland is where I want to live.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: rates should be increased to maintain current services, not carve them out.

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Tell us why: It's the nuclear issue of our generation. It makes too much sense not to.

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Tell us why: Priority details light and wafty. See article about inaccessibility in and around auckland for the disabled community.

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Tell us why:

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Nothing in your priorities to support accessibility for the disabled community. It's a major issue

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I'd like to see Ponsonby Park on Ponsonby Road green lit with an immediate start. Been way too long now

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Climate action is urgent and we need to get started.

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Tell us why: Need to disincentivise households from producing waste

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Tell us why: More emphasis on cycling and climate change please

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Tell us why: The climate emergency!

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Tell us why: People will recycle more

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Tell us why: I live in Auckland Central. I support the targeted rate because we urgently need to change the infrastructure of the city in order to enable more people to mode-shift.

The majority of people will embrace changes in their transport options if they can be assured that public transport will be reliable- that when they turn up to catch a bus it will show up, or their train to work isn't cancelled mysteriously. The institutions that have the power to make this happen are AT and Auckland Council, to demonstrate their commitment to significant changes, and supporting Aucklanders to do it.

The targeted rate sounds like it would enable our transport system to keep improving by guaranteeing money for a whole-system approach to mode shift, as well as support the bigger infrastructure developments like CRL and Light Rail by building a strong mandate in the population for more options.

A small, loud segment of Aucklanders who are dedicated to single occupancy vehicles shouldn't dictate the future of Auckland. Leadership of our institutions must be 100% committed to reshaping our transport system, because in fact most people are struggling with the way the city is structured in favour of cars.

The targeted rate will enable people to make the most of the city, by being able to see more of it by train, bike etc. and will acknowledge how much Aucklanders care about the sustainability of our city.

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Tell us why: I'm looking forward to the food scraps collection being rolled out across the city, as it's critical we use our food more productively and within a circular system.

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Tell us why: I am a home owner in Auckland and have a keen passion for conservation and saving our native species from certain annihilation.

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Tell us why: Because the return (quality of life) exceeds the investment. I will gain more than $58 of value a year through better walking/cycling/bus access and better air quality.

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Tell us why: I have found the PAYT system inconvenient and frustrating. If it was proven to significantly reduce waste I would support it.

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Tell us why: Need:

free public transport

Expand cycleway network

Subsidized insulation of houses

Subsidized replacement of fireplaces and inefficient wood or coal burners with heat pumps

Provide facilities, marketing, coordination and catering for volunteers at repair cafes and second hand shops

Other initiatives

The latest news on climate change is alarming. Right at this moment, the Antartic is 40degrees hotter than normal and the Arctic is 30 degrees hotter.

We cannot wait another year for action. Our house is on fire and we are arguing about the arrangement of the furniture.

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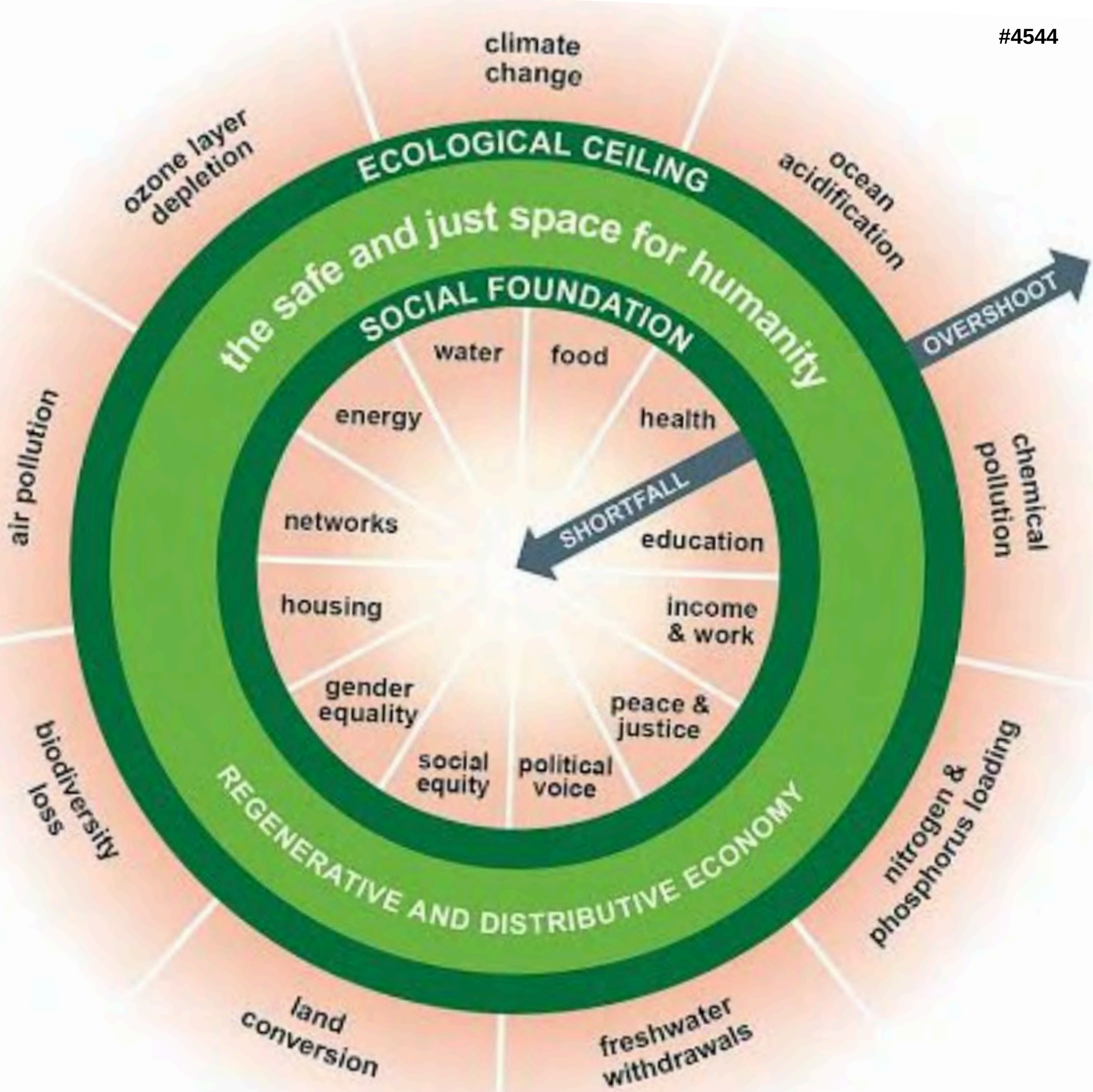
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Tell us why: Fully support this idea - it is so obvious in all aspects of life that we need to change in order to combat both climate change and our over-reliance on cars. The best way to do this is evidently to improve public transport services. A rate of $1.12 a week is not going to be the end-all for any families, especially those in wealthier areas. As a result, should this rate be adjusted per suburb/area, this idea would be a no-brainer.

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Tell us why: Yes, I support this idea. Aucklanders deserve a world-class waste management system, regardless of where they live, and standardising this waste management system would be a step in the right direction.

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?

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

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

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Climate-awareness is a majorly important aspect of our future, and I hope that this will be reflected in this year's annual budget. A delay of any climate change or public transport policy would only be making the situation worse for us, our kids, and the many generations to come.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I believe we aren't doing enough to fight the climate crisis, and we owe it to ourselves, our friends, our family, and our communities to try harder and fight better.

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: As a young person climate change is the most important issue for me when voting in local government. I want to live in Auckland long term, but only if it becomes a more sustainable city - especially in terms of transport. I would love to bike more in the city but the lack of cycle lanes makes me too scared to be on the road with cars. Last summer was so hot so I'd love more tree canopies!

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Tell us why: Think about whether the people that services are being cut from can afford to replace them. For example, public transport in low income areas shouldn't be reduced as many people won't be able to run cars easily.

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Tell us why: If it's the most climate efficient then I support it even if it costs me slightly more in rates

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I want this to be a city that's not just liveable, but beautiful too. And one that leads the way.

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Tell us why: Native trees! Yay!

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Because we absolutely must place climate change at the front and centre of our decision making and cannot stand for more inaction.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I've lived my entire adult life in Auckland Central and I intend the live the rest of my life here. I'm a pedestrian and I want the city to flourish with pedestrians so that as I age I can remain one of them.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Climate change is a massive issue for my generation. I would like to use my car a whole lot less, but as it currently stands the public transport infrastructure is not up to standard and doesn't make this possible. Public transport is also much too expensive in Auckland, compared to other main cities in the developed world. As a resident of the CBD, more development is needed to make walking/cycling a safe and easy option.

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More needs to be done on crime and homelessness. There's been a pretty big increase in the amount of vandalism, gang presence, and drug-related violence seen in the city in the last year or two and it needs a lot of help to fix.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I am a 26 Year old living and I want to live in Auckland forever, I support all these changes which will help us to combat climate change and be a leading city now and in the future.

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Tell us why: It's admin getting a bin tag every week

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Tell us why: Perhaps we can look at improving transport routes to and from the city so it's easier for people outside of the shore to come here in the weekends

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Tell us why: Small payments now contributed by everyone can make a huge difference in giving tāmaki makaurau the funding it's needs to step up its climate action game.

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Tell us why: I do not like councils selling off assets as they often have uses for the local communities - it is so much more costly to gain new assets than to hold onto existing ones.

Reductions in services often hit those most vulnerable in our communities by hits to public amenities such as libraries and other community spaces.

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Tell us why: I am currently in a rates area (not tag) and would very happily reduce my rubbish bin size as my household generally produces 40L a fortnight of general rubbish. Paying less for our houses low rubbish production would be good - this could also be managed on a per collection basis but I'd suppose there would be challenges with logistically managing who puts out there bins and with managing dumping.

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Tell us why: Auckland City needs major long-term investment in a carbon-free future. It is vital for the survival of the city and its future residents. This means extensive cycleways, high frequency and coverage public transport, and improved green spaces across the city. Low carbon transport must be faster and easier than using a car, and it must be accessible for all residents. It will ease congestion, improve our shopping spaces, and allow our city to play its country-leading role in fighting the rapidly approaching climate crisis. Investment in this infrastructure must happen immediately - we can't wait any longer.

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Tell us why: My wellbeing will be greatly improved by being able to access more places as a non driver with less risk to my life. It will indirectly lead to better wellbeing for young people if they can safely commute to school, activities independently under a canopy of trees and while keeping active. It will therefore benefit the future tremendously.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: It is more important to target climate change. A lot of NZers are locked out of the housing market right now anyway and with growing inequality it makes sense to do some of what is suggested but also add toll roads in affluent neighbourhoods and increase rates for those who own more than one property to cover the costs- proportional to increasing rates for those with only one property.

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Tell us why: Transport infrastructure, homelessness support and waste are key issues- in particular, composting for apartment dwellers and 24/7 bicycle parking for those who do not have space in apartments. Also access to community gardens.

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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.

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

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: It is not just an improvement for the climate (and long-term human survival as a species) but also on our population's health! The more people walk and cycle, the less medical interventions they need, on average; see data from Denmark and Netherlands. It is also very important to engage with tangata whenua to develop programmes to spend this money because it's their land we live on. The city is as happy as its least happy individual so we cannot leave anyone behind!

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: All of these are important!

6. What is important to you?

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I want a more resilient Auckland for my grandchildren

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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Tell us why: Prudent way of managing pressures

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Tell us why: Sensible reprioritisation

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Tell us why: Fairer system

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: I want a fairer Auckland for my grandchildren

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: The planet is in climate emergency, and complacency does not work. Systems that harm the planet need urgent revision - humans are adaptable.

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Tell us why: It is important to ensure that everybody is included and supported in the amenities of the city. Community services are, in my opinion, one of the core functions of a Council.

4. Standardising waste management

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

Question B

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: More needs to be done in Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland on climate action. I want climate action now for the future of mine and future generations.

Paying a little now means we'll hopefully pay less in the future. Not everyone has equitable access to public transport and this should be a priority spend.

In 2019, Auckland Council declared a climate emergency. The Auckland Climate Action Targeted Rate must be passed to show that this declaration is more than just an empty gesture/words.

Reducing transport emissions will go a long way to contributing to a greener, clean, leading sustainable city.

More frequent bus routes will make it easier for me to get around all of the city. I want to be more active and leave the car at home.

Council should have dedicated funding for tangata whenua-led initiatives, Auckland Central lies on Ngāti whatua land and it is the bare minimum to consult and honour mana whenua.

We cannot delay this package so it should not be pushed off to 2024.

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Tell us why: Do not cut services. This often comes in the form of reducing community services. These are crucial.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: As an International student, I am already using public transport most of the time, and I would like to have more options available to me in the future, especially during late nights and early mornings.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We are looking to move into the Matakana area and we would love to enjoy more options to walk and cycle within the Auckland region especially the Puhoi Matakana cycle trail. It would wonderful see $228 million towards building more cycleways and walkways, especially connecting Warkworth to Matakana and Snells Beach

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Tell us why: More needs to be done in Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland on climate action

I want climate action now for the future of my children

We are living in a climate emergency

Paying a little now means we'll hopefully pay less in the future

Not everyone has equitable access to public transport

This is a good first step to tackle climate change

In 2019, Auckland Council declared a climate emergency. The Auckland Climate Action Targeted Rate must be passed to show that this declaration is more than just an empty gesture/words.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Unfettered climate change alongside the global ecological crisis threatens all of us. For our survival as a species we need to take action NOW to ensure that future generations have a habitable planet to live on.

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Tell us why: There is plenty of privately owned wealth within Tāmaki that is being hoarded at the public's expense. This wealth should be taxed, seized and redistributed to ensure that the Auckland Council has the budget to achieve its aims. Reducing spending and services and selling assets only hurts the poor.

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The Auckland housing market does not work for ordinary people. It works great for property investors and landlords but not for those who do not already own land. The fact that there are more empty homes than there are homeless people in Tāmaki is morally outrageous. These empty homes that are being used for capital gains limit the supply of houses and thus push up the price of rentals and properties to buy, making living unaffordable for many. Housing is as human right and here in Tāmaki it should be treated as such. The Auckland Council has the means to address this. One measure that the Council could take would be to significantly increase rates on empty properties that are being used for capital gains to make it unprofitable to do so, increasing the supply of housing. This would also provide additional revenue to address the forecasted budget shortfall.

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Tell us why: It's not that much of an increase and it's for a good cause.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: I doubt that efficiency savings and reduction in services would actually net that much money.

If it were that easy it would have been done already.Climate change initiatives requires investment and cutting services and spending is the opposite of that and just kicks issues further down the track.

