



# **Annual Plan 2025/2026**

## **Written Feedback Franklin Local Board Volume 2**

April 2025



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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

Note: this simplified version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

## Your feedback

### Question 1: Our overall plan

Our proposed Annual Plan 2025/2026 builds on our Long-term Plan 2024-2034 (LTP).

The annual plan focuses on getting on with strengthening the financial and physical resilience of Auckland, while investing where it is needed most to manage growth. In 2025/2026, that includes prioritising investment in:

- transport
- water
- and fairer funding for local communities

It sets out the proposed way to pay for services and investments, including the 5.8 per cent rates increase for the average value residential property which is in line with the LTP, and additional debt to fund \$4 billion of capital expenditure.

### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

### Tell us why

I am focused on issues for my area, but some general themes: 1. Rates rises are not appropriate because they exceed inflation and services are degrading, which demonstrates reduced efficiency in Council 2. Infrastructure solutions are currently unacceptable - watercare plans to discharge into the Hauraki Gulf, AT can't maintain the roads and is not upgrading the pine harbour ferry service

despite receiving millions in developer contributions. 3. I do not support a bed tax to fund the americas cup (calling a spade a spade) - peoples relatives should not be punished for visiting their families just because the cup is in town. Further, those coming for things other than the cup should not have to pay extra - a more direct method should be established. 4. Council should aim to sell any remaining stake in AIAL 5. I am writing specifically to oppose the conversion of the Beachlands Memorial Hall into a community hub.

## **Question 2: Destination management and major events**

Attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major events are vital to Auckland being a dynamic and exciting city. In our Long-term Plan 2024-2034, we said we would continue to fund cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

Peoples relatives should not be punished for visiting their families just because there are events in town that they are not attending. Further, those coming for things other than the cup should not have to pay extra - a more direct method should be established.

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

Do not support

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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Council rates are already excessive and outstripping inflation.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

#### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Franklin

### **Franklin Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

#### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

#### **Do not support most**

#### **Tell us why**

I oppose: - Targeted rates for paths - Council has taken millions from the Beachlands community and developers and provided nothing in return. No new roading connecting the area, no new water system, no new ferry service. It is reasonable to expect channel and curb as part of the existing rates structure and is thoroughly inappropriate as an additional charge (paying twice for the same thing!) - Conversion of the Beachlands Memorial Hall into a community hub. Writeup below: The Auckland Council Annual Plan 2025/2026 proposes converting the Beachlands Memorial (49 Wakelin Road, Beachlands) into a community hub. As there has been no formal consultation specifically on this, I am providing feedback through the broader Annual Plan consultation. I reference the Franklin Local Board Workshop Agenda from 25 February 2025 [1] and an interview with Franklin Board member Malcolm Bell in the Pohutukawa Coast Times on 7 March 2025 [2]. I recommend rejecting this proposal, allowing the Beachlands Memorial Hall to remain unchanged. I oppose the conversion for several reasons: it would have limited effectiveness, reduce community access to events, hinder local businesses that hire the hall, and cost over \$500,000. Key issues with the proposal include: 1. Incorrect Justifications in the Franklin Board Agenda: 1a. Library Services: The claim that a library would be better housed in the hall overlooks the possibility of reclassifying the existing library, which is a bureaucratic issue (there is nothing physically stopping council staff manning this building) and ignores the limited space for a library in the hall. 1b. Population Growth: New facilities should be funded by developer contributions, not by limiting existing services. [1] 1c. Youth Representation: While youth represent 33% of the population, the hall already serves this demographic through events like children's birthday parties and community groups (e.g Little Kickers FC), and it benefits other age groups too.[1] 2. Booking Conflicts: The proposal fails to adequately address scheduling conflicts between library services and community events. Daytime library use would interfere with businesses currently using the hall and library users would be disturbed by these groups. [1] 3. Financial Concerns: The total cost for conversion is expected to be in excess of \$500,000. Given the problems above, this constitutes spending a significant proportion of the communities cash and resources to achieve a worse outcome than the status quo (do nothing) [1] 4. Lack of Consultation: Despite six years of development, there has been no widely advertised consultation process, leaving key stakeholders and businesses

uninformed. [2] 5. Board Discretion: The local board is proceeding without formal consultation, as evidenced by Malcolm Bell's comments indicating the decision has already been made. [2] 6.

Conflict of Interest: Board member Malcolm Bell is conflicted as he is a JP and the proposal involves creating JP offices in the hall. [2] References: [1] Franklin Local Board Workshop

Agenda, 25 February 2025:

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon**

Less important

**Extending and improving service outreach to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay**

Fairly important

**Accelerated delivery on the Sports and Recreational Plan, and additional grant funding for Karaka Sports Park and the Te Puru Sports Centre**

Fairly important

**Initiatives that improve the quality of the water in our streams and rivers and our environment through pest eradication programmes**

Fairly important

**Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan**

I don't know

**Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

### **Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**



**Date:** Tuesday, 25 February 2025  
**Time:** 11.15am  
**Meeting Room:** The Leslie Comrie Board Room  
**Venue:** Level One Franklin: The Centre  
12 Massey Ave  
Pukekohe  
and via Microsoft Teams videoconference

## Franklin Local Board Workshop

### OPEN AGENDA

#### MEMBERSHIP

**Chairperson** Angela Fulljames  
**Deputy Chairperson** Alan Cole  
**Members** Malcolm Bell JP  
Sharlene Druyven  
Gary Holmes  
Amanda Hopkins  
Andrew Kay  
Amanda Kinzett  
Logan Soole

**Denise Gunn**  
**Democracy Advisor**

**20 February 2025**

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## 1 Ngā Tamōtanga | Apologies

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

## 2 Te Whakapuaki i te Whai Pānga | Declaration of Interest

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as a member and any private or other external interest they might have.

## 3 Local Board Workshop

# Local Board Workshop

File No.: CP2025/00937

Note 1: This workshop has been called by the chairperson in consultation with the staff.

Note 2: No working party/workshop may reach any decision or adopt any resolution unless specifically delegated to do so.

## Te take mō te pūrongo Purpose of the report

1. To present the Franklin Local Board workshop agenda for 25 February 2025.

## Whakarāpopototanga matua Executive summary

2. Most workshops are open to the public to attend as observers in person or online.
3. Some sessions may not be open to the public. The staff / chairperson and deputy chairperson decide which sessions are open to the public, depending on the sensitivity of the information being discussed. If a session is not open, a reason will be provided below.
4. The public are welcome to attend in person.  
Email [franklinlocalboard@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:franklinlocalboard@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) for a request to join the workshop online.
5. Local Board workshops provide an opportunity for local boards to carry out their governance role in the following areas:
  - a) Accountability to the public
  - b) Engagement
  - c) Input to regional decision-making
  - d) Keeping informed
  - e) Local initiative / preparing for specific decisions
  - f) Oversight and monitoring
  - g) Setting direction / priorities / budget.
6. Workshops do not have decision-making authority.
7. Workshops are used to canvass issues, prepare local board members for upcoming decisions and to enable discussion between elected members and staff.
8. Members are respectfully reminded of their Code of Conduct obligations with respect to conflicts of interest and confidentiality.

9. The following will be covered in the workshop:

<b>Session 1 – 11.15-12.15am</b>	
<b>Community Partnership Programme delivery updates</b>	
Presenters:	Coral Timmins, Community Broker, Franklin Local Board Adel Chanson, Specialist Advisor Akerei Maresala-Thomson, Pasifika Digital Horizons Robyn Driver, Filling the Gaps Youth Programme, Franklin Family Support (new name Mai Lighthouse) Gay Rowe, Melanie Jaggs, Franklin Positive Aging Expo Nicole Terrill, Community Events programme (Clarks Beach Golf Club)
Purpose:	For the partner organisations from the Community Partnerships programme to present their activities and outcomes to the board.
Governance role:	Oversight and monitoring
Proposed Outcome/s:	Board are kept informed of the Community Partnership programme progress
Attachment/s:	Pasifika Digital Horizons Knowledge Bank Beyond Golf - Community Engagement <i>Unavailable at time of publication:</i> Franklin Positive Aging Expo Family Support/Mai Lighthouse.
<b>LUNCH 12.15-1 pm</b>	
<b>Session 2 –1.00-1.45pm</b>	
<b>Beachlands increased service offering</b>	
Presenter/s:	Anna Jackson, Integration Specialist Shyrel Burt, Principal Integration Specialist Manager Community Hub
Purpose:	Share investigation of venue options to increase the council service offering in the Beachlands area
Governance role:	Setting direction/priorities/budget
Proposed Outcome/s:	Board are updated on the progress of this investigation / can provide further direction.
Attachment/s:	Presentation: Beachlands Options for a community service hub Memo: Beachlands Increased Service Offering Attachment A – Wairoa subdivision rural library and mobile library bus use Attachment B – Beachlands youth space and council service venue options analysis Attachment C – Beachlands Memorial Hall regular hirers

### Session 3 – 1.45-2.30pm

#### Local Economic Broker monthly update

Presenter/s: Christina Rogstad, Franklin Local Economic Broker

Purpose: To update the board on the work programme of the Local Economic Broker

Governance role: Oversight and monitoring

Proposed Outcome/s: Board are kept informed of the project.

Attachment/s:

Local Economic Broker February report

Local Economic Broker – Franklin narrative planning 25/26

### Session 4 – 2.30-3.00pm

#### General Business

Presenter/s: Orrin Kapua/ Chair

Purpose: Update on matters arising

Governance role: Keeping informed

Proposed Outcome/s: Board are kept updated and can provide direction as needed.

Attachment/s: No attachment available at time of publication

## Ngā tāpirihanga Attachments

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# FRANKLIN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME

Presented to the Franklin Local  
Board – 25th February 2025  
By: Akerei Maresala-Thomson,  
Pasifika Digital Knowledge Bank  
(PDKB)



# INTRODUCTION & ACKNOWLEDGMENT



- Acknowledgment of Franklin Local Board for their strategic partnership grant of \$25,000.



- Overview of PDKB's mission: Empowering Franklin through inclusion, education, and community engagement.



- Our Vision: To build a resilient, inclusive, and thriving Franklin through education, business development, and digital inclusion.



# TRANSFORMING FRANKLIN – PDKB'S IMPACT



## Digital Literacy & Community Engagement



- 50+ digital workshops delivered.



- 100+ digital devices repurposed for families in need.



## Business & Employment Success



- 100+ Māori & Pasifika businesses launched.



## Workforce Pipeline Development



- Helping fill 10,000+ jobs in Franklin.



# OUR COMMUNITY – INCLUSIVE & EMPOWERING



- DIGITAL LITERACY  
WORKSHOPS



- CULTURAL  
FESTIVALS & EVENTS



- MONTHLY  
PASIFIKA MEET &  
GREET INITIATIVE



## OUR ECONOMY — WORKFORCE & BUSINESS GROWTH



- DigiKore Programme  
(Accredited in Schools)



- STEAM Expo (Now an  
Annual Event)



- Market Days & Digital  
Business Training





## OUR PEOPLE — STRENGTHENING CULTURAL & INTERGENERATIONAL CONNECTIONS



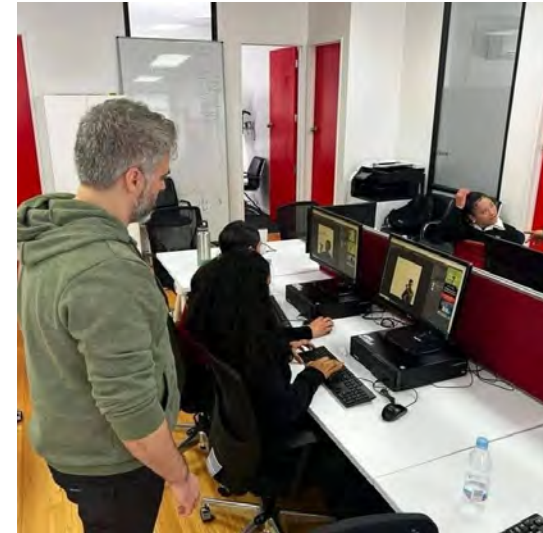
- Pasifika Virtual Museum  
Project



- CLM-Funded  
Intergenerational Language  
& Dance Project



- Pasifika Cultural Wellness  
& Movement Program (5  
employment positions  
funded)



# MEASURING OUR IMPACT



✓ 100+ BUSINESSES  
LAUNCHED



✓ 1,000+ COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS ENGAGED



✓ \$250,000+  
LEVERAGED IN FUNDING  
& SPONSORSHIPS



✓ WORKFORCE  
PIPELINE DEVELOPMENT IN  
FRANKLIN

Attachment A



Franklin Local Board Workshop  
25 February 2025

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# THE FUTURE — BUILDING ON OUR SUCCESS



- Expanding the STEAM Expo



- Scaling up workforce training programs



- Strengthening partnerships with businesses



- Creating more digital hubs for free tech access





# CLOSING & CALL TO ACTION



- Thank you to Franklin Local Board for your continued investment and trust.



- Request for ongoing support to expand PDKB's impact.



- Upcoming Events:



- Franklin STEAM Expo 2025



- Next Monthly Pasifika Meet & Greet









*Beyond Golf / Community Engagement*

Attachment B

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Attachment B

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## Quiz & Bingo Nights





## Food Trucks





## Community Meetings





## Prostate Cancer Tournament Fundraiser





*Breast Cancer Tournament Fundraiser*

# Community service hub in Beachlands

Franklin Local Board 25 February 2025

Anna Jackson – Integration Specialist, Advisory Unit

Melody Osborn – Manager Community Hub, Community Wellbeing Unit



## Purpose

To provide a recommended approach to establishing a community service hub offering in Beachlands

Seek local board feedback on the proposal to use Beachlands Memorial Hall to pilot a community service hub



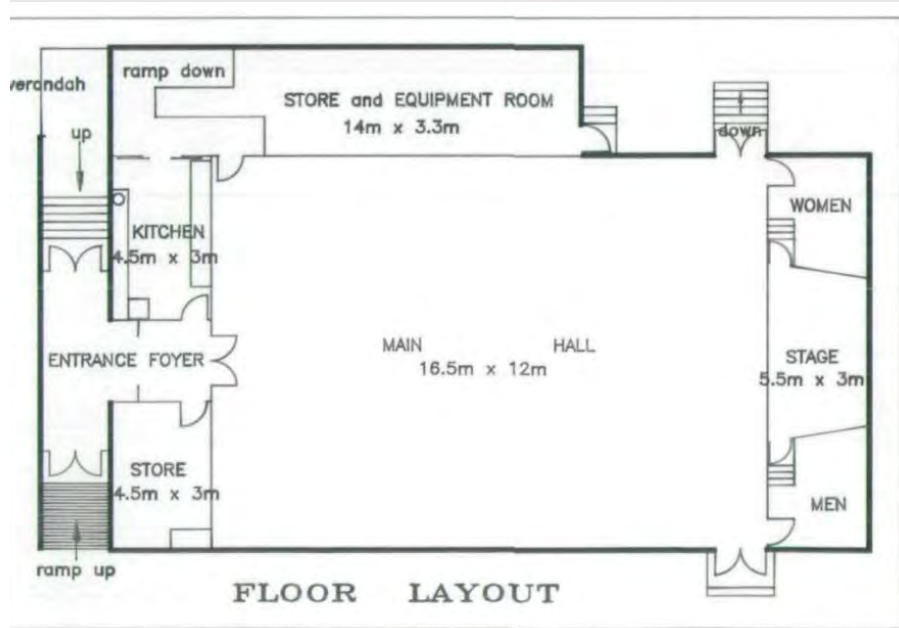
## Venue objectives

The local board has requested advice on options that could provide council-staffed services that meet the following objectives:

- An enhanced library service is available for the community
- Customers can transact council payments
- A space where youth can socially connect
- Community members can gather and meet
- Council staff and elected members can meet privately with the public
- Visitors can connect with the outdoors
- An adaptive space that is receptive and responsive to community needs



## Beachlands memorial hall



# PROJECT ROADMAP

**PHASE 1**  
FY26



**PHASE 2**  
FY27



**PHASE 3**  
FY28



## OBJECTIVES

An enhanced library service is available for the community.

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Community members can gather and meet.

Council staff and elected members can meet privately with the public.

A space where youth can socially connect.

Visitors can connect with the outdoors.

An adaptive space that is receptive and responsive to community needs.





# PROJECT ROADMAP

## PHASE 1 FY26



### ACTIVITIES

- ICT to complete set up of council network.
- Rural library offer continues while planning to transition rural libraries.
- Suitable venue hirers transition to become a community programme offer.
- Programmer recruited to coordinate outreach offer to the site that includes council services and targeted programming such as youth.
- Scoping library hub technology requirements.
- Community engagement / feedback.

## PHASE 2 FY27



- Format frontline delivery of services as a permanent council-staffed part time offer onsite that encompasses library and council.
- Programmer continues.
- Community engagement / feedback.

## PHASE 3 FY28



- Service offer tailored to meet community feedback and to take into account assessment of activities to date.
- Meet minimum level of service adopted by Council's Governing Body.

# Budget for the community service hub pilot

## Franklin Local Board work programme 2025/2026

Activity name	Activity description	Financial year	Budget source	Total allocated budget
<b>Pilot hub space fit out</b>	Initial estimate based on similar sized library relocation projects	2025/2026	Local capex	\$60,000
<b>Full-service hub operations</b>	Based on 44 hours over 6 days per week. Transition towards full-service hub during the pilot phase	2025/2026	Local opex	\$495,000 per annum for full-service hub
<b>Hub programming</b>	To activate the hub	2025/2026	Local opex	\$15,000 per annum





## Next steps

2024/2025

- Local board provides feedback on hub venue proposal
- Hub capex and opex added to 2025/2026 work programme

2025/2026

- Hub fitted out for pilot stage
- Begin community service hub pilot stage, gain community demand insights

Approx  
2027/2028

- Evaluate hub pilot stage, determine suitability of hall as a hub venue
- Capex project to better meet future council service provision needs





# Pātai





## Memorandum

18 February 2025

**To:** Franklin Local Board

**Subject:** Options for a community service hub in Beachlands

**From:** Anna Jackson - Integration Specialist, Integration and Programming

**Contact information:** Anna.Jackson@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

## Purpose

1. To provide the Franklin Local Board with venue options that could host a community service hub offering in Beachlands.

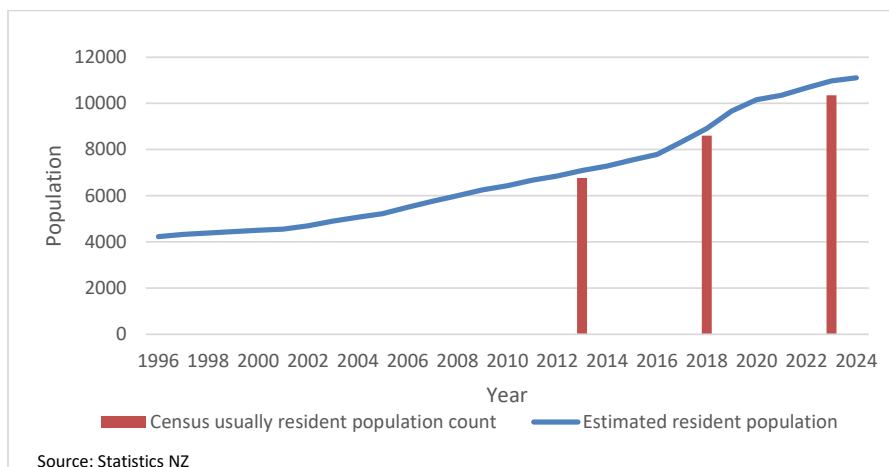
## Summary

2. In recent years the population in Franklin Local Board's Wairoa subdivision has grown, especially the northern coastal areas of Beachlands and Maraetai.
3. Further significant population growth is expected over the next two decades.
4. The local board has identified growth in the area, and youth needs, as key drivers for an increased council service offering in the Beachlands area. The local board has requested that staff scope a council-staffed community hub service offering.
5. The three existing council facilities in Beachlands were assessed for their suitability to house a community service hub based on identified needs criteria for Beachlands.
6. Of these assets, only the Beachlands Memorial Hall met the needs criteria.
7. A community service hub is proposed to be run from Beachlands Memorial Hall. If the local board supports the staged approach the capex works and opex costs will be added to the 2025-2026 local board work programme.

## Context

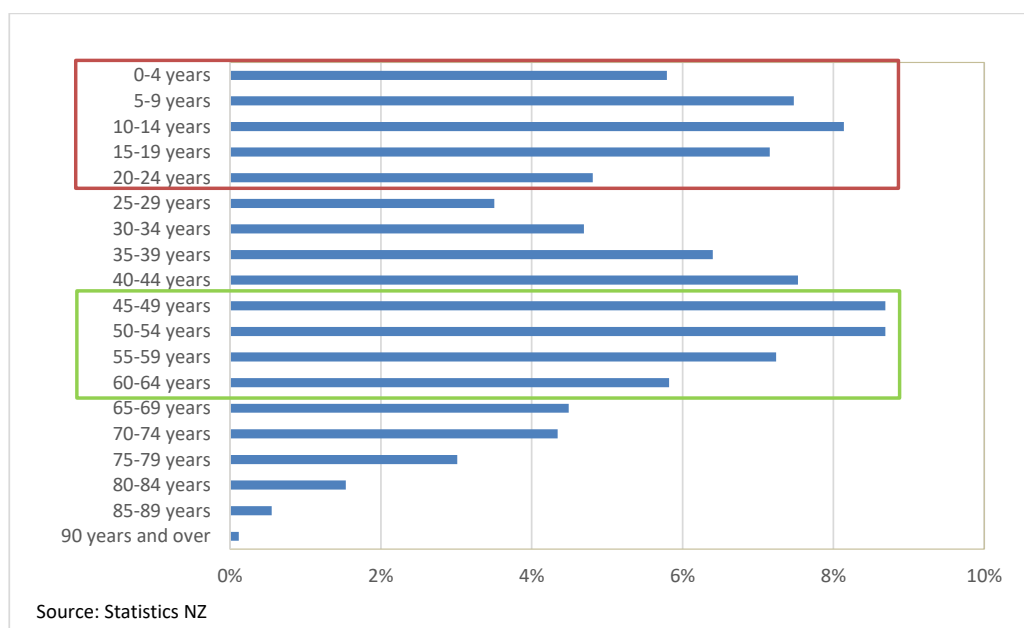
8. The northern part of Franklin Local Board's Wairoa subdivision has, until recently, been a mostly rural and holiday home area with relatively small and dispersed settlements. In recent years the subdivision's population has grown significantly, as shown in figure 1 below.
9. A recent plan change in Beachlands provides for thousands of new homes over the next two decades. Further population growth in surrounding townships is also expected.

Figure 1: Combined population of Beachlands and Maraetai 1996-2024



10. This population growth has led to an increased need for residents to access council services. Currently there are no spaces in the area regularly staffed by council.
11. The local youth council approached the local board looking for a space to study, do homework, socialise, play and host after school and school holiday programmes.
12. Approximately 33 per cent of residents are aged under 25 (as shown in the red box in figure 2). Additionally, residents aged between 45-65 make up a further significant percentage of the population (as shown in the green box in figure 2). The local board has identified population growth and providing for youth needs as key drivers for this increased service offering need in Beachlands.

Figure 2: Percentage of population by five-year age groups, Maraetai and Beachlands, 2023 Census



13. The local board has sought advice on how to provide a community space in Beachlands. The advice sought should include how to increase the council service offering in Wairoa subdivision to improve equality of service across Franklin's three subdivisions.
14. This advice is contingent on the outcomes of the Matapopore / Service Property Portfolio Review. While awaiting this advice the local board has requested additional advice on a community service hub offering to test demand and inform future service provision needs.

