



# Annual Plan 2025/2026

Written Feedback  
Hibiscus and Bays Local Board

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

Do not support any

### Tell us why

It is a pain that the rate increase. The government property valuation had already over the market price. This government is doing nothing but increase property owner's expenses.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

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

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Do not support

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Fairly important

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Very important

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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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Question: With the annual increase in property taxes, insurance, electricity, water, gas, food, gasoline prices, etc., how can retired elderly people pay for these continuously rising expenses every year?

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The rate increase % is even higher than the income increase %. it's unfortable to resident. City Council should think about how to cut cost rather than increase the rates.

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Again. 7 millions shortfall should be sourced for cut the cost.

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I didn't support any of the plan. It's all about increase the charges. How about think about how to cut the cost.

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**Tell us why**

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**Tell us why**

STOP FEE INCREASES

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Do not support

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NO RATES - LEAVE IT AS IT IS

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NONE of these should be priorities, while we are all stuck in traffic. Traffic is the NUMBER ONE priority

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Haven't read

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Just sell the stadium. It's clearly not viable.

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**Tell us why**

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The current rubbish system works and should be retained. Applying a rate like this means low users subsidize high users - the current system is a better user-pays model.

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

The area is not used well - the supercity seems to have been the issue.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Rates rises need to be kept to a minimum so only essential functions should be funded.





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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?**

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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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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**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 the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

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**Tell us why**

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Support most

### Tell us why

The Takapuna Golf Course must stay as it is. It is a major Iconic piece of infrastructure and history for the North Shore, the one thing hundreds of thousands of Aucklanders see every day from the motorway. A key part of that Rugby-Netball-Golf sporting hub that is the cornerstore of North Harbour. Try to remove at your peril. Thanks

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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**

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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)*

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Upper Harbour



## Upper Harbour 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?

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Less important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Less important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Less important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Less important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Keeping Takapuna golf course is the priority

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)

Sports and park activation activities

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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No

**Tell us why**

Stick to your core business of drains and roads

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

Keep Takapuna Golf course





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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

It's not fair on pensioners who don't use most facilities.

### 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?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

Not interested

## **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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People that get rebates. Divide there rebates over the 4 payment rather than 1. It takes me two pensions just to pay my quarterly rates

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

None



## Question 5: Other feedback

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### **Tell us here**

Start being fairer on all your rate payers and stop paying the greedy cats



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## Your feedback

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

I feel ripped off that the transport plan in my area (Penlink) is a tolled road, whereas other roads development in the Auckland region is not. I have lost faith in Auckland Council. I do not trust you and I don't think you are doing a great job. The Penlink is behind schedule by a year, yet you still increase rates, despite many people like me struggling to find enough work to put food on the

table. You talk of 'fairer funding for local communities' - its all hot air. Stop pretending. Your pouring millions into a dead city centre while raping the regions.

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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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I already pay econowaste for my waste. The council does not collect my waste. You now want to charge me for this???

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

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

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Less important

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

I don't know

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I don't know

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I don't know

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

Point 6 - stadium . This is so low down the priority scale that it should not even be in this list

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

It is a waste of money that will only benefit a small minority

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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Sort out the local economy



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

Support all

### Tell us why

pay more to get more things done, Auckland it's getting bigger we should invest more

### Question 2: Destination management and major events



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Support

**Tell us why**

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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?**

Upper Harbour

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### **Upper Harbour 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**

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

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Very important

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**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Very important

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

Local arts and culture activities, Libraries facilities - opening hours and services , Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services

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Yes

**Tell us why**

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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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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Rodney

. Support all

### **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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 all

**Tell us why**

These suggestions all sound like they would be positive for Rodney.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?****Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Very important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)****Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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Support most

### Tell us why

I oppose the 5.8% increase in property taxes. Because property taxes have been rising year after year, they are already at a high level that homeowners cannot afford. Further increases will increase the cost of living for everyone, including homeowners and tenants, and increase the burden of life. This will cause dissatisfaction among residents and reduce the happiness index.



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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?**

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

I do not support the proposal to increase property taxes by 5.8%, which is already very high.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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Hibiscus and Bays

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

Support most

### Tell us why

I think these proposed investment options are really cool, however I live in the Hibiscus Coast and most of the main projects don't affect me at all. So I'm not that happy with the rates increase when I don't get a benefit from anything, and also I don't get the same services as most other people in Auckland (i.e. waste management - I have to pay for that through another company since it's not

available to me where I live) I do think the community-based ideas are really beneficial though and I hope the council keeps building on them in terms of scale and spread.

## 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

As long as it's not too much. When visiting cities around the world, they often have a small tourist tax (with varying rates depending on accommodation quality). No offence though but at the moment, Auckland doesn't have enough to warrant a tourist tax, like a city such as Rome. Maybe once these festivals and attractions are established, then that would be more acceptable. I do think New Zealand has a clean, environmentally friendly image so maybe naming this as a conservation fund would make more sense.

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I don't know

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

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I didn't really understand the Refuse Targeted Rate proposal (based on the document). I just really want a waste management service in my suburb in Manly :)

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays

### **Hibiscus and Bays 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 don't care so much about the North Harbour Stadium

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

## **Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

I think the youth network aspect (Priority 1) is pretty important, especially in areas like Whangaparaoa. The local school has a bad reputation and I think being so far from the city makes a lot of kids around here bored. Some youth centres like Shore Junction (in Smales Farm) would be awesome to have all over the coast, to be a place for kids to go to and socialise/upskill after school. As for Priorities 2 and 5, those are very important especially as big storm events cause a lot of runoff pollution into the ocean. I'd love to see more leisure and recreation available (Priority 3). We pay our rates but often don't see what is done with the money, so having something tangible and attractive to use would be awesome.

### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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### **Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

### **Tell us why**

I don't think it should be prioritised, but definitely should be done. To be honest I didn't know that was in our board area. Most people in the Hibiscus Coast board live quite a drive away from this but having somewhere close to attend events would be cool.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### **Tell us here**

Just expanding on a comment I made on the last page - my partner and I (and all my friends with mortgages) always complain about how we pay such big rates yet never see or experience any benefits of them. We live far from the city so we don't see much of the changes there or experience the improved public transport or trains. We pay a lot of extra money for rubbish, wastewater (since we are on a tank, we get charged a flat rate of \$80 a month), way more for public transport, petrol, etc, so being able to access community events, parks, leisure centre activities, etc would be so nice to help make up for everything else. Even something as simple as having weekend ferry sailings to help us enjoy the city more would make a big difference and make a lot of people in the community happy.



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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Why is it that there is no ability to connect to Watercare. We, as I am sure many others, purchased a property last year specifically with the intention of putting a minor dwelling on for an elderly relative, which it is zoned capable of, only to be told late last year that the infrastructure is not sufficient to be able to connect to wastewater and therefore we cannot proceed. UNBELIEVABLE

that the infrastructure is so inadequate and planning so poor. It seems council are happy to take rates and other contributions but unable to use it appropriately and provide the necessary infrastructure to the development they consent. There is something seriously wrong with the system. We are now left in an extremely difficult situation where we need to think about selling our property at a loss so we can find a property where we can provide housing for this family member.

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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**

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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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)*

As above re wastewater for orewa/Hatfields Beach



## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Rodney

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### Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?**

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

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

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Need to fix the infrastructure. Poor public transport connections over Auckland. You let people build houses but don't make them future proof the Road and Motorway's around them.

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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**

People have to spend a lot to get here, don't put them off by making accommodation more. its already very expensive to stay in Central AKL.

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

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

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I don't know

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

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If i end up paying more for my rubbish to be collect in Rodney then NO i do not support any change. It's already too expensive. More people will start dumping rubbish if you make it more expensive to pay for household rubbish.

## Question 4:

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Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Don't want money spent on the stadium. Supporting other areas like better public swimming pool for Hibiscus Coast a public pool would be better for young and old.

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No

**Tell us why**

Fix the Motorways and public transport first. You do up the Stadium and more cars on the road will cause more traffic. Have you ever been in traffic from Albany to Silverdale or Silverdale to Albany it is curranty the WORST traffic on the whole AKL network.

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

I don't support the rates increase. 5.8% increase is more than most people's salary increase not to mention living cos increase, this is not going to help a lot Aucklanders that are already struggling to make ends meet.

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Other

**Tell us why**

With the decrease visitors numbers, would NZ attracts more visitors with bed night visitor levy?

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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 do not support the increase property rates. I know all of the house owners not supporting this decision. Again with the increase of living cost/rates/water gas rates/grocery/food cost/ travel cost, most people's income increase is not matching their day to day cost. Increasing property rates are not helping people's live in any ways and we can see council is using the money we paid to make our community any better. For instances, Council is not taking care any of the their berms/ roads, normally still still the residents are managing the berm/ trees in front of their house, where did our rates go to?