Rates should increase with inflation as well. Perhaps 3.5 percent is not enough.

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Tell us why: Moscow prioritization works well enough.

It is encouraging that climate and transport initiatives are in the "Should do" section.

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Heard Park is tiny and is fine already.

I would prefer efforts be spent elsewhere

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There are two things that are important to me: Addressing climate change.

Increasing the walkability of the CBD.Reducing the amount of cars in the CBD is a must and in particular Customs street/Beach road.

If you could make the streets there narrower and only allow buses or delivery vehicles I think it would lead to a really nice continuous bit of walkable area from the waterfront to the hill going up to the university.The housing in this area is quite dense too so would benefit a great many people.

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Tell us why: We have to do this and we need the funds to make it happen - more cycling and local food. Seriously - as well as asking us for money...the Council could do a lot more themselves -reduce the regulations eg growing food on verges, and stop being so siloed and bureaucratic by being 'human' plus give Auckland Transport a serious serve to stop spending so much on cars and roads - invest in cycling and walking. Repair and maintain our walking tracks - they are crap! What about watering recently planted trees during a drought?

thanks

Jerome

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Tell us why: Do not be selling land and buildings that we need as asset base or for urban improvement works

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Tell us why: More transport options are one of my main considerations as to whether I continue to live in the city. I also manage a small business in the city centre (Academy Cinemas), and improving transport choice would go a huge way to attract more customers.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: I do not support the continued sale of public assets and would prefer other options are exploited first. An higher rates increase should not be off the table.

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Tell us why:

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

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We are in a climate emergency and need to take swift action, I strongly support this targeted rate

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: I support using the Better Off support package, but have some concerns around implementing cost reductions if these result in potential reduction in services and deferring capital investment which is necessary for the city to thrive

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Tell us why: In general this seems sound

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I want to see climate action now. We haven't been doing enough to act on climate breakdown as it is. But Auckland City's infrastructure is not friendly to alternative transport methods nor is it accessible to everyone. I want to see a safer city that supports our future and I see this as a step in that direction.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I'm currently working towards a PhD in marine biology. As a child, I was always astonished by the amazing marine life that could be found right in Auckland's blue backyard, from tiny barnacles and sea snails to sharks, stingrays, dolphins and whales. Marine and freshwater species and ecosystems, such as kelp forests, corals, deepwater fish, and even our iconic whitebait, are among the most vulnerable to climate change. That's to say nothing of the massive impacts that climate change, and its associated changes in weather patterns, will have on human society - as exemplified by the superstorm that's just hit the North Island over the last few days. I believe that using the proposed climate action targeted rate to fund proven emission-reducing strategies, such as urban reforestation and more carbon-efficient public transport, is an important step towards protecting Auckland's people and wildlife from the worst impacts of climate change.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We have no choice but to adapt.

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: A much higher cost benefit ratio would be achieved by implementing road infrastructure projects faster (multiple shifts) that cause significant traffic delays and emissions. In addition, reinforcing of exposed coastlines with seawalls and other mitigating strategies for a rise in sea-levels. Lastly, the AKL Council continues to allow or not enforce a very large number of existing mature trees to be cut down by Treescape and other vegetation companies across Rodney and AKL CBD. This goes beyond the clearance of power lines or other areas, and when raised with AKL Council with photographs, the reasons were not substantive. Preservation of existing mature trees have been shown to limit the effects of emissions, temperatures, calming effects on residents, etc.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: During Mayor Goff's terms in office, cost efficiencies were meant to have been implemented already. However the amount of regulation has gone up, the staff to ensure compliance has not significantly increased, and the costs keeping going up. The cost savings can be found in stopping cycle lanes and AKL CBD pedestrian areas, and rather doing everything possible to support businesses getting back onto solid financial footing.

With the high inflation and AKL Council revaluing properties higher and higher, affordability for businesses leasing property and residents affording the AKL council rates is a serious issue.

The spending cuts need to happen starting at the top of the organisational structure, and stop trying to centralise all services. Push responsibility and budgets out to the areas that are enforcing bylaws. Cut the costs and wait times for core services of a council, such as resource and building planning / consents.

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Tell us why: As a resident of the AKL CBD and Rodney that engages with the Council, I personally either experience or witness a significant amount of inefficiency of processes and poor delegations of authority. A saving of $30m out of $800m (excluding interest & depreciation) without cutting core services is doable if there is a will.

Importantly, all residents and businesses in AKL supercity should be treated equally, and the budget spend should only commit to the minimum for central government compliance regarding Maori spending, and everything else that is being spent on preferential Maori should be assessed for required or not-required. Whilst acknowledging the history of AKL, the reality is that prioritising spending for the benefit of one group over others when core services are not being delivered and council cost of debt is growing is unfair.

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Tell us why:

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with between two and nine units	Support
Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	Support
Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	Do not support

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2022/2023 – have we got it right? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why: The key priority of the Local Board should be core service delivery that the Council is responsible for, such as safety for residents, enforcing the bylaws on illegal parking on berms and noise, supporting businesses. Residents are scared to go out at night due to the safety issues, and this is increasingly proving true for the daytime. Businesses that are not forced to close due to the loss of customers that is partly attributable to the inhospitable environment that the Council has created (i.e. forcing cars out of the CBD, safety issues and ongoing construction) are now choosing to relocate outside the CBD. The CBD is turning into a very unpleasant place to live and work.

Focus on core service delivery.

6. What is important to you?

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: In 2019, Auckland Council declared a climate emergency. The Auckland Climate Action Targeted Rate must be passed to show that this declaration is more than just an empty gesture!

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Because we need to do better for climate change

3. Prioritising operating spending

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? I don't know

Tell us why:

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Tell us why: We are a super city now and it makes sense for it all to be standardised

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Tell us why: It's covered all the things I care about

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Tell us why: We are living in a critical window of time that could hugely influence the future. Let's do all we can to support Auckland being liveable for our children, their children, and their children after them. I frequently walk and cycle around our city. I am excited to see $228 million towards building more cycleways and walkways. This targeted rate is only the beginning, and I want the Council to be more ambitious than ever this year in its climate decision making and funding. I feel that I am currently doing all that I can for the climate, but my efforts will go to waste if the city is not also doing all that it can.

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: The intention is good but the ability of already financially challenged citizens to absorb this cost along with all the other costs, (including no doubt a general rates increase), is currently not sustainable. There are far too many "working poor" who cannot even reliably put food on the table right now, and many of these people will find that extra $58 a year too much of an additional burden. Even if they are renting, their landlords are highly likely to pass on the cost.

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

Tell us why: The overview sounds reasonable but feedback should be sought from citizens on all proposed cuts to specific services before implementing them, as it is the citizens who are ultimately paying the bills for them, whether through rates, rents or taxes.

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Tell us why: Totally agree with the rates-funded system as it is fairer to low-income households, plus must be easier to manage for the council thereby creating less administration cost, plus less landfill than that which would inevitably occur from extra bags and tags etc. Plus households change size over time and as they get bigger or smaller their waste size and type will change too. Auckland has been a "super-city" for long enough now that it is past time our waste collections were standardised across the various suburbs, plus getting rid of plastic bags has got to be a win.

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1 - Would like to see some real options for recycling/inorganic waste collection in the CBD. There are thousands of permanent residents in this area, and it is incredibly difficult to dispose of larger items such as furniture or appliances, some of which may still be usable by others. Also as more apartments are built with little or no parking, there is no way for the carless residents to physically take their own items to a recycling or waste management area. We are being encouraged more and more to do without personal vehicles, and while most people can manage every day tasks and travel on foot or by public transport or ride-share services, disposing of unwanted items is not actually possible. Nor is there any space in an apartment to "save them up" for an annual cleanout and hire a professional to do it.

2 - Also on a similar subject, carless citizens who ordinarily manage quite well without a vehicle, will still on occasion need to be picked up or dropped off at their door. For example, going on holiday with heavy luggage, being disabled (either permanently or temporarily such as a broken leg), or just doing a large weekly shop that can't be carried home on the bus. More thought needs to be given to every apartment block having at least a 5 minute pickup/drop-off park right outside the front door while these places are being built. Futureproofing the city for minimal private car ownership requires consideration for the occasions when door-to-door transport is necessary. We shouldn't have

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Tell us why: This is our urgent commitment to the future. We want a beautiful, simple, liveable city that's sustainable in climate terms. Free public transport, inner city trees and green spaces, safe opportunities for biking and walking. I currently use my bike around the city, and I love the bike paths that already exist but want more, so as to encourage others.

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Tell us why:

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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

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: This targeted rate is unnecessary. It is just a way of raising rates by stealth.

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Rather than reducing services, which we pay for, and selling assets, which we have paid for, just stop wasting money on things we don't need e.g. "promoting" anything. Staff should be cut before services: the council is overstaffed and its staff are overpaid.

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? Do not support

Tell us why: It is impossible to support anything which is just meaningless waffle. Council should stick to core services like rubbish, libraries etc.

4. Standardising waste management

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Tell us why: Our rates should cover rubbish collection. That is one of the most basic functions of a council.

This propsoal is very unclear but it seems to be just a long-winded way of introducing yet another charge on top of of our rates.

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

Standardise the opt-out rules for residential multi-unit developments (10 or more units)	I don't know
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Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	I don't know
Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2022/2023 – have we got it right? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why: Funding for local parks and community facilities is essential and what ratepayers have a right to demand. There should also be significan funding for heritage protection and support for groups working for heritage protection. The council should not be involved in the other items on the list and they should not receive any funding.

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Property rates are an inequitable way of funding local government. Council should petition goverment to replace them with an income based levy on all inhabitants of a council area.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: The climat change is the biggest issue we have to face in century. We have to act now

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why:

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? I don't know

Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Will every individual think about rubbish

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I think public transport could be so great and much more widely used if it were made more accessible, and I think this proposition is a great way to do that

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We are not going to reach any climate targets unless we reduce or remove the private motor vehicle from out society. Future us needs a massive & sustained boost to public transport.

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: Rate payers are already paying inflated rates for poor quality services

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā 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: Too much money is wasted on cycleway and Māori outcomes

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I strongly oppose Māori wards

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: In 2019, Auckland Council declared a climate emergency. The Auckland Climate Action Targeted Rate must be passed to show that this declaration is more than just an empty gesture/words. Reducing transport emissions will go a long way

and is a clear directive, and alongside this initiative, another clear strategy to Council obligations under Te Tiriti o Waitangi is strengthening the partnership with mana tangata through dedicated funding for tangata whenua-led initiatives.

We cannot delay this package so it should not be pushed off to 2024. Front-load the fund so more gains can happen before 2030, so that Auckland will be better equipped in dealing with a growing population and all that entails. Initiatives such as creating more māra kai and with the ongoing commitment to planting even more native trees the city will be seen as playing its vital part in addressing the effects of climate change, whilst building community and making Tamaki Makaurau a healthy and sustainable place for all to live and thrive in.

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: I support on the whole, but am against the sale of assets. This area needs very open and transparent communication.

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

Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Alongside this the implementation of better designed city-wide rubbish / recycling bin options in public spaces, to keep the city cleaner and more agreeable.

Question B

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

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: To ensure the continuity of a well-coordinated cost-effective delivery of priorities

6. What is important to you?

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A very urgent advancement of the restorative priorities and funding commitment for the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park, to include larger non-fishing zones and other measures to mitigate the severe damage that has been done, over years of neglect and lack of political will.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Climate change is the single biggest long-term issue facing this generation. I personally have made a number of changes to how I live, work and travel; a small annual contribution to real changes at a city level is a no-brainer.

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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Tell us why:

Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: A big thumbs-up for the walking and cycling projects. Waitemata is still dominated far too much by cars; let's get inspirational with some climate-positive alternatives!

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Because climate change is the most pressing issue facing us and we need to make changes now.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Again we need to tweak the budget to allow for this infrastructure to be accommodated.

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Tell us why: It's easier.

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: They are all legitimate and I have a particular interest in restoring Leys Institute for its historical and architectural significance, plus its use as a community asset and library.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We need to take urgent action on climate change, it is a climate emergency!

We need better public transport and more connected bikeways and safer walking.

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? Do not support

Tell us why: We need to spend more on quick fixes, eg shared paths and cycleways, and parklets.

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: We have great local board members, however they need more access to be able to influence AT and council.

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Yes please to "Local board decision-making over local community services"

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Action on improving public transport accessibility and quality will be a double win, both contributing to coping with the climate emergency, and making Auckland a more livable city.

Council should also consider road use charging and a low-pollution zone, with differential charging based on footprint and emissions of vehicles. Monster trucks and 4x4s carrying one person have no place on our roads (literally) and are profligate in emissions. Use the income for free public transport, which should enable council to take back control from NZ Bus

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Auckland has suffered for years from short termism.

I would have been opposed to sale of assets, but given the present governance imposed on the City by neo-liberal fanatics, Council is essentially powerless to control the actions of Council-owned organisations, so they might as well be private owned and subject to market discipline, rather than continuing as private baronies responsible to no one.

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

Tell us why: In general, you can't do much else, but I would hope there is critical evaluation of VFM even in the essential category. For example, bikes are great: but at the moment there is no real evidence that the current programme of bike lanes is contributing much to climate change mitigation or transport decongestion. I'm too old to bike now, but to my eye, many of them look very unattractive as a biking proposition. I would suggest a temporary slow-down on the bike lane works, to see if the present ones actually develop more usage, and to consider why they have not yet had much success.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: It's not a very exciting list, and I don't think the order is right. At the moment, the most obviously pressing problem is homelessness. Of course, as a moral imperative, the homeless need assistance and support; but also, if it's not too bourgeois to mention, begging on the street is a detriment to the value of public spaces, and would not happen in a New Zealand that had anything like the commitment to social justice that characterised the country in the 20th century. BTW, what can a local board actually do? The whole council set up seems designed to limit democratic control (which, when the neo-liberals were designing all this, was called "political interference").

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: It's the barest minimum that could be done.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Greater efficiency is always welcome. Auckland is in infrastructure deficit. It will never be a good time to lift rates and borrowing but putting off the inevitable will only make the problem worse.

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Tell us why: Should be a daily Council discipline that doesn't need to be consulted on

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Tell us why: Hopefully produces efficiency.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I am a 31 year old homeowner living in Auckland CBD. I support the CATR. I think it's awesome that Auckland Council is creating a dedicated fund towards a zero carbon future. We are in a climate emergency, and I want urgent action now.