#### Services and facilities in Beachlands

15. In the Beachlands area there are three types of council-aligned services operating. See Attachment A for more data on community use of these spaces.
  - Venues for hire and rural halls: These are a mix of council-run, committee-run and private halls with a variety of funding arrangements. There are some private venues for hire in the area such as church halls, a school hall and the Te Puru Leisure centre's meeting rooms. Beachlands Memorial Hall is a council-run venue for hire.
  - Mobile libraries: Auckland Libraries has a bus service that caters for smaller, more remote communities. The mobile library bus service is funded from council's regional budget. The bus visits various venues in the Wairoa subdivision for a few hours per week. The library bus has books for browsing and people can collect their library requests. In the 2024 calendar year 43 per cent of the books checked out from the mobile library bus were requested books being collected.
  - Rural libraries: Volunteer-run collective operating from council-owned facilities. Each library is independently run with their own lending and membership systems. Auckland Libraries provide some support and quarterly bulk loan of books. The rural libraries are open approximately eight hours per week. An annual council funding agreement from the regional budget covers the rural libraries' utilities and includes a small grant towards the libraries' expenses. This funding is supplemented by rural library memberships. Some rural libraries are used as a community meeting space outside of library opening hours.
16. While the rural libraries have operated satisfactorily for many years, they are generally small spaces with limited collections and unable to accommodate programming and events. Opening hours are limited and dependent on volunteer availability.

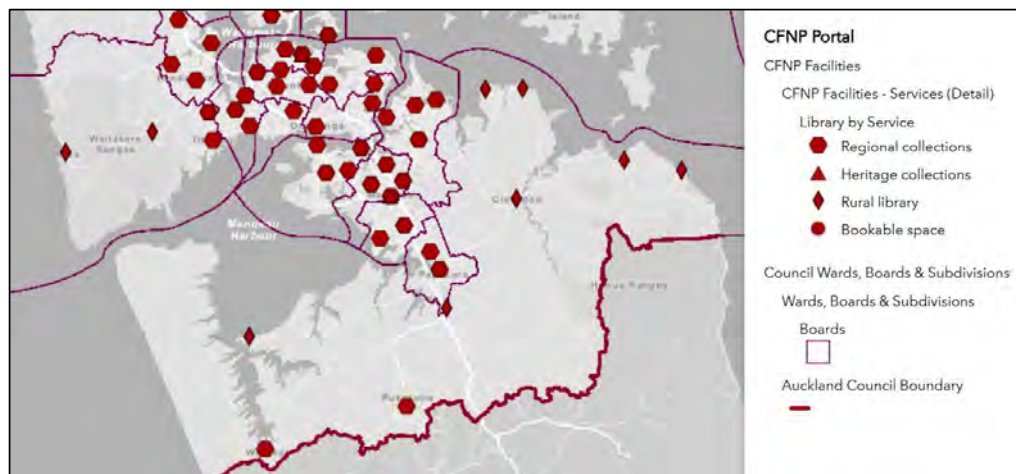


Figure 3: Map showing library types in Franklin Local Board and neighbouring local board areas

## Discussion

17. The local board has requested advice on options that could provide council-staffed services that meet the following objectives:
  - An enhanced library service is available for the community, transitioning from a volunteer-run to a council-staffed service.
  - Customers can transact council payments such as those for dog registration and rates.
  - A space that is not sport focussed where youth can socially connect and partake in activities in a safe space.
  - Community members can gather and meet on a common interest.
  - Council staff and elected members can meet privately with the public and connect to the council technology network.
  - Visitors can connect with the outdoors.
  - Be adaptive, receptive and responsive to community needs.
18. Of the three council assets in Beachlands, only the Beachlands Memorial Hall was suitable for meeting the objectives. See Attachment B for a detailed analysis of the suitability of Beachlands assets.
19. It is recommended that a staged approach is taken to setting up this community service hub.
  - The first stage is to run a pilot community service hub using the existing hall setup, with minimal changes to the existing facilities. This would explore community demand and inform how best to meet future council service provision needs at the hall.
  - Following an evaluation of the pilot phase, the second phase could include more extensive capital works to maximise how the community can use the space.

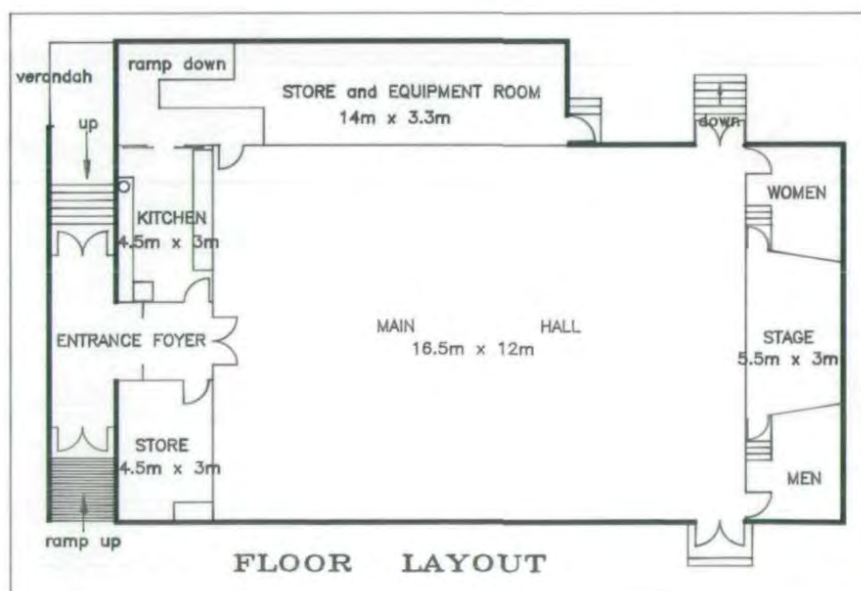


Figure 4: Beachlands Memorial Hall floor plan



Figure 5: Beachlands Memorial Hall front entrance

#### Impacts of using the Beachlands Memorial Hall for a community service hub

20. The utilisation rate for Beachlands Memorial Hall (hours booked vs hours available) in 2023-2024 was 20 per cent. This utilisation rate is towards the lower end compared with region-wide venues of similar size. For comparison, the utilisation rate for Alfriston Hall was 36 per cent and Waiuku Community Hall 17 per cent.
21. Eighty four per cent of hall users are regular hirers, defined as booking ten or more times over the financial year. See Attachment C for information on regular hall users.
22. Using the hall as a community service hub would impact current hall user groups. Some groups could however continue to use the hall, either alongside the council hub service offering, or in the mornings prior to opening hours.
23. In Beachlands there are other venues for hire, such as:
  - three church halls
  - Beachlands School hall
  - Te Puru Leisure Centre.
24. Once it is fully operational the community service hub will be council-staffed. Community input will be key to the success of this hub pilot.
25. The library service will be run from Beachlands Memorial Hall so the rural library building will be vacant. The rural library building could be made available for other community groups. Alternatively, it could be a venue for hire space that is facilitated through the hub service, given its close proximity to Beachlands Memorial Hall.

#### Financial implications

26. In the 2023/2024 financial year Beachlands Memorial Hall generated \$18,200 in venue hire revenue. Operational (opex) costs (including depreciation) for the hall were \$54,600.
27. The initial budget for this project would need to include local capital (capex) funding to set up the hub space as a pilot in Beachlands Memorial Hall. It would also require sufficient opex to cover staffing costs and programming. If the initial pilot stage indicates that the hall is a suitable service hub venue, then the local board could allocate further capex to fully convert the hall. The benefits of converting the hall include increasing indoor/outdoor connections and maximising the venue's potential as a community service hub.
28. Based on the capex costs of other similar sized library relocation projects, to fit out the hall for the pilot stage is estimated at approximately \$60,000. Note that this is an initial estimate and may be subject to change as the work progresses and final quotes are received.





29. Council's safe operating guidelines require a minimum of two staff at a worksite. Additional full time equivalent (FTE) hub employees would be needed to operate the Beachlands community service hub. A commitment of at least three years is recommended by council for additional staff requirements. Hub staff requirements will evolve as the pilot service adapts to community needs and works towards meeting the minimum levels of service as outlined in Auckland Council's Long-term plan 2024-2034. Indicative operating costs for a full service permanent hub is estimated at approximately \$492,000 for 44 hours across 6 days per week. Costs for the pilot stage would be less than a full service hub and will depend on the pilot operating model chosen.
30. Additional local opex will be needed for programming. This would require an estimated budget of \$15,000 for the first year.
31. The mobile library bus visits to Beachlands would be altered to complement the hub service offer while the hub pilot is transitioning to being fully operational. Future mobile library bus visits will be reviewed once the Beachlands community service hub is adequately established.

#### Risk mitigation

Risk	Mitigation
<b>Lack of staff capacity</b>	Employ dedicated staff for the pilot stage of the hub service with a view that staff requirements will likely need to be adjusted as the pilot stage proceeds. Locally based staff would be ideal.
<b>Community resistance</b>	Ensure respect for the rural library volunteers and their mahi. Communicate clearly with community stakeholders what the pilot stage involves and its aims. Seek genuine feedback to inform plans for the pilot stage and adjust plans based on that feedback. Ensure the aims and community benefits of any changes is clearly communicated and demonstrates how community feedback has influenced decisions. Seek to involve volunteers in the pilot stage offering to build community cohesion. Work with existing hall users to find alternate times or venues to use. Note that Beachlands Hall Community Trust experienced past difficulties. This led to the termination of the trust and discord within the community.
<b>Unclear whether pilot stage is meeting community needs</b>	Conduct before and after community evaluations of attitudes towards and use of the community service hub offering.
<b>Lack of council coordination</b>	Many council areas could be involved: activations, libraries, mobile libraries, payments, play advocacy, arts activations, community leases and strategic insights. Form an implementation project team with clear communication lines to ensure integration.

#### Next steps

32. The local board are asked to provide feedback on the proposal to use Beachlands Memorial Hall to pilot a community service hub. If the local board supports the staged approach above, the capex works and opex costs for the pilot stage will be added to the 2025-2026 local board work programme.
33. If the local board is supportive, the next steps will be to conduct a service assessment led by Libraries staff. The assessment will determine the capex delivery requirement to set up Beachlands Memorial Hall as a pilot community service hub. This would be on the basis of a flexible fitout, acknowledging that insights gained during the pilot stage will inform a more permanent hub fitout in the second stage of the hub implementation.



34. A communications plan will be developed to ensure information about the transition to implementing the pilot community service hub are clear, accurate, timely and that stakeholder groups are well informed.
35. At the conclusion of the initial pilot stage, the project will be evaluated to determine whether the project's objectives have been met. The evaluation will also determine whether the Beachlands Memorial Hall is a suitable venue to continue to host this community service hub. If deemed a suitable venue, a project will be scoped to inform a capex project for the memorial hall. The project will be based on learnings from the pilot stage to ensure the hall meets the longer-term project's objectives. This will allow the hall to function optimally as a service hub for the community.
36. Findings from the hub pilot stage will be shared with the local board. Discussions of future budget requirements will be included as part of future local board work programme discussions.

### Attachments

Attachment A: Wairoa subdivision rural library and mobile library use information

Attachment B: Beachlands community service hub venue options analysis

Attachment C: Beachlands Memorial Hall regular users

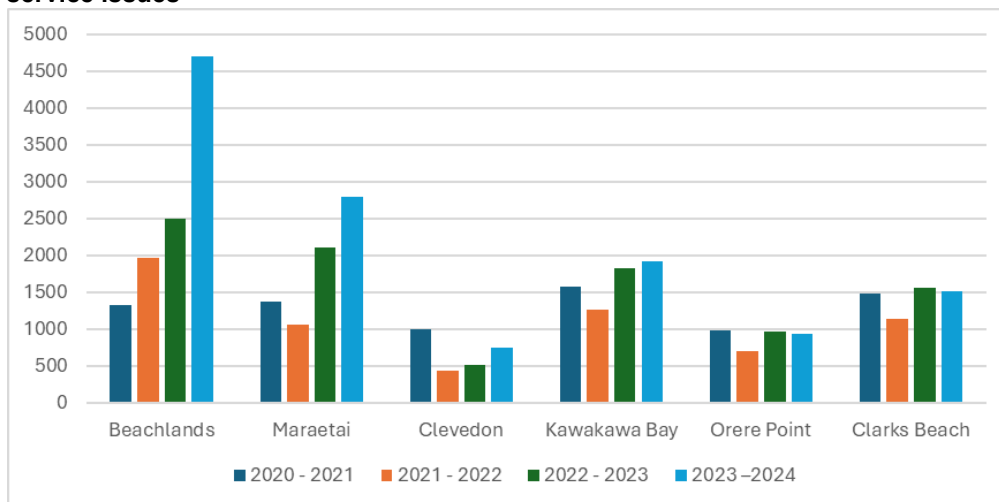


## Attachment A: Wairoa subdivision rural library and mobile library use information

**Figure 1: Rural libraries opening hours and services provided**

Rural library	Weekly opening hours	Printing	Free wifi	JP services
Beachlands	3 days/ 7 hours	Yes	Yes	1.5 hours / week
Maraetai	4 days/ 8 hours	Yes	Yes	No
Kawakawa Bay	4 days/ 8 hours	Yes	Yes	No
Ōrere Point	4 days/ 8 hours	Yes	Yes	No
Clevedon	3 days/ 7.5 hours	No	Yes	No

**Figure 2: Total library books issued by year, combined rural library and request service issues**



\*Note that the library request service is only available at Beachlands and Maraetai. Request collection service introduced to Beachlands and Maraetai rural libraries during 2023.

**Figure 3: Programmes and community groups using Wairoa subdivision rural library spaces**

Beachlands rural library	Maraetai rural library
Adult writers' group (fortnightly)	Mahjong group (twice per week)
Spinning club (fortnightly)	Omana stamp group (monthly)
JP service (weekly)	Pakuranga and Howick Budgeting Service (twice per week)
Storytime with local daycare (weekly)	Tai chi group (weekly)

Figure 4: Mobile library bus visit numbers in Wairoa subdivision

Mobile library	Beachlands	Maraetai	Clevedon	Ormiston
Visits 2022-2023	5223	961	515	NA
Visits 2023-2024	3691*	686	347	NA
Weekly visit duration 2024-2025	4.5 hours (two locations)	2 hours	2 hours	1.5 hours

\* This decrease is attributed to the mobile library no longer visiting Beachlands on Wednesdays after school. The mobile library previously visited 1.5 days in Beachlands/Maraetai and now does the equivalent of one day.

Figure 5: Franklin Local Board rural and mobile library service users FY2023-2024

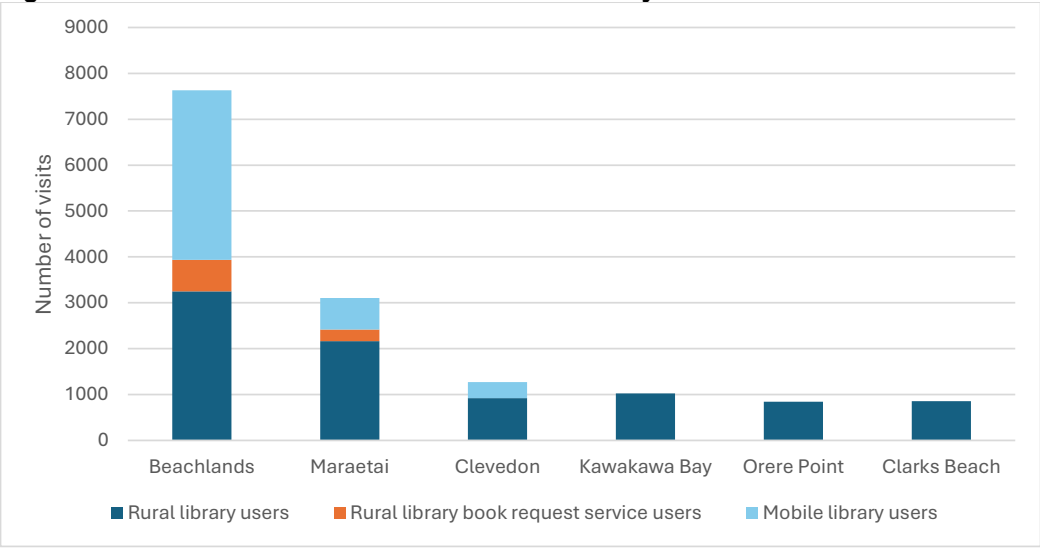
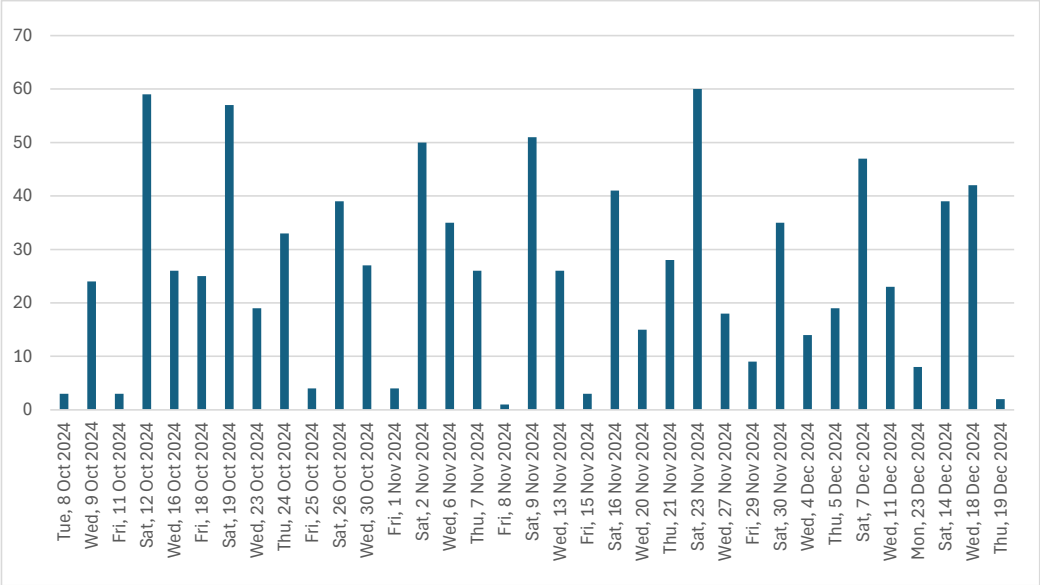
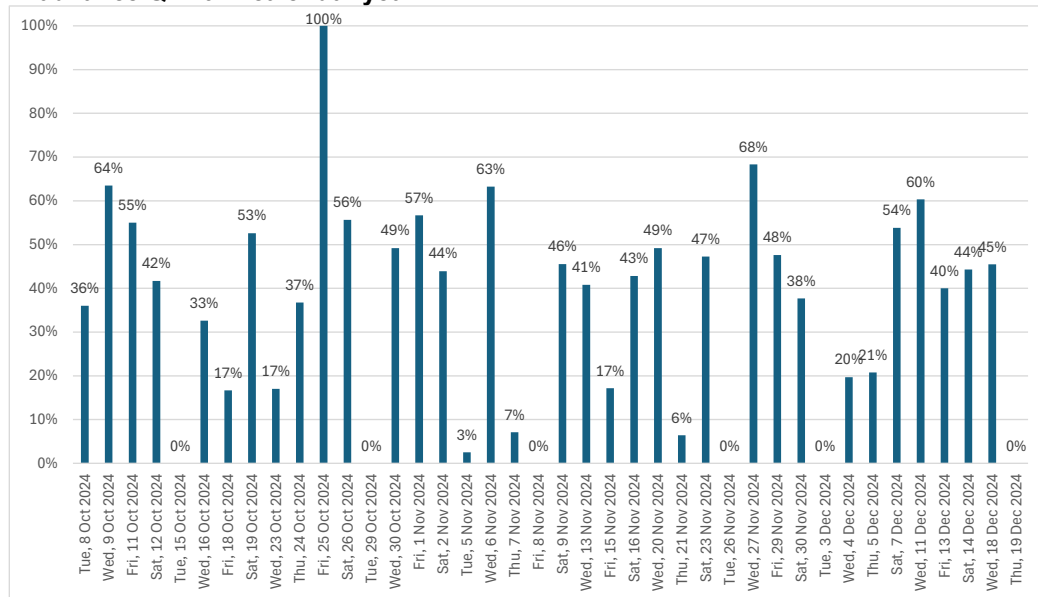


Figure 6: Mobile library bus visitors Q4 2024 calendar year





**Figure 7: Proportion of books borrowed from mobile library bus that were requested in advance Q4 2024 calendar year**



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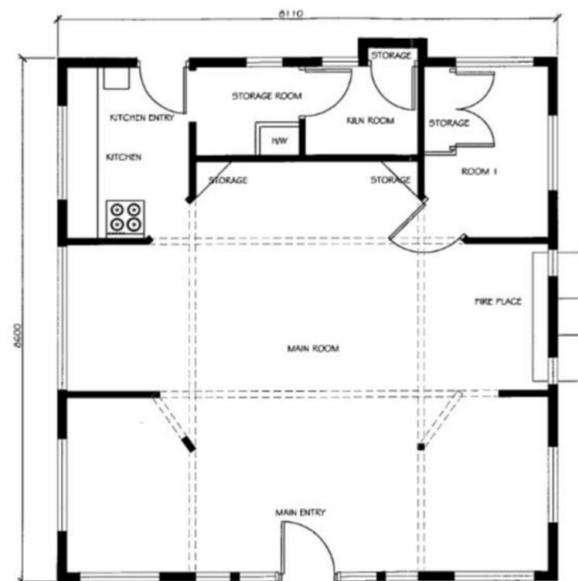


## Attachment B: Beachlands youth space and council service venue options analysis

Options for Beachlands	Details	Benefits	Negatives	Programming	Meeting space	Youth space	Assessment
<b>1. No change</b>	Continue with current offering of rural and mobile libraries only with limited school holiday activations.	Provides some library services to the community. Provides a small amount of school holiday activations.	Very limited council service offering other than library collections for a limited time period.	No	No	No	<b>Not recommended.</b> Does not meet the growing population's council service needs.
<b>2. Enhance mobile library</b>	A second staff member in addition to existing mobile library staff to provide council payment services and information. Trial running out of bus service.	Could cover broad geographical area. Flexible to changing needs and growing communities. Relatively simple to implement.	Not possible for one person to do both lending and council services. Space constraints for two people to work on bus. Mobile library hours limited. Fleet car needed for additional person.	No	No	No	<b>Not recommended.</b> A potential option to use a table outside in fine weather but space constraints and lack of privacy within the bus make this option unsuitable.
<b>3a. Set up library with increased services in Beachlands Log Cabin (91m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	Set building up as a library with service provision in the log cabin building with two staff.	Slightly bigger than rural library. Has separate room for private discussions. Existing groups could continue to run activities alongside library. Large space outside for activations would likely be very popular in summer.	Currently leased to community group (charitable trust) so would need to navigate. Space limitations would limit some service options such as larger classes and limits increasing current library provision.	Yes, but very limited	Yes, separate room	No	<b>Not recommended.</b> Only slightly bigger than existing rural library and would not provide a significantly increased service offering.
<b>3b. Popup service in Log Cabin during mobile library visits</b>	Use Log Cabin in conjunction with mobile library bus visits for payment and advice service.	Complements mobile library. Current activities could continue. Popular site for mobile library visits.	Mobile library visits once per week. Bus parking would need to be investigated, and availability negotiated.	Yes, but very limited	Yes, separate room	No	<b>Not recommended.</b> Only slightly increases service provision. Limited advantage to change.
<b>4a. Enhance Beachlands rural library: service council staff member visit (69m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	One council staff member with "suitcase service" payments work alongside rural library volunteers during their opening hours.	Relatively easy to implement. Can run trial service. Could expand service to other rural libraries.	Rural library hours are limited. Relies on volunteer availability. Library collection remains limited. Constrained room and lack of privacy for sensitive conversations.	No	No	No	<b>Not recommended.</b> Limited additional council service hours. It does not provide a youth focused space nor a touchdown work space. Could be used to gauge community service needs.