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### Tell us why

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**Tell us why**

If people want to come here they should be able to afford to. If they can't afford to how will they spend money here?

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Get rid of the food scrap truck. Instead give each home a compost bin and teach people how to compost

## Question 4:

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None

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

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**Tell us here**

Too many people involved making decisions. All these people's salaries are paid for by us and you want them to waste their time on deciding on maintaining greenspaces. Just maintain them, dont need a separate board to do this. Whole \*\*\*\*\* council is a joke and you sit there thinking you are doing a great job. Get rid of the excess people



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

Support most

### Tell us why

Depends on what you are doing with water. Drinking water im ok with, destroying the Takapuna Golf Course for flooding I'm against. Local community funding, at this time, only what is required, I don't want to waste money on art and things we can live without.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Keep costs low and promote visitors not taxing the people looking after them.,

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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)*

Rate increases are going up a lot quicker than wages are. This needs to be kept in check.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour, Waitematā

## Devonport-Takapuna 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?

**Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Less important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Less important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Less important

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

I don't know

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

I don't know

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

I don't know

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

Please do not get rid of the Takapuna golf course, come up with other solutions modifying the course to catch more water. It's a very short sighted approach for one flood....

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)**



Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Sports and park activation activities, Local water quality activities

## Hibiscus and Bays 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?

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

I don't know

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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

#### North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community.

The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

This is ridiculous if your asking if you want funding for making a vision..... Just make some ideas, propose them, don't waste so much money on consultants doing this \*\*\*\*\*. Hire people to get stuff done.

## **Upper Harbour 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?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Less important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Less important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Fairly important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Less important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less 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 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)**

Libraries facilities - opening hours and services ,Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services ,Sports and park activation activities

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

**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**

**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**

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**

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

**Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.**

Fairly important

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

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

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Sports and park activation activities, Local water quality activities

## **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**

Keep the Takapuna Golf course, it's insane that this is proposed.... Stops wasting money on contractors, hire people to get \*\*\*\*\* done.



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## Your feedback

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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?

Support most

### Tell us why

Transport and water need large upgrades which I think everyone would support. Community funding however I think needs to be specifically prioritised. Ie, parks and libraries.

## 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?**

Support

**Tell us why**

Visitors won't be deterred by a fee on their stay. Those that want to come here will still come. It would be good to see this charged on private short-term accommodation like airbnb rather than commercial hotels. Charges on vacant properties would be even better. Too many homes/apartments remain empty.

## 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)*

Rodney residents pay for their own rubbish disposal via bags or bins and it helps us keep general waste to a minimum. Why not bring our system into the rest of Auckland?

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

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

Rodney

## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

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

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Too much spent on Transport already

### 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?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

More charges for visitors would have an adverse effect. Do not fund ALL Cultural Festivals

## **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)*

Transport does not need to have additional funding

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Rodney

. Support most

## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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

Do not think that any separate groups should take precedence over others We all all meant to be one!

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

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

## Question 5: Other feedback

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

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**Tell us here**

Too much emphasis on Maori



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## Your feedback

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

Do not support any

### Tell us why

I totally disagree the 5.8 per cent rates increase for the average value residential property. As we are under the the financial impact that affecting most people and family. Any rise will seriously impose on most family.

## 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?**

Support

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.*

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)*

I agree to replace the current system of purchasing rubbish bags, but disagree to rise the rates as the same reason as question 1.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

None



## Question 5: Other feedback

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

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**Tell us here**



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## Your feedback

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Getting back to basics. I want the council to provide basic services well and not entertain or fund fringe groups etc.



## 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**

The people directly benefitting should help pay. Otherwise council should leave major events to central government. Do the basics well and provide value for money to ratepayers.

## 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?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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 want the council to provide basic necessary services to ratepayers. The Government can worry about youth etc. Just get the basics needed to keep people able to lead their lives and help all ratepayers by avoiding extras that will increase rates. Increasing rates impacts families by taking money from them in tough times and makes their lives harder.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Less important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Council should provide ratepayer services ie water, waste etc and not get involved in other activities until you can do so with and increase of rates of 2% not the nearly 6% currently!

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

Because you will waste the money. Simple solutions include having the stadium attract more sports events and music events for it to be self funding.

**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**

You should zero base and cut out all nice to haves. The council wastes so much money that should be used to reduce rates paid by ratepayers.



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## Your feedback

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

Support most

### Tell us why

There is no plan for ferry upgrades for the Hibiscus Coast. This is a win for mass transit as there is little congestion on the water. Upgrade the service to the North Shore region therefore removing many vehicles from the roads as the park in ride no longer fits the population and taking a minimum of one and a half hours by bus into town is not productive.

## 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**

Major events draw outside revenue to the town in all areas of hospitality, etc.

## 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)*

Presently use bags and if competitive then I'd welcome a switch

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Rodney

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**Rodney Local Board Priorities**

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**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?**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

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

People live in the area as a lifestyle choice and exercise and activities for both children and adults is important. If roads and parks are well maintained that encourages people to also maintain their properties.

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Too much money spent on sport. Otherwise I'm OK with the plan.

### 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?**

*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)*

I am happy with the green rubbish bags as I only put out 1 bag every 2 or 3 weeks.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

## Hibiscus and Bays 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?

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

I don't know

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

#### North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of

local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

We have a facility --- lets use it fully

. I don't know

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

I don't feel well enough informed

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

I don't know

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

I don't know

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

### **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)?

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

## Your feedback

### Question 1: Our overall plan

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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:

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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

In the current challenging economic climate, the proposed 5.8% rates increase for the average residential property in 2025/2026 places undue financial strain on ratepayers. Allocating substantial funds to initiatives such as replanting, upgrading facilities in affluent districts, enhancing libraries, and supporting community programmes—services that could potentially secure private

sponsorship—may not provide widespread benefits. Redirecting these resources towards essential infrastructure projects would better serve the broader community. Notably, critical infrastructure projects, such as the upgrade of the Army Bay treatment plant, are experiencing delays, with completion not expected until 2031. This postponement hampers subdivision and development efforts, limiting opportunities for homeowners to alleviate debt through property development. Prioritising investment in such essential infrastructure would facilitate growth and provide tangible benefits to ratepayers, aligning expenditure with pressing community needs.

## 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?**

Support

**Tell us why**

This provides a 'pay to play' scenario allowing events to continue but at a cost to the user.

## 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?**

*(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?

Rodney

. Do not support most

### Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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

We have a massive issue with our wastewater treatment plant in Army Bay and the proposal to remedy this is in 2031. Spending money upgrading this and allowing for development in my eyes is much better than most points put forward according to the consultation document.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

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**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

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Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

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

In the Rodney area we already have access to better than acceptable facilities for recreation, outdoor and physical pursuits. I have noticed our maintenance of roads have been subpar - such as new chip seal I feel is a copout for residents, our roads have become noisier and more messy. I believe maintenance should be upheld over spending on things like library or art improvements.

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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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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I don't know

**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?**

Rodney

. Do not support most

### **Rodney 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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Less important

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Because you waste money on stupid stuff rather than doing core business running Auckland. Stop funding sail gp America's cup stuff it's a rich man's sport and they can pay for it. And all the money you waste on Maori fying everything, they are NOT the indigenous race the mori ori were.

Everyone should get the same, and why am i paying for rubbish collection when the rest of auckland isnt?

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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**

Because you shouldn't be doing this stuff we cannot afford it and it brings no money to ordinary Aucklanders yet we are asked to pay for it NO

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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)*

As long as we pay the same as the rest of Auckland

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

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

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Fairly important

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**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

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

Just do core council stuff, you could save \$40 per hundred easily if you pulled your heads in

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Top with the Maori \*\*\*\*\* , 80% of us don't speak or want to hear or be forced to read that \*\*\*\*\* on signs





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

Do not support any

### Tell us why

In the face of coming out of a recession with astronomical costs of living, hitting Aucklanders with an additional 5.8% rates increase to seemingly only facilitate an increase in costs of \$20-50 for changes to waste management seems unreasonable. The projects that have been proposed are not an immediate requirement and it would be best to give Aucklanders a small break from

constantly increasing costs for 2 years, finalise the sale of the airport and halt work on the City Rail Link which lets be honest was not a great idea to begin with and has cost Aucklanders billions of dollars and has forced the closures of so many businesses for a very limited outcome. Once we have recovered from the recession and standard costs that matter to Aucklanders such as food costs have returned to some level of affordability then you can increase rates by 5.8% (which is a \*\*\*\*\* if a lot to be honest) it would be better to increase by 1 or 2% this year and the same next year not almost 6% in one year following an rates rise in 2024

## 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?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

Accommodation costs are already excessive. You will actually deter people from travelling to Auckland

## 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?**

*(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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

### Hibiscus and Bays 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?**

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Less important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

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**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

I don't know

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

### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

## Your feedback

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

Support most

### Tell us why

While I think water , transport and local community funding is important, footpaths, drainage and our environment need to be a priority as well.