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Tell us why: I'm Ali Cameron, father of two children and I gave up commuting 40km per day by bike after 5 years, because it's still too dangerous. I was nearly killed many times.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I have not owned a car for 30 years. As an older person I use public transport all the time as well as walking. Presently I live 800 metres from a busstop which is manageable. It makes a huge difference to walk under the shade of trees in a street. I love a natural canopy and the birds they attract. The toxic emissions from the nearby western motorway adds grime to our walls and lungs. It would be wonderful if the noisy motorway were closed to cars and instead heavy or light rail were to run from the central city stations all the way to join the main trunkline.

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Tell us why: Not sure what all those levers do ... they go up and down? I would rather pay more rates and keep services such as parks and libraries Too much money is spent on plastic cones. More important to have cleared drains and no pollution entering our harbours.

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Tell us why: Accept some 'depreiation' but don't t turn council communities into themeparks. For example bring the books out of the basement instead of adding computer games and cafes to libraries

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Tell us why: Want a small bin for our house as a sign that we compost and recycle. The council show hypocrisy about the percentage of blue lid bin materials apresently going to the tip instead of genuine recyling. More public education needed as well.

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: A lot of thought has gone into preparing this document. But good intentions are one thing .. and genuine commitment to action another.

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Tell us why: Because each of the improvements the fund seeks to achieve are fundamentally good for creating a thriving, liveable, urban space. one reason Auckland sucks so hard is that the last half century of policy and infrastructure decisions were made for cars and commuters. A city of 1+ mil can't be a bedroom community so let's stop acting like one!

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Tell us why: Buying bag tags is a hōha.

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Tell us why: Public transport is the best way to reduce reliance on petrol and should be free to all - think how much money would be saved by not building new roads.

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Tell us why: Climate Change is the biggest issue facing humanity and I support any action that will enable GHG emission reduction.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: They seem like sensible solutions.

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: Seem reasonable

4. Standardising waste management

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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? Do not support (prefer PAYT system)

Tell us why: PAYT would incentivize waste reduction

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

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā 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: Climate Action, Social Action, opening up spaces to the community - priorities are right!

6. What is important to you?

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Now to see some outcomes!

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable): Westmere Physiotherapy Clinic

Your local board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. Climate action targeted rate

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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: It is high time that Auckland City gives substance to the need for climate action in this emergency. A full grid of safe commuter cycle paths needs to be implemented immediately. They don't all need to be high tech current road surfaces are fine for cycling, but space needs to be allocated and barriers need to prevent cars from intruding on it. Crossroads and shopping streets need to be included in the provision of this infra structure. Public transport and space for pedestrian people separate from cycling and scooter ING people is also urgently needed. It will take money, but courage to make change is even more important.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures?

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We need to reduce emissions, especially diesel. At a local and global level.

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Tell us why: Broadly in support, however it is unclear to me what might be classed as non-strategic.

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Tell us why: Information provided did not concisely and adequately explain what service and when they might be cut.

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Tell us why:

Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Your feedback

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: We are paying enough in rates!! The council if they want to set this up need to find this tax in the current rates we pay

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Should be looking at relocation of he port, use the money from the sale of port land to fund some of the important projects on the drawing board

3. Prioritising operating spending

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? Do not support

Tell us why: Stop prioritising climate action. This should be something if we have to have it, comes from the government.

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Tell us why: We should be charged for what we dispose off, a one size for all system does not seem fair

Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

Tell us your thoughts on our proposed priorities for the local board area in 2022/2023 – have we got it right? I do not support most priorities

Tell us why: I have a problem with some of the priorities listed Māori outcomes and homelessness

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Please get back down to running this city, you have to many priorities that do not concern the Auckland city council

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: More walking, cycling and PT infrastructure is a key action area for reducing our emissions as a city but it is also critical to make Auckland a fabulous and livable city. This is but a small amount of the activity and investment we need to undertake to actually address climate change - please do more! I want to be able to get rid of my car and bike/walk/take PT everywhere.

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

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We are in a climate crisis and we need solutions that ensure people can get around and live fulfilling lives. This rate supports this and if anything, doesn't go far enough.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: Stronger protections are needed for public assets

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I live in Eden Terrace and cycle to work each day in Morningside. In 2019, Auckland Council declared a climate emergency. The Auckland Climate Action Targeted Rate must be passed to show that this declaration is more than just an empty gesture. Paying a little now means we'll pay less in the future. I doesn't own a car and cycle everywhere - which I love - but there havee been far to many times I have almost been almost hit due to dangerous roads that prioritise cars at the expense of everyone else. Improving cycling access accross the city is fundamental to improving the quality of life for so many people. I also belive climate justice must be an integral part of the councils response. There should be dedicated funding for tangata whenua-led initiatives. More funding needs to go to the parts of the city that have low canopy cover and fewer green spaces. We should also create more māra kai and plant even more native trees, and provide initiatives to build community. We cannot delay this package so it should not be pushed off to 2024. Thank you

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Rates should increase to cover the shortfall rather than a reduction in services

3. Prioritising operating spending

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? Do not support

Tell us why:

4. Standardising waste management

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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 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

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Climate change is the single most important issue this generation is facing

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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Tell us why: It's the most simple way.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Climate change affects everyone.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Libraries and public swimming pools are important for everyone.

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Tell us why: This is too wishy washy - a survey is supposed to be easy to follow and this one is horrendous. How is the average Aucklander supposed to understand this?

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Tell us why: If you ask people to pay for their rubbish, it will be dumped all over the city. Rental tenants are not going to pay to have rubbish removed weekly, causing unsightly piles of rubbish on properties and encouraging rats.

Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: I think each initiative is highly important for the Waitematā district.

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

The council needs to reduce its expenditure rather than increase rates.

Council should offer annually reduced rates to those living in an area for a long period of time as this encourages commitment to the area rather than quick sells to move on. Reduction of rates for each consecutive year living at the same property.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Too vague a proposal - no exact details

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Tell us why: Past experiences have shown that if people have to pay for their rubbish, it will be dumped illegally. tenants in rental properties may hoard rubbish on site rather than have it removed weekly. Regular rubbish removal helps ensure reduced amounts of vermin (rats / mice / etc,)

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	Do not support
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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Any civil society has a responsibility to look after its most vulnerable, which includes children, minority groups , homeless.

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I was extremely disappointed to hingear the Mayor announce that they Council had a drop in revenue due to Covid restrictions, but then rather than reduce Council spending, and live within the means available, rates were announced to be going up by that amount. ie: If Council experiences a 10% deficit in income,, then Council should look to reduce its own expenditure by more than 10%. Council should not look towards ratepayers as a cash-cow.

I also feel strongly that Council should offer annually reduced rates for the longer a person owns a property, because this shows commitment to an area over the long-term, which not only benefits the immediate community, but it incentivises the reduction in speculation which in turn pushes up property prices. A possible proposition could be: 1-3 years no reduction, 3-5 years 2% reduction, 6 -10 years 5% reduction, etc.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I think it would be wonderful to see a stronger climate change focussed action plan, especially in Auckland, a thriving hub of forward thinking and a grand city we want to see continue for generations to come. Climate change may well be the biggest issue facing everyone on this planet and it's CRUCIAL that decisions like these are made with it's seriousness and levity in mind, for a thousand cities across the globe could be debating similar things as we speak; let's put Auckland in the right pile!

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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 a tricky one but raising rates would be. Given the widespread inequality within Auckland's bounds, surely make the rates higher still for the rich? just saying..

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Tell us why: I'm pretty tired I thought this would be a bit quicker

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Tell us why: easier.. as for 4b, as long as landlords pay it and not tenants?

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: If everyone feels looked after by their local bodies and has beautiful spaces around them in their everyday lives it makes for a happier, safer, more productive and ultimate more prosperous society! In the end it's what you're seeing and doing daily that dictates the quality of your life and a high quality of life for each individual leads to overwhelming benefits for the collective! The general improvement of spaces and amenities is too oft overlooked in this sense! I say, get more people swimming! Create some more wonderful and free spaces for it. It's a PERFECT way to get that natural goodness into the city dwellers' hearts. The happy cities over in Scandinavia do it WELL!

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Tell us why: Because its the great overarching issue that cannot be ignored.

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I'm a student living in Auckland Central who relies on public transport. Clean, accessible public transport is one of the most important ways to support the most vulnerable communities in our city. Additionally, we are rapidly approaching a climate emergency. The cost of this action is 100% worth it for the benefits it will provide in the future.

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Tell us why:

Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Long Term advantageous to New Zealand encouraging new people with high levels of skills wishing to live here thus bring us forward in the world rankings

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Support however selling of strategic assets is a short term gain not an advantage in the long term invariably leading to higher costs to the community , consider a Singapore approach of partnership between commercial entities and the council/government.

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Tell us why: Support however the long term impact needs to be given as much thought as the short term gain.

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Tell us why: Support provided advantage is given to recycling

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Standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with between two and nine units	Do not support
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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Please do more to make the cbd greener, cleaner and more livable

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

Tell us why: I like using central government funding, but not timing changes around capital spending, do not want service levels to drop, I'd rather pay more tax.

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Tell us why: Please don't reduce spending and services, we need more services not less.

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Tell us why: I like the idea of households who rheow more paying more, but support because i see the benefits in standardisation

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Every bit helps. If we don't do this, we're screwed.

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Tell us why: Already on rates funded collection. It's great & simple, no extra bags or hassle.

It could be worth better educating people on what goes in which bins, and encouraging simple compost bins.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: This is an utter-no brainer. Not only does it clearly demonstrate true leadership during a time of climate emergency, but it also will create a more beautiful, more connected community.

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Tell us why: A targeted rate will allow the funding to be used specifically for tackling climate change rather than be subsumed into more general projects - in fact tackling climate change needs to be a focus in ALL projects, but this rate will ensure that at least some of the councils budget is earmarked for this purpose. We have only a couple of years to fundamentally change how we do a lot of things, so this is urgent!

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: Support some of the levers and not others - it all comes down to the detail. What does reduction in services mean for example? It is critical that services used by the people with less choice are retained -eg public transport, libraries, parks and reserves.

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Tell us why: Apparently subtle levers like PAYT have a major impact on peoples behaviour. If the long term goal is, as it should be, to have less rubbish going to the tip then a daily or weekly reminder that rubbish costs is important. A benefit that is hard to include in a $$ based cost / benefit analysis as it is difficult to quantify. So even if it seems that rates funded costs the ratepayer less overall, in the end it may not. I have personally seen members of my family adjust their behaviour when the move was made to PAYT, all of a sudden sorting for recycling and using the compost bin wasn't so hard after all!

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

What do you think about these proposals?

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Climate change, Maori outcomes & homelessness are very important

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: This is a desperate situation and also one that gives us a chance to change our lifestyles to be more considerate and harmonious to our environment. It takes an extreme situation for people to change there habits and we need to mentor and encourage change and be clear as to the effects we have in doing so. I encourage you to keep us up to date with positive results so we feel we are making a difference. that as vitally important to make changes work and give people hope.

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Tell us why: Because we have households that are both large and small it is necessary that large households aren't penalised when they already struggle for day to day costs. I do like the Whangarei rubbish collection system which leaves no household able to abuse recycling and the trucks are already segregated into their specialist areas so you feel reassured that recycling is genuinely being done and efficiently and providing a good amount of jobs.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: All good ideals.

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What do you think of this proposal? Other

Tell us why: I'd be OK with targeted rates like this if the council didn't keep investing our general rates in activities that undermine what the targeted rates are trying to achieve.

For example, if the council/AT are still providing massive amounts of subsidised car parking across the region, funded out of general rates, which induces more car driving and higher levels of greenhouse gas emissions, there doesn't seem to be any logic that could justify a targeted rate to try an mitigate the effects of excessive car driving.

So, to be able to support a targeted rate of this type it would need to be part of a package of financing and investment changes that aligned spending across the council activities to achieve the action required to address the climate crisis.

For example, it would make sense to operate publicly owned/operated parking at a profit and then invest the profit in 'Climate Action', accounting for the capital cost of land for off-street car parking of course, and divesting any under-performing facilities, with any proceeds from divestment going into 'Climate Action' also.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: My support would depend on what services were being reduced, and what is defined as a 'non-strategic asset' that might be up for sale.

Services should be reduced in areas that promote private car travel above alternative travel modes of travel, to help with 'climate action'.

Also, if assets that promote high levels of car travel and car dependency are considered to be strategic and therefore are not up for sale, this is unsupportable.

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

Tell us why: 'I support not doing things that:

- Don't align to key priorities.

- don't deliver value.

- Can be provided just as well by others.

So I support this provided it is done on the basis of good information about how activities do or do not align to key priorities (e.g. climate action), what value they provide, and clear acknowledgment that some activities can be provided by the private sector (e.g. car parking).

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Tell us why: I don't have enough information about the benefits and costs of each system.

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I think it is the ideal time to progress cycle networks and public transport and options to live and work close to home. The recent weather events highlight the urgency to address climate change.

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Tell us why: I think the council has no option but to increase rates as we need good infrastructure for future generations.

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Tell us why: Waste reduction and standardisation needs to occur as well as encouraging better packaging and purchasing options

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Tell us why: My wife and I live in Grey Lynn and our daughter goes to the local kura on Richmond Road. I have been a frequent user of public transport - busses and trains and the ferries occasionally since about 2006. A start has been made but we need to do so much more on climate action in Tāmaki Makaurau especially to ensure a decent future for our children, mine included. While my daughter can walk very safely to her kura currently it is a different proposition when she moves in a few years time to the local intermediate and even worse when she has to start going to high school - walking is probably less of an option but cycling is currently fraught with dangers, especially pinch points on places like Meola Drive. I want to know all children, and especially mine, are safe when they cycle or walk not only to school but to visit mates, go the library or to the shops.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Achieving this requires the allocation of funding to make not just increased active modes of transport available but making provision for better public transport and greener forms of public transport too. And that is just a start - in 2019, Auckland Council declared a climate emergency. The Auckland Climate Action Targeted Rate must be passed to show that this declaration is more than just an empty gesture/words.

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Tell us why: I don't believe in a user pays model for the provision of public services. I believe it makes such services more expensive in the long run as the provision of these services is largely contracted out to private firms driven by a profit motive rather than a public service credo.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We are seeing a massive increase in harmful weather related events that will only get worse. We need action on Climate Change now! I'm scared to start a family and bring my kids into a dying world. These changes not only help with climate change, but will help make our city more liveable. Currently, public transport in Auckland is the pits, and I know a lot of people who would use it instead of driving if there were more stops/routes and a better plan.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: These things are a must, especially more trees. Save the $3.5m allocated to the TMA to stifle their plans to chop trees down.