Options for Beachlands	Details	Benefits	Negatives	Programming	Meeting space	Youth space	Assessment
<b>4b. Activate Beachlands rural library outside of opening hours</b>	Two staff members with payments system, loan books and answer queries. Option of additional activations. (Note this will be trialled in 2024-2025.)	Relatively easy to implement. Enhances perception of council. Operating outside rural library hours addresses privacy concerns.	Need to maintain good relationship with rural library group by respecting the space. Limited activation space.	No	No	No	<b>Not recommended.</b> Although this could be an economical first step to scope demand, it does not provide a youth-focused space, has very limited programming options and no workspace. A first step towards change.
<b>5a. Set up hub in Beachlands Memorial Hall (whole hall). (405m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	Establish library and service provision in the hall with two staff. Remove hall from venue for hire.	Open significantly more hours than current library offering. Ultimate flexibility: ample space for art, activations, youth, holiday programmes and touchdown council workspace. Current holiday activations working well. Could likely still accommodate hall users. Frees up rural library building.	Alternative local venue for hire options somewhat limited though available. Could negatively affect current users though some could be accommodated in former rural library and some groups could continue to use hall.	Yes	Yes	Yes	<b>Recommended option 1.</b> Offers flexibility for service provision. Option of mobile or smaller library shelving to store in side room or new cupboards. Would free up rural library building for other leases e.g. arts collective. Kitchen offers activation options. Side room could be set up as meeting and work space.
<b>5b. Set up hub in Beachlands Memorial Hall (side room). (Side room 46m<sup>2</sup> with toilets and kitchen additional)</b>	Establish library and service provision in the side room of hall with two staff. Maintain hall as venue for hire.	Similar benefits to option 5a. In addition, hall could continue to be a venue for hire with frequent bookings by hub for activations, youth space, writers' group etc. Could reconfigure hall to accommodate more library furniture in a new storage area. Side room has external access. Frees up rural library building.	Much smaller library space than option 5a, slightly bigger than rural library though query layout shape. Limited space to increase current library provision though could use hall more frequently. May be noise from hall users if concurrent activities. Time consuming for staff to pack away gear.	Yes – in hall	Yes	Yes – in hall	<b>Recommended option 2.</b> Similar assessment to option 5a. Benefit of continuing hall access for some groups but negative of limited library/facility space.
<b>6. Lease a space for a library or</b>	Pop up library and service provision in a leased space in Pohutukawa	Popular town centre. Appealing aspect. Central to Beachlands and large development areas.	Lease costs and potentially no space available to rent at present.	Yes	Yes	Yes	<b>Not recommended yet.</b> High cost. Need to gather more demand information first.

Options for Beachlands	Details	Benefits	Negatives	Programming	Meeting space	Youth space	Assessment
<b>service centre</b>	Shopping Centre area.						Offers maximum flexibility. Option as next step after trial.
<b>7. Set up a full-service hub</b>	Full council service hub	Would meet community needs.	Capex requirements high. Long lead time.	Yes	Yes	Yes	<b>Not recommended yet.</b> Consider once run trial/s using the above options and informed by the Matapopore / Service Property Portfolio Review outcomes.

Beachlands Log Cabin (91m<sup>2</sup>)



Beachlands rural library (69m<sup>2</sup>)



Attachment C: Beachlands Memorial Hall regular hirers

Category of regular hirers	Number of regular hirers
Fitness classes	4
Martial arts groups	1
Youth groups	1
Faith based groups	4
Community groups	3
Preschool activity groups	2
Arts groups	1

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Attachment G



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# Franklin. A Great Place to Grow

A strategic investment in Economic Development

prepared by Christina Rogstad (Franklin Economic Broker)

# Positioning Franklin to Grow

**Grow our resilience.** Diversify our growers reliance on traditional crops and markets and the vulnerability they face. ie: Future of Food.

**Grow our reputation** as a great place to live and work - we need to put Franklin on the map and control the narrative with a strategic investment in place-making.

**Grow our work-ready employment pool.** As the fastest growing employment region in NZ we need to have strategies that will assist and meet this growth. ie: utilising an aged workforce, understanding our education requirements, making the region attractive for new employees.



# Positioning Franklin to Grow...

## **Grow our partnerships.**

Working with all partners in the region to see benefit for all. ie: The opportunity with Tipene St Stephens & local iwi.

## **Grow our visitor economy.**

A focus on the great micro-adventures on our doorsteps.

## **Grow our community**

Bringing a fresh awareness of how lucky we are to live in such a bountiful region.

## **Grow regional investment**

Through positioning Franklin as a place to set up business.  
ie: innovation, employment ready, life-style that attracts employees (eg: F&P).

# The Franklin Economic Development Pillars

## Innovation

### Support **targeted** innovation

- Strategic placement of innovation hubs across the region. Utilise the resources of the region to develop unique and innovative products and services.
- Encourage and incentivise the right innovation relatable to the unique Franklin ecosystem

## Regional Development

### Attract **aspirational** development

- Ensure an environment that attract synergistic businesses that will enhance and add value to the region
- Tap into and promote the unique environment of the Franklin region to build an attractive and liveable region, that in turn supports a thriving local economy

## Growers

### Promote our **growers** success

- Diversification of markets and products
- Sustainable production methods to ensure the region isn't excluded from export markets, driving innovation best practices (waste to wealth), and supporting future growth
- Food security
- Recognisable regional brand that adds value to regionally produced products

## Education

### Facilitate **focussed** educational offerings

- Partner with educators with a focus on providing vocational and higher level education, ultimately tied to supporting the industries/businesses/growers we are targeting for Franklin

## Visitor Economy

### Cultivate **regional** tourism

- create products and services that will bring domestic and international tourists to Franklin to drive economic benefit to the local economies
- demonstrate through tourism the brand values of the region, which will in turn assist with adding value to the growers and businesses of the region
- building the awareness of Franklin through experience (NZ Rally), both place-based (Hunua Traverse) and food-centric (Kai Franklin)

# Putting Franklin on the map

## Taking control of Franklin's Narrative

A well-crafted regional identity is more than just marketing - **it's a strategic tool for economic development**. Franklin's current presence, both online and offline, does not fully reflect its diversity, character, and potential.

Without an intentional approach to storytelling, the region's narrative remains fragmented, limiting its ability to attract investment, talent, and visitors.

By shaping how Franklin is perceived, the region can unlock new possibilities, foster pride, and ensure its growth is aligned with the needs and aspirations of its community (social and business).





# Making Franklin attractive



## Our role

Put Franklin on the map, as an attractive place to live, work and play

# Controlling the Narrative makes sense

- a. Attracting Talent & Investment to support business growth
- b. Elevating Reputation
- c. Broadcasting the Story

## a. Attracting Talent & Investment to support business growth

A compelling regional identity makes Franklin a destination of choice for skilled professionals, entrepreneurs, and investors who seek a dynamic and well-connected place to live and work.



**\$5-6b**  
**Invested**  
**to date**

There has been and continues to be significant investment in the Franklin region



**73k +**  
**Jobs**

This excludes secondary servicing jobs which will increase 3-5x



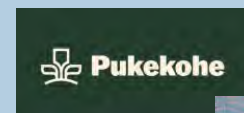
**30k +**  
**Houses**

The growth beyond this will require an adjustment to Councils' housing policies for enabling the growth needed in existing rural towns.

## b. Elevating the reputation of the area

A compelling regional identity makes Franklin a destination of choice for skilled professionals, entrepreneurs, and investors who seek a dynamic and well-connected place to live and work.

Communities benefit from being part of a region that is seen as forward-thinking and vibrant, enhancing each of their own credibility and attractiveness.

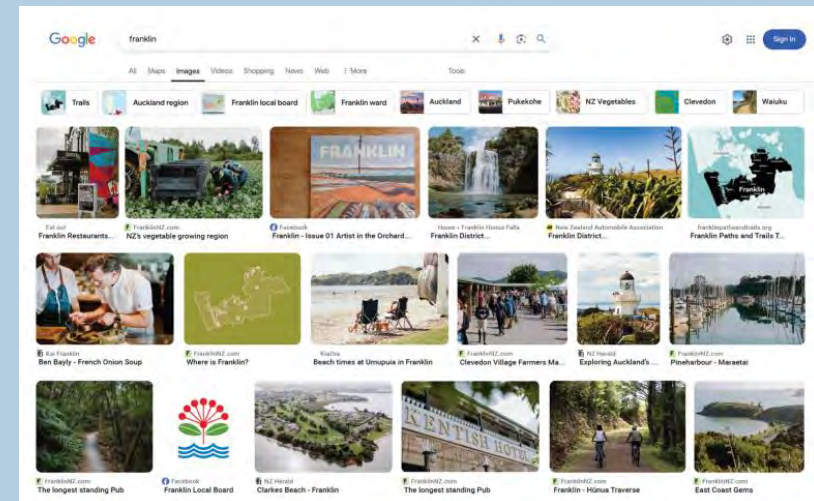
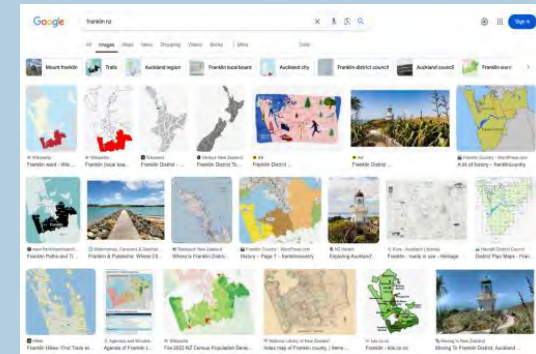
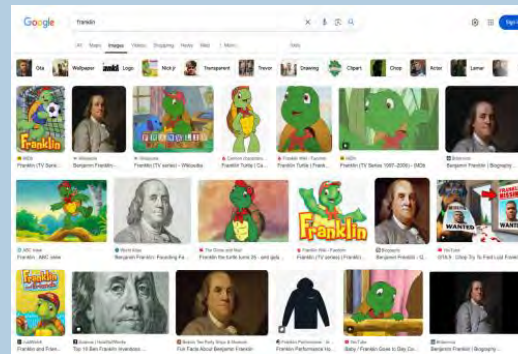




## c. Broadcasting the story

If Franklin doesn't define its own narrative, others will.

Taking control ensures a consistent, aspirational, and authentic story that drives both economic and social success.



# Where are we up to?

## The foundations have been built

- The first magazine has been produced and published.
- The next magazine plan outline is ready for photo and story gathering.
- Regional website infrastructure built.
- We have the asset library built ready to populate once more content created.
- Place branding underway - Clevedon, Pukekohe, Waiuku.
- We have the outline of a social media, PR plans and awareness campaigns

# What next?

## 1. Content, Content, Content

We've just started the content journey. We have a long way to go to ensure we own the digital space with our curated content. There are so many great stories across the region that when collected together will help tell the bigger picture story of Franklin.

### 1. Spread the word

In addition to housing the stories in magazines in receptions across Franklin and having them available on our own website; We need to broadcast these stories in a shareable way through Social media channels, regional campaigns and PR

## How we go about controlling the Narrative: Plan on a Page

### Key Strategies to Control the Narrative

- ✓ **Define a Clear Identity** Establish a strong regional brand that reflects Franklin's unique character, strengths, and aspirations.
- ✓ **Own the Digital Space** Ensure Franklin has a compelling and unified presence across websites, social media, and online platforms.
- ✓ **Engage Local Voices** Empower businesses, iwi, community leaders, and residents to share authentic stories that reinforce Franklin's brand.
- ✓ **Strategic Content & Media** Proactively create and share high-quality content, news, and campaigns that highlight the region's strengths.
- ✓ **Align with Economic Goals** Ensure branding efforts directly support business growth, tourism, and workforce attraction.
- ✓ **Monitor & Adapt** Regularly assess how Franklin is perceived and refine messaging to stay relevant and impactful.

### Activity of Work

- Content creation** Controlling the narrative (attraction)
- Project management** Connecting all the moving parts
- Website/Digital** Central place for all narrative. Purpose. Digital presence
- Social Media** Digital presence. Engage different communities. Spread the stories.
- Asset Library** Professional consistent representation.
- Franklin Magazine** Offline Tangible asset, content and storytelling. Showcase Franklin.
- Economic Supplement** Business Infographics and Data for Economic Broker
- Campaigns** Shareable Stories, Regional Awareness...
- Media/PR** Shareable Stories, Awareness... Spread the word on Franklin



# Other Activities in Franklin

There are other programs and projects in the region that can add content to the narrative and we can also add value to as part of the ongoing economic development work.

1. Fighting Ageism
2. Spotlight on Franklin ie Franklin in the Wild
3. Scope Waste Minimisation Services
4. Arts Planning and Support
5. Educational Opportunities Position

# Fighting Ageism

1. A focus on changing the narrative on Ageing is required.  
With huge employment forecast for the region, Franklin will benefit from taking a leadership position on Age Inclusive Employment, to take advantage of the wealth of experience from the 55+ age bracket.
1. Identifying Opportunity with an Ageing population.  
Cultivating a reputation as an “age-friendly” region will help encourage investment in Franklin as a future hub associated with nutraceuticals (\$212B) and juvenescence (\$116B).\*

*\*This aligns with the viewpoint that Franklin should be taking a leading position in the future of food.*

# Fighting Ageism - getting started

- Following on from an initial age Audit, a white paper will highlight the direction and opportunity for Franklin in the age friendly space (\$7,500)
- Explore a joint venture Stanford Centre for Longevity (or other like organisation) to be based in Franklin (possible F&P tie in) (\$40,000 inc investigation and proposal)
- Conceptualise and socialise an 2026 Age Friendly Summit held in Franklin, with business sponsorship. (\$25,000)
- Workforce development. harnessing opportunities for senior workers. Identification of Aged economy opportunities
- Workers to benefit from local economic growth, create a way to connect employers and potential employees and fill gaps in knowledge and skills on both sides of the employment equation

# Franklin in the wild.

An example for amplifying the positive Franklin stories already happening. This is positive local content generation that can be linked and shared as a campaign on the new Regional Website

- Finding Franklin Fish: Upskill Rangatahi to increase green jobs potential in freshwater conservation through EcoQuest and Predator Free Franklin.
- Finding Franklin Flora: Threatened plant conservation action on private land through Awhitu Landcare and EcoQuest.
- Finding Franklin Taiao Progress: Outcome monitoring and evaluation across local board projects to show progress over time



# Waste Minimisation Scope

Scoping waste minimisation services to the Pukekohe and Wairoa subdivisions

**Community Organic Waste Management Proposal: Three-Year Trial** (*\$95,000 per annum*)

The management of organic waste, specifically food scraps and garden waste, is increasingly recognized as a key area in building sustainable, resilient communities. However, despite the environmental and economic benefits, many communities struggle with low participation in organic waste diversion programs. One hypothesis is that people will engage more effectively in organic waste management if the process is easy, accessible, and adaptable to their individual needs. For some, this may mean having a convenient drop-off point for food scraps, while others may prefer to compost at home, or even pay for professional services to manage composting systems. One-size-fits-all solutions simply don't work, and this proposal aims to create a flexible system that empowers individuals and communities to actively participate in managing their organic waste.

# Arts Planning and support

1. Explore the opportunity of a Centre for Performing Arts, located in Papakura, but servicing the wider region including Franklin, Manurewa and North Waikato. Work with Papakura, Manurewa and Iwi on a scoping roadmap.
2. Assessment of current state important first step in informing this future aspiration. Part of this work will take place as part of the work for a Papakura ED Broker viability scoping document, paid for by Papakura and Manurewa separately.
3. Southern Edge Performing Arts Precinct feasibility work

*\*The Southern Edge concept could be allied to a whole place making concept that should be explored further*

# Educational Support Opportunities Position

Create a position that specialises in educational opportunities for the greater Franklin Region (*\$130,000 per annum*)

- Identification. Building on the MBIE study for supply side jobs necessary for the Franklin area employment growth.
- Collaboration. Working with Te Pukenga, Universities, MoE, TEC and local intermediate and high schools.
- Development of Student Job Opportunity Programme. Highlighting the diversity of options for employment in the Franklin region.
- Continuous Learning. Identifying and facilitating the continuous learning opportunities for all ages.

# 12 mth narrative plan and budget

## Franklin Narrative Plan

puzzle piece	description	months 1-3		months 4-6		months 7-9		months 10-12		25/26 budget	
		BU cost	external cost	BU cost	external cost	BU cost	external cost	BU cost	external cost	sub-total	TOTAL
<b>Content creation</b>	Controlling the narrative (BIOACTION)		\$10,000		\$10,000		\$10,000		\$10,000	\$40,000	\$80,000
<b>Project management</b>	Connecting all the moving parts										
<b>Website/Digital</b>	Central place for all narrative Purpose: Digital presence										
<b>Social Media</b>	Digital presence: Engage different communities. Spread the stories										
<b>Asset Library</b>	Professional consistent representation										
<b>Franklin Magazine</b>	Quarterly Office Tangible asset, content and storytelling Showcase Franklin										
<b>Economic Supplement</b>	Business infographics and Data for Economic Broker										
<b>Campaign #1</b> "where micro adventures happen"	Shareable Stories, Regional Awareness										
<b>Campaign #2</b> "sounds like Franklin"	Shareable Stories, Awareness										
<b>Media/PR</b>	Shareable Stories, Awareness, Spread the word on Franklin										
										<b>\$476,000</b>	

Franklin Narrative Plan																	
		months 1-3			months 4-6			months 7-9			months 10-12			25/26 budget			
puzzle piece	description		BU cost	external cost		BU cost	external cost		BU cost	external cost		BU cost	external cost	sub-total	TOTAL		
Content creation	Controlling the narrative (attraction)	Stories and imagery per 3 mths			Stories and imagery per 3 mths			Stories and imagery per 3 mths			Stories and imagery per 3 mths						
		journalists		\$10,000	journalists		\$10,000	journalists		\$10,000	journalists		\$10,000	\$40,000			
		photography/videoography	\$10,000		photography/videoography	\$10,000		photography/videoography	\$10,000		photography/videoography	\$10,000		\$40,000	\$80,000		
Project management	Connecting all the moving parts	Planning and Strategy			Planning and Strategy			Planning and Strategy			Planning and Strategy						
		Ongoing Broker support	\$15,000		Ongoing Broker support	\$15,000		Ongoing Broker support	\$15,000		Ongoing Broker support	\$15,000		\$60,000			
		Planning pres docs and reports	\$5,000		Planning pres docs and reports	\$5,000		Planning pres docs and reports	\$5,000		Planning pres docs and reports	\$5,000		\$20,000	\$80,000		
Website/Digital	Central place for all narrative. Purpose. Digital presence	Website v1.5 design and build			Website v1.5 design and build			Website v1.5 design and build			Launch Website v1.5 to Franklin						
		Content co-ordination	\$3,000		Content co-ordination	\$3,000		Content co-ordination	\$3,000		plan, co-ordinate & oversee	\$5,000		\$14,000			
								SEO optimisation	\$1,500	\$1,500	Content co-ordination	\$3,000		\$6,000			
											SEO optimisation	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$23,000		
Social Media	Digital presence. Engage different communities. Spread the stories.	Social Media community co-ordinator		\$6,250	Social Media community co-ordinator		\$6,250	Social Media community co-ordinator		\$6,250	Social Media community co-ordinator		\$6,250	\$25,000			
		tiktok youth content creator/co-ordinator		\$6,250	tiktok youth content creator/co-ordinator		\$6,250	tiktok youth content creator/co-ordinator		\$6,250	tiktok youth content creator/co-ordinator		\$6,250	\$25,000			
		Design Planning, Support & Graphics	\$3,000		Design Planning, Support & Graphics	\$3,000		Design Planning, Support & Graphics	\$3,000		Design Planning, Support & Graphics	\$3,000		\$12,000	\$62,000		
Asset Library	Professional consistent representation.	Launch Asset Library to Businesses															
		plan, co-ordinate & oversee	\$5,000		Content co-ordination	\$1,500		Content co-ordination	\$1,500		Content co-ordination	\$1,500		\$9,500	\$9,500		
Franklin Magazine	(quarterly?) Offline Tangible asset, content and storytelling. Showcase Franklin.	Launch Mag to Franklin			Publish Mag 02			Publish Mag 03			Publish Mag 04						
		plan, co-ordinate & oversee	\$10,000		plan, edit, design, artwork	\$20,000		plan, edit, design, artwork	\$20,000		plan, edit, design, artwork	\$20,000		\$70,000			
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Economic Supplement	Business Infographics and Data for Economic Broker	Supplement foldout			Supplement foldout			Supplement foldout									
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		Print		\$1,500	Print		\$1,500	Print		\$1,500		\$1,500		\$6,000	\$16,000		
Campaign #1 "where micro adventures happen"	Shareable Stories, Regional Awareness...	Find your Franklin			Find your Franklin			Find your Franklin Launch									
		Campaign design and development	\$12,000		Campaign collateral creation	\$12,000		Video, Ads, Social Media	\$12,000	\$15,000				\$51,000	\$51,000		
Campaign #2 "sounds like Franklin"	Shareable Stories, Awareness...							Sounds like Franklin			Sounds like Franklin						
								Campaign design and development	\$12,000		Campaign collateral creation	\$12,000	\$5,000	\$29,000			
														\$0	\$29,000		
Media/PR	Shareable Stories, Awareness... Spread the word on Franklin	Build Franklin Media Database															
		Database research & build	\$5,000		Media co-ordination	\$3,000		Media co-ordination "Find your Franklin"	\$5,000		Media co-ordination	\$3,000		\$16,000	\$16,000		
															\$476,000		



7 March 2025

## Duder family celebrates 185 years in NZ



Descendants of Thomas Duder gather for the family's 185th reunion picnic at 'Rozel', the Duder homestead at Umupuia Beach.

- by Tessa Duder

Descendants of one of Auckland's earliest European residents gathered for the family's 185th reunion on 22 and 23 February 2025.

More than 80 members of the Duder family gathered in Devonport and at Umupuia (Duders) Beach to celebrate the arrival in New Zealand of Devonshire sailor Thomas Duder in New Zealand in 1840.

Thomas first saw the Waitemata harbour in 1833 aboard *HMS Buffalo*, declaring it one of the finest harbours ever seen. Seven years later, choosing to take his discharge in the new capital Auckland after *Buffalo* was wrecked in Whitianga harbour, Thomas became the signalman on Mt Victoria, Devonport, from 1842 to 1872. He and his Irish wife Margaret had eight children, whose families became well known as farmers in the Clevedon area and as businessmen in Devonport.

Descendants' families attending the reunion included the young family of Mark Duder from Australia and others from around the North Island. The weekend programme included a boat trip around the inner Hauraki Gulf, with a commentary by John (Thomas's great-grandson) and author Tessa Duder and a Sunday picnic at Umupuia beach at 'Rozel', the 1880s



Left: Noeline Duder (Clevedon) and Elaine Duder

family villa formerly the home of late farmer Ian Duder and his wife Mary, now owned by Te Kuiti farmers Rob and Elaine Duder.

The Duder Regional Park was established in 1995 when Ian Duder sold the major part of the Whakakaiwhara Peninsula to the Auckland Regional Council, so that the rich cultural heritage and environmental values of the peninsula would be kept for future generations.