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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**

Everyone that uses Auckland's facilities should contribute to the upkeep. Not just ratepayers.

## 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)*

I do not support a universal rubbish amount added to rates. It discriminates against people that make a huge effort to minimise the amount of rubbish they put out. A user pays system encourages people to put out less rubbish. North Shore has just eliminated rubbish tags to the detriment of small households that work hard to keep their landfill rubbish to a minimum. Everyone is now paying whether you put rubbish out or not.

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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 all

#### Tell us why

Local initiatives are extremely important to enable the community to be actively involved in looking after our environment.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

Our natural environment is of utmost to us all, as people live on smaller sites and need clean open spaces for recreation .

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

North Harbour stadium is a valuable asset, that with good management could bring much more needed events to the Northern part of the city.

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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## Your feedback

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Auckland Transport - is it cost effective. We see so many heavy diesel but empty Kinetic buses driving around containing only a driver and others with 3 or fewer passengers on board. Its expensive to operate large heavy diesel buses (and drivers) which are being underutilised. Consider using smaller (perhaps electric) minibuses where practicable and perhaps alter routes to

provide easy pickup and dropoff for passengers when possible and appropriate rather than expensive empty diesel buses at all times and routes. Think smarter and more efficiency please! Might even be able to reduce transport rates contributions and busfares

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Support

**Tell us why**

Help to reduce 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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Please Look at means of reducing rates rather than simply increasing rates every cycle - many of us do not have ever increasing income - so effectively you are continually making us poorer!

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Fairly important

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

I don't know

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

Improve rubbish Collections in park and reserves - eaach weekend the Orewa Beach bins are overflowing

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No

**Tell us why**

Greatest percentage of residents do not use the stadium/precinct

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**Tell us here**

Yes -remove all road cones, reduce dependence on expensive contractors, eg in matining parks and reserves and road maintenance. and reduce rates!



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Do not support most

### Tell us why

With all the city bus lanes it's just making congestion worse. And at a significant cost.

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Support

**Tell us why**

User pays.

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### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Feel good initiatives like Support the youth networks does nothing for marginalized kids. It 's just a feelgood exercise. Also Auckland was supposed to be one Mega city, but we still have local boards etc. No wonder our rates are so high, so much duplication of roles.

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

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Less important

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

Making towns safer is a government issue = if you're on the dole and commit a crime they send you home again. The government needs to make NZ safe again, not something the Council should have to look at.

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No

**Tell us why**

Times are hard, why are we doing these grand plans.

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**Tell us here**

Stop wasting money. Why do we have so many boards, ONE CITY. Ridiculous rates increase too. You should all be really ashamed of how much you cost us, and little you achieve.





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Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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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Apartment owners should not pay the council due Wasre pick ups because the council does not pick up at Apartment blocks. Tge apartment owners are forced to pay a private waste management company.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Looks forward to a positive future

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Fairly important

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Very important

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

North Harbour Stadium is a valuable asset and is under utilised currently.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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Yes

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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The intersection of East Coast Bays Rd and Glenvar Ridge Road needs Traffic lights. It is dangerous currently



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I don't know

**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)*

What are we paying taxes for when we have to pay for extra/ additional for rubbish collection. The council and government can definitely do better

## **Question 4:**

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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**Tell us why**

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**Tell us here**

We need the east coast heights park to be developed. It's a new neighbourhood which has young families. They need the space for children to play, enjoy the swings and have an understanding of what a community is. Appreciate that necessary funds and steps will be taken to develop the park. Thank you





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Support all

### Tell us why

Basic services should be priority for allcitizens

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Support

**Tell us why**

Fair system fsierer for ratrpsyers

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Support

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Think rate increased should be minimal as some peopksjyst canf afford an increase as long as basic services aren't affected

## **Question 4:**

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

Rodney



## Rodney Local Board Priorities

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### 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?

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Fairly important

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

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Support

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## **Question 4:**

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Fairly important

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Please develop empty area on Pohewa Road, Silverdale as kids park.

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Support

**Tell us why**

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**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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

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Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

I don't know

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)****North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

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Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

I only support if the government allows you to charge a bed tax rate.

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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)*

Every rates owner should be treated the same no matter where they live in the Akl city rates area. I do not support any funding to Maori organisations, we are one nation of all 83 ethnicities.

## **Question 4:**

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## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Infrastructure, infrastructure, dont spend any money until, all roads, water and waste are in good condition.

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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)

In general I think the local board should only prioritise the 3 points I have noted, everything else they should not have any input.

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

I support sport.

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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:**

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No

**Tell us why**

too far away from orewa

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Please continue investigating extending public transport options to Rodney as well as prioritising sustainability by moving towards a circular economy in everything you do



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Do not support

**Tell us why**

It's a disincentive for locals and tourists to stay in hotels

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Support

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No

**Tell us why**

Just demolish the structure and replace it with affordable housing

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Do not support any

### Tell us why

No more Rate RISES !!!! Find another way, Enough with taking from people who already are paying!

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Support

**Tell us why**

It is good for business and good for Auckland

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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 costs less to get my own bags, I am in control of my rubbish, environmental friendly bags would be great though

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

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I don't know

### Tell us why

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Waitematā

**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**

**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**

I don't know

**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**

I don't know

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

Fairly 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)**

Community programmes and services, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Local events

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I don't know

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Support

**Tell us why**

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I don't know

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

## **Question 4:**

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None

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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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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Current rubbish bag purchase system is better.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Development and use of our parks and reserves should be a top priority in our special environment.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

#### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

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## **Question 4:**

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## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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**Tell us why**

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**Tell us why**

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Tell us why

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Do not support

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The council shouldn't be allowed to charge for organic waste. Every dollar taken from a ratepayer is one they have earned, paid tax on and saved. Your plastic bin sits in the garage gathering dust. It's just an unwelcome money grab but a bunch of hippies. It comes from the ground and it can return to the ground without doing any environmental damage. Earth to earth.

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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

#### Tell us why

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

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Very important

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Very important

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

Why are the Hibiscus councillors silent on the embarrassment that is Penlink? The 1 year plus delay for a change in bridge design. How many engineers reviewed it first? Where is the urgency of fixing the issue on time and within budget? No park and ride planning at Stanmore Bay. Two lanes only.

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**Tell us why**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Not sure an local communitie

### Question 2: Destination management and major events



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Do not 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)*

As long as the same conditions apply as waste management

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Rodney

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## Rodney Local Board Priorities

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### 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?

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Fairly important

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

## Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

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**Tell us why**

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Do not support

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

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Very important

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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?**

Do not support most

#### **Tell us why**

You need to focus on core infrastructure like roading not stupid \*\*\*\*\* like making sports fields diverse enough and a forest climate change. These are stupid pet projects. We PAY you, don't waste our rates, do you job.

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Support most

### Tell us why

While it is important to develop local communities, the Transport segment needs significant investment and betterment to make a meaning impact. My view is to consciencly invest into transport and look into local community development in the next years.

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Support

**Tell us why**

Good source of income

## 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)*

I live in a household of 2. We put out our rubbish only once in 3 weeks. Now I am having to pay more for no reason.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

## Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Need to prioritise. There are too many projects that will end up having little or no impact.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

More important issues to deal with

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

The council needs to prioritise on projects that needs immediate attention that would make a meaningful difference to the residents. Too many projects are going to dilute the effects and would likely invite criticism from the public. Please make a choiceful decision to neglect some projects and concentrate completely on 2. Thank you.



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## Your feedback

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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?**

*(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?**

Rodney

. Support most

### **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Very important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

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

**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**

Please update/upgrade the reserve in East Coast Heights area. We are a growing community with kids but without a proper reserve



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## Your feedback

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

I don't support rates increase for residential properties. Residents' income is not increasing and many struggle to cover all expenses. You increase rates every year. Further increase will hit nz Residents who struggle to pay mortgages and monthly bills. Where from people should get extra finances if their wages don't increase. I don't support this.

## 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.*

Support

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

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I pay body corporate levies which partly go to rubbish collection fees. If I did not I would probably pay if this payment is minor.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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Rodney

## Rodney Local Board Priorities

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### 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?