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Tell us why: I want to minimise the packaging people buy and the waste they create, to encourage them to recycle as much as possible, and to make fly tipping less attractive.

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Tell us why: Māori outcomes should not be a separate consideration or expense. It's racist.

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The TMA plan is contrary to public interest and the interests of nature. I want to retain the exotic trees, with the amenity and nature sustainability that they provide, but plant more natives too. I have been a regular nature conservation volunteer for 30 years, so I know what I am talking about. The TMA and Auckland Council's support have proved why co-governance is wrong and should be abandoned.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I don't have a car and much prefer walking and public transport, and I think investing in public transport, walking and cycling networks should be a big priority for the city. I would be happy to pay this rate knowing I'm contributing to a more connected and liveable city that doesn't rely as much on fossil fuels and cars.

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

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: No planet no life.

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Tell us why: Selling assets is shit. Once privatised, you never get them back. Hold on to them and tax the rich and corporations rather than taking from future generations.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We are currently in a climate emergency and we need to take action now. Auckland must do it's part to live up to Aotearoa's "clean green" image.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I live in Auckland Central and public transport is my main form of travel around our beautiful city. I want to see increased investment in this infrastructure, not only for the climate but because if we want to be a world class city we need world class transport options. This includes actively investing in transport to wider parts of the city like the North Shore - it's ridiculous that we are in the 2020's and there is still no rail to the shore!

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Climate change is a massive issue facing us now and into the future! I think it is important we prioritise climate action across all sectors.

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Tell us why: We need curb-side compost ASAP

Question B

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Tell us why: We need to act for the future

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Tell us why: There is so much wastage , especially upper/ middle management to many working parties / consultants

Do not blame COVID ,

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Tell us why: Making good decisions / long term decisions is part of goof management

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Tell us why: Health and safety issues , some portion of the population do not recycle, do not pay so dump rubbish , would love to see pay as you go , but human nature as it is this will likely cause dumping

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Exclude Maori outcomes, we all should be treated as NZ , to much corruption and poor management

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: It is not much to pay of we all chip in to go towards improving all the climate change options /transport etc in Tāmaki Makaurau !

Mostly because it is urgent for the climate and FUTURE OF THE planet and generations to come and for us as a nation to our utmost to save it. There is no time left to go slowly. I have lived around the world in countries where public transport and bikes etc operates so much better and less focus is on the car. Tāmaki Makaurau seems to have modelled itself badly and sadly on a city like LA which is all wrong for progressive environmentally friendly urban spaces and suburbs.

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Tell us why: I agree with it being fair and well thought out waste service. Definitely taking all areas of waste into account. eg food scraps for so many who are in inner urban areas and do not always have access to compost options. Environmentally and thorough service/systems in place.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: I trust the Greens are working hard for smart community and environmentally friendly and fair options for all

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: This work needs to be done

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Tell us why: More equitable

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: We need to get these things started

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Tell us why: The key actions CATR will fund are is a relatively smaller cost now, compared to the larger cost later for the consequences of climate inaction.

I support this being used for:

Bus improvements (both frequency improvements and new low-emission busess fleet),

Ferry decarbonisation,

Cycling and walking infrastructure and

Urban ngahere (urban forests).

This is because Transport comprises 40% of Tāmaki Makaurau emission profile which means encouraging a shift to accessible and low-emission transport is an effective way to slash emissions.

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Tell us why: We definitely shouldn't be doing things that others can do much better - prioritizing opportunities to partner with others to deliver services they do better is a great idea.

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I support decision-making at the right level but it has to be adequately supported by quality advice. Independent of whether it's Governing Body or Local Board making a decision, the quality of the advice should be equally high, not an afterthought for local boards or poor quality.

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Tell us why: We are living in a climate crisis. It is imperative right now that governments, from local to national to global, do everything possible to secure our future and safety. It would be much, much better to be over-zealous in our response to climate change than under-zealous. Overzealousness will simply lead to a surplus positive environmental gain. Underzealousness will mean the death and suffering of millions.

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Tell us why: I really support the idea of making public transport cheap and accessible to reduce single-user cars on the road, and to normalise buses and trains etc as a cool mode of getting around the city.

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Tell us why: I don't necessarily support "co-governance" if not representative of everyone's participation in election of board members,

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: As stated under the consultation topics, 43.4% of total emissions come from transport. While public transport currently contributes a portion of the total emissions, the rest, and sadly, increasing portion of total emissions comes from personal vehicle use. Auckland cannot aim to reduce these emissions without actively pursuing alternatives to get people out of their vehicles and using other forms of transport. The goals outlined under the Climate Action Targeted Rate are a good start, however, I would go further to include:

* a harbour crossing for non-vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians

* a targeted rate for vehicle use in the Auckland Isthmus, not just the CBD

* increasing access to EV stations

* increasing availability of public transport services for outside of business/trading hours so that people are less inclined to rely on a personal vehicle

* reduced/free fares for public transport, therefore providing further incentive for the public to use this resource

* incentivising schools towards public transport/walking for their students and severely limiting drop-offs and pickups in personal vehicles

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: In addition to these measures, a couple of other measures can be considered, and should be considered:* a targeted rate for vehicle use in the Auckland Isthmus, not just the CBD. This would generate revenue which could be used to pay for much-needed public transport infrastructure* repurposing office buildings in the CBD to create better-designed urban living spaces through legislation. As office workers are increasingly working from home in the suburbs, creating more opportunities for urban residents would have the flow-on effect on hospitality and events in the CBD, so that these industries become less reliant on office workers or tourism. This model can also be repeated in town centres and areas that were formerly industrial

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: In addition to the measures proposed, there should also be an active plan to eliminate the kinds of plastics and materials that cannot be recycled in New Zealand. A number of plastics, that aren't classified as 1 or 2, are still readily available and end up in landfill. This is also the case with building materials that cannot be repurposed or is comprised of materials that are hazardous. Additional measures that should be taken include: * a targeted rate for builds and renovations as these generate huge amounts of waste, all of which goes to landfill * increasing facilities for recycling, from small to large items, within Auckland

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Tell us why: I do NOT support your priorities to help our climate and reduce climate change. NO more unused cycle lanes destroying shopping villages and the ability of people being able to shop locally. The planting of urban ngahere and rongoā has been by sacrificing mature trees and general ‘tree racism’, instead ALL trees need to be protected not just some. The repair of footpaths should come from AT’s budget.

Basically, I don’t trust Auckland Council to make the right decisions. The worst one so far is to finance the TMA into killing half the bird habitat by cutting down ‘exotic’ trees from the volcanic cones by lying and sidelining public input, and the Appeal Court confirmed it was unlawful

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Tell us why: Stop unnecessary and vanity projects.

Stop pretending there is no rates increase by sidelining to targeted rates.

STOP SELLING ASSETS, particularly Reserves.

Replace the Panuku Board with elected officers

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Tell us why: You could save a considerable amount of spending by OPENING THE BOOKS transparency on spending and tendering, rather than 'preferred contractors' has proven to save at least 1/3 of spending.

Council is too risk averse and quick to use 'safety' as an excuse to spend and commit a multitude of sins. Look at the waste of money to unnecessarily kill Western Springs forest $2M whilst destroying 15,000 natives in the process and spitefully chipping the 200 pines causing an environmental disaster, when only 12 trees needed felling. And then to spend an additional $58,000 on an unnecessary 'loop track'

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Tell us why: Same funding from rates to all users for rubbish removal as exists in central Auckland with no charge

1. General rubbish to the inferno but not in the middle of native bush in Dome Valley. 2. Recycle 3. Organic to local compost schemes

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walking, NOT cycling and NOT placemaking projects WHILE FUNDS ARE LOW

continuing work to restore our streams MAKING SURE TO CONSULT BEFORE IMPLIMENTING

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Continue to support response to homelessness, including:

support community groups and initiatives in this space.

Community Facilities, including: detailed design for the Leys Institute restoration DELAY activating Myers Park and Albert Park cottages UNTIL FUNDS PERMIT

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LOCAL BOARD need to open up workshops to the public and video each meeting (not just on Teams) especially deputations and public forums, better engagement with public. New rule needed so that there are no political party affiliations of candidates to LB or Council.

TMA need to open up workshops to the public and be generally more transparent. Follow the Appeal Court directives for ALL Maunga - consult on real intentions, all Resource Consents to be withdrawn and resubmitted after genuine consultation as Notified Resource Consents. Plant native trees to restore the maunga to better than they were before humans arrived in Aotearoa by keeping all trees while the native trees grow. Make extreme measures (not glyphosate) to remove kikuyu grass, especially from historical and archeological areas (eg Mangere kumera mounds). I would like to speak further to this.

AUCKLAND TRANSPORT a huge chunk of rates go to AT who have the worst track record for consultation and bullying public. Their unsafe cycleways in West Lynn have taken 4 years to remedy and the remedies vary in their ‘improvement’ and safety issues have NOT been addressed. I would like to speak further to this.

CONSULTATION Auckland Council and CCOs are terrible at this.

Currently they make a decision, then ‘consult in a biased way to back the decision, then do what they decided in the first place.

Take heed of the Owairaka Appeal Cort decision. Its this bad with every consultation. I’ve had my say on Operational plans before and after all of the public input, the plans haven’t changed by a single word, so I feel like ‘why bother’. More public meeting are needed and consultation before engaging urban planners to determine what people like and use to have better informed briefing of experts. Better engagement on social media by Councillors and Board members instead of blocking people who have alternative view (as Pippa Coom has done) I would like to speak further to this.

ELECTED OFFICIALS there should be elected officials on the Boards of CCOs, especially Panuku who have all of the ‘family silver and gold’ our assets. It is particularly wrong that the current chair has ‘his fingers in so many pies’, that certainly leaves him open for a conflict of interest!!!! The CCOs need to be actually Council CONTROLLED, and answerable to the people.

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Tell us why: As the biggest city in NZ Auckland has to play a crucial part in reducing climate emissions

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Increased population density as Auckland's population grows through 2050, combined with the challenges and requirements of society driven by climate change, demand that we are responsible and forward looking.

Theres no more fiscally responsible choice than the one that we start today. I hope and expect our councillors, as key guardians of Auckland, Tāmaki Makaurau to act accordingly to invest in the future safety, vibrancy and continued well-being of the environment and region that is one of the worlds most liveable today.

May it be so for many generations more thanks to our foresight.

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Tell us why: It's a small amount per household which can have a huge impact on the biggest issue facing our generation//entire planet. We must act now on climate crisis and create the funds to do so. The way that these funds can be spent will also increase the wellbeing of the communities in the city; reducing cars on the roads through increasing frequency, routes and availability (subsidised PT fares, yes please) of public transport, investing in 'micro public transport' like rentable bike schemes, increasing walking and biking infrastructure. Even things like decarbonising bus fleets, boat fleets, service fleets; all those things contribute to making the public realm alongside roads cleaner for breathing, quieter and generally more pleasurable for people to walk in, bike in, exist in!

Urban Ngahere is essential in this city that prioritises on road carparking, off road carparking and 'low maintenance' solutions such as, well, asphalt. ACC needs to be using this climate action targeted rate to create green corridors, with shade for pedestrians, pockets of ecosystem for birds and creating a more resilient city (mitigating heat sinks etc)

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Tell us why: I support cycleways, urban ngahere restoration and prioritising māori outcomes wherever possible.

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Tell us why: Climate Change is clearly happening and becoming more and more dramatic.

The sooner the Council acts the better, delays means greater costs financially and ecologically.

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Need to include also EV buses and more buses

6. What is important to you?

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: This is our future. Without action now, climate related cost to people in the future is going to be higher. This is a no brainer. This also empowers people to be contributing in a way that many find difficult at the moment. The better futures report from sustainable business council and Kantar show that 86% of kiwis know we need to do more for the 1.5degree goal, but many feel that this takes more effort from their part, amongst other barriers. This is empowering people to contribute with minimal effort, lowering those barriers.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: I support having a capped amount of capacity per property so households face additional charges for generating extra waste.

Question B

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Because I don't see how public transport could get any worse than it already is. And this submission is looking into making it better in my opinion so thank fuck. What idiot thought we should should model our transport around L.A eh?

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Tell us why: We need to do more than this. Standardising is good but we need to have better waste management at all stages of managing it like in the waste plants and recycling centers. It seems like a no brainer but we' rather just send our rubbish offshore to be burnt than deal with it, NZ is disgusting. Get over the "clean and green" myth already we're just like every other nasty nation ruining the earth with unmanaged and neglected waste management ffs

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Tell us why: Not all apartments in the city centre can operate bins because of their physical design. Otherwise agree to region-wide proposal.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Please ensure the Ellen Melville Centre hours are not reduced in totality. It would be good if it were to be staffed for less hours during the week in order to be open more in the weekends when most residents are not at work and therefore able to access their community centre.

Finish Myers Park Cottage - the underpass (funded elsewhere) could be put on hold.

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Tell us why: We are in a climate emergency

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Tell us why: It depends on what cuts are proposed

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Tell us why: a bit vague - no specifics

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CITY CENTRE RESIDENTS GROUP
2022/23 Annual Plan Submission

As the Mayor of Auckland noted on Councils 2022/23 Annual Plan commentary –

> "Auckland Council voted unanimously to declare a Climate Emergency in 2019, and we have already committed an extra $15 million a year to climate action through our Recovery Budget. We're not starting from scratch, but we also know that we are not doing enough. A recent progress report on our Climate Action Plan states that Auckland's emissions are not remotely tracking in line with our target to reduce emissions by 50 per cent by 2030.

Global warming is a change in the world environment created from greenhouse gas emissions. For the planet to survive the current level of emissions needs to be reduced dramatically and quickly. The most equitable means of achieving this is to focus on a simple cause and effect process, i.e. those producing the emissions pay for the share of emissions they produce.

In Auckland, CCRG understands that emissions are made up as below –

Transport - 43.6%
Transport makes up the single most significant portion of Auckland emissions with 86% of this from road use vehicles. Diesel vehicles are estimated to be responsible for 81% of all vehicle related air pollution health costs, estimated at $466 million annually. Therefore, the transport industry needs to be paying for 43.6% of emission reductions with 86% coming from road use vehicles.

Stationery Energy – 26.6%
This sector includes emissions from energy consumption in buildings, including electricity and natural gas, and energy use in manufacturing and construction.
Building owners, the manufacturing, construction and food production industries need to pay 26.6% of costs related to emissions reductions.

Industrial processes and product use – 20.2%
This sector consists mostly of non-energy related GHG from industrial processes, which in Auckland, are associated with steel production.
GHG emissions from industrial product use are mainly associated with the use of hydrofluorocarbons (HFC) and perfluorocarbons (PFC) which are used as refrigerants in air conditioning units and refrigerators.