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8 Sat		2:51m ▲ 3.1m	9:00am ▼ 1.0m	
9 Sun		3:57am ▲ 3.0m	10:07am ▼ 1.1m	
10 Mon		5:02am ▲ 3.0m	11:12am ▼ 1.1m	
11 Tue		6:03am ▲ 3.0m	12:11pm ▼ 1.0m	
12 Wed		12:34am ▼ 0.9m	6:58am ▲ 3.1m	
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# Guest editorial

## by Kawakawa Bay Community Association

The holiday season at Kawakawa Bay was, from a community perspective, a good one. Although the weather did not play ball with the considerable number of windy days, we had a sizeable number of mostly well-behaved visitors that enjoyed our facilities in the community.

Over the holiday season, Auckland Council in conjunction with the Police conducted a project called “Operation Beaches” [see article page 3]. The Kawakawa Bay community feedback was incredibly positive, so in our opinion it was a very successful operation. The authorities did a fantastic job with their daily patrols and addressing things like anti-social behaviour and illegal overnight camping. There was also clear mobile signage placed on the side of the road, departing Clevedon towards Kawakawa Bay.

The reporting of issues to the authorities also worked well and there was a good response from both the police and council when needed.

The KBCA would like to thank Auckland Council, the Police and all those who worked on this project.

2024 was another eventful year and we are proud of what we have achieved as a team.

These are some of the highlights and achievements for the past year:

- a state-of-the-art solar power system with backup battery at our community hall
- fibre and broadband at the hall
- Cyclone Gabrielle funding grant to help the community equip the hall with supplies that may be needed during an emergency
- progress with Auckland Transport with regards to speed in Kawakawa Bay. With this focus on speeding the KBCA has collaborated with the police and Auckland Transport and have 2 Driver Speed feedback signs installed.
- the council have upgraded the toilet blocks at Whitford Point and Waititi Bay
- progress on the pathway linking the Bay, with a targeted rate implemented by the Franklin Board to fund walkways and paths in the Franklin area.

**Seeds sown for new Community Garden**

Exciting times for the Kawakawa Bay Gardening Group, the i’s are being dotted and the t’s crossed on our Community Garden Licence from Auckland Council. We are so close, just a little more patience,

but while we wait a little thing like not having a garden will not stop us. For our February meet up we decided to make seed bombs for the garden - thank you to everyone who came along. We would like to express our gratitude to Catherine Wood of CWellbeing whose calendar fundraiser purchased the materials for the seed bombs with additional funds going towards other site preparation. Thank you to everyone who purchased a calendar, you put the ‘community’ in community garden. If you would like to get involved in the Kawakawa Bay Gardening Group you can find us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BLVdWBkxb/> Or our website <https://kawakawabaygardene.wixsite.com/kawakawa-bay-garden/> Or come along to a meet up, held the last Saturday of the month in the Kawakawa Bay Community Hall from 10am-12pm.

**KBCA AGM**

On 17 February, the KBCA AGM was held and the elected committee for the coming year are: Derek Nielsen - chair, Mark Benefield - secretary, Andrea Couldrey - treasurer, committee members - Clint Tau, Rhonda Turner, Grant McIntosh, Sinead Gill, Mal Cleave and Marie Irwin.

The team is planning to hit the ground running and is kicking off with a planning workshop to fine tune the strategic plan for the 2025/26 year.

Remember to have your say – your voice matters.

**Derek Nielsen**  
**Kawakawa Bay Community Association Chair**

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# Police coin “Operations Beaches” a success



Maraetai Beach enjoys a mid-week break from the crowds.

The successful Operation Beaches initiative continued along the Pōhutukawa Coast this summer, with a focus on Eastern Beaches to Umupuia. Iwi, Auckland Council, local boards, Crimewatch patrols/wardens, Auckland Transport, Ministry of Fisheries, Coastguard, Animal Management and Police worked together to maintain safety and order through educational messages about alcohol bans, water safety, parking regulations, and freedom camping.

Police say the initiative has received positive feedback from stakeholders, community groups and the public, and that the increased police visibility at beaches was particularly well-received by the public. Police say that alcohol-related issues were effectively managed without overly impacting frontline teams, and likewise dedicated resources helped manage calls for service without straining regular operations.

# Beachlands Library move the first step towards creating a new ‘Beachlands Hub’

A “dramatic step forward” to creating a Beachlands community hub was realised last week, says Franklin Local Board member Malcolm Bell. Malcolm says that a decision was made at last week’s board workshop to relocate the Beachlands Library to the Beachlands Community Hall, as part of a plan to centralise public services in the area. The decision to relocate the Beachlands Library follows six years of work by the board, who have advocated to Auckland Council for a community hub. Auckland Council has now agreed that a hub is in the community’s best interest, providing a space for the existing - and future - local population to connect. Similar hubs already exist in Waiuku and Takaanini. Some work will need to be done to the hall before the library moves, and yet more work may need to be done to the hall longer term to ensure it is fit for purpose, says Malcolm. The library will occupy the space on the north side of the hall, adjacent the kitchen. Malcolm says the small office space to the right of the entry doors offers an ideal location for the JP service desk which is open to the public every Wednesday

evening from 5-6.30pm. No date has been given yet for the library relocation, and no plans have been made about what to do with the existing library building on Second View Avenue. Until Beachlands Library relocates, it remains open as usual. Recently the Maraetai Library closed until further notice due to water damage.

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# Man dies following Police incident at Ōrere Point

Police are continuing with a critical incident investigation surrounding the events leading up to a man dying after being taken into Police custody in Ōrere Point on 2 March.

Assistant Commissioner Jill Rogers says it was “an incredibly fast-moving and volatile incident which unfolded over a short period of time.”

The man was one of two people taken into custody at Ōrere Point after earlier fleeing from Police in Papakura on Sunday at 2.15pm. Police say that the vehicle sighted in Papakura was a vehicle of interest in an aggravated robbery at a Takapuna bar on Saturday night.

Taser, pepper spray and a police dog unit were deployed after the man challenged and threatened officers with what was initially reported to be a samurai sword, but was later identified as a metal pole. An officer suffered a serious hand injury after being bitten by the man and was treated at Middlemore Hospital.

After being taken into custody by officers, the man became unresponsive. Medical assistance was rendered immediately and a medical helicopter was dispatched, however he was unable to be revived and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Several investigations are now underway, including a critical incident investigation and a policy, practice and procedure investigation.

As is standard procedure, the Independent Police Conduct Authority has also been notified, along with WorkSafe.

At the time of going to print, no charges had been laid.

Police cannot release further details about the deceased until the next of kin have been notified.

A post mortem examination will be carried out this week to establish the cause of death, and Police will make enquiries on behalf of the Coroner.

Police say they are aware members of the public may have filmed the incident at Ōrere Point. Given the man has yet to be formally identified, and next of kin not yet notified, Police encourage people not to share footage.

Police ask anyone with footage to contact Police to assist with the investigation, either online or by calling 105. Use reference number 250302/2478 or cite ‘Operation Fielder’.

Police would like to acknowledge the impact that Sunday’s events will have had on the community and say their thoughts are with everyone involved.



Ōrere Point was the site of a violent altercation between a man and police last Sunday.

## Soft sand poses hazard at Sunkist Bay

Locals who enjoy swimming at Sunkist Bay are urged to be careful of soft sand around the mid-tide area. At least two people have been rescued this year after becoming stuck in the soft, quicksand-like footing.

One local resident who contacted the *PC Times* said he is concerned for the safety of children who could easily become trapped, and that warning signs should be erected by Auckland Council alerting swimmers of the hazard.

**What to do if you get stuck:**

- Avoid panicking or flailing - sudden movements can make you sink.
- If your feet are sinking, lean forward and spread your weight. Sit or lie down if necessary.
- Wiggle your feet side to side instead of pulling straight up.
- Push sand away from your legs with your hands to create space.
- If wearing shoes, try loosening or removing them to reduce resistance.
- Move your legs in a slow, breaststroke-like motion to work your way out.

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# Community Wellness Day this Saturday 8 March

Connecting people with their community is the objective of this weekend’s Pōhutukawa Coast Community Wellness Day to be held at Te Puru Community Centre on Saturday 8 March from 10am-2pm.

The event is a collaboration between the Takutai Charitable Trust, East Health, Beachlands Medical Centre and Te Puru Community Centre.

Takutai Trust board member Ruth Doone says the event aims to encourage people’s physical and mental wellbeing by connecting them to their community. Locals are encouraged to come along and learn about all the fantastic opportunities the Pōhutukawa Coast has to thrive in.

A wide variety of clubs, groups and organisations who work within the community will be there to let people

know what they offer. Ruth says there are many amazing local clubs, groups and organisations which offer people a chance to meet others and have fun - whether that’s through sport, games, the arts or support groups.

“Being involved in your community can really help people’s physical and mental health. We’re just hoping to provide an event which will shine a light on the huge variety of things available in our area.”

The Community Wellness Day will run in conjunction with Te Puru Community Centre’s Open Day, designed to showcase the wide array of activities on offer at Te Puru.

Following the event, Ruth says the intent is to create a one-stop-shop online resource which contains details of all local clubs and community organisations.

## Board approves new Clevedon road names

Franklin Local Board has approved the following names for the three new private roads created by Otau Ridge, Clevedon’s new Metlifecare village:

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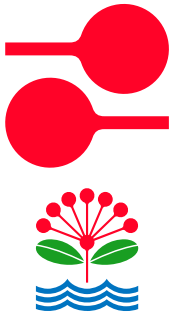
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Tōtara Park RDA provides interaction with horses to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for people experiencing disability, or who have specific challenges or needs. As a registered charity receiving very little government support Tōtara Park Riding for the Disabled relies on philanthropic and community support.

An entrance fee of \$30.00 (\$15.00 for students 5-18yrs & free for under 5s) will give entry to the park where visitors may picnic under the trees, listen to live music and from 10am-12noon meet horses from the riding programme. With pony rides and face painting on offer small children can be entertained. Food trucks are on site and coffee will be available to purchase. All funds raised go to Tōtara Park Riding for the Disabled.

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Tickets for this family fundraising event can be purchased online through Eventbrite or visit website [totaraparkrda.org.nz](http://totaraparkrda.org.nz)

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**Across**  
2. Crackling on the line (6)  
8. Opera song (4)  
9. For a moment (6)  
11. Kettle drum (7)  
12. Christmas (4)  
13. Bad treatment (3-3)  
14. Cause offence (6)  
16. Goodbye (6)  
18. Unpowered aircraft (6)  
20. Firmly fixed (6)  
23. State publicly (6)  
26. Whine (6)  
27. Astrological diagram (6)  
28. Swirl (4)  
30. Fail (7)  
31. Storage compartment (6)  
32. Spanish sparkling wine (4)  
33. Small stitched hole (6)

**Down**  
1. Protruding belly (6)  
2. Place (4)  
3. Outfitter (6)  
4. Epitomise (6)  
5. Beating (6)  
6. Annoyed (6)  
7. Thin covering (6)  
10. Native fauna (8)  
15. Unlikely to go wrong (4-4)  
17. No longer in prison (3)  
19. Head of a cereal plant (3)  
20. Fry (6)  
21. Proffer (6)  
22. Curtain call (6)  
23. Retaliate (6)  
24. Swindle (6)  
25. Distress call (6)  
29. Mild exclamation of annoyance (4)

Answers on page 10



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Aladdin Carpet Cleaning, Phone Sheryll		09 537 4320

<b>CELEBRANT</b>		
Ceremonies by Diana, www.celebrantdiana.co.nz		021 152 9925

<b>CHAINSAW SALES/SERVICE/REPAIRS</b>		
Greenmount Mowers & Chainsaws		09 970 4816

<b>COMPUTER REPAIR</b>		
Wi-Fi & Internet, Home and Office IT Support		
Call Graeme Thomas	027 429 0677	

<b>CONCRETE SERVICES</b>		
Aaron Ross Concreting	0210 233 2673	
Murray Douglas Limited		027 498 5267
Pro-Floors Concrete Ltd, Call Grant		0274 951 280

<b>COSTUME HIRE</b>		
Clevedon Costumes and Vintage Apparel		022 018 2711

<b>DENTISTS</b>		
Whitford Dental Group		530 8461
– Dr Rick Parfitt, Dr Alex Lindsay & Dr Susan Clow		
– Hygienist – Shelley Chadwick & Zahraa Talib		530 8461
Anthony Hunt Dental Ltd, Dr Anthony Hunt, Clevedon		292 9071
Marina Dentists Pine Harbour		536 4361
Smile Dental Beachlands		
- Your local dentist. New patients welcome.	022 8888 171	
- Free examination since 1996	09 302 0808	
www.smiledental.co.nz	0800 4 smile	

<b>DIGGER &amp; TRUCK HIRE</b>		
The Little Digger	027 278 0335 or 536 4424	
Digger Landscapes www.diggerlandscapes.nz		021 415 832
Bizzy Bobcats & Diggers – call Mark		027 494 4414

<b>DOCTORS</b>		
Beachlands Medical Centre		536 6006

<b>DRAINLAYERS</b>		
Vibe Earthmovers and Drainage	call Vincent	0272 225 377
Probuilt Earthworks Drainage	call Gary	021 617 611
Drainage Vision Ltd	call Mike Adams	027 593 0326
Certified drainlayer, CCTV inspections, drain unblocking		

<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION</b>		
Whitford Early Learning Centre		530 8726
Clevedon Kidz Early Childhood Centre		292 8358

<b>EARTH MOVING CONTRACTORS</b>		
Riordan Contracting	09 530 9429 OR	027 430 9429
Pohutukawa Coast Earthmoving, Grant		027 475 8468
www.brookbycontracting.co.nz Earthworks/Cartage/Drilling		027 530 9290

<b>ELECTRICIANS</b>		
Auckland Electrical & Pump Services	536 4074,027 4741 579	
Pohutukawa Electrical	536 4076, mob	021 769 964

<b>ENGINEERS - CIVIL/ENVIRONMENTAL/STRUCTURAL</b>		
Fraser Thomas Ltd		278 7078

<b>FENCING CONTRACTORS</b>		
Craig McLeod		027 292 5844
White Fencing:	292 8064, 0274 957 868	
- rural fencing, retaining walls	www.whitefencing.co.nz	

<b>FLOORING</b>		
Nicks Floor Sanding	536 6916, Mobile	021 875 456

<b>FLORISTS</b>		
Clevedon Flowers, www.clevedonflowers.co.nz		292 9540

<b>FOUNDATIONS &amp; FLOOR SLABS</b>		
Pro-Floors Concrete Ltd, Call Grant		0274 951 280

<b>FUNERAL DIRECTORS</b>		
Resthaven Funeral Services		
Rachel Benns & Raewyn Proctor	533 7493, 267 2530	
Ensom Funeral Services		
John Ensom & Jo Nevin	299 6646 or 524 6765	
Fountains Funeral Directors & Monumentalists - Papakura, Franklin and Manurewa		298 2957
Howick Funeral Home Robert Johnstone - Mark Rowley	534 7300	
Souly Funerals Beachlands	0800 47 68 59	

<b>GARAGE DOORS</b>		
Repairs & Service, Metro Garage Doors		263 6608

<b>GARDEN CENTRE</b>		
Beachlands Mitre 10		536 6567

<b>GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES</b>		
Fraser Thomas Ltd		278 7078

<b>GIBSTOPPING</b>		
Gib stopping & painting - Tony	0274 966 394 or 536 6477	

<b>GLASS AND GLAZING</b>		
Howick Glass		535 4180

<b>GUTTER CLEANING</b>		
Skyhigh Roof and Gutter Cleaning Ltd		
Website: www.skyhigh.nz		021 951 719

<b>HAIRDRESSING</b>		
Cooper Hairdressing, 16 Te Pene Rd, Maraetai		027 329 1781

<b>HANDYMAN SERVICES</b>		
Local Handyman:	536 5050 or 021 156 7370	
Oakes Build Landscape Maintenance,www.oakes.nz		021 903 020

<b>HEAT PUMPS</b>		
Auckland Wide Electrical		536 6800
AES - Auckland Energy Solutions		
Website: www.aes.nz Phone: 09 575 1191		

<b>HOUSE WASHING</b>		
Just Clean Me, Exterior Cleaning Services		022 089 2383
House washing, gutter cleaning, roof treatments, water blasting.		

<b>INTERIOR DESIGN</b>		
I Like Space Ltd		021 281 1610

<b>JEWELLER</b>		
Paul Taylor Manufacturing Jewellers		536 4200
Repairs/Remodelling/Valuations/Insurance Replacements		
Shop C/7, 129 Beachlands Rd, Pohutukawa Coast Shopping Centre		

<b>KITCHENS</b>		
Kitchen Craft Ltd, Ph Warren	09 274 4221	
for Sizzling Kitchen Design & Cabinetry	www.kitchencraft.co.nz	

<b>LANDSCAPING</b>		
Eastside Landscapes		021 484 158

<b>LAUNDROMAT</b>		
Kiwi Laundry Co, www.kiwilaundryco.co.nz		022 463 8416
7 DAYS at GAS Maraetai, 131 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai		536 4218

<b>LAWN MOWING &amp; GARDENING SERVICES</b>		
JIMS MOWING Beachlands - Frank	027 415 3657	
Greenacres – Stephen Howe	292 4165 or 021 2266 753	
Prolawns (Beachlands based) Shane	021 746 887	
R&R Garden ServicesRichie: 021 917 332,Roanne: 027 252 8183		
Coastal Gardener (Beachlands based) Darryl	022 360 3065	

<b>LAWNMOWER SALES/SERVICE/REPAIRS</b>		
B'inds/M'tai mower/chainsaw repairs	536 5621 or 027 308 7777	
Greenmount Mowers & Chainsaws		09 970 4816

<b>LEGAL SERVICES</b>		
Sutcliffe Matson Law		09 279 8351 or 021 327 030

<b>LOCKSMITHS</b>		
Local Locksmith - Tony	536 5050 or 021 156 7370	
Armstrong Smarter Security		0800 506 111

<b>LPG SUPPLIERS</b>		
Matagas		0800 954 427

<b>MARINE AND BOATING</b>		
Ovlov Marine Pine Harbour LTD		536 5249

<b>MECHANICAL REPAIRS</b>		
Maraetai Automotive		536 6542
Pohutukawa Motors, 57 Third View Ave, Beachlands		536 6664
Garaway Autos		022 395 6185
Luke's Garage Ltd	09 218 6442 / 022 301 0412	

<b>MIRRORS</b>		
Howick Glass		535 4180

<b>OUTBOARD REPAIRS/MARINE ENGINEERING</b>		
Eastern Marine - Mercury Certified Service Centre – Outboards, sterndrive, petrol & diesel.		536 6252

<b>PAINTERS &amp; DECORATORS</b>		
East Auckland Painting Ltd	027 619 2619	
Painta Property Services-Beachlands+Sth East Akl	021 101 6937	
Interior / Exterior / Roof / Fences - mikegrubb@painta.co.nz		
Paint, waterblasting, plaster, tidy up removal,	027 525 4024	
aggregate sand delivery: Joel@insulape.co.nz		
Reliable Painters - No Job Too Big or Small	021 151 8368	

<b>PEST CONTROL</b>		
Coastal Pest Solutions (including rats, rabbits,possums, pest birds, wasps & bees)	536 6020 or 0273 932 125	
Professional Pest Control	536 6690 or 021 078 3622	

<b>PET ACCOMMODATION</b>		
Fairfield Pet Lodge, Clevedon	027 222 0307	
Pets at Whitford Spa and Stay (PAWSS)		530 8860

<b>PHARMACIES</b>		
Unichem Beachlands Pharmacy	536 6500, fx 536 6590	

<b>PHYSIOTHERAPIST</b>		
Beachlands Physio beachlandsphysio.co.nz		09 222 4120

<b>PLUMBERS</b>		
Dynamo Plumbing		0800 175 988
BF Brown Plumbing & Drainlaying		0800 477 455

<b>PLUMBERS &amp; GASFITTERS</b>		
Ashby Plumbing & Gas	292 2445 or 0272 553 499	
Coast Gas		022 681 0751

<b>PROPERTY MANAGEMENT</b>		
Rent People Ltd		0800 426 580
Ray White Lighthouse Licensed Real Estate		536 7011
Barfoot & Thompson Beachlands		536 4990

<b>PUMP SALES &amp; REPAIRS</b>		
Auckland Electrical & Pump Services	536 4074, 0274 741 579	
Malmaks Water Shop	530 8872, 021 353 158	
Allwater Pumps and Supplies Ltd	09 536 5444, 027 536 5444	
Clevedon Pumps & Filtration		027 479 7741

<b>QUARRY</b>		
Manukau Quarries		263 0220

<b>REAL ESTATE AGENTS</b>		
Barfoot & Thompson Beachlands		536 4990
Barfoot & Thompson Whitford		530 8292
RE/MAX Clevedon		292 8388
Ray White Lighthouse Licensed Real Estate		536 7011

<b>ROOF PAINTING SERVICES</b>		
Master Tradesman. Text details for fast service: Visit our website: www.5starroofpainting.co.nz		027 517 8494

<b>ROOF SOFTWASHING</b>		
Skyhigh Roof and Gutter Cleaning Ltd		
Website: www.skyhigh.nz		021 951 719

<b>ROOFING SERVICES</b>		
Alba Roofing		021 584 530
Roofing & Spouting NZ Ltd		021 766 260

<b>SCAFFOLDING</b>		
Scaffold Connect Ltd	021 235 5963 or 09 576 5879	
DTS Wright Scaffolding Ltd		021 239 4276

<b>SECURITY SYSTEMS</b>		
ADS Security Ltd (alarms & monitoring)		536 6860
Armstrong Smarter Security and Alarms		09 274 0999

<b>SEPTIC TANK CLEANING</b>		
SST Services phone Rob		09 2947611 or 0274 967430

<b>SURVEYORS - LAND</b>		
McInnes, Read & Lucas Ltd		298 7288
Fraser Thomas Ltd		278 7078
Churchill Land Development Services Ltd		273 4182
Survey Plus Ltd	020 4 SURVEY (020 4 787839)	

<b>TAXIS/TRANSPORT/SHUTTLES</b>		
Coast Shuttle - local hire & airport trips	536 6488 or 0274 722 613	
Omana Shuttles - Airport Transfers		536 5935
Driving Miss Daisy	09 534 7712 or 021 174 9999	
Country Roads - Private Hire, Airport Transfers/CBD	021 084 28757	

<b>TRAVEL - INTERNATIONAL &amp; DOMESTIC</b>		
Clevedon Travel Brokers chrissyashby@ttb.co.nz		027 273 9701
Travelselect Beachlands call Mark or Sam		536 6730

<b>TREE SERVICES</b>		
Coastal Cutters - coastalcutters@hotmail.com		021 196 6509
Jessep Contracting - JessepContracting.co.nz		022 607 4455





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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

Mostly support. A fairer distribution of funding will allow my local area (Franklin) to support local projects. As it is an area of large projected growth, it will need infrastructure and facilities. The targeted rate for Franklin Paths is supported.

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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Other

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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Partly support. I understand that (for Franklin) that bins reduces the cost of collection. But it does not achieve Council's (and the community's) objective to reduce waste as the targeted rate is a take or pay so does not encourage waste reduction. Pre-paid bags to achieve this, but I understand that the retention of bags is a temporary measure only. A better solution will be to have a bin scan option to charge (or pre-pay) per bin. The Plan is also silent on whether the bins will continue to be collected weekly - this needs to be communicated. Also not communicated is whether the cost of bags is in addition to the bin rate. Please advise.