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Less important

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

Maintenance and repair of roads in the Rodney region is one of the important areas to invest in. Say well-known Shakespeare Regional Park has very bad roads with lots of holes and cracks. Especially the road which goes along the main beach is in a very poor condition and makes it hard to drive on it. It needs to be repaired for NZ residents to use it and enjoy the beauty of surrounding environment and to be proud of natural resources this region has.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**



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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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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?**

None

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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**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 the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

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**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

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Support all

### Tell us why

all are important for growth

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Support

**Tell us why**

event management needs funding

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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)*

this is a better option than adding a layer of external profit to the service

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays





## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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Support most

#### Tell us why

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park use is way under utilised and falling behind other countries such as Australia and even other centres such as Hamilton

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Yes

**Tell us why**

this was part funded by locals and should not be scrapped by being part of a greater Auckland view

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we should start to think about our growing infrastructure issues in this region. The Silverdale section of the motorway is always clogged because we build houses with no thought to traffic congestion



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

Support most

### Tell us why

Once all of Auckland has free access to council swimming pools and other similar social economic area affected subsidies then I will be happy. Water is all around and some families are unable to afford to send their children to swimming lessons even in the top earning areas. How on earth can you justify another \$400,000,000 in spending.

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Support

Tell us why

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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)*

About time. This is where the councils need to focus. Water, roading, Parks, Rubbish.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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#### Tell us why

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

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Less important

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Seriously. Business will do all they can to attract business on their own they do not need local marketing subsidies maybe Tax relief at government level. Can you imagine the can of worms you are going to open up with allowing 20 meter trees growing over some ones Sun Shaft area. As well as letting greenies loose with money to do this. What is wrong with how they are now? If you can

spend \$150,000 on development of a vision and plan for north Harbour stadium OK. But knowing past spending this is more likely going to be around \$2,000,000 just to find out that we need to put in a couple of trees and remove parking.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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No

**Tell us why**

As prior comment

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**Tell us here**

Just get back to basic council values. Groups and sports can look after themselves through fund raising and term fees. If they cant then they are not wanted by the community. Stop subsidizing minority sport, groups and any other types of Woke spending. get back to basics!!!



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Support most

Tell us why

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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?**

*(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?**

Rodney

. Support most

### **Rodney 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?**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Fairly important

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

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## Your feedback

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Auckland council have been easy to deal with

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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**

Not sure

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

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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)*

The rubbish bags are a lot easier to use

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Supporting local businesses is very important to us as we have our own local roofing company and we appreciate local support. [www.apexroofingservices.co.nz](http://www.apexroofingservices.co.nz)

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

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**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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

Its important to support local businesses and parks

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

Local community matters

## **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

**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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**



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

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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Yes

**Tell us why**

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

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. Support most

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**Tell us why**

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Less important

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**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Good annual and long term plan. I'm lacking trust that Future Fund is safe and secure from political meddling or bail-in during force majeure or other event.

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Support

**Tell us why**

Probably the fairest of a bad bunch of options.

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Support

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Rodney





## Rodney Local Board Priorities

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#### Tell us why

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Very important

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Very important

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

Priority 6..... I'd like to have marine reserves added to cover protection from over fishing or over shellfish gathering. Priority 7..... Community is vulnerable to gangs and violent criminal element. Would like to see more overt monitoring of their activities.

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Support most

### Tell us why

spent less in central auckland. especially on roading modifications. Spend more in outlying suburban centres.

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Support

**Tell us why**

fair division of cost . In return abandon private residential accommodation rates

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

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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)*

user should pays only for what he produces instead of general rate. (reduce bureaucrats)

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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

#### Tell us why

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Fairly important

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Less important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

I don't know

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

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No

**Tell us why**

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Less important

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Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

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

control dogs more strictly. Allow commercial activities on or near popular beaches

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**Tell us here**

reduce cones, reduce bureaucratic interference in genuine progress and public initiatives. Remove health and safety excesses. Change council staff attitude to 'how can we help instead of 'how can we make the most money out of this



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

Support most

### Tell us why

I think the cost of new infrastructure should fall on the developers and new owners not on the rate payers. Rates should pay ongoing maintenance not new connections etc. The rates are already a stretch and do not include basics such as the berms and other maintenance.



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Support

**Tell us why**

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

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There is already a fee for waste disposal and I think it is better to have user pays - I would be lucky to fill a small bag of rubbish a week..... others do not recycle etc and by not keeping it user pays the less conscious of the planet people are not paying their fair share. SO I am basically funding others poor habits. ?? Nope user pays and decrease our rates (for the ones who don't make a lot of waste) !!!!

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

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

Rodney

. I don't know

## Rodney 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

There is not enough information supplied to decide whether it should be supported or not. Who chooses how the money is spent and with whom. No specifics are given. I support the seawalls and other necessary work to protect our area. I am unsure about horse ways etc as the number of horses is very small and the costs in this case should be born by the horse people. They are a small group of society whereas cycleways and paths are for the general public not just the elite few.

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

##### Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Very important

##### Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Fairly important

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Very important

##### Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Less important

##### Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Less important

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I think it should be more user pays toll roads etc so those using the facilities pay rather than everyone. If I want to use a facility I should pay if I don't why should I subsidise others use? There are so many areas that need urgent attention - schools, water and transport (roads) so the rates need to be focused spend on necessities and the icing on the cake is user pays.



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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 the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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Tell us why

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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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Paying outside companies for rubbish collection is exorbitantly expensive and the council already does recycling and foodscraps in our area (Gulf Harbour) so should do rubbish as well

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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

#### Tell us why

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

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Less important

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Fairly important

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

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**Tell us why**

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## Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

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Less important

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

E.g. AT transport / roads Potholes are caused by forever ongoing cheap Chipseal lipstick jobs destroying our once smooth roads / infrastructure forever! HEALTH hazards by AT! - 4 TIMES NOISIER... destroying entire quiet / livable neighborhoods causing now multiple health problems (sleeplessness, stress, serious injuries) - extreme dangerous fine dust PM2.5 by tyre wear

especially through heavier vehicles e.g. taxfunded EVS and popular SUVs /utes. Short term lipstick repairs hardly last more than a few months or hardly a year. ----- WATERCARE supplies e.g. EXPENSIVE dirty waikato river / surface water filtered by using Aluminum Sulphate as felling agent (proven to be related to higher +100% Dementia/Alzheimer rates )

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Do not support

### Tell us why

Maybe it's time to finally regulate the rip off through offshote internet giants like Airbnb, Expedia and others... Accommodation costs are already overloaded with extremely high - special rates (penalizing e.g. even honestly B&B ...) - taxes - booking fees - commissions e.g. 17%+ Airbnb or 30%+ travel wholesale / Expedia, booking.com... - service fees (another 10% thank you) - cleaning fees - payment transaction fees 2.5%-5% Visitors will love to pay another 3-5% to TM. ... the city os sales?

## 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?**

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TMs rubbish collection council taxation scam is definitely not pushing households towards rubbish reduction! THE OPPOSITE instead of 1 'ONE' rubbish bag every 3-5 weeks households are forced to pay for another ugly bin. Instead of using a compost bin in the garden. Single dwellings are forced to pay for FOOD SCRAPS! When at the same time apartments (who don't have a composte) are excluded!? Its obvious... Aucklanders hate food scraps and know they get fleeced again.

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Hibiscus and Bays

### Hibiscus and Bays 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

It's time to 100% stop any activity destroying Hauraki Gulf sea life and nature... marine farming, commercial fishing everywhere also in marine reserves for at least a 10 year period. It's definitely time to start building future proof sea walls that will protect low lying inhabited areas in the Bays from Takapuna to Orewa. Or start a long term renaturation of residential areas that are no longer suited for permanent housing.

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I don't know

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

It's important to stop wasteful spending (we are aware about multimillion dollar costs) for absolutely unnecessary signage and publications, websites, meetings, greetings in 2 languages when 99.99% are more than happy to use ENGLISH. Our workforce is already struggling enough to get jobs done with some kind of efficiency (ranking last in the OECD)

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Instead of wasting taxdollars on new roads or worse penalizing already frustrated crawling commuters @ heavily reduced max speeds to 30 pkm/h or so -Auckland should introduce Citywide Rideshare service. free for passengers, tax bonus for participating drivers based on successful rides offered to verified participants. (Based on Uber like software, using NZTA database and other IDs like Gold Card, Passport,





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

Support most

### Tell us why

It's good that transport is a priority. While the busway in the north is great, the cycling infrastructure is still awful and needs to be improved.

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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**

many cities global have or are introducing a similar levy; this brings us in line with global equivalent cities.

## 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?**

None



## Question 5: Other feedback

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### Tell us here

Please prioritize improving the cycling infrastructure. It makes transport better for everyone. Fewer cars on the road means less traffic.