Agriculture – 6.4%
Agriculture emissions include methane and nitrous oxide from livestock, animal wastes and fertiliser use. Agricultural energy use, such as for heating greenhouses, is classified differently and sits under the Stationary energy sector.

Waste – 3.1%
Emissions from landfilled waste and wastewater treatment are reported for this sector, with emissions from decomposing waste in landfills responsible for most reported emissions.
This sector generates about 3.1 per cent of Auckland's total emissions so there needs to be a charge on all waste to cover those costs.

Climate Action Targeted Rate

The Mayors current proposal for a Climate Action Targeted Rate (CATR) on all properties is neither appropriate, nor adequate ***to meet this clear and critical need*** for Auckland to make any measureable difference to its current greenhouse gas emissions.
Properties alone do not produce the most damaging of emissions – this comes from transport in both the private and public sectors.

The proposed CATR would raise just $57.4 million annually which is less than 10% of what is possible. As a comparison, Auckland Council could require Auckland Transport to implement a system where all vehicles needing to park on a public road purchase an annual parking permit. With 1.7m registered vehicles in Auckland, an annual parking permit of $500.00 ($1.37 per day) would raise $850,000,000 per annum. Perhaps only 50% of those vehicles would use on-street parking each year in which case the annual sum raised would be $425,000,000.

As an example, many people living in apartment buildings in Auckland do not have a carpark with the property. Renting a carpark costs approx. $300 per month so a total of $3,600 per annum – which is lot more than $500.00!!

If a café/restaurant wants to use the public footpath for dining purposes they have to pay an annual fee so doing the same for parking on a public road is not a new idea – it is only new for vehicles.

On top of these transport figures, Auckland also needs to add contributions from the other four sectors to raise their share of the remaining 57% of costs associated with their greenhouse gas emissions. Based on the 43% the transport industry should be paying, then Council has access to a very large Climate Change budget so can achieve a lot in a much shorter time frame.

Auckland Council could also reduce Auckland Transports budget by the annual amount they expect AT to raise themselves via instruments such as the parking fee referred to above, which would make existing ratepayer funds available for their own climate change initiatives that could incorporate free zero emissions public transport.

The outcome will be low greenhouse gas emissions, and a cleaner and more efficient public transport system that people can rely on to get them from A to B on time.

Critically, it would raise in one year, what the Mayors proposed Climate Action Targeted Rate would raise in ten years and provide both co-benefits and social equity.

In other words we are asking the greenhouse gas producers to meet the same share of climate damage that they cause and no other process could be more defendable than that.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Happy to pay this additional rate to support Auckland's climate change work. Have you considered also inviting additional optional $ support from ratepayers so that the fund could be higher? I'd be more than happy to contribute a bit extra.

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Tell us why: I'm a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Auckland. The evidence from climate science is unequivocal: We are in a climate emergency, and I want urgent action now.

The current fossil fuel price crisis is a reminder that we need more affordable transport choices for everyone. Active transport and public transport are the most efficient options, meaning they can be the most affordable, use the least energy, and help the most on climate. But active and public transport are only possible with a collective investment, like Auckland Council is proposing.

I WANT to walk, cycle, and bus more for the benefit of the planet and my health. However, lack of infrastructure, and safety concerns, prevent this. I strongly support the increased options for active transport, which will help my ideals align with tangible, safe action.

This targeted rate is only the beginning, and I want the Council to be more ambitious than ever this year in its climate decision making and funding.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Because without this nothing else is worthwhile. It is a do or die moment in our city, our country, our world's life.

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Tell us why: Relying on people to dispose of their rubbish will probably lead to

rubbish left all over Auckland. Where I live, we have a stream running down to Hobson Bay and for decades people tossed everything down the bank and into that stream. Now in storms ovens, fridges, printers - just the visible rubbish - is exposed. What else has been thrown there over the years? I shudder to think. So best to collect people's rubbish and give them no say. That's the only way to keep our city clean and hygienic.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: I support the Board and what it does - knowing the board members do their best in very trying circumstances.

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I particularly want the Tūpuna Maunga Authority not to cut down trees on any maunga. If the desire is to replace exotics, please

leave them growing while the natives take root and grow. It makes no sense to cut down the shelter that the exotics can give to growing trees, especially when droughts, a lack of sufficient rain, is a threat as it is in these times. Please, please, keep the exotics - by the time the natives are grown the exotics will often be ready to die anyway. This is a kinder way of managing the maunga. With thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback.

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Tell us why: Buses being unreliable modes of transport & current/older model buses being big sources of CO2 emissions. Need another mode of transport that is separate to roads. Introducing new levies, although small, will hurt households along with ever increasing costs.

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Tell us why: Selling of assets will put more pressure on rate payers over the medium to long term. Control/reduce council spending and restructure as necessary.

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Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	Support
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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Maori Outcomes should be left to the government and not council.

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Tell us why: Generally support but detail or PAYT needs careful intro to avoid dumping.

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Tell us why: Strongly support planting ans active travel projects and hope they can be well integrated. Urban parks spending to be balanced with using community input and involvement on ground - including Tangata Whenua

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Major projects - replacement of Jubilee Bridge - must facilitate safe shared us with it being a major active link within the wider city.

Support on going development of Te Whau path and Avondale Community Centre (very important in area that is highly intensifying ans existing facility closed.

North - Would like to see Tuff crater paths improved to a standard that would allow low-key shared use as it provides a good alternative active community link while Waka Kotahi's Sea path is delayed. Just riding along motorway edges is not that attractive to all active travellers.

Eastern - similarly the possible active links tin Colin Maiden park should be optimised.

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Tell us why: I strongly support the local boards' priority to seismic strengthen and upgrade the Leys Institute Library and Gymnasium. This has been closed for over 2 years and is very much missed by the community. The Little Leys libary is

totally inadequate, both for library services and the lack of any community services. We want our heritage library open again. Council governing body will need to provide funds for this important project.

I also support the establishment of the Ponsonby Park at 254 Ponsonby Rd. This land was purchased for a park over a decade ago and has community-led designs all ready to be implemented. This must also be a Local Board priority to at least start on Stage 1 of the park establishment.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: To avert climate disaster and improve public transport and walkable community infrastructure

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Tell us why:

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Tell us why: Climate change is real and we need to do something about it

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: The impact on rates of house price increases is significant - this is largely artificial as we continue to live in our homes with existing services. This should have been taken into consideration when nominating a 3.5% general increase.

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Tell us why: Makes sense

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Tell us why: It makes it simple

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: I support cycle ways but not the way they are implemented by Auckland Transport who continually ignore the feedback from the local community

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The start of the 2-stage development of Ponsonby Park, the new civic space at 254 Ponsonby Road, in FY 2022-2023

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I strongly support this change for my children and to build a better community where it is safe to cycle around the neighbourhood and easy to catch public transport wherever I need to go.

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What do you think about these proposals?

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

Tell us why:

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Tell us why: I support positive environmental outcomes and Maori staff and businesses support

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Public transport must be electric.

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Tell us why: Please should consider what they throw out- otherwise no incentive to do resource recovery.

Question B

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Tell us why: I want to feel safer riding my bike around the city with my baby on the back & Auckland needs more trees.

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

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Because climate change is the most important issue facing the world

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: Pay as you go might make people mare aware of the waste they create

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Tell us why: I believe these will improve the quality of life of Aucklanders

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Tēnā koutou, Lo Katie tōku ingua, I have two kids at home and three step-children.

I grew up in the Bay of Plenty but now I live in Tāmaki Makaurau and I want my children to be able to enjoy clean water, swimable rivers seas, stable climate and the ability to forage for food and shelter under shade of native trees like I did when I was a child.

I also believe we are the caretakers of this place and we must nurture and protect the rest of the plants and animals that live here.

More action needs to be taken now to make sure future generations can live in a stable ecosystem.

The ways to mitigate climate disaster are clear and we need urgent action!

Please make transport options clean and affordable for everyone. Invest in local, regenerative economies and food sources. Plant so many native forests back to how they were and make sure we regenerate our wetlands and riparian margins so water and ecosystems can survive and thrive into the future.

Incentivise the use of clean energy and make it easy to use and affordable.

Invest in a culture of non essential travel, like working locally or remotely as much as possible to avoid excessive pollution.

Design nature into everything we do so reverse this terrifying climate catastrophe please!

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

Tell us why: There are some overlapping efforts in the community that need to be supported but not council led or controlled.

Reach out to experts and creatives in the region for passionate and effective solutions that can be enhanced by local government support.

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Tell us why: I think people throw rubbish in places they shouldn't when they are given responsibility and if they know they have a bin they can use, they will be more responsible with their waste.

The best thing to do would be to stop people manufacturing waste in the beginning of the cycle. All products need a cyclic assessment for where their product ends up and must be accountable for the waste they create at the beginning of the products life.

Stop using plastics and single use products.

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Tell us why: As someone who walks locally and would like to enjoy my local environment I want more natural spaces for me and my children to explore. Wetlands, bush ocean and waterways.

Many of these spaces are polluted and full of weeds or plastic rubbish.

I would love to have more natural spaces to enjoy and forage for food as well as shared gardens and natural meeting spaces near waterways.

Less mowed grass and more wild spaces to explore means less need for maintenance of grass and more people who can weed native areas. This would provide shade for soil so we don't lose more ability to nurture the soil and assist ecosystems that look after the earth passively.

When weeding just drop the weeds to regenerate the soil and compost to return the nutrients back in a cycle. Our council garden keeps getting weeds and branches removed and nothing returned to the soil so it drys out in the sun.

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I love the planting and rewilding initiatives that council has implemented at Western Springs | Waioria, I want to see more of these initiatives wherever we can.

Please clean the waterways and make them swimmable and safe to enjoy! Get the local schools, the zoo, community groups together to help own the cleanup.

Free or cheap clean public transport.

Plant native trees, shrubs and ground covers so insects, lizards and birds return to the rohe!

Coordinate pest control initiatives and fund them!

Stop cutting down native trees!

Support art events! Lots and lots of art and music for us to get together and be happy and celebrate life!

We need the arts more than ever right now!

Thanks for all the work you do, there's lots to manage and I know you all work hard and care for us.

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Tell us why: We have been far too slow to introduce a healthier environment. We must act now

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Tell us why: Simplify the systems

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Tell us why: Addressing climate change is the responsibility of everyone

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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? Do not support (prefer PAYT system)

Tell us why: Personal responsibility to reduce household waste

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)	Do not support
Standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with between two and nine units	Do not support
Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	Do not support
Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	Support

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā 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: Promote a more liveable green city

6. What is important to you?

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What do you think of this proposal? Other

Tell us why: We need a nationwide and a citywide Green education program. Show people why they should choose better forms of transport, and why this is beneficial for them, and that they will enjoy it and that life will be better. Education is the key, in cinemas, on TV , on radio, online, in schools, in workplaces! Without education people feel like they've been pushed into doing something, forcing change doesn't work very well at all!

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: A number of us communication and business experts, gather that Auckland Council has 12 levels of management. This is far too many managers.

This muddle of managers means an organisation like the city council is open for corruption. So decisions are not made in a proper manner, while money, time, and expertise is wasted. Also checks and balances cannot be made easily, which we need desperately - to have proper checks and to make sure all the decisions are well balanced.

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? Other

Tell us why: Again, you need to reduce management at Auckland City Council so that all decisions are transparent, easy to understand, and that other involved and/or expert people can easily check on what is being done, and why.

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Tell us why: So much that city council does is muddled, hard to understand, isn't implemented well, wastes money, etc., so I don't have much confidence in any decision you make.

The council needs to reduce their amount of management.

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.

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What do you think about these proposals?

Standardise the opt-out rules for residential multi-unit developments (10 or more units)	I don't know
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Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	I don't know
Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	I don't know

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Our rates are far too high, and we have had a pandemic, so most people in the city have lost income. I think anything unnecessary needs to not go ahead, and our rates need to come down, way down.

6. What is important to you?

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

The absolutely atrocious waste of money and stressing of businesses, and ruination of businesses which council and Auckland transport have created in places like West Lynn, wasting our rates on badly planned, or Not Planned Much At All, must stop, stop, stop.

We see horrible projects which then have to be completely undone five years later, after five years of damage and trouble to the local population, has to STOP.

Decimating huge amounts of trees, and bushland, like at Western Springs, also has to stop. Endlessly using concrete for any kind of recreational area, has to stop, we are in a climate emergency!

Hempcrete and other materials like rubber recycled from old tyres would be a huge improvement, research better materials!

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: There's a crisis looming

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: There is a crisis and cars contribute to this we need done options and encouragement.

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

Tell us why: There must be some flexibility in your operating budget to prioritize this...

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Tell us why: This fits more with a user pays system. If I pay on rates it is to arbitrary and doesn't take into account the regularity of collection per household.

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Makes sense

6. What is important to you?

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I want future generations to be protected from climate change. In addition to this, if these issues aren't dealt with sooner, the economic costs will be far greater for Auckland in the future.

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: The climate crisis is the biggest issue facing humanity, and urgent and radical action will be needed. Now, "business as usual" budgets simply do not have the capacity to support what needs to be done. I fully support the climate action targetted rate to rapidly shift the city into a more climate friendly one. NEw extensive (and preferably free or very cheap) public transport will make a difference, more and better cycling/walking infrastructure is urgently neeeded. All the actions are important, but we need action now. This targetted rate is one I support to shift us from being such a carbon-intensive car-dominated spread out city. However, these actions are only some of the wider actions that are needed. And it needs to happen urgently - not in 5 years or 10 years, but as soon as possible. Or else it's all irrelevant anyway.

I strongly support the approach to maximising benefits to under-served communities in Auckland and minimise the impacts of the rate increase on lower income households. I want to ensure that the Council actively honours Te Tiriti, tino rangatiratanga, and mātauranga Māori.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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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: Please include organic waste collection separately!

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

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Ensuring that disability and accessibility are central in decision making.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Something needs to be done about climate action from a top-down approach and it needs to be done asap. I don't mind paying this amount, i would pay more

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Tell us why: I dont think selling off assets is ideal, as in the future this will create problems, long term lease yes, changing timing and efficiency i agree with

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Tell us why: Seems sensible

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Tell us why: Makes it easier for people, also decreases the need for bags which is extra plastic

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Tell us why: They all sound positive I agree with them

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We cannot keep on relying on the current infrastructure with petrol and cars everywhere. Auckland CBD needs to revamp and redevelop to support green approaches - better managed and accessible public transport, e-scooters, walking, and cycling ways etc. it's the only way to move forward for a sustainable city for ourselves and tourists visiting.