## Question 4:



## Local board priorities

### 4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Franklin

## Franklin Local Board Priorities

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### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

#### Support most

#### Tell us why

I generally support the FLB priorities, and that increased funding will be made available.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

#### **Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon**

Fairly important

#### **Extending and improving service outreach to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay**

Fairly important

#### **Accelerated delivery on the Sports and Recreational Plan, and additional grant funding for Karaka Sports Park and the Te Puru Sports Centre**

Very important

#### **Initiatives that improve the quality of the water in our streams and rivers and our environment through pest eradication programmes**

Very important

#### **Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan**

Fairly important

#### **Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.**

Fairly important

#### **Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

I strongly support the funding for the Karaka Sports Park. It is a project which will provide sporting and community facilities for a wide area around Karaka, including the nearby residential developments in Drury, Paerata, Glenbrook, Clark's Beach, Kingseat and Patumahoe. The Karaka Sports Park project has recently gained Resource Consent and the development has just started, funded by support from the local community, sporting groups and the FLB. The next stage will

provide facilities for the local cricket, netball and tennis codes which will be underway in the next 12-18 months and will need Council support to allow that to happen. There is a very committed local community to work closely with Council.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

### **Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

#### **Tell us here**

I'd like Council to reconsider its late rates payment policy. At present a penalty is applied on the due date. This is an unfriendly method as people's lives are busy and payment can be overlooked. I'd suggest following the Thames Coromandel DC method, which is to contact the ratepayer just after the due date is missed, and say that if payment is received within two weeks, no penalty will be applied. I'd suggest that this will result in a higher uptake than the present system.

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

### Tell us why

please revert to the basic needs of Aucklanders to get our debt levels for every ratepayer under control. Stick to rubbish collection , fly tipping , animal control, libraries, parks, etc

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

it may discourage tourism. but it may relieve some of the rate burden if administration costs are minimal.

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Support

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Franklin



## Franklin Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

**Do not support most**

**Tell us why**

Again these ideas are unnecessary and add to the rate burden and debt levels of rate payers and the council.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon**

Less important

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Less important

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Less important

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Fairly important

**Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan**

Less important

**Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

point 6. I am opposed to the targeted rate for paths.

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Stick to the basics. Reduce borrowing and debt.



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Support most

### Tell us why

Not enough people using public transport to make the investment worthwhile

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**Tell us why**

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Do not support

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**Support most**

**Tell us why**

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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we already pay council rates here in Pukekohe. We have been scammed for so long needing to still buy rubbish bags. or lower our f'n rates

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**Do not support any**

**Tell us why**

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Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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stop increasing our rates

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Support most

### Tell us why

Not sure what we get in Hunua for local funded community

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Do not support

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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We compost, feed chickens, reuse and recycle so very rarely use a bag. By having a bin will cost ALOT more than current bag costs and also encourage more rubbish. It does not incentivise me to recycle, reuse, compost, etc as would be easier to throw in the rubbish rather than take the time to do the other things I currently do.

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### Support most

#### Tell us why

Don't support changing to a bin from bag

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Support

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## **Question 4:**

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Howick

## **Howick Local Board Priorities**

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

Support all

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?****Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety**

Very important

**Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme**

Very important

**Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan**

Very important

**Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay**

Fairly important

**Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush**

Very important

**Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement**

Very important

**Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Supports Events & Community Initiatives in Howick and Whitford area to help fund and sustain events, festivals, and community activities, enriching the local lifestyle for residents as well as visitors as these uplift the spirit of the community and make residents aware and proud of their history and events.

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.



**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

Local arts and culture activities,Community events,Local parks strategy and planning .

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

I don't want to pay levy , we pay enough rates, Put levy on tourists not on citizens this should be enough for festivals and events.

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**Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan**

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Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

I don't know

### Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

I don't know

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Franklin

### **Franklin Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

**Do not support most**

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon**

Very important

**Extending and improving service outreach to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay**

I don't know

**Accelerated delivery on the Sports and Recreational Plan, and additional grant funding for Karaka Sports Park and the Te Puru Sports Centre**

I don't know

**Initiatives that improve the quality of the water in our streams and rivers and our environment through pest eradication programmes**

I don't know

**Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan**

I don't know

**Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.**

I don't know

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

We do not want the library moved into the Memorial Hall in Beachlands. The library is a space used and works well. To move it into the memorial hall would be a mistake, The hall is used by a wide variety of people and clubs and to have a library in there just seems madness when we have one. Our hall is used for community lunches run and lead by locals giving people the opportunity to connect with others. There are dance classes for all, Zumba, ballet etc and it is used for other events such as community clothes swaps. It is a great space for that. To have a hub is a good idea just not at the expense of the other community users of the hall. The JP works at the library as well.

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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### **Support all**

### **Tell us why**

Te Puru Sports Centre is under-resourced for the growing needs of the community, I support the additional investment in the facility. It should be ongoing. The investment in Auckland Council Community Hub Services in Beachlands should be well-resourced and planned and not take away from the Library & Hall's existing uses/users.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

### **How important are these priorities to you?**

#### **Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon**

Fairly important

#### **Extending and improving service outreach to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay**

I don't know

#### **Accelerated delivery on the Sports and Recreational Plan, and additional grant funding for Karaka Sports Park and the Te Puru Sports Centre**

Very important

#### **Initiatives that improve the quality of the water in our streams and rivers and our environment through pest eradication programmes**

Fairly important

#### **Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan**

I don't know

#### **Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.**

I don't know

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

5.8 rise on rates is too high where salary increase not even meeting price rise in all commodities already

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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In last 5 years our mortgage rates went more than double, but average pay rise for people is 15% in last 5 years. People already in financial burden. so increasing property rates again is not right solution

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**I don't know**

**Tell us why**

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Less important

**Accelerated delivery on the Sports and Recreational Plan, and additional grant funding for Karaka Sports Park and the Te Puru Sports Centre**

Less important

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Very important

**Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan**

Fairly important

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I don't know

### Tell us why

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**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?****Support most****Tell us why**

I support most of the proposals, but the proposed solution for the Beachlands Community Hub in the existing Beachlands Memorial Hall is ridiculous. I understand there has been pressure to create a community hub with our increasing population from all the new developments, and the council faces budget constraints, but this proposal would constitute a reduction in existing community services. Our existing library looks small from the outside, but it's actually a reasonably large space from the inside, and there is no way it'll fit in that silly little side room of the hall which is a glorified hallway. The Beachlands Memorial Hall is not under utilised, there are groups using it daily for many paid and free community classes and events including the monthly community lunch, which need the entire space. If it is encroached upon by the floated youth hangout space and arts space, the existing users will have to leave as the remaining space won't be big enough. Likewise, other users can't be interrupting those classes and exams to access the toilets up by the stage, it is just unworkable. The community still haven't seen any actual plans for the proposed redevelopment, so we're going off hearsay from the meeting with hall users, and we've been told the footprint of the hall won't be extended. I have marked priority 1 as 'I don't know' because I do think we need a community hub, but not if this proposal is the one we're voting on. It would be preferable to wait until the money is available for an actual community hub, rather than reducing our existing services to tick the box that it has been done.

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Tell us why

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**Tell us why**

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### **3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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Other

### **3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

#### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Franklin, Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Manurewa, Papakura, Waitemata

## **Franklin Local Board Priorities**

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

### **Support most**

#### **Tell us why**

Increase speed limits on rural roads, bring back 100 km/h. Karaka Village development, Linwood Road's speed limit should not be 50 but 60 or 70 km/h Remove speed bumps in Pukekohe Town Centre. Make Devon Lane two way. Built a slip lane at East St turn on Stadium Dr. Remove speed bump on Patumahoe Road.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### **How important are these priorities to you?**

##### **Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon**

Less important

##### **Extending and improving service outreach to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay**

Fairly important

##### **Accelerated delivery on the Sports and Recreational Plan, and additional grant funding for Karaka Sports Park and the Te Puru Sports Centre**

Fairly important

##### **Initiatives that improve the quality of the water in our streams and rivers and our environment through pest eradication programmes**

Very important

##### **Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan**

Very important

##### **Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.**

Fairly important

#### **Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Developments need to be contained, no more urban sprawl as its eating up countryside in Franklin, increasing traffic jams.

## **Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Priorities**

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Speed bumps on intersections in Otahuhu should be removed, they are ridiculous.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?****Explore a site for a recycling centre**

Fairly important

**Local playground improvements in areas like Mangere Bridge**

Fairly important

**Maintain local road safety with limited budgets**

Fairly important

**More support to volunteer networks**

Very important

**Push to deliver local business initiatives.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Speed bumps and speed limit reductions do not work. Schools can be an exemption with raised crossings however if on a main road it should be traffic lights

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services,Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services

**Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme**

A BID is a local economic development initiative run by a business association under the Auckland Council BID Policy (2022). It involves businesses in a defined area paying a targeted rate to fund specific services or projects in their BID boundary. The Māngere East Village Business Association Society Inc. (MEVBA) has failed to meet key BID Policy requirements, including accountability reporting, AGM minutes, strategic plan, and appointing a BID Manager. MEVBA also breached its constitution and did not notify the council of non-compliance. The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board is now considering terminating the BID programme and targeted rate, with the possibility of re-establishing a compliant BID programme in the future if conditions are met.

**Do you think we should end the Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme and associated BID targeted rate?**

I don't know



Tell us why

## Manurewa Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Remove speed bumps that have been installed since 2019. Bring back 50 km/h.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Increasing the levels of service for maintenance and repair of all assets across buildings, parks, open spaces and sports fields, town centre cleaning, street litter bin emptying, vegetation clearance, and berm mowing works**

Fairly important

**Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting**

Fairly important

**Identifying ways to support the council's response to roaming dogs**

Fairly important

**Boosting the amount of funding available for community grants so more projects and initiatives can be delivered by community, arts and sports groups**

Very important

**Expanding the number of funded initiatives that respond to the needs and aspirations of children and young people**

Very important

**Developing tailored community partnerships with key groups, organisations and networks where their interests and priorities are aligned to outcomes in the Manurewa Local Board Plan 2027**

I don't know

**Providing the Pacific community with capacity support, and a grant to undertake feasibility and concept plans to deliver the Pacific hub on Clendon Reserve**

I don't know

**Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes**

I don't know

**Investigating the need to extend the opening hours in our community facilities such as the two libraries, the pool and leisure centre and Nathan Homestead**

Fairly important

**Funding initiatives that stimulate economic growth and generate prosperity in Manurewa.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

**Fenced Dog Exercise Areas**

**Do you think we should investigate providing fenced dog exercise areas?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

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## **Papakura Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

Support most

**Tell us why**

Remove speed bumps in Rosehill, Kelvin Road and Clevedon Road Bring back 70 km/h on Hingaia Road. The 50 km/h limit is so ridiculous.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Progressing some of the new Sports and Recreation Plan, economic development, and youth projects identified from the work being completed in 2024/2029**

Fairly important

**Requesting strategic assessments to understand needs relating to: Opaheke sports and passive parks; Awakeri Wetlands; Kuhanui Reserve, Karaka; Park Estate Reserve, Park Green; new play facilities at Pulman Park, and the Greenways/Local Paths Plan**

Fairly important

**Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects**

I don't know

**Assisting the Takanini Business Association's proposed establishment of a Business Improvement District (BID) programme and BID targeted rate for Takanini**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Urban sprawl must be stopped, increased traffic has made driving a nightmare.

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**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

Community development and support activities, Community programmes and services, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services

**Takanini Business Improvement District (BID)**

We continue to support the Papakura and Takanini Business Associations to grow and develop businesses, and to make the town centres more lively. Takanini Business Association is seeking to establish a Business Improvement District (BID) programme. If it is successful, business ratepayers and owners located within the BID establishment area will become members of the Takanini BID programme and pay the associated BID target rate.

**Do you think we should establish a Takanini Business Improvement District (BID) programme and associated BID targeted rate?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Urban Sprawl must be stopped

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?****Waitematā Local Board Priorities**

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

**Tell us why**

Do not support most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?****Prioritising and investigating flood resilience actions for our parks such as Western Park and Grey Lynn Park**

Fairly important

**Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain**

Fairly important

**Starting construction for Leys Institute**

I don't know

**Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space**

Fairly important

**Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less**

Fairly important

**Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad**

Fairly important

**Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety**

Very important

**Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Bring back 50 km/h in the CBD. Many of the 30 km/h zones are ridiculous. The Queen Street upgrade is terrible, Victoria Street upgrade is stupid

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)****Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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Increase speed limits on rural roads in Franklin and Rodney, bring back 100 km/h with exceptions of schools, towns and villages, Hingaia Road 70 km/h, Linwood Road in Te Hihi and Kingseat 70 km/h, development in Karaka Linwood Road should not be 50 but 60 or 70 km/h. Remove speed bumps - entire neighbourhoods (Rosehill), main roads (Great South Road Manurewa, Edinburgh Street Pukekohe), intersections (Atkinson Ave, Otahuhu). Fix the slip on Irwin Road, Kingseat at Puhitahi Creek, remove the temporary bollards.



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

I don't know

### Tell us why

No indication of rates for rural properties to tell us what increases to expect, what added costs, changes etc will be added. No indication of what rural areas will receive in work benefits for their areas or from any targeted rate. In fact no mention of rural at all yet rural land is a big portion of



Auckland. We do like and benefit from the Regional Pest Management support. Franklin local board support and their ability to feed back to AC is good.

## **Question 2: Destination management and major events**

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Support

**Tell us why**

Should not be a cost on Auckland ratepayers, user pays.

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

Support

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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**Franklin Local Board Priorities**

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**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?****Support all****Tell us why**

If Auckland Council takes on board their feedback it is means for rural residents to have some say for their area

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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Less important

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Fairly important

**Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.**

Less important

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Rates: Farmers pay high rates with little of the amenities urban areas enjoy and can feel they are being used to subsidize feel good activities.



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Support most

### Tell us why

We certainly need more resilience

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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Other

### **3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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I think some people will have a much heavier burden than others and there should be some relief for the elderly who do not have a lot of rubbish to dispose of.

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

**Support most**

**Tell us why**

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

All good initiatives. Karaka Sports project needs finishing. Something needs to be gained to make wise use of the money already spent.

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**Tell us here**

I think a back to basics approach would be good. Council cannot be everything to everybody. We need our infrastructure and essential elements taken care of first. People can always find things to do on their own initiative. Council waste and AT still need urgent attention and the indoctrination of employees not on the front line into being unhelpful would be hugely welcomed.

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I don't know

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Te Puru Sports Centre is the beating heart of our community for Maraetai and Beachlands. It is the most used facility and deserves the most funding. The Library comes a close second for funding and should be combined with the Maraetai library in a suitable space and definitely not parked in storeroom at back of Beachlands Hall. Beachlands Hall is third priority and this space should be kept for miscellaneous community activities. There is not room for council services, library and other community activities in this one building.

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

Still cannot see value to rate payers in Eke Panuku and Tataki Unlimited...possibly an English name might help to understand what they do.

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Support

**Tell us why**

To help fund the previous mentioned organisations

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Support

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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Concerns with targeted pathway rates in rural area, with H&S issues with pathways alongside open roads the cost of these will mean little will be achieved.

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### Support most

#### Tell us why

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

Do not consider that nearly enough has been done to rein in the excesses of AT, which if anything have increased in scope and stupidity in the last three years. Also I consider that if Council is going to provide funding for the development of one ethnic group of RATEPAYERS it is obliged to offer the same for all others to a similar proportion.

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

Council looks to be establishing an additional stream of income which will, based on current performance, be absorbed into expanding the existing bloated staff to manage the income stream generate with no accountability. Also it would put compliance costs onto the accommodation providers further reducing their ability to prosper.

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Support

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Looks to be simpler therefore must be an improved service generally.

## Question 4:

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### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

**Support most**

**Tell us why**

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

My support will always cover core council activities.

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Would like to see an account of the previous years management.



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Support most

### Tell us why

Prudent financial management is crucial and the plan places a strong emphasis on this whilst limiting rate rises as much as possible. Being a Franklin resident I like the idea of fairer funding of local boards and the development of Community Hubs and Sporting facilities etc. I am hoping that the Council taking control of some of the (misleadingly named) CCOs, especially Auckland

Transport will enable a more coordinated development approval process. It has irritated me for a long time that Consent for a development can be given without adequate INFORMED appreciation of the local transport impact. If intensive housing developments are seen to be desirable from the accommodation perspective, the enhanced roading infrastructure required to service them should be developed prior to the housing going ahead. Whilst it is bare land it is relatively easy for Council to acquire land to provide improved roading (especially where Public Transport is not effectively available nearby). Allowing the development to go ahead and then subsequently trying to address the issue of traffic gridlock is much more expensive and time consuming to deliver. Unless I missed something, the plan talks about Land acquisition for Parks and Open Spaces, but not for Roading improvements. When you effectively allow for the doubling of the residential population of an area in which roading options are practically restricted by virtually financially insurmountable obstacles such as the Manukau Harbour being in the way, and then expect that doubled population to flow smoothly on already over congested roads, it just confounds me. Better analysis of local impacts is required before allowing intensive developments to go ahead.

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Support

### **Tell us why**

For the financial reasons outlined. It also seems fair that visitors should contribute to the costs of staging events rather than leaving it up to the local ratepayers.

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Do not support

### **3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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I am commenting on the Waste rating mechanism to be introduced mid this year. By mandating a fixed fee for every property (with some variability based on bin sizing) it does nothing to encourage waste minimisation. PAYT did that. Under the new scheme there is no flexibility in how much a resident throws away each cycle. One bag might have been enough every couple of weeks for a resident but then they have a spring clean and want to throw out six bags of rubbish. PAYT allowed them to do that. Now they will have to pay for an 80 litre bin as the minimum which will be more than is normally needed but insufficient when their Spring-clean comes along.

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

**Support most**

**Tell us why**

In principle I want to say I support all, because it allows Franklin to catch up on some previous proportional under-funding and develop facilities that the local community values (as outlined in the Discussion Document). The bone that I have to pick is with the costing of proposals. The targeted rate for the Paths Programme is one that seems designed to gather money for a project that won't go ahead because it is expected to be unaffordable. We have heard at local Residents and Ratepayers meetings anticipated costing for a Path between Linwood Road and SH22, via Blackbridge Road as costing multiple thousands of dollars per metre. This is a ridiculous price to put on what is proposed to only be a compacted metal path. These sort of costings bear no relation to the material and labour costs of doing the work. Being a Rural area, many farming folk know what it has cost to put in robust tracks on their farms and it is nothing like the costs put forward. It is understood that a road-side path is more complex in the sense that it must cross people's driveways (and cross a stream), but the estimated cost seems to have become so

ridiculously expensive that there will never be enough money gained from the Targeted Rate to get that particular project underway.

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Fairly important

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Need to limit the rates increase to 3% or less. Cut your cloth to fit

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Support

**Tell us why**

It is common to pay a levy overseas.

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Keep up the good work Wayne. Stop the office boffins wasting money. Get back to providing the basics and not the nice to have. Reign in AT from wasting money for items that ratepayers don't want. E.G raised pedestrian crossings. I expect ratepayers will be paying to rip them out in the next ten years or so. Expensive experiment.

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Very important

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Beachlands does not need the community hall to be turned into a community hub. We have a perfectly good library already that stills gets used. And the community hall is already used by soooooo many different groups. To change it into a community hub you will most likely ruin what we going on already. And most people in this community are opposed to it.

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Franklin, Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Waitematā

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#### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

**Do not support most**

**Tell us why**

I have serious concerns over the decision to consolidate Speedway from Western Springs to Waikaraka Park and am equally as concerned over open wheel speedways usage rights at Western Springs Stadium and Speedway. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. Taitaki Auckland Unlimited and the Auckland Council should negotiate a fair and reasonable contract with the car owners and drivers of the sport through the Western Springs Speedway Association to remain operational at the venue. Speedway should not be forced out of Western Springs and into Waikaraka as it will not fit. Speedway and Stock and Saloon car racing are not ideally compatible to share a venue, though forced to in smaller towns. There are health and safety concerns.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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I don't know

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**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

Do not support most

**Tell us why**

I am not in support of the consolidation of Speedway at Waikaraka Park (WP). There was no consultation by this Local Board with the open wheel Speedway community fans and stakeholders in accordance with Auckland Council 's Significance and Engagement policy, March 2022 and the Local Government Act 2002(LGA). The Waikaraka Park Master Plan's intent has been changed significantly and these changes had no consultation. The Waikaraka Park Speedway footprint is too small to meet the current and potential attendance at the current venue and would therefore diminish and hurt open wheel Speedway to be forced into a smaller venue. Like for like open wheel events have been run at Waikaraka Park that failed to draw the usual Auckland open wheel attendance and were not successful, proving open wheel speedway will not be successful at Waikaraka Park. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. This decision should be overturned. This is not withstanding that I do agree that Waikaraka Park Speedway is in need of an upgrade and that a redevelopment for Auckland Stock and Saloon Car Club purposes is in order.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?****Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

Very important

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme****Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets****Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models****Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives****Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)****Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour****Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

## **Waitematā Local Board Priorities**

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

**Tell us why**

Do not support most

**Tell us why**

Western Springs Speedway should remain as an open wheel Speedway. It has been a Speedway since 1929. The Speedway activities are enjoyed and well patronised by the wider and local community, offering family based entertainment within our community. A March 2025 Westmere Community Facebook page poll showed overwhelming majority of 63% wish to keep the current facilities for the Ponsonby Rugby Club, concerts and Speedway, with all other options receiving less than 17%. Drawing in over 100,000 spectators in a Speedway season benefits the local community. Many local businesses are involved in Speedway through advertising, employing participants and fans with some business owners also car owners. Speedway at Western Springs is a multi generational pass time enjoyed by a wide range of Aucklanders and attending races is traditional for many families. Flood resilience is important for this community. Keeping Western Springs as a Speedway is ideal as it is situated on the flood plane where expensive infrastructure and buildings are vulnerable to flood damage. This community, Ward and Local Board should support the continuation of Speedway at Western Springs under reasonable operating conditions.

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**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Prioritising and investigating flood resilience actions for our parks such as Western Park and Grey Lynn Park**

**Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain**

**Starting construction for Leys Institute**

**Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space**

**Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less**

**Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad**

**Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety**

**Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.**

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

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Most of these are great, but we're still waiting for our basic roading infrastructure to be repaired.  
Get the basics right first

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Do not support most

**Tell us why**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

### Tell us why

Council is wasting money on fluffy 'nice-to-haves'. Focus on core business please - rubbish collection, transport and local roads, sewage, water and power.



## Question 2: Destination management and major events

Attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major events are vital to Auckland being a dynamic and exciting city. In our Long-term Plan 2024-2034, we said we would continue to fund cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

Another tax!! Stop it!

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

Do not support

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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Waste management: I want to pay for what I use and buying bags made that easy and directly connects usage and charges.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Franklin

## Franklin Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

**Do not support most**

**Tell us why**

Not a single one will benefit me or anyone I know. But I will be charged for this non-benefit.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon**

Less important

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Less important

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Less important

**Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan**

Less important

**Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

4. What is pest eradication? Dropping poison? Planting more trees - why do this when you are chopping down beautiful exotic trees because they are not natives?

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**Tell us here**

All Aucklanders need access to our mountains. How shocking that you would even consider blocking Aucklanders from their own green spaces and pretending that it's due to cultural sensitivity. Those maunga are precious to us all in a city with a paucity of green space.

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Support all

### Tell us why

Congestion is a huge problem

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**Tell us why**

We need more accomodation a levy will put people off

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I learnt to compost through an Auckland council scheme and \$20 towards a bin. Now we are been force to pay even though we composting instead putting out food bins.