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

Support all

### Tell us why

the overall plan is well thought through and a major undertaking . It appears well balanced

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Support

**Tell us why**

as above, bed taxes are prevalent in most destinations and are a small contribution from visitors who also utilise our facilities

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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

They all sound plausible and on target ..

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

the natural aspect of the Hibiscus coast is for most residents a high priority . With good reserve management especially around the foreshore ie Orewa beach this maintains the value of the area and attracts growth in visitors, residents and infrastructure. The summer grooming of Orewa beach shld be something that the Council looks at the same as The Gold Coast.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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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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**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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### **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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

### **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

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Yes

**Tell us why**

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Develop the reserve at Silverwater drive cor Pohewa road and Kapehu road in East Coast Height.



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Tell us why

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**Tell us why**

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Do not support

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## **Question 4:**

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**Tell us why**

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**Tell us why**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Agree with most - But something I do want to say is that funding should be equal and NOT specific to only CERTAIN communities. This City & Country is / was built on immigrants and yet only a small minority always get preference over those that have moved literally to middle-earth and



without these immigrants, this country would not be where it is today. Funding should be fair for all no matter your background or heritage.

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

New Zealand is already up there with one of the most expensive countries to visit. If you start adding even more levies on we are going to lost more visitors especially when there are international countries that are cheaper and have more to offer

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

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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 do not think you should be increasing rates given MOST people at the moment are doing it tough...you can raise rates where I can see where my money is actually going to...at the moment...I don't see ANY improvements

**Question 4:**

**Local board priorities**

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None

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Do not support any

### Tell us why

There should be no increases. You waste too much

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Support

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Do not support

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Let people have choice.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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 to trim budgets and expenditure to aim at lowering rates which are already far too high. .  
STOP WASTING OUR MONEY

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

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Less important

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Stop wasting our money across the board. You think we are an endless source of cash. We aren't.

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

Stop wasting money

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Stop wasting money. We do not want to and cannot keep paying endless rates increases . Stop the waste and decrease our rates.



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

I don't know

### Tell us why

The plan has a lot of talk, but would like to see if it is actually backed up with results and action across everything and not just hear the snippets of target or success. I would rather see where targets have been missed and would have more faith in a plan that is honest about where each target is at, good or bad

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Rodney





## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

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

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

A rates increase will cripple the average household

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Other

**Tell us why**

Uncertain

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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)*

I feel increases will further make things difficult to struggling families

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

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## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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#### Tell us why

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Very important

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

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No

**Tell us why**

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My only comment which has been resounding with this is - Rasing rates is not feasible for the average nz household this will cripple them and send already struggling families unto poverty and homelessness.



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Tell us why

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**Tell us why**

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Support

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Yes

**Tell us why**

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Please develop the reserve in East Coast Heights to a park & family friendly space



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Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

- the Rates increases are not sustainable for Auckland. This is way higher than what people will receive as CPI increase this year if they receive an increase. I feel we are going backwards financially with all the significant rate increases. - very little investment in projects that will add value to our community on the Hibiscus Coast. What about some investment in our area as

Hibiscus coast has grown significantly over the last couple of years. - You are taking away people's choices with regards to how they dispose of their waste and how often by taking away the bags. People should have a choice on this. - should we not have a choice as to where the funding should be distributed to. Feels like we are being dictated to not allowed to be involved in these decisions.

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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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 should have a choice how and how often we want to dispose of our rubbish. Taking the bags away removes peoples choice.



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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 don't agree with including youth in the decision making for our area. We need people with experience, who contribute and pay taxes and have maturity and knowledge to make effective decisions. They also have a vested interest in our community as they have skin in the game. I don't think this will be effective at all. - where is the investment in upgrading infrastructure in our community. Investing in upgrading the children's play area at orewa Beach and toilet facilities. We also need to look at how to protect Orewa beach from eroding further. Seems like there is no investment in this and we can see the impact of this on such a treasured community asset. Please invest our money in protecting the beach, building an Esplanade along the beach so we can all enjoy the beach and making it accessible for all. - in terms of our sports facilities, are these been opened to everyone all around Auckland? I think if you live in the area, you will want to take care of it and maintain it. Concern if people living outside of our area who use it, will actually maintain it and look after it. I'm not sure Happy with the plan to rebook at North Harbour stadium as this is a key asset in our community. Happy with the focus on protecting our soil and our sea. The condition of beaches is shocking with all the dumping of waste into it. It smells at the beach and the sight of rats is terrible. Please invest in this.

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

I don't support youth been involved in the local board decision making. Making these decisions requires experience, knowledge and maturity. Youth do not always take into account the long terms effects of the decisions they make.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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Yes

**Tell us why**

North Harbour stadium has the potential to be an amazing venue for our community. It's central, easy to access and has loads of parking. This facility can hold more events from sports to expos to family friendly events. It does need more investment and it does need more exposure so it will be used. A great facility

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- We need to invest in all areas of Auckland not just in the South and West. There is a significant amount of development in Hibiscus coast at the moment but absolutely no investment in infrastructure - roads, parks, schools and facilities for families. Orewa beach needs attention. We need to invest in preserving the beach. Look at building proper banks, investing in a boardwalk

along Orewa beach for walking and cycling. Invest in the quality of the water as too much sewage seems to be dumped in this area, making the beach usage to swim. Invest in the playground facilities, toilets and facilities offered. There has been very little to no investment in the Orewa beach playgrounds and park and I've lived here for about 12 years.. We are paying incredibly high rates in Hibiscus coast and want to make sure that we are also receiving money for our community initiatives and projects. Don't feel there seems to be any investment in our community. I would be happy to look at rate increases if we can see where our money is going in our community.



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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 do not support funding for the stadium development

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

Do not support any

### Tell us why

We are in a financial crisis, cost of living is at all time high and there is no money to fund hopes and dreams.



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Support

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Support

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decrease the composting fees, it's an underwhelming and under utilised investment.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Rodney



## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

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

#7 - you don't do this now. #4 - we have a fantastic lookout with exceptional views and walks, it is well maintained, but the community don't have access to it as it is always locked at the gate and very uninviting.

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

Support most

Tell us why

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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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### **Local board priorities**

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

Rodney

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### **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

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**How important are these priorities to you?****Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

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**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

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Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)****Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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Consider public transport infrastructure to the north. Bus ways and traffic are increasingly in bottlenecks. Bus lanes or rail to Orewa would be something to consider.



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Support most

### Tell us why

have to look at funing for communities

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

## **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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#### **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 the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

##### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

the stadium should be the main stadium for auckland as there is room for development it should also be able to be closed in for concerts and bad weather

. Support most

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Support most

**Tell us why**

dont support cycling and of things community group do

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### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Do not support any

### Tell us why

Why are rates rising while property values are falling

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

No - what's the point of charging everyone, if you don't know that they are the ones using the service ??? charge for the service AT THE SERVICE, not at the hotel or bed.

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Do not support

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Do not support any

#### Tell us why

no.

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WHERE IS THE ROADS AND TRANSPORT ???

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No

**Tell us why**

WE DON'T NEED TO SPEND MONEY ON THAT

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stop wasting my money





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Support most

### Tell us why

We need more shaded areas - sun protection is a must

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

N/A

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Do not support

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I support these great plans to help our people and land thrive however we need more shaded areas at playgrounds

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No

**Tell us why**

Theres better things to fund like sun protection - shade sails

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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**

I am not totally against this tax, but it should not be payable by people who are resident in Auckland. This would be in line with other things like entry costs to Hamilton gardens and Auckland Museum not being payable by residents of the area. I'd also like a more mixed range of events to be funded. The big events are great, but smaller events are also good. Things like SailGP are really for the rich, and should be funded by them and corporate sponsorship. If they can't afford it, then why are ordinary people being asked to pay? I'd prefer for funding to go to things that are for visitors AND residents. So how about also funding things that normal residents like to do, like local food, wine and beer festivals, outdoor cinema events etc. These events can help local restaurants, brewers, winemakers, entertainment workers and food trucks. These also attract visitors, and not only that, but since they are local events rather than huge central events, they will help build local communities and money will flow back into the local areas who are being asked to pay for them.

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

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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 live in Gulf Harbour and currently use Econowaste. This plan seems more expensive than that. Why would I support something that delivers the same product but costs more? Why does the central product cost more. Why not ask Econowaste to do the whole thing at their lower price?

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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Hibiscus and Bays

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

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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

We are in a cost of living crisis. We should be doing what must be done, not what we would like done.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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No

**Tell us why**

You dont say what the plan is. Your proposal is too vague. Give us concrete prosopals, then ask for money. Don't ask for a blank cheque first.