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Tell us why: More needs to be done in Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland on climate action and this is a good start

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Tell us why: I support the priorities I am aware of

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Tell us why: Proposing 18km of cycleways is not treating this issue like a climate emergency. Other cities around the world can roll out 100s of kilometers of cycleway in a single year . Please remove on-street parking from all arterial roads and replace with concrete tim-tams to quickly provide on street parking.

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Please ensure that the new ferries have more space for bikes, and that the wharfs are friendly for longer bikes used for transporting families. For example, Pier 1 downtown (which I believe has just been recreated) has stairs and fences that make it unfriendly for families travelling to Bayswaters - and the gangplank on the ferry is very narrow.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I'm living with my mum here in Auckland.

We are living in a climate emergency and MUST make serious changes to the way we all live to have even a small hope for our future and those who follow us.

It's a privilege not a right to exist on this beautiful planet we call home. This climate action rate is a good first step, more needs to occur.

Thanks for encouraging this submission.

Ngā mihi,

Manu

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Your local board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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What do you think of this proposal? Other

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: There should be a targeted rate to "catch up" on historical underspends. This rate should target "luxuries" and not be flat across the board (i.e. get the rich to pay a bigger share).

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? Do not support

Tell us why: Do not reduce spending, increase income (increase rates through a targeted rate on luxuries)

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Tell us why: Waste will be disposed of whether people pay for it or not, it just results in fly-dumping if it's not freely available.

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Other

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I am frustrated by the unhelpful stance often taken by Council Staff. They behave as if they did not create their rules covering operation of services and have no option but to follow those unhelpful rules. This is bureaucracy for it's own sake and so painfully obvious it reduces public faith that Council is working on behalf of the ratepayers.

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Tell us why:

Question B

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Please increase graffiti cleaning and rubbish collection, the streets are looking grotty

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Your local board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Selling the family silver is never a good plan. That is a short trem solution that leaves us poorer in the long run. Raise rates.

3. Prioritising operating spending

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? Do not support

Tell us why: Raise rates

4. Standardising waste management

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Please progress Ponsonby Park as quickly as possible. The money is available for stage 1, why delay it over 3 years?!

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Our group is focused on maintaining the Western Bays heritage character. Please continue to champion this aspect while managing intensification.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: The price of gas at the moment has reinforced to me that we can no longer rely on fossil fuel energy! We need homegrown and renewable energy solutions so that transport and mobility is accessible to all, and I'd love to live in a city forging this path!

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5. Local Boards

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Tell us why: We have to decarbonise transport to help mitigate climate change. I plan to use public transport more now.

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Tell us why: I do not support sale of assets. Leasing is OK, but not sale.

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Hurry up to make improvements to Chamberlain Park golf course. It is a very well-used recreational facility with important ethnic diversity health outcomes. It makes lots of money for council but council doesn't spend enough to keep it up to standard.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why:

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: Dont sell assets because they are just that an asset and they should be put to use generating income.

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? Do not support

Tell us why: Prioritise these areas but much promote generation of income to pay for the areas we are having shortfalls in. Generate income so invest in income generating areas.

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Tell us why:

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

Standardise the opt-out rules for residential multi-unit developments (10 or more units)	Do not support
Standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with between two and nine units	I don't know
Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	Do not support
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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā 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: However its imperative you prioritize businesses growth to pay of all these areas of important community regrowth.

6. What is important to you?

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Please, if you want to generate and revigorated Maori and address climate change, you MUST ensure that businesses are able to run effectively so they can generate a thriving economy.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I consider rapid investment in policies and actions that will reduce the emissions of our city to be essential, and a targeted rate seems to me to be a fair way of doing this. I am a 62 year old father of two adult children who really loves living in Tamaki Makaurau, and I feel the urgency for us as a city to make substantial and meaningful changes to reduce our emissions, or else this beautiful city of ours won't be worth living in. As an owner of both residential and commercial property in the city, I urge you to implement such policies with haste, and please don't stop at just these current proposals. I encourage you to go further and faster, because the quality of life of our descendants will very much be determined by our actions right now.

Although I am pleased to see that tree planting is one of the planks of this policy, this seems rather futile to plant a relatively few small grade trees - and primarily on the outer edges of the urban area - when at the same time the urban area of the city is losing a large number of the mature trees growing in private gardens - and at an alarming rate. This is death to the city by a thousand cuts.

Can I urge Council to actively lobby central government to change the current tree protection rules to bring back general tree protection in our urban areas so as to protect our mature trees. Planting 10,000 Manuka seedlings at 30cm high does in no way replace the removal of one 80 year old Totara, Pohutukawa or Oak tree in a residential property when consideration is given to all the different benefits that such a mature tree provides.

Additional measures to encourage cycling and walking need to be accelerated as there needs to be far more incentives to get people out of their cars. The better the cycling and walking network is, the more people will use it. Cycleways need

to be separated so as to make them safer and away from other vehicles. In conjunction with this additional secure cycle parking/lock up facilities need to be provided all across the city.

To conclude, we need to keep to the underlying premise that we are nothing more than caretakers of this city for those who will come after us.

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Tell us why: Without more specific information re what operating spending would be cut, I find it too difficult to say whether I would or wouldn't support this proposal.

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Tell us why: Seems like this provides a more equitable service and a fairer way to charge for these services.

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: You need to lobby central government to re-institute general tree protection in Tamaki Makaurau. There is very little point in planting a few new small grade trees when our significant mature trees in private gardens are being cut down at an alarming rate as is currently the case.

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I support the Tupuna Maunga Authority removing noxious weed species of trees and replacing them with native trees.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We are living in a CLIMATE EMERGENCY.

We need to ensure we have free, fast and frequent public transport for all. The pedestrian needs to be prioritised over cars to encourage people to walk over using their car to commute around the city, so we require safer footpaths, more safer crossings, slow traffic through shopping centres, around schools and other busy hubs. We need to implement large fines for people who drive at speed and who park on footpaths and berms to deter them to do so. We need better and safer cycling infrastructure to enable those who are keen to cycling but feel nervous to do so, to feel secure and safe to enable them to ditch their car for short commutes.

Decarbonising the ferry is a priority as is making it easy to take y0ur bicycle on the ferry, presently it is cumbersome and difficult.

Auckland Council need to have dedicated funding to ensure we have tangata whenua led initiatives to ensure the commitments to te tirirti are upheld.

AC need to lobby Central Governemnt to amend the tree protection (or lack of it) legislation. There is little point planting millions of trees if the existing mature/semi mature trees are not protected. It makes a mockery of the work past generations have done. Maybe rent relief could be offered to residents who have large trees on their property to incentivise them for retaining the trees. Planting on berms and reserves need to be cared for, watered and mulched.

More funds need to be put into planting trees/greening the areas in the city where there is little green canopy/parks and reserves.

We need more urban mara kai/composting hubs etc to increase community participation/reduce carbon/protect food security.

In 2019 AC declared a Climate Emergency - we now need action to ensure this wasn't an empty gesture or words. We cannot delay this package and it should not be delayed until 2024, we cannot afford to do so. Witnessing the flooding in the last year in Tairawhiti shows us that the climate is changing very quickly we cannot afford to wait - rather than not afford to do it now. Paying a bit extra now will save millions in the long run.

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Tell us why: Auckland council need to retain the management of waste services - PAYT encouraged the use of private waste management companies to collect waste - these companies do not provide incentives or education to reduce waste to landfill or to compost.

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Increase Ngahere - there is no point in doing this while there is no protection for existing trees. WLB need to actively lobby AC who in turn need to actively lobby central government to ensure there is protection of exisiting trees. explore opportunities to support Māori initiatives and businesses' maybe better to 'PARTNER with mana whēnua to support Māori initiatives'

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I feel Tūpuna Maunga Authority should able to be autonomous in their planning for their land and should not be bullied by a small group of pākeha to undertake changes to their own land. E.g what happened regarding TMA plans for Ōwairaka.

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Tell us why: Improving the infrastructure with regard to public transport and safe cycling not only reduces our carbon expenditure but makes for a more enjoyable and easily livable city.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I think it's awesome that Auckland Council is creating a dedicated fund towards a zero-carbon future.

We are in a climate emergency, and I want urgent action now. IPCC report indicates we have only 8 years to keep warming under 1.5. It will cost us .16 c a day for a better future and having forest and community gardens will benefit us all.

The recent and ongoing rise in fuel prices also emphasises the need for alternative ways to move around the city. And there's nothing to lose - a better public transport network will also make Auckland more attractive to tourists!

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Tell us why: I am not sure about that but what I do know is we definitely need a CLIMATE FUND.

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Tell us why: I love the idea of the compostable bin!!! We really need to stop throwing food scraps into landfills!

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Tell us why: Maximum effort needed to make progress on climate initiatives

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

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We are in a climate emergency, and I want urgent action now. I frequently walk and cycle around our city. I am excited to see $228 million towards building more cycleways and walkways. Auckland can go further by looking at what leading cities in Europe have done to make sure there is great support for e-bikes, including safe bike lanes, priority crossing, useful bike routes, secure storage with charging facilities, and integration with public transport.

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Tell us why: It is really important to spend on the things Auckland needs

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Tell us why: I don't really understand what is proposed

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Tell us why: I don't believe the ratepayers should be paying a Climate change Targeted rate - We have to many targeted rates now -the tax payers should pay for it via the govt. Its not just Auckland. Basically you are pushing Elderly out of unavoidable city dwellings . So no to climate change action. Free Buses & trains would reduce traffic at peak traffic times and would also reduce carbon outputs at same time.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: Yes to keeping 3.5% even tho you promised this- add on targeted rates will soon add to Total % and more like 4-5%

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Tell us why: Stop spending $$ on roadside paving's that don't need doing - No more Cycle lanes, they are almost dragging the performance of traffic flow to a standstill in some city areas. Cyclists may feel safe on them but they are now used by electric scooters and bikes that travel faster and can creep up on you as quick as a wink (i myself have had close calls in village areas as they weave in & out from behind cars in quick time),walking and in own vehicle. Reduce the ridiculous amount of road cone'ing that actually makes the roads unsafe at times and has always not being a problem in the pass- i.e. Saw four roads in Mt Albert completely covered by Rd cones and the three man team was digging a hole on the berm 2mtrs in while 4 cone people with two trucks were causing the rd to narrow- This is waste of resource's and expense-This osh thing has gone OTT ..

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Tell us why: This is another waste of Ratepayers funding- Education guidelines need to be pushed- i have not seen much in last four yrs. We used to get a mthly leaflet in our boxes(but i guess thats $$ lost to) but it was a good way to remind people what to do with recycle rubbish- There used to be drop off point scattered around areas once or twice a yr - these were good for locals to put recyclable pieces into. Now they have no option but Bins. No body i know can be bothered ringing up and booking a spot for inorganics, they would prefer inorganic street collections. No extra costs to burden ratepayers.

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: I only support Local park improvements. I'm dead against Parks and Reserves changing managements- I wish to retain all as per Council managed, particularly the donated family owned parks-these parks were for Aucklanders in fact more properties should be brought for parks coinciding with the next generation of growing multi house developments . The Marine parks & reserves should also stay with local elected council management. This is critical !!

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Ok if all above stays the same.. No changes please.

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Tell us why: I support this being payed through rates since landowners will benefit directly from having higher quality bus services and bikability in the form of land values so they should be expected to help pay for these. I also support rural properties contributing to the fund since urban ratepayers contribute heavily to funding rural infrastructure. I cycle around a lot so I think filling in gaps between cycling routes should be a top priority. I also support increasing bus frequencies city-wide, especially in weekends since I still want to be able to conveniently travel around the city then too.

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Tell us why: the order of the priorities looks good

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Tell us why: pay as you throw could be more likely to encourage people to put their home rubbish into public bins, making them more likely to overflow since tenants would have to pay to throw out waste and may want to cut costs more

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Tell us why: We currently buy 12 tags a year, costs our household $40, the new model will cost us 120... we cannot afford it nor should we be paying for something we do not use, it's not fair that households trying to minimize their waste be forced to subsidize polluters.

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Tell us why: So disappointing! How does this help or encourage kiwi households to minimize waste and reduce landfills!?!?!

Your assuming we already full our bins weekly.

In our household we do not. A family of 3 (baby included!) We only fill our bin once a month, therefore you are actually feeling us more & effectly we are subsidizing those around us who are unaware and will fill their bins.

How can Auckland council go ahead with something that is directly apposed to our environmental goals as a country.

Hugely disappointed.

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Tell us why: I supp0ort the sale of corporate buildings (but not green spaces), but think that cutting services needs more consultation.

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Tell us why: The service prioritisation is alright in principle, however, Council has given no actual data on it's website on how it will be applied. By reducing services that are low-priority but only push costs to private out-of-pocket expenses is unsatisfactory. Without understanding what services or programs that will apply, this is only satisfactory in principal and discretionary to the Council.

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Organisation (if applicable): Sustainable Business Network

Your local board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: The Sustainable Business Network strongly supports the Climate Action Targeted Rate. Ideally we would like the council to go further with climate action, but this is a very good start. It is essential that action is taken now, not pushed back even further. The proposed CATR supports projects that will begin to make a difference to Auckland's transport emissions. For $1.80 or so per week for the average business it should be affordable, despite the current economic challenges. But, given the scale of emissions from transport, this is really the bare minimum to credibly stay connected to the vision and goals within Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri: Auckland's Climate Plan. Auckland has made some progress in recent years, but the transport system is still dominated by private car use, often single occupancy. We need to be bolder. The business community can play a useful role in this by supporting their people to commute sustainably, encourage flexi-working where possible, and encourage the continued use of remote meetings. The Covid restrictions have been painful financially for many businesses in certain sectors, but that should not be a reason for not proceeding with this targeted rate this year. Overall, we urge the council to implement the CATR this year, and look to be more ambitious in the coming years.

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

Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: The Sustainable Business Network does not support the rates-funded proposal as we think it limits the incentive for people to dispose of their waste in a responsible manner. It removes the incentive to correctly place recyclable items in the recycling bin and also limits the incentive to correctly use the food waste bin. We are concerned that this change will lead to an increase in waste to landfill that could be diverted to recycling and composting. We note the arguments for the move to the rates-funded option (including equity, and the pricing limitations imposed by the 'side by side' competitive market regulation) but we think this is a retrograde step when we have an urgent need to move to a low carbon and circular economy. We support a user pays model.