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**I don't know**

**Tell us why**

N/A

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Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

No complaints on path programme

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

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Do not support

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

It should remain user pays for refuse collection. Rate payers should be able to opt out of this scheme.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Waitematā

## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

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Very important

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Less important

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Too much money spent on maori initiatives that are not presented, discussed at haapu level. Too many glossy page plans when we are increasingly experiencing huge rate increases, overcrowded roads and loss of open spaces by excessive housing developments that is putting pressure on



local infrastructure. Forget all these overinflated ideas and support simple space less traffic less housing projects.

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Do not support

### **Tell us why**

You are robbing Peter to pay Paul. Local government should allow private sector promotion. Auckland zoo is funded by the council, Kelly tarltons is not, why not? Sell the zoo to private ownership and save costs. Councils do not need promote the city at all. allo private enterprise to flourish. the city council has become a big bureaucracy that is costing more and more. Get back to basics and simplify. Services in my area are poorer since Franklin was taken over by acc, lots of promises made and few delivered.

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Do not support

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Interesting that the council allows bags but still charges the bin fee. I could be wrong here but is not it contrary to the laws of commerce to be charged for something you don't use. Council is very good at this. Libraries, pools, halls, not used but still charged for. I find it absurd after growing up with a weekly rubbish bin system we are now going back to one. What a waste! You know we could put milk back in glass and save all that plastic, what an idea.

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**Do not support most**

#### **Tell us why**

I don't think our boards are making much effort to consult with people and are rubber stamping council options. Let's just sit around while council staff have meetings about sea level rise on the eastern beaches. What a waste of time. There has been no record sea level rise anywhere in the world for 100 years but we can be safe in our beds now that the council is protecting us and planning for it.

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Do not support any

### Tell us why

I want to see the council fund core services, water, waste, roads, first and only if there is a surplus, to then fund anything other discretionary projects.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

This is just another stealth tax and will harm the local economy by discouraging visitors and locals alike from attending events or utilising commercial accommodation.

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Do not support

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I oppose the refuse targeted rate as this will mean I pay more for less. It also will have an inverse effect on the zero waste target as it punishes those who reduce their waste.

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**Do not support any**

**Tell us why**

These are all for others. I would be paying for other peoples lifestyles and be receivoing zero services.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon**

Less important

**Extending and improving service outreach to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay**

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Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

4. This will only benefit private companies that win the contracts 5. I do not support any extention of council or local board authority over private property. 6. I do not have any footpaths in my area. I do not receive this service therefore I do not want to pay for a service I don't receive.

**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

I do not support racist policies or plans. All should have equal access to, ownership of, and say in, our Maunga. One city one people.





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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Please STOP wasting our rate money! - I approve the \$50/week public transport pass - I approve of the 'Fairer Funding' for Local Boards - I do NOT approve of money going to the following: Auckland Zoo, MOTAT, Auckland Museum (these can be user pays) - NO we do not need Panda's, we do not need to pay \$25 million to have Panda's - We do NOT need more cycle lanes - 'Climate

Change' is a hoax, everyone knows this, our Council is being puppeted by globalists - CATTR is a globalist driven agenda ... STOP wasting our money - Remember you are public servants and you work for us - When are the main roads in Franklin going to get repaired! We've lived here for 30 years and have never seen our road so bad! Waiuku Road from Pukekohe to Waiuku is the worst I have ever seen! It is dangerous. I fear for motorcyclists. The entire road is one long continuous series of potholes! - The fluoridation of water is a criminal offense, the Auckland Council is mass medicating and mass poisoning the population. This is against human rights, Bill of Rights and the day will come when Auckland Council will be made responsible for the damage done to our children's brains. Fluoride is a neurotoxin. This was recently proven in the USA. All of Europe have stopped fluoridation. - NEVER use our tax payer money every again to offer age inappropriate sexual indoctrination in our public libraries. This includes the immediate cessation of Drag Shows, Drag Story Time, Pride, Gender Ideology, etc. I do NOT give consent for any of my rate money to fund or support any of this disgusting sexual perversion of our children. Shameful! - Why do we need to spend money on 'Māori Outcomes'? I am not racist at all. However , I believe we are one people. I do NOT approve of any of my rates to go towards 'racial' divisions. - I support the cultural festivals, as this enriches our communities connectiveness. - REMOVE the dangerous pedestrian crossing recently added at the intersection roundabouts in Pukekohe. Roundabouts are meant to be flowing, this is in the road code. Pedestrian crossings should be 1/2 between intersections, this is much safer. - STOP being bullied and bribed by globalist NGOs ...

## **Question 2: Destination management and major events**

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Support

### **Tell us why**

If our rates are where the funds come to maintain and create more visitor attractions and events ... they this should be user pays.

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

### 3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Other

### 3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

3A. - I support the wheelie bins, as there is too much rubbish all over the road from ripped bags. Plus animals get hit by cars, when they are tearing in to the bags by the side of the road. - I do NOT support the \$40 charge to change from the 120L to the 80L or 240L. - This option to choose should have been emailed/posted to ALL ratepayers. Rates increases for residential properties: <https://akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/annual-plan-2025-2026/changes-rates-fees-charges> - Please explain the difference between these statements ... 5.8 per cent for the average-value residential property ... and an average general rates increase of 6.4 per cent for existing ratepayers? - I think a 45%+ rate increase for the 10 year plan is exorbitant! Many people will not be able to afford this. Rate go up, petrol goes up, food goes up, all services go up ... however wages and superannuation does NOT match these rises. - I object to the 'Increase to the Climate Action Transport Targeted Rate' ... as Climate Change is a globalist agenda hoax.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

#### 4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Franklin

### Franklin Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

#### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

##### Support most

##### Tell us why

- I do NOT support the fluoridation of the Waiuku Water systems - fluoride is a neurotoxin People can use fluoridated toothpaste if they want to poison themselves. The Council is not allowed to poison the public. I do not give consent to be mass medicated. - When is Waiuku going to get a Recreation Centre? - The road to the Awhitu Lighthouse needs to be re-opened! - I support tree

planting - I do NOT support the rate funded pathways - I would like to see an Auckland Council ban of rural Bird Cannon's and similar equipment. Farmers do not need to plant crops in swamps where native Pukeko live! Do NOT plant seed where Pukekohe live. -

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**How important are these priorities to you?**

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Fairly important

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**Accelerated delivery on the Sports and Recreational Plan, and additional grant funding for Karaka Sports Park and the Te Puru Sports Centre**

Less important

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Fairly important

**Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan**

Fairly important

**Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Answered in the above section FIX our ROADS first!!!

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

P 30 of the 'Auckland Council Consultation Document 2025/2026' What do these seemingly inconsistent rate statements refer to ... is it a 5.8% or 6.4% increase??? - Your rates Our proposed Annual Plan 2025/2026 includes a proposed overall rates increase of 5.80 per cent for the average value residential property for 2025/2026 - The proposed rates increase includes: - an average general rates increase of 6.40 per cent for existing ratepayers I OBJECT to the following page question What gender are you? There are only two genders ... Male and Female I do NOT accept 'woke' globalist ideology, NZ does not need to accept these agendas.

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

everything is getting expensive

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Support

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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Support

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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## **Franklin Local Board Priorities**

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

**Support most**

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

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Less important

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Less important

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Other

### **Tell us why**

What about not charging Auckland rate payers if they stay in a hotel in Auckland for a special occasion?

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Do not support

### **3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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I am commenting on the rubbish collection targeted rate. I am strongly opposed to a set rate for every household. Some households go to great lengths to shop wisely, composting, avoiding packaging, reusing where possible (e.g. glass bottles) and generally producing a small amount of waste. Why then should they have to pay for a bin or bags that even using the smallest bin or fewest bags, they still won't get full use of the bag/bin? Surely the rubbish bags we buy are a perfect targeted rate. You pay for exactly what you use. Why force us to pay more and at the same time encourage us to produce more rubbish? Seriously opposed to the targeted rubbish rate.

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**Do not support any**

**Tell us why**

Why do I, living a 40 minute drive from Patamahoe or Kawakawa Bay have to pay for those places to have footpaths while I have no footpaths in my area at all?

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I don't know

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Less important

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Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

4. What does 'pest eradication' mean? 1080? No thanks. That's 'life eradication'.

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Unimpressive.

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Do not support any

### Tell us why

The Annual Plan contains a lot of word-salads that do not explain the reality of the proposed Plan. I would like the Council focus on core infrastructure and reduced discretionary spending. Managed properly this could lead to a deduction in rates rather than an increase.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

A 'Bed Night Visitor' levy does not benefit ratepayers and is yet another tax which discourages visitors to the city.

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Do not support

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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Rates-funded rubbish collection penalises those who reduce their waste. Prepaid bags are a true user-pays system that provides for equitable rubbish collection.

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**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?****Do not support any****Tell us why**

There is nothing in the proposals for my local board that benefits my community. The LB covers a wide area, and significant portions are completely overlooked.

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**How important are these priorities to you?****Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon**

Less important

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4. This will not benefit the local community, it will only benefit businesses which win Council contracts. 5. I do not support Council or Local Board overreach onto private land. 6. We do not have any footpaths in our local area. Why should my rates fund footpaths I do not and will not use.



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**Tell us here**

All Aucklanders should have access to and equal say regarding the Maunga of our city. There should be no preference given to select groups or ethnicities.

I want to see

- Roads maintained and potholes fixed to make our roads safer.
- Drainage and riparian areas maintained to reduce risk of further flooding.
- Natural and built environment devolved to the Local Boards, who will then be able to support and develop their local communities.
- Development of transitional facilities for refuse and recycling. Making this more accessible will discourage fly-tipping and provide a responsible way to dispose of excess goods and rubbish.

I do not want:

- I do not want the 'Fairer Funding' implemented. This will take rates funding from my local community and distribute it among all Local Boards. This does not benefit my community, and it is reliant on the unaccountable decision of Council.
- More digital offerings in the libraries.
- The development of pedestrian-only areas in the central city. This does not benefit the wider Auckland region and should be the responsibility of the Local Boards and paid for with Local Board rates.
- Rates-funded rubbish collection – this penalises those who reduce their waste. Prepaid bags are a true user-pays system that provides for equitable rubbish collection.
- A 'Bed Night Visitor' levy. This does not benefit ratepayers and is yet another tax which discourages visitors to the city.
- Race-based policies that invest in the future of a select group. We should have equal access to the decision-making process that does not discriminate based on race or ethnicity.

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Do not support

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It's completely unfair that you can't opt out of having a bin and are forced to get one even though you may not even use it.

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

##### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Waitematā

### **Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

#### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

Do not support most

#### **Tell us why**

I am not in support of the Consolidation of Speedway at Waikaraka Park (WP). There was no consultation by this Local Board with the open wheel speedway community fans and stakeholders in accordance with Auckland Council's Significance and Engagement Policy, March 2022 and the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA). The Waikaraka Park Master Plan's intent has been changed significantly and these changes had no consultation. The WP Speedway footprint is too small to meet the current and potential attendance at the current venue and would therefore diminish and hurt open wheel speedway to be forced into a smaller venue. 'Like for like' open wheel events have been run at WP that failed to draw the usual Auckland open wheel attendance and were not successful, proving open wheel speedway will not be successful at WP. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. This decision should be overturned. This is not-with-standing that I do agree that WP Speedway is in need of an upgrade and that a redevelopment for Auckland Stock & Saloon Car Club purposes is in order.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### **How important are these priorities to you?**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

Fairly important

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

Fairly important

**Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets**

Less important

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

Less important

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

Fairly important

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

Less important

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

Fairly important

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

## **Waitematā Local Board Priorities**

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

**Tell us why**

Do not support most

**Tell us why**

Western Springs Speedway should remain as an open wheel speedway. It has been a speedway since 1929. The speedway activities are enjoyed and well patronised by the wider and local community, offering family-based entertainment within our community. A March 2025 Westmere Community Facebook Page poll showed overwhelming majority of 63% wish to 'keep the current facilities for Ponsonby club, concerts & Speedway', with all other option receiving less than 17%. Drawing in over 100,000 spectators in a speedway season benefits the local community. Many local businesses are involved in speedway through advertising, employing participants and fans with some business owners also speedway car owners. Speedway at Western Springs is a multi-generational past time enjoyed by a wide variety of Aucklanders and attending races is traditional for many families. Flood resilience is important for this community. Keeping Western Springs as a Speedway is ideal as its situated on the flood plane where expensive infrastructure and buildings are vulnerable to flood damage. This community, Ward and Local Board should support the continuation of Speedway at Western Springs under reasonable operating conditions.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Prioritising and investigating flood resilience actions for our parks such as Western Park and Grey Lynn Park**

Less important

**Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain**

Less important

**Starting construction for Leys Institute**

Less important

**Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space**

Less important

**Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less**

Very important

**Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad**

Less important

**Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety**

Less important

**Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Local waste minimisation activities

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I have serious concerns over the decision to consolidate Speedway from Western Springs to Waikaraka Park and am equally as concerned over open wheel speedways usage rights at Western Springs Stadium and Speedway. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. Tataki Auckland Unlimited and the Auckland Council should negotiate a fair and reasonable contract with the car owners and drivers of the sport through the Western Springs Speedway Assn. to remain operational at the venue. Speedway should not be forced out of Western Springs and into Waikaraka as it will not fit. Speedway and Stock & Saloon car racing are not ideally compatible to share a venue, though forced to in smaller towns. There are health & safety concerns. Western Springs Speedway has been there for so long now that really it's a part of history at this point. Having been there for almost a century it's criminal to think that some people just don't care. It's been here longer than any of us have been alive, and yet it would be ripped down just like that. All the memories and experiences



that families through multiple generations gone just like that. It has been apart of so many families for generations, and to think that generations after us won't be able to enjoy it. Western Springs Speedway has been such an iconic space for 96 years, you won't find many, if any venues like this in the entire world, so it's pretty special what we have and it should be kept like that. The whole process of kicking Western Springs Speedway out has felt incredibly rushed, intentionally too, as if to get it gone before any of us were even able to process it yet alone fight it. The proposed 45,000 people stadium feels like it hasn't been thought through whatsoever. The fact that the speedway is currently on flood plane so the infrastructure to make a building like that work in that space is just ridiculous. I dread to think the traffic jams that the stadium would cause, as if Auckland traffic isn't bad enough, there isn't nearly enough space for parking and public transport (which is quite frankly useless) and to think 45,000 people going home after an event would be incredulous. I still remember the night of the floods coming back from Elton John's concert (which was cancelled last minute adding enormous risk to people going home) took us over an hour to move a couple kilometres. Had we been half an hour later getting home, we would not have made it through the flooding. The public transport that night was atrocious.

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Support

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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Support

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Franklin

## Franklin Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

### Support most

#### Tell us why

Franklin subdivisions (Paerata Rise) are suffering from a lack of upkeep and maintenance of areas managed by AC. Many of the council trees and shrubs are regularly overgrown, encroaching on paths and roadways making it unsafe.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

##### **Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon**

Fairly important

##### **Extending and improving service outreach to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay**

Less important

##### **Accelerated delivery on the Sports and Recreational Plan, and additional grant funding for Karaka Sports Park and the Te Puru Sports Centre**

Fairly important

##### **Initiatives that improve the quality of the water in our streams and rivers and our environment through pest eradication programmes**

Fairly important

##### **Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan**

Less important

##### **Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.**

Fairly important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The planting of trees in public places is great - so long as they are maintained. Of late it seems the plantings occur, with trimming and waste removal as a rare occurrence.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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None



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I want an additional level to the sh1 motorway because of population growth we will need much much more capacity. Also we need additional lanes from pukekohe to Drury because the population growth there is about to boom. We currently have single lane roads on each side which needs to be at least 2 lanes on each side AT THE LEAST. Around 50k more people will be growing in Drury and pukekohe so please fix the roads there ASAP

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

- Options above are missing a 'some' option - All council plans should be people-focused - In recessionary times, rates increases should be kept as low as possible - the projected rate increase means Aucklanders will experience a 45% total rates increase over the next eight years; this is not acceptable and will create huge inequalities across the diverse population of home and land

owners - While the idea of promoting Auckland's tourism is sound, do we have the infrastructure to support it? What will boosting tourist numbers do to traffic and general cost of living in the popular areas?

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Support

### **Tell us why**

- I do cautiously support a \*minimal\* bed night tax, but as a city 'outlier' (my street includes the borderline between Auckland and Waikato) I regularly use paid-for short term accommodation in other parts of my hometown (eg city centre and the north). I would thoroughly support the tax if it included an exemption for residents.

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

### **3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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Do not support

### **3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags. - I would need to be convinced that standardisation brings cost and efficiency benefits to the city. - I don't agree with refuse charges being transferred to the ratepayer (ie property owner) - Residents who must pay their own rubbish removal fees are more likely to be thoughtful about their waste.

## **Question 4:**

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Franklin

### **Franklin Local Board Priorities**

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#### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

#### **Do not support most**

#### **Tell us why**

- I believe Council should spend more time encouraging local participation so that community-led projects can be supported, eg Waiuku's pathways, mudlarks, etc - I can't support most of these proposals as I don't know if the communities involved support them, and my opinion as a non-resident is far less relevant than theirs. - I do support the improvement of pathways and pavements via the Franklin Paths Programme, but, again, would like to see more community involvement

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#### **How important are these priorities to you?**

#### **Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon**

Less important

#### **Extending and improving service outreach to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay**

Less important

#### **Accelerated delivery on the Sports and Recreational Plan, and additional grant funding for Karaka Sports Park and the Te Puru Sports Centre**

Less important

#### **Initiatives that improve the quality of the water in our streams and rivers and our environment through pest eradication programmes**

Fairly important

**Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan**

Less important

**Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Accelerating planting of trees in public places: - This is a nice-to-have and one I don't believe should be taking priority in the current economic climate - It's also the kind of project that could and should involve community groups, local schools, sponsorship etc - It's a far more useful endeavour to create and involve community in these sorts of projects than for trees to 'just appear' in the area - Waiuku Business and Development Association \ Franklin Local Board have arranged several tree planting days over the years and these gave a great sense of ownership and community to those who attended

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- Rates increase should not exceed the previous increase - Prioritise enabling community-led projects - Prioritise funding to promoting and encouraging local participation and supporting community groups and initiatives - I would like to see council representatives work with schools and community groups to help people understand how they can get involved in their local community - Less of a top-down and more of a grassroots approach - I support the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan as long as there are good checks and balances to ensure outcomes are favourable for all stakeholders - Thank you, Auckland Council team, for your careful consideration of feedback from the community, and for your efforts to improve our wonderful city

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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**Support most**

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Support most

### Tell us why

I support most of the proposal with the exception of funding promotional events

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

In my view the levy is inequitable in that it targets only commercial hospitality venues and does not target venues such as airbnb.

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Support

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

### Support all

### Tell us why

I particularly support the targeted rate for paths and trails. Owing to rapid growth it has become increasingly dangerous to ride a bicycle in Franklin. The targeted rate would help to address this issue.

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Very important

### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Refer previous answer.

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

### Tell us why

While water and transport are essential commodities the support of local communities does not receive the same importance and yet it is a good indicator of the feeling of well being and community strength.



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Do not support

**Tell us why**

It is just an extra tax

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Support

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Franklin, Papakura

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

**Do not support most**

**Tell us why**

The funding of Community projects has been slashed while disguised as Community Partnerships which are just words and not backed by support. This has not been given due weight in the priorities for Franklin and some iconic community activities such as Agricultural and Pastoral Shows, Farmers Markets and Art Festivals. Some are in serious threat of folding as they dependent on community support and when the Auckland Council cannot lead by example the volunteers soon drop away.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

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Very important

**Extending and improving service outreach to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay**

Fairly important

**Accelerated delivery on the Sports and Recreational Plan, and additional grant funding for Karaka Sports Park and the Te Puru Sports Centre**

Fairly important

**Initiatives that improve the quality of the water in our streams and rivers and our environment through pest eradication programmes**

Less important

**Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan**

Less important

**Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Priorities are Community funding to encourage volunteers without which many of the secondary projects will not get off the ground or will fail.

## Papakura Local Board Priorities

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### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Progressing some of the new Sports and Recreation Plan, economic development, and youth projects identified from the work being completed in 2024/2029**

Fairly important

**Requesting strategic assessments to understand needs relating to: Opaheke sports and passive parks; Awakeri Wetlands; Kuhanui Reserve, Karaka; Park Estate Reserve, Park Green; new play facilities at Pulman Park, and the Greenways/Local Paths Plan**

Fairly important

**Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects**

Less important

**Assisting the Takanini Business Association's proposed establishment of a Business Improvement District (BID) programme and BID targeted rate for Takanini**

Less important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Support facility development for youth

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we want feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

#### Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community events, Grants, Youth activities

#### Takanini Business Improvement District (BID)

We continue to support the Papakura and Takanini Business Associations to grow and develop businesses, and to make the town centres more lively. Takanini Business Association is seeking to establish a Business Improvement District (BID) programme. If it is successful, business ratepayers and owners located within the BID establishment area will become members of the Takanini BID programme and pay the associated BID target rate.

**Do you think we should establish a Takanini Business Improvement District (BID) programme and associated BID targeted rate?**

No

**Tell us why**

Area poorly defined with multiple ribbon development as well as pockets

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

investing in sport & community centres creates a healthier and more social community. I support focus on public transportation, rather than building new roads. I am a fan of the 3waters plan'.

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Support

**Tell us why**

the Council should not be out of pocket for providing services to outsiders

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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I don't know

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Very important

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**Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan**

Fairly important

**Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.**

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#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

As well clean environment , I as a user of the Te Puru facilities as well as a swelling number of others depend on Te Puru for social interaction and exercise and sport. These are my concerns for Beachlands.

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Other

### **Tell us why**

I support a levy but only for overseas visitors. New Zealand residents should not be subject to this cost. Many tourist attractions and events are extremely expensive so I can no longer attend or bring visitors to.

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I am heavily into recycling so in our 2 person household I try to use 1 rubbish bag every 2-3 weeks which helps keep my costs down. Having yet another bin that I have to pay for irrelevant of the frequency means my costs increase in the same way as the mandatory compost.

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Franklin housing development is out of control. We do not have the infrastructure and roading to support the volume of housing. The trains restarted after an intolerable bus replacement service for 2 years and there is not enough parking. AT have made extremely bad decisions with traffic lights that have almost brought traffic flow to a stand-still and crazy money spent on raised pedestrian crossings. Can the 2025-6 budget get everything fixed, cleaned up, and running smoothly?

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Focus on fundamentals - Please

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Stop putting up our rates. Use the money you take wisely as if it is your own. Work like a viable business and stop paying for overpriced services at my expense.



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Attached is a submission to Auckland Council annual plan for 2025/2026 from Patumahoe Junior Rugby Football Club for the short term upgrades to Clive Howe Reserve, Patumahoe.



# *Patumahoe Junior Rugby Football Club (Inc)*

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## **#7579**

26<sup>th</sup> March 2025

To: The Franklin Local Board

### **Short Term Facilities Upgrade Submission to Auckland Councils Annual Plan for 2025/2026 PJRFC and PRFC Clive Howe Reserve, Patumahoe**

Patumahoe Junior Rugby Football Club Inc with support of Patumahoe Rugby Football Club Inc are seeking funding for short term upgrades of Community Facilities at Clive Howe Reserve.

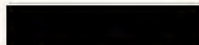
Whilst Patumahoe Junior Rugby Football Club (PJRFC) and Patumahoe Rugby Football Club (PRFC) are now engaged in a Memorandum of Understanding for the Patumahoe / Mauku Community Facilities Group alongside tennis, bowling, cricket and netball clubs for long term improved outcomes in the community, it has been identified that some short term works are urgently required at Clive Howe Reserve to improve game day experience for both the Junior Rugby and Senior Women's Rugby Teams.

We have met with Local Board Member Alan Cole and Franklin Facilities Coordinator Matthew de Laborde. Both have inspected the current facilities and agree that urgent action is required, especially with regards to the Women's Changing / Showering improvements.