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Do not 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?**

Support

**Tell us why**

Whoever use the facilities who pays

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Support

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Support most

**Tell us why**

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**Tell us why**

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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?**

Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

## **Devonport-Takapuna 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?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Very important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Fairly important

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

Very important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Very important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

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 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, Local parks strategy and planning, Local water quality activities

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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Fairly important

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Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

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Very important

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Very important

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

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Yes

**Tell us why**



. Support most

## Rodney 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?**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Very important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

**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

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

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Do not support

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### **Question 4:**

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

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Rates increase should match inflation.

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**Tell us why**

Events should pay for themselves. You already get extra money from visitors through their water usage, transport usage and other spending. NZ is already an expensive place to stay.

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Hopefully will be more efficient and ultimately cut costs

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I don't know

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It is an expensive asset thst should be used to its fullest potential

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### Tell us why

I am a very disgruntled rate payer and there many aspects that you do not want to make cuts.Penny pinching rubbish bins.Giving grants to the rainbow community plus lots of communities receiving grants.My rates should not subsidize these groups.Clean up all the beuracts who contribute nothing to Auckland2 and the country start streamling all departments.jJust. look after

basics plus my biggest bug bare is cones sought it out I've been to other countries and they do not have thousands of ones just a few Zzdo you think we have no common sense when we are driving. With all your bright ideas you have ruined the heart of the city. Some have the balls to make cuts and streamline the council. I have To live within my means so should you.

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Do not support

### Tell us why

The council is not in the business to Promote events leave it to sponsors User pays is the best way to go.

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Other

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User pays

## **Question 4:**

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The council should be run like a business stop borrowing and reduce the debt. Put the whole of the workforce on a contract as self employed. Just like a lot of the workforce who are self employed



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

Support most

### Tell us why

don't believe all of it will be done

### 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**

Visitors should pay for facilities they use and enjoy

## **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)*

We used to use bin tags and payed only when the bin was full. Now we have to pay every week whether the bin is full or empty.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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

They are worthy and sensible proposals

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

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Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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

The development of parks and facilities such as libraries are important for recreation

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**



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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

Its the only stadium on the North Shore

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

No



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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Why for example Rodney/Hibiscus Coast Labs getting less community services than Whau which gets \$24m? If this is based on population in 2010 it needs to be reviewed

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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**

Just another tax. Hospitality should be more creative and not expect ratepayers to prop them up. I'm sure ASB classic made a profit

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

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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)*

We should have a choice...currently we pay for our own rubbish collection..now we will be charged just like the unwanted little green scrap waste bin

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

**Hibiscus and Bays 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?****Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Less important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

We have assets at Orewa Reserve that are going to be removed to be replaced by sand dunes...currently 241 car parks going to be reduced to 80...less grass area for family picnics even

in winter...sand blowing onto road in multiple easterly storms blocking drains and covering paths...MetroPark Millwater still do not have a sports pavilion

### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

### **Tell us why**

It's a get asset that could have very good public transport services and North Aucklands population is exploding

. I don't know

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?**

I don't know

### **Tell us why**

I don't reside in Rodney

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Very important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

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

We have established walkways parks and reserves that have been neglected .Skatepark could be entended for example...Gorse has been allowed to take over on Grand drive Ara Hills and all banks from Orewa to Silverdale Highway

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**Tell us here**

Have absolutely no idea what or who they are...would like further information



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Support most

### Tell us why

Charging students \$50 for bus fares is over the top you need to consider their affordability.

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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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Do not support

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

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I do not support the rate increase for existing homeowners as think you already collect enough. Instead check how your resources are being spent and check the capability, drive and passion of your people to deliver on the plan.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays





## Hibiscus and Bays 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

At this time, it would be imp to use funding more wisely where it is needed most, dont charge extra to satisfy these goals. They E.g. A famiY that has a limited budget, has to decude how tgeur salary would d best bec used and woukd need to forgo surplus, so should the council work within its budget rather than charging more tax when people cannot afford it.

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

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

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Support

**Tell us why**

Often visitors come especially for these events, so it's fair for them to pay for the privilege of attending

## **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?**

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

It's better for the environment than plastic bags

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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

I think the local board have great ideas on the best way forward to our local area...

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

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Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

Sea, soil and fresh water is critical for everyone. We need to find room for nature to thrive. We must protect our sea life, particularly our little blue penguins from over fishing and pollution.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

Bring in concerts and large sports events. The local community spent years fundraising for the facility before it was built. This asset is too valuable, so make sure it's used! North shore is now a very vibrant urban area, which deserves large events.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

This will deter visitors from coming as it is already costly to visit Auckland from overseas.

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*(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?**

Devonport-Takapuna, Franklin, Rodney, Upper Harbour



## Devonport-Takapuna 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?

**Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Fairly important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Very important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Fairly important

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

Less important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Fairly important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

Very 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 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, Local parks strategy and planning, Local water quality activities

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## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?****Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?****Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Very important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

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

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Less important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Fairly important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

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

Community development and support activities, Sports and park activation activities, Local water quality improvement activities

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Yes

**Tell us why**

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## Your feedback

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

Support most

### Tell us why

5.8 rise too much, do things more effectively and efficiently , cut mymultiple layers of responsibility.

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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?**

*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?**

*(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?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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?****Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

don't waste a great asset, use it better

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## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?**

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

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



## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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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**

There have to be choices, and it is better to have profiteering from short term accommodation, pay for the things they're taking advantage of.

## **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?**

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

no I'm happy with what's presented

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Upper Harbour



## Upper Harbour 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?

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Less important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less 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 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 programmes and services, Libraries facilities - opening hours and services  
, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

We should contribute to the planning, but allocation of extra funding should on a case by case basis which aligns to our priorities of building a better communities through supporting the more disadvantaged

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

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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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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

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Support most

**Tell us why**

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Very important

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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Yes

**Tell us why**

it is there, let's use it!! and benefit from it

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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**Tell us why**

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Other

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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**

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**Tell us why**

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Support

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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 most

##### **Tell us why**

What are the youth networks? Best supporting local clubs which include children. The youth don't need to be present for major decision making. The adults need to step up and listen to the youth and work on their behalf. I would like to see better access to the sea with proper boat ramps.

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Yes

**Tell us why**

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

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

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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)*

There is not enough information about the change to council providing a rubbish collection service. Currently I have a private provider who picks up. How do we know what the new bin size will be and the frequency, of a council operated system - and how much we will get charged for it? We are already paying for a food-scrap service that we didn't ask for, and don't use.

## **Question 4:**

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Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Priority 2. Sea and foreshore contamination and sedimentation needs to be reversed as soon as practicable. And the overflow of contaminated water during rainfall, from the sewerage systems needs to be fully contained.

#### North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

I have never been there, or had any knowledge of any event there - sporting or otherwise. I guess it's a rugby ground. Why does it need more money?

## **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**

The Operational Plan, Page 33, doesn't say much. But it says, For more information, see section five of the Supporting information. But there's no link to it, and I don't see it in the Consultation Document. So where is it hidden?



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

Support all

### Tell us why

All are extremely important in the future proofing of our community

### 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?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

We must be wary that cost is not an inhibitor to attract these people to bring their events to Auckland. Perhaps a 1.5% fee would be less intrusive but assist in subsidising the shortfall

## **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?**

*(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?**

Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays, Kaipātiki, Upper Harbour

## Devonport-Takapuna 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?

**Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Fairly important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Less important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Less important

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

Very important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Fairly important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

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 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, Grants, Sports and park activation activities

## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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**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 the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

The stadium is for all Harbour people to attract events and provide a fit for purpose facility for all

**Kaipātiki 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?****Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries**

Fairly important

**Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities**

Very important

**Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.**

Less important

**Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them**

Less important

**Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities**

Very important

**Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact**

Fairly important

**Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees**

Fairly important

**Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves**

Less important

**Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability**

**Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment**

Very important

**Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.**

Less important

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

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## Upper Harbour 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?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Very important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

The facility is for all our community

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Support all

### Tell us why

A back to basics plan, fixing transport that is slowly grinding Auckland to a halt. Water needs an update, the system is old and in need of attention. Definitely local communities should be relied on to manage their own issues but with control

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

**Tell us why**

We have to fund our cultural development, without the rate payers having to pay more. This seems to be a sensible answer. The Americas Cup would be good to get back

## 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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User pays

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

All items are very necessary for a vibrant and progressive community.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

I have ticked all as very important because they are. Funding will always be the challenge though

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Yes

**Tell us why**

The stadium is there and must be used. Moana Pacifica using it as their home base is a start. Concerts and fairs would help

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Support most

### Tell us why

Agree with all, but not so sure about funding Cultural Festivals or that for the Writers. With regard to infrastructure, please remove the raised hump / table immediately in front of the traffic lights on Oteha Valley road just before the northern motorway. It is incredibly dangerous! If you see a green traffic light, you are not going to be aware that there is a massive bump in the same location.