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

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Tell us why:

Question B

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In light of the continued loss of our urban trees, Council should do all that they can to protect the remaining significant trees in our urban environment. They should be more proactive about where trees throughout the city and our parks can be planted rather than only planting trees that relate and have funding for a specific project.

With intensification, street tree planting is vital and this needs to prioritise appropriate planting that ensure all of the roles that trees provide to our city are met. Currently native trees are planted that don't thrive in an urban environment. This should not happen.

Funding should be set aside for the Rakino Hall. This is an important resource going into the future

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: This is such an important proposal. Climate change is not a political issue, and we need to act FAST (faster than we are). This is a relatively small amount of money per house hold, and gets us a very small step closer to our goal.

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Tell us why:

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

Standardise the opt-out rules for residential multi-unit developments (10 or more units)	Support
Standardise the opt-out rules for residential and lifestyle properties with between two and nine units	Do not support
Standardise the opt-out rules for non-residential properties	Support
Apply a minimum base charge to every separately used or inhabited part of a property	Support

Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I am a student of environmental management, which is a degree that I chose after doing speech language therapy, due to my passion for the environment.

In saying that, I absolutely support the climate action targeted rate (CATR). I think the CATR is a defining moment in our fight against climate change. The councillors unanimously voted for declaring a climate emergency and the CATR is an opportunity for Auckland councillors to hold to their word. So I hope you all vote YES to this proposal, and hold to the promise you made back in 2019.

Why do I care about this issue? Recently, I've gotten a bike, to try to be the most sustainable I can, and it has not always been great. Sometimes on the road, it can feel a bit daunting, so it owuld be great to have the proposed increased cycling networks around the city. But 18km over 10 years is absolutely not enough. When we build cycling lanes, we want safe cycle lanes, not beautified cycle lanes. So I would encourage both Auckland Transport and Auckland council to build cycle lanes first and foremost, because right now, we need to get people on bikes. We can worry about beautifying later.

Furthermore, a lot of people raise the cost of the CATR as an issue. But when you look at the floods and the damage that happened in Gisborne, it tells all we need to know about why we need to act now. Delaying acting will mean that costs will only increase as we repair the damage caused instead of trying to prevent the damage in the first place by proposals like the CATR. It will cost a lot more in the future having ignored this, rather than deciding to act now.

I would also like to propose for denser housing developments in the Auckland area, because it would make public transport a lot more efficient. Furthermore, Auckland council spends a lot of time on consultations, when we are running out of time to deal with climate change. It would be great if there was a fast track process in regards to consultations regarding climate related projects.

The steps suggested as well as hopefully more, will keep our hope for a better future. I want for future generations to be able to see our forests and oceans and glaciers with their eyes, not through a documentary.

I would encourage all you councillors to hold to your word of declaring a climate emergency and vote YES. Make the CATR much more ambitious, because climate action spread out over 10 years is not enough. We have 8 years left to halve emissions according to the IPCC. So make these changes happen.

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

Tell us why: When managing budget pressures, delivering on climate action and the environment need to be the category of "What are things we must do?". We cannot have a future where the environment and climate action come second, it needs to be just as important as a law. Delivering on climate action is for our own sake. It cannot be put aside. I would urge you to change your opinion on this and make climate action a priority, not a thing we "should" do. There are no more shoulds in climate action, only must. We are required by law (The Zero carbon Act) to be net zero by 2050. So we need to treat climate action as part of the law. We will not be here without the environment and we need to recognize that and treat it as such. It is not a secondary source.

No matter what happens, climate action and the environment are prioritized.

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Tell us why: We need all these things to be implemented at a rapid rate. A bottle drop off service for companies would also be great.

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: As you guys show here, climate action always comes first, especially since this is the decade of action. I am excited to see more cycle lanes. They don't have to have concrete barriers or pretty trees on the side, even those metal barriers you can drop are great. Just make the rate of building faster.

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Climate action is a must, not a should. Vote yes, and hold true to your declaration of the climate emergency. Lets be on the right side of history and be a city that future generations will talk about for decades to come.

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Tell us why: Literally all of the existing research evidence shows that PAYT is the most effective way to reduce waste. If you're serious about waste reduction then PAYT is the way to go. A rates-funded collection system hides the real cost of waste disposal and sustains current waste levels.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Currently, many Aucklanders rely on their cars to commute, socialise and go about their daily business. This increases not only our emissions, but also the traffic in our city. No one enjoys spending hours sitting in traffic or breathing in exhaust fumes. By investing in other methods of transportation, like walking, cycling, public transport and low-emission ferries, this proposal would reduce our reliance on cars by giving people more viable options to choose from when they move around the city. Combined with the rising price of fuel, the high death rate on our roads, concerns for the safety of pedestrians and cyclists, a push to increase the physical and mental health of the public and our ambitious goals to become carbon neutral by 2050, it would be unthinkable not to take this proposal forwards if we are serious about providing a better future for our Tamariki.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Tackling our reliance on cars is of primary importance for many reasons, so I support using these levers to alleviate the pressures on the current budget. Could a capital gains tax help boost the budget and pay for these changes? What about a targeted tax increase on high-emission vehicles like utes and luxury sports cars?

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Tell us why: A concern with PAYT is waste dumping and littering; if people are unable or unwilling to pay for bin tags or bags, then they will find another way of getting rid of their waste, which could lead to an increase in littering. In a rates-funded system, those who produce less waste can opt for a smaller bin and pay less as a result. The expansion of food waste collection is a very positive move, as many people don't own a worm farm or a compost bin, so their food waste goes to landfill and create methane gases, which could be avoided with a food bin.

Question B

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: These priorities are all in line with my experience of living in Waitamatā. Homelessness is a particular issue in the area, so supporting organisations who help work in that space would be beneficial for all. There is a network of dedicated cycle paths in the area, but, once off the cycle path, it feels unsafe being on a bike. Better transitions and dedicated cycle routes on the roads would be helpful in bridging the gap.

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Creating a more cycle friendly city is key to reaching our collective climate goals, however, an important blocker that is preventing people from getting on a bike is that it is perceived as being a dangerous way to travel. As a cyclist I can say it often feels unsafe to be on a bike, surrounded by big cars driving aggressively and erratically. Educating drivers so that they are more aware of cyclists, installing speed cameras and taking steps to curb the number of large, polluting cars like utility vehicles will helps make cyclists feel more safe on the roads and encourage more people to take up cycling.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I have spent the last four years as a PhD researcher in climate change in the NZ wine industry and it's quick honestly terrifying how most of the industry worldwide will not be able to have a wine industry under the 2 degree 2050 warming. I really care about the sustainability of this country and we need to made significant changes now so we can life a fulfilled life that includes everything we currently have.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I am an engineering student that has lived in Auckland for the past four years. I have previously lived in Wellington and some smaller cities in Europe. The changes in the built environment I have experienced across different cities has really made me appreciate the influence that it has over our behaviours especially with regard to transport and our every day activities.

As the largest council in Oceania responsible for over one third of New Zealand's population, Auckland Council has an enormous responsibility to initiate the infrastructure changes that can help reduce emissions. A study which attempted to measure the emissions of 13,000 cities showed Auckland to be among the 400 most polluting (CO2) cities in the world. This shows that Auckland can really have a significant impact on global emissions if it decides to take concrete measures. Arguably actions taken by local governments could have a more significant effect than legislation introduced by central government. The council unanimously voted to declare a climate emergency in 2019 and should therefore show its willingness to act on its word via bipartisan support for this package.

As a city that for many decades has been designed around the car, making urgent changes to the built environment to accommodate greener modes of travel will take significant investment that cannot be made from existing budgetary constraints. I see the CATR as a starting point for this, however I also think that in the long term some areas of Auckland may need to be redesigned completely in order to fully accommodate denser living and greener modes of transport. As most trips taken by Aucklanders are short, investing in walking, cycling and tree canopies (which makes walking and cycling more attractive) I think could have a strong impact in reducing emissions. However, cycling projects to date have

been found to be very expensive due to the inclusion of landscaping projects within them. Landscaping and beautification should not be a priority over provision of active mode infrastructure while we face a climate emergency.

I think significantly more investment is needed in cycling and walking infrastructure coupled with courageous decision making which acknowledges the need to reallocate road space to active and public transport modes if we want to reduce Aucklanders' use of private vehicles. It is not possible to keep the existing roading infrastructure largely intact while reducing use of private vehicles and fully accommodating public and active transport. The allocation of road space shows a city's priorities and hence needs to show the prioritisation of active modes. To achieve this rapidly, council should be willing to experiment more with non permanent measures of road reallocation as we have seen in other cities like London, Manila, Paris, Toronto, New York and Bogota among others during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I think the purchases of additional electric busses are very much overdue. Personally, being subjected to inhale bus fumes while cycling behind a bus has at times discouraged me from cycling, so this change will have wider benefits beyond the direct emission reductions.

In addition to a change in infrastructure, widespread modeshift also requires behaviour change. I believe the council can play a significant role in this via innovative schemes (e.g shared neighbourhood cargobikes for grocery shopping) that can remove some of the barriers towards modeshift. In my opinion the council is already on the right track with ideas like bike skills workshops, but needs to continue with some more radical ideas.

In my opinion, the CATR investment is financially responsible as the cost of inaction is likely to be much greater than this targeted rate. Even if humans manage to keep warming to 1.5C, through actions like this investment, future generations will still face additional costs and likely reduced quality of living as a result of the temperature rise. Hence this critical to ensure that we minimise the burden that future generations will face as a result of climate change.

Below are some further ideas of small and large changes council could make to help with the climate emergency:

* development of fast track process for climate projects. This would reflect the time sensitive nature of the climate emergency

* Shared community electric cargobikes in residential areas which provide an easily accessible alternative to private vehicle trips for shopping trips

* Subsidised shopping trolleys to encourage walking to grocery shops

* Replacing grass/lawn with bush in unproductive areas (i.e. hillsides) to reduce lawn mowing emissions.

*discouraging unproductive, unnecessary or infrequently used lawns through zoning regulations.

* hyper local (i.e. for each street) council organised community events focused on helping neighbours forge relationships and share resources (car pooling, electronics, electric lawn mowers etc)

* More mixed use zoning to ensure more people are within walking distance of amenities

* Encourage more intensification and avoiding further sprawl by committing to not increasing residential zoning areas on the outskirts of the urban population areas.

* Council led program to help eliminate e-waste disposal in landfill. There are currently too many barriers to disposing e-waste responsibly so the council should help to make this easier. This could include a stronger partnership with existing recyclers and more direct involvement from the council to help with e-waste collection.

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: It is clear from what is happening with weather events here in Auckland (we are still in drought) and around NZ that we are feeling the effects of co2 emissions. I would be happy to pay $1.12 /week knowing it was going towards specifically climate-targeted actions.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: This is a very mixed bag of levers. It is difficult to support all of them which you ask me to do by allowing one response to the entire set of levers. I do not wish to see a reduction in the services provided by the council, neither do I wish to see further sales of land. I would like to see a push toward building design that mean consent is given to those building developments that maximise sunlight, thermal storage, water use minimisation and onsite storage, reduced energy use.

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

Tell us why: Support climate action initiatives

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Tell us why:

Question B

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I applaud Council putting this targeted rate out for consultation and see this as a small step for Council to walk the talk on climate action. I would rather pay a little now than pay a lot later for the consequences of climate inaction. We all know we have a long way to go to reduce emissions in line with Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri, Auckland's Climate Plan, and the transport sector plays a key part in this.

Rates increases are always difficult and raise concerns about further increasing an already very high cost of living in Auckland. But what we must realise is that climate inaction will only worsen this situation and current inequities. This makes the targeted rate all the more important.

I ask that Council actively honours te Tiriti, tino rangatiratanga and mātauranga Māori in the implementation of the rate. This includes working with mana whenua and marae to implement the chosen projects receiving funding.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: I ask that the management of on-going budget pressures does not negatively impact our commitments to climate action including those activities outside of the CATR that contribute to emissions reduction and climate resilience.

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

Tell us why: I support that climate action is considered a key priority in managing operational spending. I ask that the changes do not negatively impact our commitments to climate action including those activities outside of the CATR that contribute to emissions reduction and climate resilience.

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Climate response is an urgent priority to Auckland. This funding is a step in the right direction.

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Tell us why: This seems to be the most equitable way to fund waste collection.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I love children! And the world.....

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Tell us why: Our property at Te Henga is 2 Km from the nearest road. There is nowhere to store bins other than to leave them on council property as there is no driveway and access is only via DOC land. Bags at least can be transported in a 4 wheel drive to a pickup location. Bags are also more pragmatic in allowing different volumes of rubbish to be collected. Sometimes there will be none but at others I will happily pay for additional bags to dispose of rubbish left by members of the general public on the beach or my property. Why take away that ability?

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: Like that government co-funding can be accessed. But I think council should commit regardless of a targeted rate, and to start joining the dots - planting trees is fine but so many are being lost to development. There should be incentives to development that retains established trees.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Support

Tell us why: Difficult to really know, but the mix is appropriate. I think at least a small rates increase should be considered.

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What do you think about how we propose to choose which services to reduce, stop or change? I don't know

Tell us why: Obviously priorities have to be made, and those based on council's objectives and targets are appropriate. But each needs to be assessed, and impacts including climate change and environmental efficiencies included in the assessment.

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Tell us why: A PAYT system will make it more difficult for council to achieve its waste reduction objectives.

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: Waitemata is generally well off for parks compared to other areas, and needs should be looked at across the region to ensure fairness.

6. What is important to you?

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What do you think of this proposal? Do not support

Tell us why: See attachment

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Tell us why: Not relevant to our organization

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What do you think about these proposals?

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Tell us why:

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Submission in respect of: AC ANNUAL BUDGET 2023- 2023

Date: 26 March 2022

Name of submitter: Wynyard Quarter Transport Management Association ('WQ TMA')

1. Wynyard Quarter Transport Management Association - background

1.1 Wynyard Quarter Transport Management Association (WQ TMA) is an independent group representing developers, landowners, employers, the marine and fishing industries, and the arts and hospitality sector which collectively have, and continue to develop an environment to work, live and play. The former industrial area is now booming with offices, housing, and a vibrant entertainment sector. The area is home to some major employers including Air New Zealand, ASB, Datacom, Fonterra, Genesis, Kiwibank, Sanford, Southern Cross and has a reputation as the innovation hub for Auckland. The area currently is home to approx. 15,000 employees, and this number is set to rise. The map below shows the TMA area boundary:

1.2 The TMA was established under Part 14.9.3.10 (Wynyard Quarter) of the Auckland District Plan 2004. It was made a condition of the Planning Consent and Environment Court Order 2012. Trip generation ceiling targets were specified in the District Plan (DP) and are linked to the extent and timing of development permitted in Wynyard Quarter. The Resource Consent for Wynyard Quarter set a target of a 30:70 mode split by 2020. With 70% of all journeys being by sustainable modes. However, this figure has been anecdotally revised to a 20:80 or even 10:90.