It is also the intention of Patumahoe Junior Rugby Football Club Inc to take over the lease of the current asset and proposed extension via the divestment process and Land Owner Approval process. This process will be supported by the Patumahoe Rugby Football Club Inc.

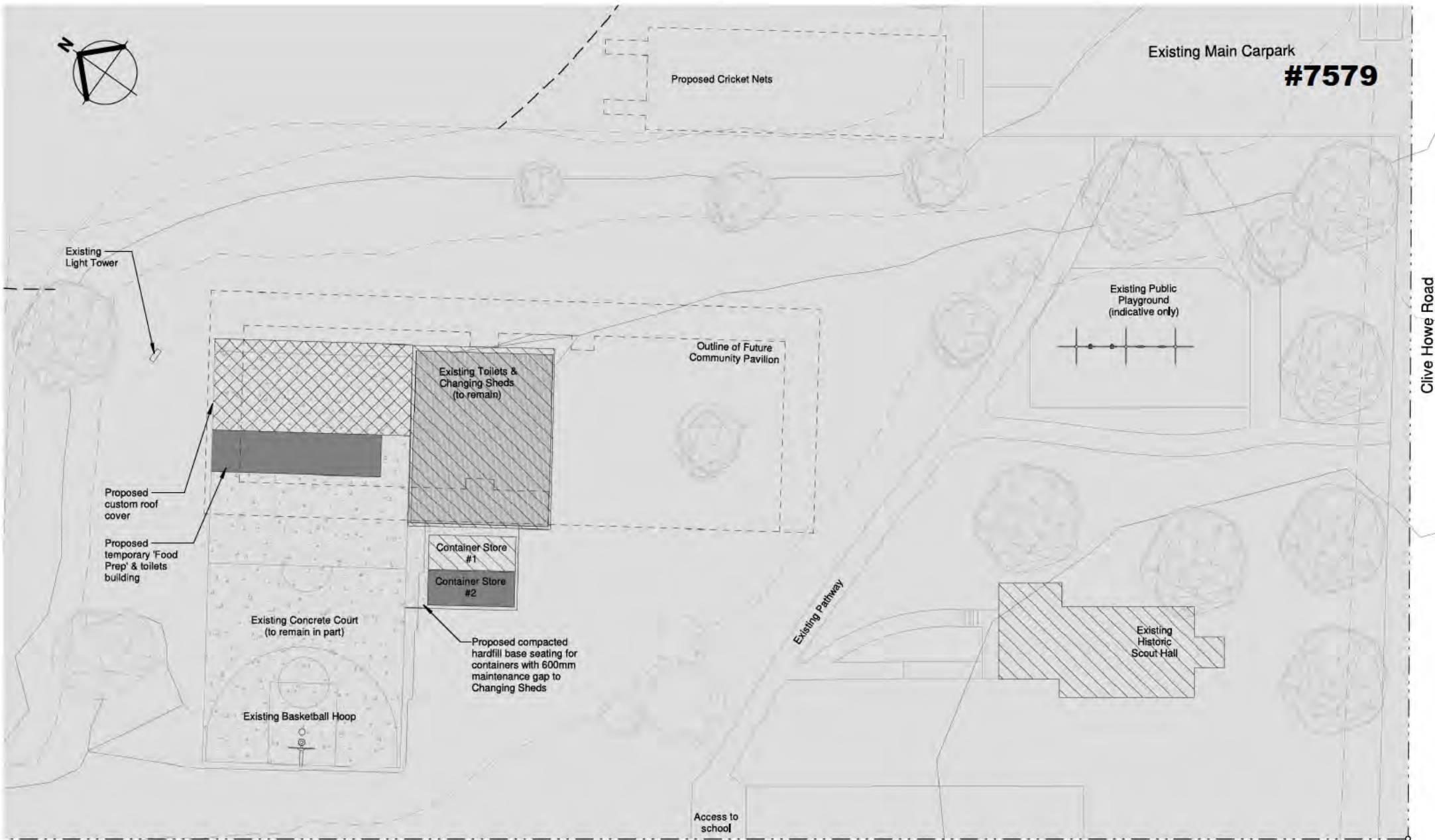
Attached with this letter are the short term plans for Shower Upgrades, Shelter Extensions, a Portable Building for meal prep and Additional Toilet Facilities.

Kind Regards



Club President  
Patumahoe Junior Rugby Club Inc





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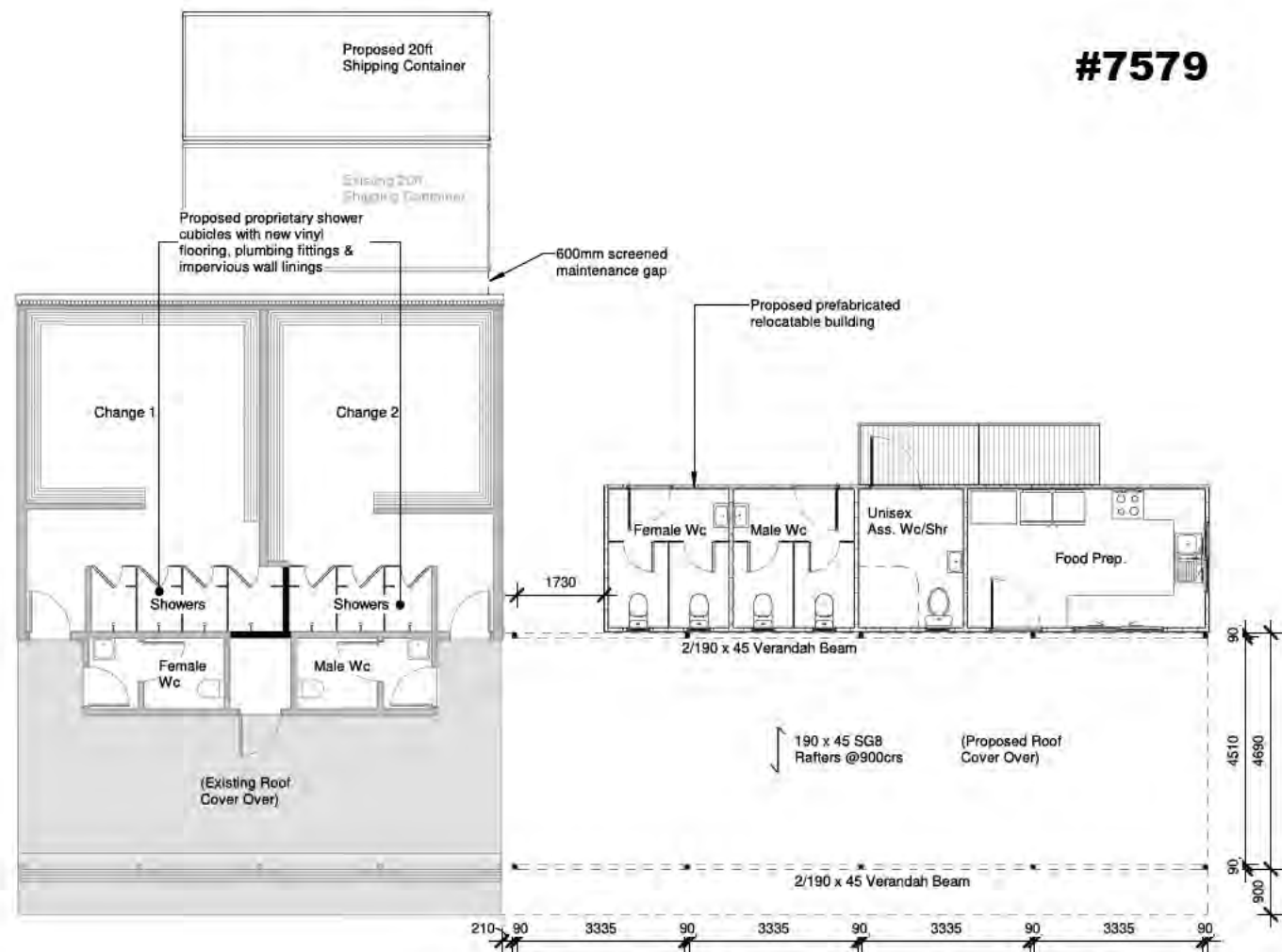
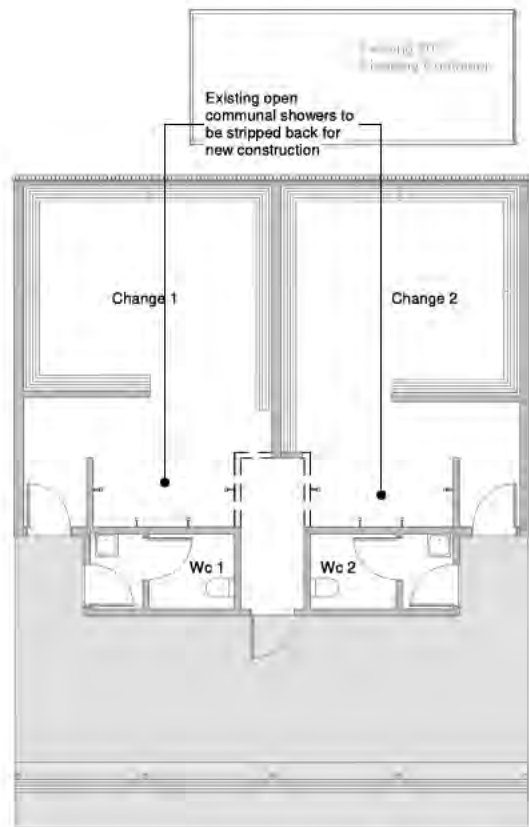
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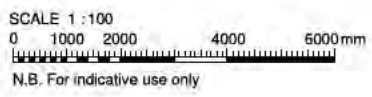
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EXISTING & DEMOLITION / PROPOSED FLOOR PLANS

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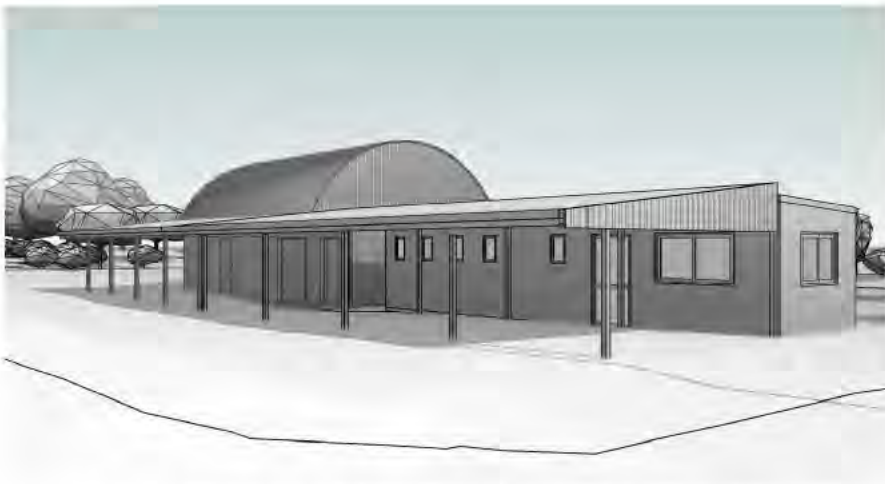
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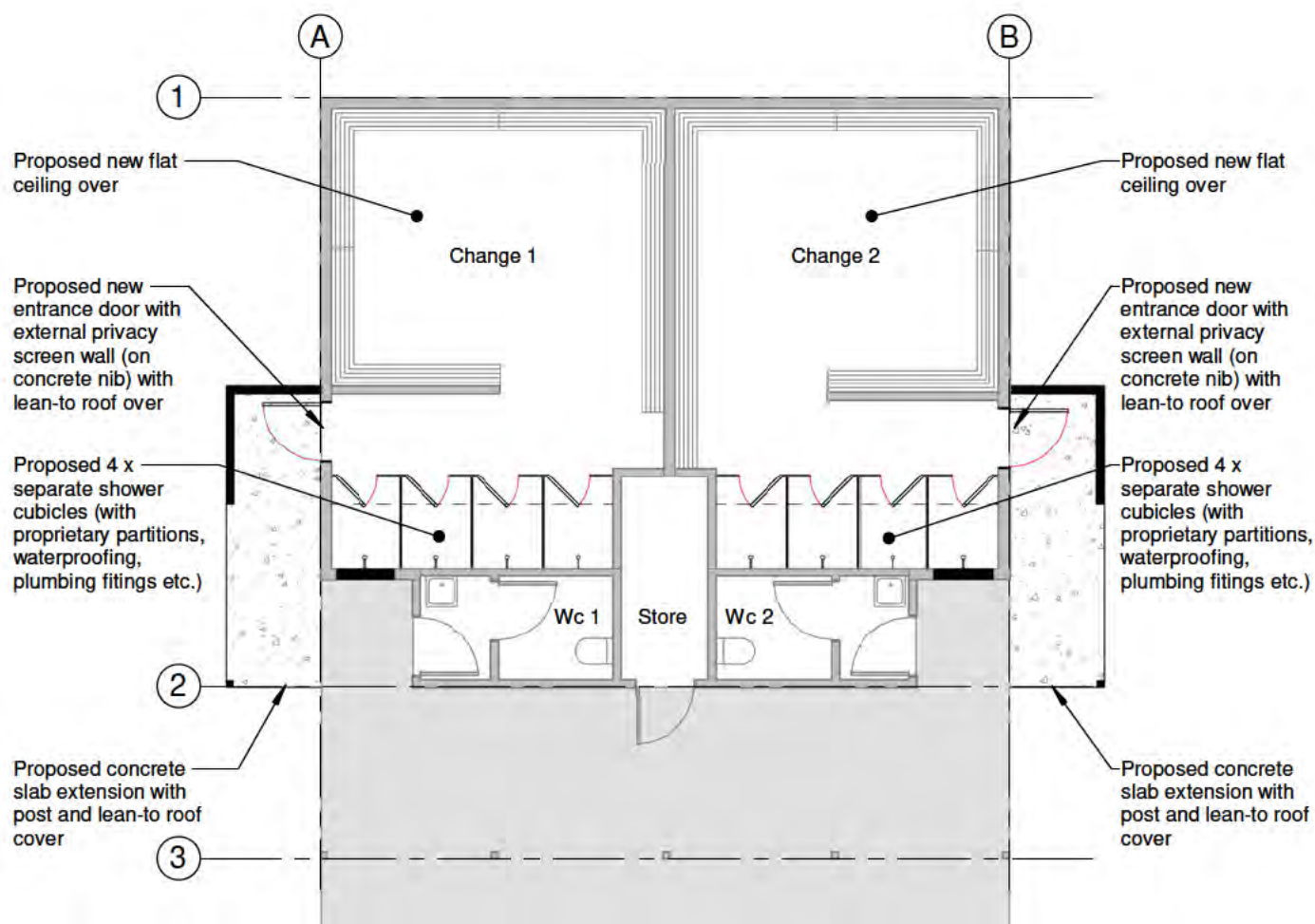
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**PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN - OPTION D**

CLIVE HOWE CHANGING SHEDS RENOVATION

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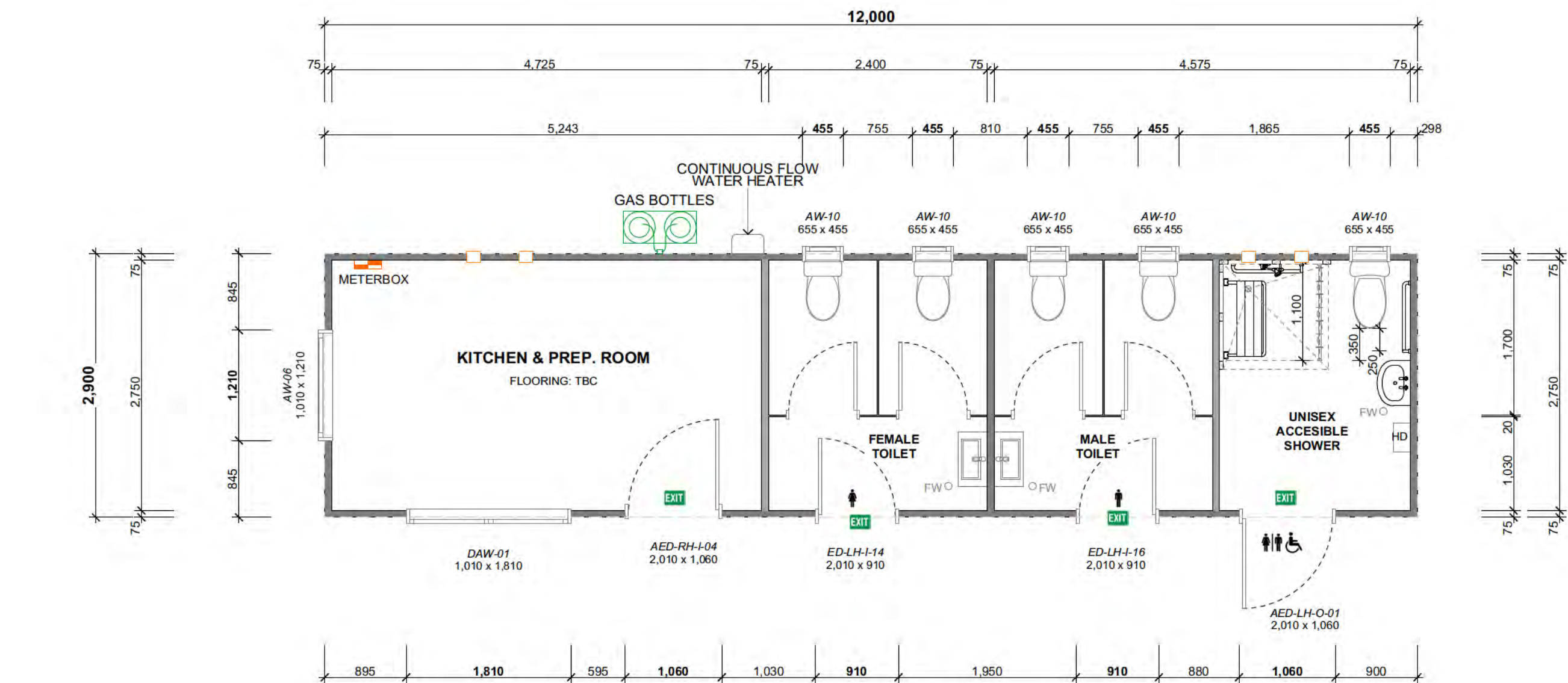
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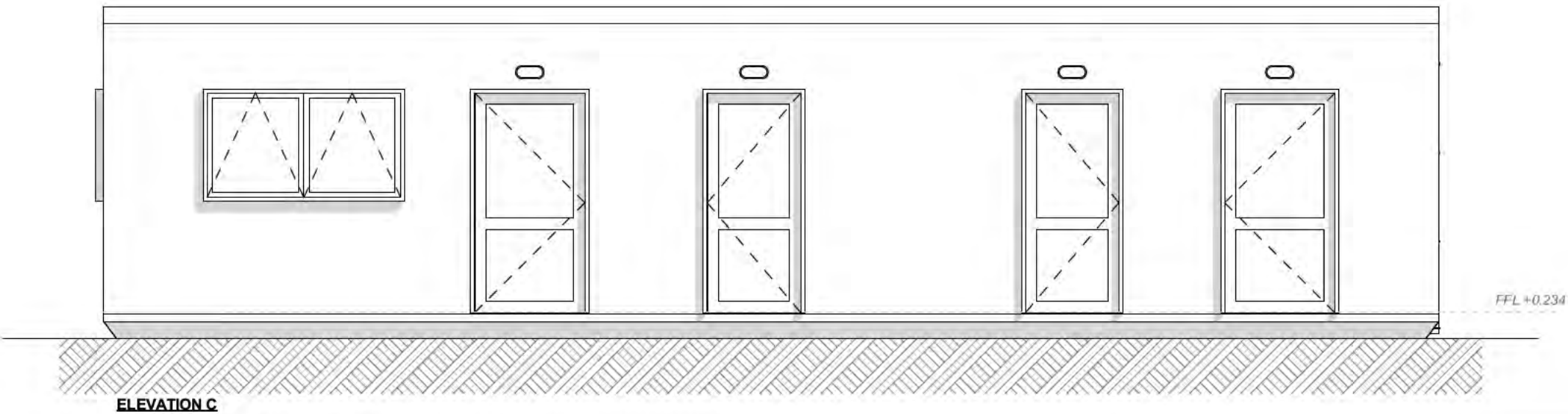
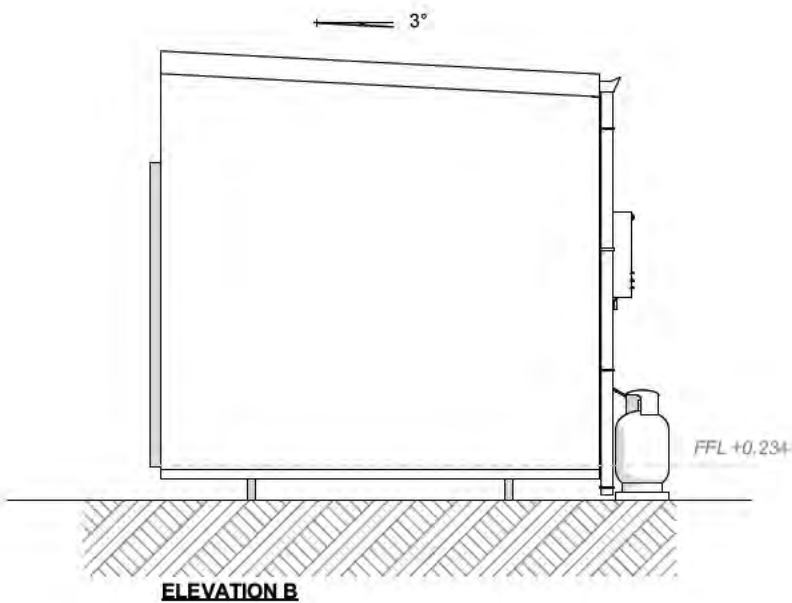
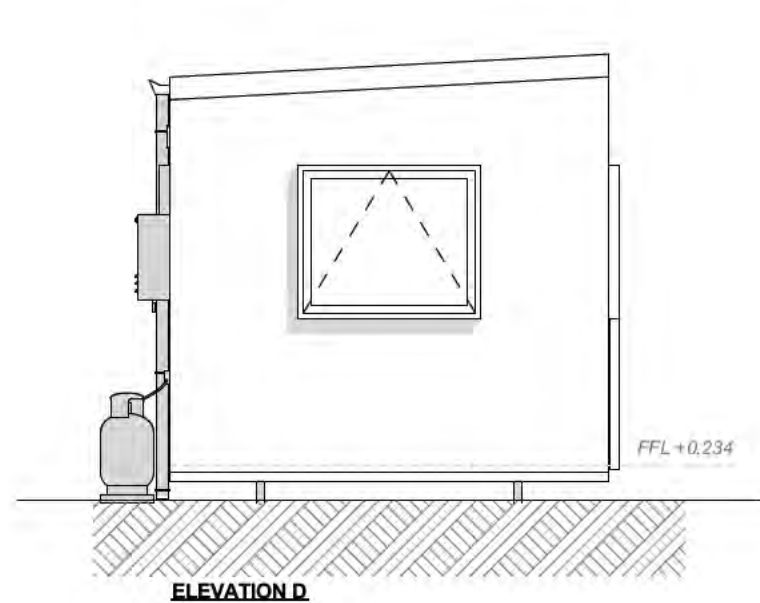
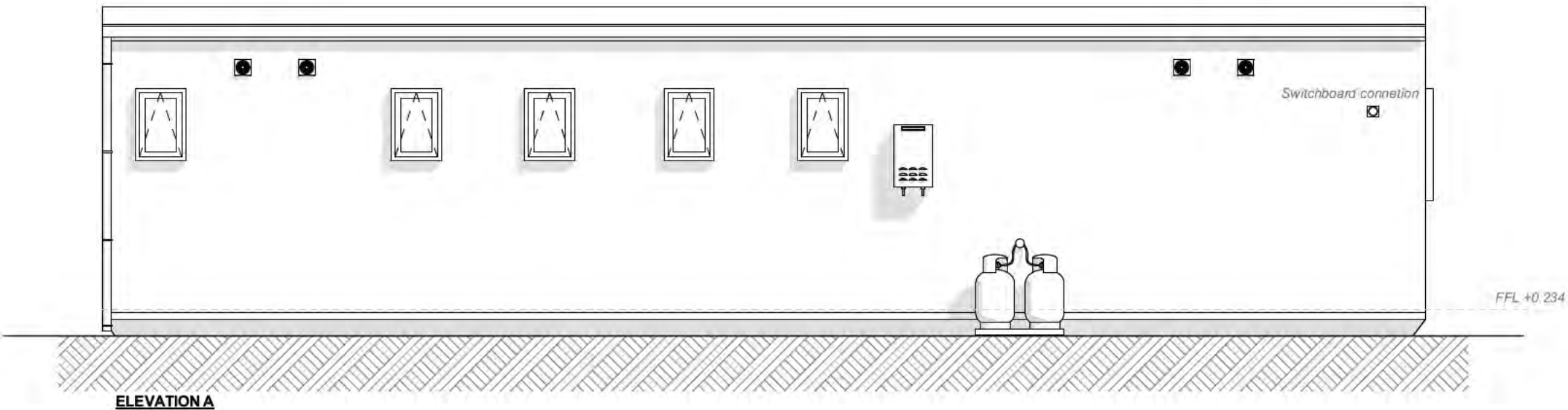
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The Future Urban land to the West of Paerata Road has had its Live schedule put back for 2022 until 2040. Watercare plans to have the required infrastructure water done by 2030. All other infrastructure is done or almost done including a railway station, bus terminal, school, supermarket and garage. The schedule for development should be moved from 2040 to 2030. Auckland needs

the land released to bring down prices and increase availability. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Adam.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Events need to stand on their own financial feet or they are not good commercial propositions

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Support

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### 4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Franklin

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### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

#### Do not support most

#### Tell us why

Franklin needs to advocate for land outside of just Drury to be released for development. The land to the west of Paerata Road has been put back until 2040 while most of the infrastructure except water is there now ot being built including a train station and school. Watercare plans to have water, the final requirement, by 2030. The schedule needs to be moved from 2040 to 2030. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Please revisit the timing of the land West of Paerata road to 2030 as the infrastructure is or will be there. Thank you



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Rubbish rates: Council have steadfastly ignored any comments I have made on this in the past and I resignedly expect will do so again. Consultation on this has been a sham in the past. I am absolutely opposed to the abolition of 'pay as you throw'. Council is providing no incentive to people to lessen what they expect Council to remove by going to standardised charges. I expect that the volume of rubbish I throw out in the coming year will be an increase on what I have done in the past because if I am paying for the service whether I NEED it or not I may as well use it.