Anyone following behind you is in danger of crashing into you if you hit the brakes when there is a green light. There is no logic in having the speed bump there just on one direction of the 4-way lights. An absurd total waste of money by Auckland Transport. Yes, it will cost to remove it, but as it is dangerous, please allocate funds to remove it.

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Support

### Tell us why

The burden of financing major events shouldn't fall unduly on rate payers. Many cities have a city tax for tourists that you pay separate from your accommodation costs. Auckland needs it.

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### 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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

**Hibiscus and Bays 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 don't think the funding for the future of the North Harbour Stadium is a priority. Totally support funding for the natural environment.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

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Very important

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Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Environmental concerns must be prioritised (questions 2 and 5). But no more exotic palms please! Ideally a mix of native and broad-leaf exotics. Adaptation against climate change. One thing with reference to Kauri dieback - I do not want tax payer money used for playing Whale songs!

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No

**Tell us why**

There are other priorities as far as I am concerned. Environmental protection,, stopping the scalping of land when new developments are started (trees should be retained) and allowing space for planting of trees in new developments. More cycleways. There are many more cyclists in the Hibiscus Coast area since 2020.

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Sick of rates increases significantly above inflation rate

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Support

**Tell us why**

user pays is best

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I don't know

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Council spending too much

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

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Too large a rate increase in these tough times





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Support most

### Tell us why

Need to increase uniform annual charge much more to make it fairer on all as we all should pay equal for the amenities we receive - footpaths etc

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**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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This disincentives all rental tenants as they do not contribute - it should be user pays so keep the tags/bags

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Rodney



## Rodney Local Board Priorities

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### 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?

##### **Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

##### **Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

##### **Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

##### **Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

##### **Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Very important

##### **Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

##### **Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Fairly important

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

Mowing berms, parks etc and sufficient bins and emptying them frequently is crucial to our being proud of our community

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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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**

Not every visitor participate the events. Raise event ticket prices to cover expanses directly.

## **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)*

People should pay for the service they get directly, not via council's pocket. Rates for rubbish collection are considerably higher than direct payments for rubbish collection. That is not fair and no benefit for residents.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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?

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Support all

### Tell us why

I think what you are proposing is appropriate for the needs (or a lot of them) of Auckland - especially the water and infrastructure. We do need to focus on infrastructure if our city is to be livable.

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Support

**Tell us why**

We need ways to fund our tourism sector - so that we don't end up like Queenstown where they don't have enough housing plus look after and maintain our tourism assets.

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

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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)*

Because I am not a resident of Rodney or Franklin, I would prefer to let the people who live there make comments.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

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**Hibiscus and Bays 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**

All these proposals are important for the well-being of our environment and our people, particularly young people

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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Very important

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

All the above are important but I have made judgements with priorities because of financial restraints. If we don't look after our environment we are endangering ourselves - especially with the

increasing effects of climate change. I also think that creating opportunities for youth and providing them with opportunities to participate and belong is essential for our future.

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

Probably, though I didn't make it a priority above. However, we need to fund development as it is a valuable asset that should be working for the community and there is a danger that lack of action will mean the facilities will deteriorate

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

Support most

### Tell us why

These are the key things our city needs to improve

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

**Tell us why**

Brownie is 100% right in his video. The America's cup would be awesome in Auckland and it needs to be paid for somehow. Along with other events

## **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?**

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

Yep, remove the tags. Better idea

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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

\$300K for environmental services doesn't seem like much compared to \$1.2m for Governance - what is Governance?

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

North Harbour stadium is under used. Something needs to be done. We also need to protect our environment - thus support all the environmental projects

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Show us the business case first. Then actually build it!!!! Lets not waste money on consultants that their work doesn't go anywhere

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

Support most

### Tell us why

I support the proposed Annual Plan's focus on transport, water, and fairer funding for local communities, particularly the rainbow community. However, I'm concerned about the 5.8% rates increase and the impact of rising costs on our community. I hope the council will consider ways to mitigate these effects and ensure that the benefits of the plan are shared equitably.

## 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?**

Other

### Tell us why

I understand the need for additional funding to support Auckland's destination management and major events. The proposed bed night visitor levy has both positive and negative aspects. On one hand, the levy could generate significant revenue to enhance Auckland's events and infrastructure. It's also fair that visitors contribute to the costs of services they use. On the other hand, I'm concerned about the potential impact on tourism and the local economy. The levy might increase costs for visitors, potentially deterring some from visiting Auckland. Given the complexities and uncertainties surrounding the levy, I think it's essential to carefully weigh the pros and cons. I would like to see more information and analysis on the potential effects of the levy before making a decision.

## 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?

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

I support the waste management proposal to apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney. This change seems fair, as it would provide a more equitable and consistent funding mechanism for the council's rubbish collection service. By replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags, this proposal could also encourage more responsible waste management practices and reduce waste going to landfills.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

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#### **Tell us why**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

I do not prioritise funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future use of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct at this time. While the stadium and precinct are important community assets, I believe there are more pressing needs that require funding prioritisation. Specifically, I would like to see investments in initiatives that support the well-being and resilience of our communities, such as: 1. Rainbow community groups: Providing resources and funding to organisations that serve and advocate for the LGBTQIA+ community. 2. Mental health services: Investing in programmes and initiatives that promote mental health, reduce stigma, and increase access to support services. By prioritising funding for these critical areas, we can create a more inclusive, supportive, and resilient community for all Aucklanders.

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Almost no real improvements planned for my area or that will affect me, just more cost, I don't agree with the over focus on climate.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

If you are convinced of the additional income to businesses then make a small increase to business rates to offset this, otherwise do not subsidise the events

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

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I think it is a complete travesty that the foods scraps rate was enforced on all households for some councilors pet project and I strongly object to paying but have no choice.

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Do not support most

**Tell us why**

Rather than keep adding cost we need to look at STOPPING some work and fit to the budget instead of constant increases. The hugely unpopular scraps collection could be one of those, look at how many people are paying for this versus how many use it? The role of the board is to listen, abide by democracy and give support to true minorities that are otherwise unheard and are in genuine hardship or truly marginalized or underrepresented, not to pander to vanity projects for loud vocal minority groups that are littered with self interest.

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

I am concerned about the % split between people staying in short-term accommodation for events versus other activities (such as coming to Auckland for business). If those staying in short-term accommodation for events only made up 5% of the nights stayed in accommodation, it would seem excessive to tax everyone using the accommodation. Perhaps we could make the fee for getting a permit to run large-scale events fully cover the cost to council to provide those events.

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

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

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I don't know

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

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Residential yes. I don't have enough experience with lifestyle rubbish collection to understand what issues this sector faces (if any).

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

None

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I would mostly like to see the council concentrator on core activities and terminate non-core activities.



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Support most

### Tell us why

Water, transport, and funding for local communities are great initiatives but you need to find money somewhere else apart from increasing rates. Zone more land so we can bring the cost of land down. The average land price for on the north shore is over \$1Mil, why? We have sewerage flowing the streets of torbay, if it rains the beaches are completely off limits unless you want to catch

hepatitis, no infrastructure, roads are terrible and congested all the time but auckland council still valuates land so high? Its completely unaffordable for most kiwi's...not a problem for Chinese investors though that buy it all up and build the most disgusintg looking condo's and townhouse...nobody wants to live in them but have no choice to buy or continue to rent so your kids can go to a good school. This is a complete joke, I never seen this in any country in the world but we have it this way here in NZ. I cannot for the life of me understand what is so prestigious about buying a house in your own country.

## 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?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

Constant levies, constant rate increases, constant land price increases. Sort housing for kiwi's before you start planning cultural activities...

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

### Kaipātiki 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

Why do Maori get special treatment and outcomes. All new Zealanders should have the same outcomes regardless of race. Tax payer outcomes not youth outcomes...we are the ones paying tax and we should have the say about what outcomes. When they start contributing to the economy, they can also have their say.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries**

Less important

**Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities**

Fairly important

**Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.**

Less important

**Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them**

Less important

**Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities**

Fairly important

**Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact**

Less important

**Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees**

Fairly important

**Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves**

Fairly important

**Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability**

Less important

**Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment**

Fairly important

**Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.**

Less important

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

I care about the cost of housing, everything else in my opinion is a lower priority. .

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Yes, I love our current mayor but he needs to do something else to help with the out of control house and land prices/valuations.