1.3 The objectives of the TMA as outlined in the Rules are as follows:

a to advocate to the Government, local authorities and/or persons, corporations or associations for the improvement of transport services and transport infrastructure to benefit the Wynyard Quarter community;
b to promote and share information with regard to access and transportation in and around Wynyard Quarter; and
c to do all things as are, or may be incidental to, or conducive to, the attainment of these objectives.

1.4 There are constraints on access to Wynyard Quarter. This has resulted in a heavy reliance on trip generation management, and restrictions have been placed on office activity under the

Auckland Unitary Plan[1] to ensure that vehicle traffic volumes entering and exiting the Wynyard Quarter are not increased. The mission of WQ TMA is to be the voice of the Wynyard Quarter: creating a thriving safe environment for business and community and fostering economic vitality by building partnerships, and delivering targeted transport initiatives.

1.5 WQ TMA recognise that the Wynyard Quarter area is being developed to become a unique waterfront location embracing a thriving economic hub, as well as playing host to major events (for example the America's Cup). WQ TMA understands that the regeneration and development of the area is ongoing. WQ TMA are keen to ensure that the area gets the very best transport infrastructure to support the ongoing economic growth of the area. This means well connected, reliable, and frequent sustainable transport options of high quality that ensures the safety and well-being of all users of the area.

2. Comments and observations

2.1 WQ TMA recognises that public transport has an important role to play in connecting more Aucklanders and in helping to reduce car dependency, both of which will help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

2.2 It would appear that Auckland Council are proposing to introduce a substantial new targeted rate through an Annual Plan, which has had limited time for public consultation. The proposed Climate Action Targeted Rate (CATR) was not mentioned in the Long-Term Plan which was consulted on only a year ago.

2.3 WQ TMA have concerns over the timing and impact on businesses (and residents) who are trying to recover from the negative impacts of Covid -19. Due to Covid Wynyard Quarter has already seen several hospitality businesses close and others are working on reduced opening hours.

2.4 Auckland Council needs to look at ways to prioritise services/projects and not just add more financial burden to residents and businesses through the new CATR.

2.5 WQ TMA accept that business should contribute towards climate action targets, but not through a differentiated targeted rate.

2.6 WQ TMA is keen to understand how the funds generated by the Regional Fuel Tax (RFT) have been spent. Increased transparency around that would increase business confidence and dispel some of the negativity surrounding the RFT expenditure, which has been swirling around in the media.

2.7 It is noted that 43.4% of Auckland total emissions come from transport. That leaves 56.6% coming from 'other sources'. It is unclear from the Auckland Council Annual Plan what these other sources are and what steps might be taken to reduce emissions from such sources.

2.8 No one yet knows what the post Covid working environment and commuting patterns will look like. Working from home is likely to increase from pre Covid levels. If that is the case then it may be that less public transport might be required in some areas, and at certain times. It is key that planning is not based on how we worked prior to Covid 19, and is agile enough to take into account the new norms, post Covid 19.

[1] Auckland Unitary Plan, 1214.8.2(2)(a)(ii) requires that restricted discretionary office activities in the Wynyard Quarter have to demonstrate that the activity, along with any other existing, permitted or consented activities do not exceed the following trip generation targets: 3650 vehicles per hour two way; 2500 vehicles per hour one way inbound or outbound during the weekday morning peak (7am to 9am); and 2500 vehicles per hour one way outbound or inbound during the weekday afternoon peak (4pm to 6pm).

2.9 Businesses in Wynyard Quarter are already paying a levy for being part of the local Business Improvement District. Businesses and commuters also contribute to the RFT. We want to encourage people back into the area and see businesses flourish again, not decrease disposable income and drive-up costs for businesses through a new CATR.

2.10 WQ TMA support the desire to increase the uptake of sustainable transport and reduce car dependency. We would support this being rolled out along the lines of the "Innovating Streets project'. Whereby trials/ pilots are undertaken before any final changes are made.

2.11 WQ TMA are keen to understand when the Congestion Charge for Auckland might be introduced. This would serve as a third additional transport levy for Aucklanders. Increasing the financial burden alongside the existing Regional Fuel Tax and the any new Climate Action targeted Rate.

3. Suggestions for consideration

3.1 Publish a detailed report on the Regional Fuel Tax, including what funds have been raised and how they have been spent.

32. Defer the introduction of any Climate Action Targeted rate until such time as the post Covid environment has settled back into the new normal, and business confidence has increased.

3.3 Before rushing into any large-scale capital expenditure detailed research into post Covid commuter behaviour in Auckland, should be undertaken. This should include looking internationally at the experiences of other cities. The research should identify gaps in service provision as well as the appetite for new services. Any new services need to meet the needs of commuters in terms of mode, timing, route and connections.

3.4 Customer safety perceptions around taking public transport could be addressed by an increase in services to allow for comfortable social distancing.

3.5 Target services where volume is greatest and when upgrades do take place ensure they are sustainable options, supported by the necessary infrastructure.

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Tell us why: We need strong climate action now!

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Tell us why: I would love to see increased transport services in conjunction with environmental considerations - and think boosting walking and cycling infrastructure is also badly needed. The climate action targeted rate seems like a great way to achieve this.

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Tell us why: Ko Rosemary toku ingoa. I live in Eden Terrace and rely on public transport/walkability to get myself around the city. We are living in a climate emergency and much more action must be taken in order to preserve our city for future generations!

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I and 35 years old and I am a small business owner who lives in the City Centre and my main form of transport is Ebike. I support the climate change targeted rate because climate change is the most critical thing Auckland Council needs to address to ensure we have an equitable and functional city now and in the future. We need to invest to rapidly decarbonise our transport system by rolling out e buses, increasing train services, building safe cycling infrastructure (quickly) and enabling walkable neighbourhoods. We need to invest in fit for purpose green spaces that not only deliver on our recreation needs, but also enable urban farming as a way to build food security and regenerate our soils. I hope when I have children I can remain living in an apartment and my kids can safely bike to school or their local parks on safe cycle infrastructure. This targeted rate will contribute toward building this future.

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Tell us why:

Aotea/Great Barrier Local Board

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More specifically, what do you think of each priority we've listed?

Community well-being initiatives

Marine protection initiatives

Water resilience initiatives

Environmental protection initiatives

Advocating for a bespoke public transport service

Tell us why:

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board

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Franklin Local Board

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In addition, would you support the sale of Ardmore Hall and/or Bell Field if the proceeds of that sale were re-invested in Clevedon Showgrounds and/or public facilities in Clevedon Village (e.g. Cricket grounds and the Clevedon Hall)?

Tell us why:

Henderson-Massey Local Board

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Tell us why:

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board

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Tell us why:

Howick Local Board

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Tell us why:

Kaipātiki Local Board

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Tell us why:

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

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Tell us why:

Manurewa Local Board

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Tell us why:

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board

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Tell us why:

Ōrākei Local Board

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Tell us why:

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Community resilience

Community resilience (other)

Environmental initiatives

Environmental initiatives (other)

Arts initiatives

Tell us why:

Papakura Local Board

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Tell us why:

Puketāpapa Local Board

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Tell us why:

Rodney Local Board

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

Tell us why:

Upper Harbour Local Board

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Tell us why:

Waiheke Local Board

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Waitākere Ranges Local Board

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Tell us why:

Waitematā Local Board

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Whau Local Board

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: It's crucial we take action to address climate change - additional spending is a small cost to pay to mitigate climate emergency. As a user of public transport from different parts of the city over the past decade it's clear that significant work is needed to improve the public transport options available across the city. This rate needs to just be a small part of the council's climate action.

2. Managing on-going budget pressures

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures?

Tell us why:

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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

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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 or more units)

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

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

Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We are in a climate crisis and we must do everything can to support life on our planet.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why: This seems to be administratively easier.

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Tell us why:

5. Local Boards

Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: These are all critical issues.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: We aren't doing enough to tackle Climate Change. This would help do something about it.

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Tell us why:

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: I am a 22-year old woman working for an environmental charity. I live in Auckland Central, just off Queen St. We are in a climate crisis, and we need strong climate action now! I frequently walk and cycle around our city. I am excited to see $228 million towards building more cycleways and walkways. However, climate justice is paramount. I strongly support the rate focusing on under-served areas. This targeted rate is only the beginning, and I want the Council to be more ambitious than ever this year in its climate decision making and funding. Auckland can go further by looking at what leading cities in Europe have done to make sure there is great support for e-bikes, including safe bike lanes, priority crossing, useful bike routes, secure storage with charging facilities, and integration with public transport.

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Tell us why:

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Waitematā Local Board

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Tell us why: It would be great to see proper stormwater litter management as part of this!

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: COVID &war in Ukraine will impact adversely on our local economy. However climate change is the biggest long term threat to our future well being. It is therefore essential to have a targeted rate which must be spent on this issue and not short term crises.

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Other

Tell us why: I'm happy to support rate increases

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Tell us why: It would seem logical that pay as you throw would encourage waste minimisation.

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What do you think of this proposal? Support

Tell us why: If we do not take urgent action we are passing to our children a future that will be defined by an unlivable environmental disaster. Please act now!

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What do you think of our proposal to manage on-going budget pressures? Do not support

Tell us why: This includes ccits to w services that will unfairly impact the vulnerable members of the community that need those services they most. Raise rates!

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Tell us why: Don't support any cutting of services.

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- 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? Other

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28th March 2022

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LOCAL BOARD PRIORITIES

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&
WAITEMATĀ LOCAL BOARD PRIORITIES

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Annual budget 2022/2023

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Your local board: Waitematā

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What do you think of this proposal?

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28 March 2022

HEART OF THE CITY'S SUBMISSION TO
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By email to:
akhaveyoursay@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

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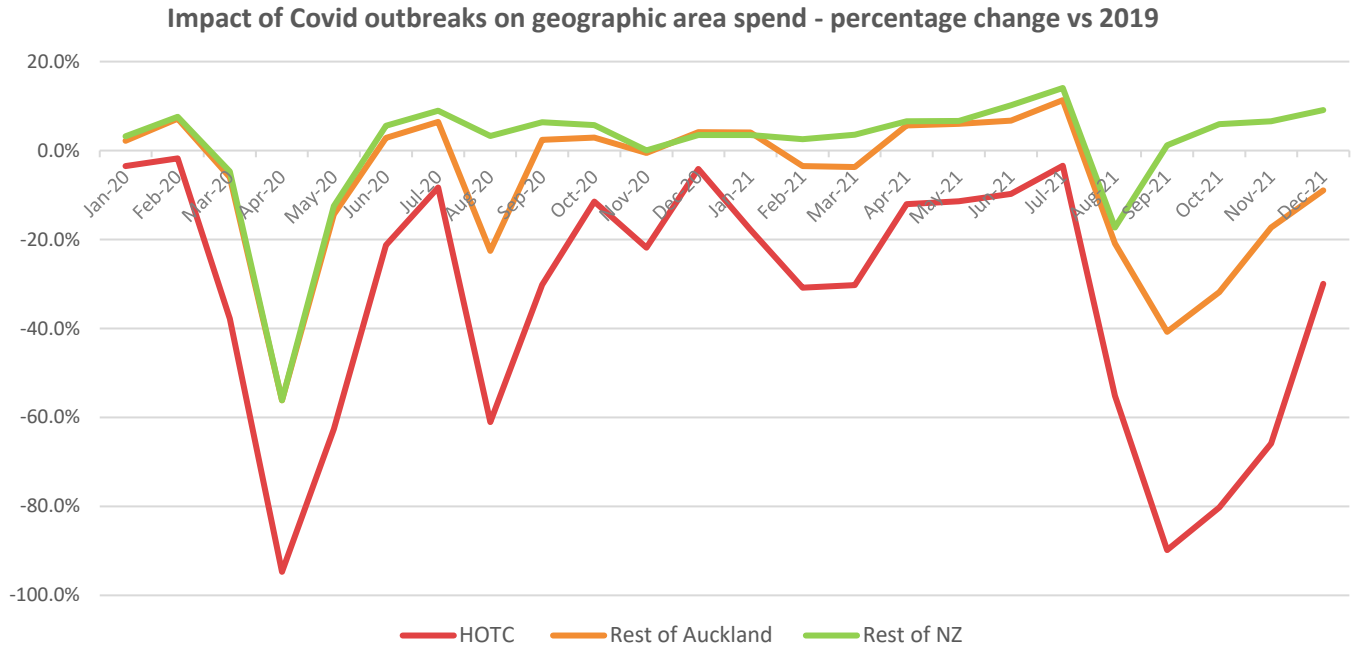

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SUPPORTING CITY CENTRE RECOVERY

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HEART OF THE CITY™ AUCKLAND

Heart of the City

2.30pm

Viv Beck and Tania Loveridge

- Today will focus on impact of covid on city centre and opportunities to support recovery through AB
- Shared graph outlining impact of covid outbreaks on geographic area spend.
- Remember city centre is about 19% of Auckland's GDP (and 7% of NZ).
- The overall environment has been challenged. We have about 3 million fewer people each moth. Over 130000 people still working from home. With omicron we are experiencing a lockdown in all but name. Also experiencing a growth in crime.
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Your local board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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SMBA presentation to Waitemata Local Board 22 March 2022

The consultation topics

- Focus on WLB's proposal's for 2022/2023 rather than Council's regional topics (separate submission to Council)

- Matters of interest for SMBA
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  - Local parks – Pt Erin pool
  - Community facilities - Leys

Climate/natural environment:

- Walking path on northern side of Pt Erin park
- Re-visiting tree planting in St Mary's Road

Improving local parks/facilities – Pt Erin pool

- Acknowledge that the playground is on the agenda but this is ‘tinkering’
- An important facility not only for the Western Bays but also for wider Auckland community
- Time to put major renewal on the agenda

Community facilities – Leys Institute

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- Acknowledge and appreciate the Board's support for refurbishment
- SMBA is part of the Project support group
- SMBA keen to see earliest possible re-opening
- Although a Western Bays icon, it has heritage value for the whole of Auckland – and must be funded with that in mind
- Maintenance remains an imperative

What we are seeking from the Waitemata Local Board

1. Inclusion in the Board's plans for 2022/2023 (planning and budget) of such of these works as are within the Board's remit
2. Commitment to lobby Council for allocation of funding for works that are outside the board's remit.

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• 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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