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#### **Tell us why**

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**Increasing our community programmes that are delivered from our libraries and community centres in Pt Chevalier Mt Albert Sandringham and Epsom.**

Very important

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Very important

**Delivering on concept and restoration plans we have made for local parks and trialling a portable pump track to move around parks in our area.**

Very important

**Increasing the number of local events arts and activations especially in local parks and town centres.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

All of the above support inclusive communities and foster a sense of belonging in communities

## **Franklin Local Board Priorities**

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

**Support most**

**Tell us why**

I am ashamed that in the Franklin proposals there is no mention of addressing issues on the Manukau Harbour, when Franklin is the Local Board with the longest coastline on the Harbour. If Maungakiekie and Whau see it as enough of a priority to name it in their lists, it is shameful for Franklin. I am further ashamed that Franklin Local Board explicitly chose to not pull their weight with Manukau Harbour Forum funding in 2024-5, and expect to see this rectified in 2025-6. I have commented before in respect of Karaka Sports Park, and it has been studiously ignored by FLB, that Karaka Sports Park is closer to Papakura Library(8.2 km) and Manurewa Library (12.9 km) than to Pukekohe Library (13.6km) or Waiuku Library (27.2 km). Similarly, Te Puru is much closer to Howick and Otahuhu than to Pukekohe. Why is Franklin persisting in pouring funds into these sports ground without any contribution from these other Local Boards?

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**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon**

Less important

**Extending and improving service outreach to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay**

Very important

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## **Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Thank you to Maungakiekie (and Whau) for your advocacy for projects related to the Manukau Harbour. I am ashamed as a Franklin ratepayer that in the Franklin proposals there is no mention of addressing issues on the Manukau Harbour, when Franklin is the Local Board with the longest coastline on the Harbour.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

I don't know

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

I don't know

**Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets**

I don't know

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

I don't know

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

I don't know

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

I don't know

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

Very important

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

I don't know

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## **Whau Local Board Priorities**

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**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

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**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Restore funding to service levels in some areas that were cut in recent years, e.g additional library hours, programmes and community grants**

I don't know

**Increased service levels in our parks and town centres including progression of Te Hono project**

I don't know

**Plan for the future Whau aquatic and recreation facility and facilitate public access to school pools in the interim**

I don't know

**Work with local Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) to find new ways of delivering vibrant and welcoming town centres through art activation and beautification projects.**

I don't know

**Continue to support volunteering, community and business participation, through environmental and ecological initiatives around the Manukau Harbour foreshore, the Whau River and its tributaries, and our urban ngahere**

Very important

**Increase community participation and capability in community hubs, houses and with established community partners, and progress the development of a new community hub in Fruitvale**

I don't know

**Foster climate/emergency preparedness and resilience in our community**

I don't know

**Investigate a future space for youth and engage a youth coordinator to support and promote for youth by youth activations**

I don't know

**Provide appropriate options for healthy, active lifestyles through recreation in parks and open spaces with particular focus on our ethnically diverse communities, women, and girls.**

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Support most

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Support

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Support

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Stick to the core business. If the money is not there at this time to do the nice to have stuff as opposed to the must do stuff stop distracting yourselves with it.

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**Do not support most****Tell us why**

The local board seems largely disconnected with the Beachlands/Maraetai area and the requirements of the community. It usually puts the area a distant second in the priorities list to Pukekohe and when it does come up with plans they seem to be operating on a completely different thought plane to their constituents. With the Auckland Council - and in particular our invisible and backbone-free Councilor - evaporating in the face of pressure from people with money to build Beachlands South, what we now need in the area is essential resources that allow us to function as a community without having to navigate what will be a train-wreck of a road. That starts with a swimming pool for the community and not a vanity project of a rehashed library which gleefully ignores we now live in the 21st century and will suck up a community facility. And for some reason will cost half a million dollars a year to run.

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The key priority in Beachlands/Maraetai should be getting a public swimming pool into the area. It's a disgrace that we have a town of this scale right on the beach without any safe way of teaching kids to swim outside of a handful of lessons in a school pool that has a liquid capacity similar to a mid-sized product off the Starbucks menu.

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### Support most

#### Tell us why

I am writing in response to Auckland Council proposal to repurpose Beachlands Memorial Hall into a library and community hub. The hall is regularly hired out for various community classes and small businesses. My daughter attends a dance class here and did so last year, Dynamic dancing had a concert SHOWCASING all the different types of dances that the dance teacher teaches. It is a wonderful local resource as Romanda the owner is a very experienced dance teacher that can teach a variety of dance styles. The hall is also used for weekly exercise classes and line dancing, to name a couple of other classes, I am aware of. If the library needs upgrading, consider the current location and extend or do consultation with the community on how best to fund the upgrade. Beachlands really needs a Aquatic Centre, perhaps the library could be purpose built to attach to that. The Beachland area is growing fast so a purpose build library to accommodate for the growing population needs to be considered. The Beachlands Memorial hall in my view is not suited for short and long term use as a library. It is already well used for a variety of classes by local business. A long term solution needs be made for a library and community hub. Thank you.

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#### How important are these priorities to you?

##### **Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon**

Very important

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I don't know

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Very important

**Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Stop the plan to repurpose Beachlands Memorial Hall. We want the hall to remain as it is now. A purpose-built community hub should be built elsewhere, not at the expense of regular hirers and small businesses. Having local dance classes available means we don't have to travel in peak traffic to Howick. Supporting local small businesses like my child's dance school is important. My child attends dance with kids from the community. It's a safe and convenient space for our family. My child has her ballet exams at the hall. My child is able to walk or ride to class easily. The hall is already well-utilised and serves the Beachlands community. I support the community lunches / attend line dancing / karate at the hall. I'd prefer the money to be used to upgrade the current library, or a purpose built library built.

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

Not enough information given to make an informed decision. What is meant by 'short term' one night, two full days and nights, one week?

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Other

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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When you say Franklin, which ward or area do you mean. I suppose you realise that a portion of Franklin already pays the Refuse Targeted Rate. Please be clearer as to which households this question applies

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Franklin

## Franklin Local Board Priorities

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### Tell us why

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#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Beachlands. Since submitting an earlier submission, the volunteers of Beachlands Rural Library have now been told that the side room of the Beachlands Hall is not suitable from a safety aspect. The proposal is now to take over the entire hall as a Community Hub. The community has not been given enough firm information to make an informed decision and it seems that the plan is going ahead without any community input. Is the Library going to become a 'service center' with staff issuing dog licenses as well as books? My experiences of 'hubs' usually means that there is some council information near the public desk but the person on duty is really only giving directions of where to go next and maybe taking some payments. I fail to see that there will be a separate



council office in the hall as has been suggested. I have also heard a suggestion that keep fit classes such as Zumba could take place when the library is closed. Pity help the people who have to shift the shelving and then put it back in the right place. Why I'm worrying I can't say as I'm only a volunteer librarian and won't be working in the stupid place anyway. I would support a properly planned and designed Community Hub similar to several new ones round the country but not one dumped in an old hall because time has gone passed and the Local Board has suddenly realized that Beachlands is growing fast. It has taken 10 years to come to this conclusion? Really? To put a Community Hub in the hall will take away the 'heart' of Beachlands. It is an insult to the community to remove the gathering place and expect everyone to jump for joy.

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#### **Tell us here**

Yes, lack of information means people don't submit. They can't see the point. Decisions are almost already made regardless of what a Community might have an opinion on. We are expected to make an informed comment but in Franklin as an example there is nothing about the local hall in Beachlands being turned into a Community Hub. How are people who aren't privvy to the odd meeting or have kept up with various agendas and minutes meant to make an informed comment. Tick the box! Box is short on details.



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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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I don't know

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

**Support most**

**Tell us why**

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**How important are these priorities to you?**

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I don't know

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Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

The Beachlands Hub project is hard to assess as information on objective and proposed activities has been limited. The current library is a nice space and seems bigger than the proposed space, so i dont understand the benefit of moving it. The \$60,000 budget doesn't appear to be a lot to make any large structural improvements to the hall. While a youthspace is attractive and my kids would love it, again I am unsure where the space would be. I also don't know how that would be supervised. The Takutai Trust do a great job of running youth events on Friday nights at Te Puru and struggled to get regular parental support. It is also unclear how the proposed change will effect the current users of the hall, including the community lunch, choir, and drama classes. Would the

space still be available for rent for such groups? I think more information is required to determine if this is a step in the long term plan for community spaces in Beachlands.

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Support most

### Tell us why

The overall vision outlined sounds good but the devil is in the detail of how it is achieved. For instance, is the insistence on a low rates rise loading excessive debt onto future generations? Wayne Brown's plans tend to favour the well-off property owners and marginalise/reduce council

services to everyone else (the poor, renters, the elderly, etc.) The funding changes for local boards seem to embody this, in particular.

## **Question 2: Destination management and major events**

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Support

**Tell us why**

I agree that the businesses and people benefiting should pay more for these nice-to-have events rather than ratepayers in general, who mostly do not receive any benefit from them.

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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Support

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

I support the waste management proposal on the assumption that it is fairer (for everyone to have the same service) and more cost-effective. However, have the wishes of the affected communities been taken into account? In rural areas, managing wheelie bins might be worse than buying bags.

I imagine that getting everyone onto wheelie bins makes it possible to introduce the pay per lift system that I can see on the horizon.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Franklin,Howick

### **Franklin Local Board Priorities**

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**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

**Support all**

**Tell us why**

The difficulty with the consultation doc here is that it doesn't say what has been left out or de-funded, and how much the local board has gained or lost. Without that information, it's hard to comment effectively.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon**

Very important

**Extending and improving service outreach to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay**

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Fairly important

**Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.**



Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

## **Howick Local Board Priorities**

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety**

Less important

**Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme**

Very important

**Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan**

Very important

**Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay**

Fairly important

**Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush**

Very important

**Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement**

Very important

**Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

I am incensed by the proposal to introduce a targeted rate to fund the Flat Bush centre and pool. I looked at the original proposal for Ormiston Town Centre and thought, well at least we'll get a new

pool to compensate for creating congestion on an arterial road. Nowhere did it say, only a new pool if the ratepayers pay extra for it. The developers have made millions from the little boxes made of ticky-tacky that are Flat Bush - the centre should be funded by developer contributions. This is a perfect example of why AKL and NZ have such a lack of infrastructure.

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities, Local water quality activities .

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

### Tell us why

We are very supportive of the plan but we do have a number of concerns.

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Support

**Tell us why**

We are supportive of the bed-levies if it means they don't raise rates.

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Do not support

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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We feel our rates are high enough at a level a lot of families are already struggling to pay for.

## **Question 4:**

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

### Support most

#### Tell us why

We are in support of a new community hub in Beachlands, and would like it to include a youth space.

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#### How important are these priorities to you?

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Less important

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Less important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

We think the most important is a new community hub in Beachlands since there will be an increase of population here and there is already a demand for more space.

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We want a youth space in Beachland. We want a pool table, table tennis table, bean bags, a Nintendo switch with some games on, a speaker to play music.



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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Against moving the Beachlands library to the Beachlands Hall. There is not enough space. We need a dedicated community hub that is fit for purpose.

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You should not increase rates as people are already struggling to pay them, how would they pay them now?

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

We need people staying in Auckland for tourism. We might make more money initially but if people don't stay and spend money we are losing it not gaining it.

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Do not increase rates. They are already high enough and we pay for our bins every year anyway.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Franklin

## Franklin Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

**Do not support most**

**Tell us why**

We need a hub in Beachlands, but we dont need better paths or more trees or more services in isolated places.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon**

Very important

**Extending and improving service outreach to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay**

Less important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Less important

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Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

The most important thing is a hub in Beachlands. WE NEED MORE SPACE. Beachlands is growing and there is already a demand.

## Question 5: Other feedback

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We should have a youth space where kids can hang out. We dont need computers. Just one or two gaming consoles, and a pool table, table tennis table, air hockey, bean bags.

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Do not support

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It should be user pays, not a weekly payment regardless of whether a bin goes out or not. We only put a rubbish bag out once every 3 weeks as we compost and recycle. That means we currently pay \$3 per 3 weeks, under the new system we are forced to pay \$4.74 per week regardless of whether we use the service or not, it's a rort. As are the compost bins that we are forced to pay \$81 per year for, which we never use and were never asked if we wanted. We do our own composting and use this compost on our garden. The stupid little green bin sits there in our backyard doing nothing. The council foodscrap scheme is nothing but virtue signalling bs!

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Support

**Tell us why**

This makes sense and to enable more events to take place, funds are needed.

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Support

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**Support most**

**Tell us why**

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Very important

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

I applaud all the initiatives taken to build and plan better and stronger communities, however it must not be done at the expense of the current small businesses who heavily depend on your current infrastructure. I do like the idea of a hub, and from other areas in Auckland where this has been done, it has seemed to be successful, so to do this for Maraetai and Beachlands would be good, however if it could be done in such a way that it does not obstruct current events/classes taking place at Beachlands Memorial Hall, that would be beneficial. We need to support local small businesses that only have the hall as their premises. My children have their dance lessons in the Beachlands hall. Perhaps the hall could be kept as is and at the back of the hall, as this is a large

piece of property, an additional space could be built to accommodate an up to date library with more space for books. Perhaps a more central location should be considered to service both Maraetai and Beachlands; Te Puru is central, and a community hub could be built on there too.

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Support most

### Tell us why

we need more infrastructure but also need to continue the basics & community support

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Support

**Tell us why**

overseas they even charge 12.5% so we should get over being squeamish about this. we need the income

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Do not support

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we only put out 6-8 bags of rubbish per year. For us this is a ripoff. We DO NOT want any food waste fees, we use our own compost pile

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**



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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

**Support most**

**Tell us why**

we need more trees in public areas

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**How important are these priorities to you?**

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Fairly important

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Franklin is still a significantly rural county, stop treating us like townies

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Because some projects are not feasible and a waste of money

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Support

**Tell us why**

Increase fiscal revenue and reduce the burden on local residents

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Do not support

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

I am against a special tax on garbage because it would be unfair to those who litter less.

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**Do not support any**

**Tell us why**

Because the new solution is not better than the old one

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Already pay enough in rates

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Support

**Tell us why**

Seems fair

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Support

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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I Live in Franklin, and removing the need for households to buy rubbish bags' would support local residents.

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**Support all**

**Tell us why**

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#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Three areas of Pukekohe that have been owned by clubs or community organizations that should be developed along community guidelines are Pukekohe Park, Franklin A&P, and Counties (Auckland) Trotting Club. These areas in future should be available for development of community needs eg covered sports stadium, car racing, horse racing, golf course, bike tracks, speedway, walking tracks, etc. If there is a need the area for rezoning at Pukekohe Park could be allowed for commercial accommodation. A park type grounds with parking to support visitors etc would add to the complex.

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Relocation of library services to the Beachland Memorial Hall. The hall should be kept intact. The library isn't connected to the Auckland Library service. It seems that the hall is going to lose its memorial heritage status. The floor is a 'dance' floor, sprung timber. This is unique in this area. Ball room classes, line dancing etc benefit from this. It is incompatible to have a library in a building which has activities which are noisy, busy, loud music, community activities. Library spaces need to encourage quiet thinking during reading and studying. The library should be a purpose build building which is connected to the Auckland Library system.

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Do not want the pump park or believe it is necessary. The Hub - not too sure on this, however trialing is the answer.

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#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The Beachlands Community Hall is well used by the community. Other than repair work, the hall should remain in use and as a hall for varied use; not a library space. Removal or repurposing of a community hall has direct impact on communities.

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Part of the community spirit

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#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The community hall belongs to the community and was funded by the people in Beachlands. We pay enough rates as it is.

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The Memorial Hall of Beachlands as is, is VERY IMPORTANT to remain as a community hall, as there is nowhere else to hold all the functions ie. line dancing, community groups, community lunch etc. The library should remain where it is. If council are going to supply another hall then the current hall should be kept as is including the library until a new hall is built.

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Community needs consultation on big decisions - we need concept plan and to know and understand how this will affect the community.

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#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The Clarks Beach Waiau Pa CBA (Community & Business Association) Inc congratulates Franklin Local Board on the proactive way they support our region. Rates spent on recreation and outdoor resources are greatly appreciated in our semi-rural community. Please continue to increase the funding for our local board. They are excellent politicians but when under-resourced their hands are tied. We really appreciate the chance to tell our Board what we want, and that they listen. Franklin is a great example of the best kind of grassroots politics and effective relationships with Council staff and constituents. We saw this in action last year, with the significant contribution FLB made in developing our wonderful new playground on Stevenson Road, Clarks Beach. The

community was consulted. The result was everything they asked for, and more. The new resource has now become a popular play and picnic spot, even for people outside the district. We also appreciate the work that's gone in to secure the Targeted Rate for Franklin Trails. We eagerly look forward to seeing results in our community. Our Number 1 priority is the bike trail between Clarks Beach and Waiau Pa Village and school. Clarks Beach has a rapidly growing mixed-age population with a high proportion of school-age children, and no responsible parent lets their children bike to school on that road. Also, many fit retirees would cycle between the two communities if it was a safe option. A single-lane (each way) road with minimal shoulder is not conducive to safe cycling! Concept plan for Stevenson Rd Reserve (Ngahere Ki Uta Reserve). The CBA is keen to see a concept plan done for the rest of the reserve in the coming financial year. We have plans already drawn up for a beautiful community garden and outdoor recreation/education space and we'd like to locate it in a small part of the land not used for the playground. However, we appreciate that other possible interest groups also need to be consulted with. Further improvements we'd like to see: Progress on the replacement of the old toilet block on Wharf Rd. It seems to be permanently delayed! Planting on our roadsides. We want to beautify our district with beautiful trees. Whitecliffs Road, Waiau Pa, is an outstanding example with their cherry blossom trees. The roundabout between McKenzie Road and Kingseat Road has only grass, sometimes overgrown and ugly. There are good planting examples at neighbouring roundabouts. Plenty of keen locals would do the job, if we were given permission. If not, we at least want to be consulted on what to plant. Angle parking, with some wheelchair spaces, at the Ngahere Ki Uta Reserve. At present people in wheelchairs can't easily park, then safely get out of the car if they're the driver. One of our regular users has to sit in her car while her grandchildren play. She's not able to get close enough to be of support should a little one need help.

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providing additional financial opportunities and Local Board funding for local events, activations, and infrastructure improvements can significantly impact areas that are often overlooked in regional investment

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See attached: While we support more investment into attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major events for Auckland, more consideration needs to be given to the bed night visitor levy. This cannot be a blanket fee placed on all accommodation providers region-wide. Pukekohe rarely benefits from the investment in major events and while central Auckland can sustain extra levies, this is not sustainable for Pukekohe accommodation businesses.

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# Submission to Auckland Council Annual Plan 2025-2026 on behalf of the Pukekohe Business Association Inc

To: Auckland Council  
 Annual Plan 2025-2026  
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The Pukekohe Business Improvement District is run by the Pukekohe Business Association which represents over 700 businesses in the Pukekohe district. We promote, support and advocate on behalf of local businesses to help create a prosperous economic environment for them to operate in. Our role in the Auckland economy is to improve the business environment of our areas, promote innovation, prosperity and employment as well as attract new businesses, customers and visitors.

## Feedback regarding your Annual Plan 2025/2026:

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#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I have been using the library for 25 years and I found the volunteers helpful and supportive and good to have carparking on premises. I don't have to travel to Howick or Botany. Keep the community Hall with monthly lunches, exercise groups. It in a great condition

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Support all

### Tell us why

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Support

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Yes i support.

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Do not support

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

I donot support changing rates as I just bought house. And donot like changing rates anytime soon.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

We should not be supporting a number of this. Support should only be to this level where there is no shortfall

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Support

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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Things should be consistent across the area

## **Question 4:**

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Funding should be liquidated

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Do not support LGBQTA funding Remove any form of I.E.D hire on merit not diversity Do not support unelected Maori representative

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Teacher at school, comes to see Erika

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I don't think Beachlands Hall should be re-purposed as a community hub. Our community already has so much to offer and already does in a fantastic way with the hall and other buildings - rural libraries, book busy halls (Beachlands + Maraetai) Te Puru / Log cabin. I don't support the use of Beachlands Hall as a community hub. If this was to go forward - should be a new purpose-built building.

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We currently provide community service such as Tai chi and pickle ball for free to the local community and would be great if they could be in the beach community hall as we are currently paying for the services (hall etc) at Te Puru and Maratai school. Added to the above the times are not convenient for those that are retired or semi-retired or work flexi hours.

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Papakura

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