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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

As usual the forward plan for the Gulf Harbour Ferry has been completely left out. No funding for new boats when boats like 7 am have started being cancelled regularly. This is for people using the service primarily to get to work and to remain off the overcrowded roads. A one lane each way



Penlink is not going to help when another 1000 houses get built at the end of the peninsula. The water is the only sensible option. If AT won't find it then go private

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Support

**Tell us why**

We need to make money to cover costs somehow

## **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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

**Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Right now the most important issue for our local area of Gulf Harbour is the ferry and future protection of it and more services including weekends. No money has been put aside for this at all

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

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Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

I would rather the Statium get sold and used by private companies to invest and save the gulf harbour ferry

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

I think it's more important to save our ferry and spend money before another 1000 houses which have already been approved get added

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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No



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Support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

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Do not support

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## **Question 4:**

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## **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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Less important

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Small Business owner. Struggling to keep shop doors open. All else is not important.

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**Tell us why**

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

Economic growth of the region

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Support

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#### Tell us why

There are some categories that I don't support - namely youth and local business associations

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I don't know

### Tell us why

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Other

**Tell us why**

I support a bed tax but I don't support the major events activities. Generally these seem to be rate payers supporting commercial activities, which should be self-supporting. I'm glad people like Sail GP but we shouldn't be supporting it financially. If the bed tax is used to fund critical infrastructure (not roads, but stormwater or bikes lanes) then I support it.

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Support most

### Tell us why

Expanding transport, fresh water and fair funding for communities is a worthy goal, but the timeline and budget seem destined to overrun.



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Support

**Tell us why**

All major tourist destinations around the world do this, and 3% charge on top of room fees seems equitable to other locations.

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Support

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*(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?**

Upper Harbour



## Upper Harbour 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?

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Fairly important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Less important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Better utilizing existing assets through improved information sharing and activity planning is low hanging fruit.

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)**

Local arts and culture activities, Libraries facilities - opening hours and services , Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

It seems like tax money could be put to use serving everyone and community corporations could spend more money supporting a Stadium. Let those who will profit from a stadium foot the bill for the expansion.

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

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

Support most

### Tell us why

consistency with Long Term Plan realistic approach to environmental issues. Don't agree with recycling / waste collection being funded from rates - reduces incentive to reduce waste.

## 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?**

Other

**Tell us why**

yes, I think accommodation providers should contribute more but no I don't that should be a obvious tax on the tourists. Cost recovery should be invisible to the guest - who will then choose where to stay based on cost.

## 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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as noted above, it removes incentive to reduce waste

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays

**Hibiscus and Bays 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 am sure this question was asked and i responded but I will repeat: Provide publicity & written guidance to youth organisations but let them stand on their own. No nannying! Provide education packs to schools about what is available and the benefits pf getting involved in things like scouts, red cross, st Jons, church youth groups etc. just maintain parks etc. stop developing nature. Stop spending so much on artificial things and safety barriers, encourage citizens responsibility. Leave businesses to manage themselves. Stop interfering and wasting money on streetscapes. Climate change is above your pay grade. Nature will do what it needs to do and citizens need to understand how that might affect them. Governments should provide good balanced education about this - not local boards. Fund a study into the long term viability of our stadium. If it will need ongoing subsidies then sell it.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

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**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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

If North Harbour Stadium is uneconomic, it must be sorted: ideally sold to someone who can make it pay. Reduce nanny-state behaviours: historically residents were really good at organising their community activities. We seem to have lost that hand instead expecting local government to provide everything (and keeping rates high to do so). Encourage participation in youth organisations by education not funding (Scouts, St John Ambulance cadets, red cross, church youth groups, youth sports etc). Let businesses organise themselves to maximise their attractiveness and hence profit: they have a better understanding than any council.

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

As long as if it proves it is not sustainable then it is sold.

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

As a single mum I am battling with rates on my property already

### 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**

I have been to many places around the world where this is charged

## **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)*

Our rates have reason a reasonable amount recently and with current economic climate more rate risers would add along if pressure onto Aucklanders already paying higher than normal mortgage rates

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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#### Tell us why

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Less important

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Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

I live near Browns Bay and so many shops are closed. My yoga place which was lovely has had to close because of a brothel next door. Is this really what we want Browns Bay to turn into? A vaping, brothel centre for Auckland?

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Not important to me

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

No rate increases



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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

As someone who has hardly ever used public transport I am continually frustrated that I am being forced to subsidise those who do. May I suggest a different approach and that we have the option of opting out of paying that portion of our rates. Those who opt in are provided with a card system to enjoy the subsidised rates while those who opt out would pay more if they ever use the service.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

The council should only support events that can be proven to provide a profit. Other events should be a user pay system.

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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 recycle and often don't put out any rubbish for several weeks. The new system will be an additional cost that we would not benefit from. Perhaps households can opt in for fortnightly collections and pay a lower rate.

## Question 4:

## **Local board priorities**

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

None

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### **Tell us here**

I noticed in the plan large investments (\$16 million) into local marae so that those associated can have a greater say in council matters. I object to any unelected influence in the council's plans etc. We vote for those we wish to speak on our behalf and everyone is welcome to run for office. I am supported of a system that reflects democracy.



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Support most

Tell us why

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Fairly important

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

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**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

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Fairly important

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

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**Tell us why**

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Do not support any

### Tell us why

Continually increasing our rates year on year - get back to core services. Rubbish, roads and parks. The council WASTES money

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Auckland council...always looking at new ways to grab money from the locals. Maybe learn to Live within your means.

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Do not support

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No, leave us to just buy own rubbish bags. User pays. I put 1 bag out every 3-4 weeks. But you will penalise me by charging targeted rate and giving me a bin (which is more expensive than what i already pay). And then council will enforce fortnightly collections . This is outrageous, and will encourage fly tipping. You guys are really clueless. If im paying for a bin thru my rates ill do no recycling but just load it all in the bin as im been forced to pay for something.

## Question 4:

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Get back to Core services...dont spend millions of schemes the council should have nothing to do with

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No

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How about NO rates increase. Council continually increases rates , and are great at wasting other peoples money. Telling us we want stuff that we dont. Get rid of the Climate change / env targeted rate.



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Do not support most

### Tell us why

I do not support abolishing Eke Panuku, Auckland Transport, or, Tātaki Auckland Unlimited. These are fantastic CCOs that should remain independent, and not be abolished or absorbed into Auckland Council. Also from a branding perspective, they have much more positive and stronger reputations than Auckland Council.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Visitors already have to pay for the accommodation they stay in. They contribute to the local Auckland economy by spending. Why should they have to pay more for their visit?

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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)*

Rates are already out of hand. Decrease rates.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities



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

Hibiscus and Bays

**Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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

All initiatives related to preventing climate change are incredibly important.

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

There is so little specificity about what's being planned for the North Shore. While other parts of the city have 4-lane motorways each direction, the southbound motorway above Constellation Drive has only 2 lanes! Every day this is a traffic bottleneck, causing delays and reducing productivity. Why is this not being prioritised? Meanwhile the Kiwi Rail Link continues to dominate funding yet

only benefit a small proportion of residents. In local boards, there's also nothing specific. In Hibiscus & Bays, where I live, it's all about support this and encourage that. Those words means nothing. Put specific initiatives and outcomes to them, otherwise they're meaningless.

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Do not support

### Tell us why

This would be a turn-off for visitors and could actually inhibit revenue. Many of these events feel like vanity projects done to raise profile, but without proven details on actual returns. Major events should all have realistic ROI analyses done, by an independent body, before the city commits funding to them, much less charges visitors more to carry the can for them.

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Support

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No

**Tell us why**

This feels a black hole for taxpayer money, where the return on major events is always overstated. Developing this area further is also likely to lead to significant congestion, which will crowd people out from using existing shopping facilities. Ask the locals around Eden Park if they think it benefits them!

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Other

**Tell us why**

I support this, however I would like to see it extended to medium and long stay options - e.g. Air BNB, BookaBach etc

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Support

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Alhtough I dont live in this area, we should as a region have the same services funded in the same way everywhere.

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No

**Tell us why**

Its time to cut this loose. Keep some of the outer fields and capabilities while divesting the stadium itself.

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

Support most

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Council should restrict its planning to core roles. Not necessary to be involved in social housing, cultural events, funding of ethnic groups.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

The tourism industry is critical as a NZ revenue source. Funding as proposed in this area should be from re-prioritizing as proposed in Q1

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I support General Rates and Water targeted rates. My preference is to retain existing services for general waste collection and recycling. I do not agree with mandatory levy for any waste collection

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

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**Tell us why**

The listed prioritise are all admirable, however my opinion is that the LB must prioritise CORE Council responsibilities and reduce 'nice to have' expenditures, which ultimately contribute to rate increases and pressure on families. Do not support: many aspects of youth prioritise; I was unaware our playing/sports facilities were restrictive - empty words with hard to measure outcomes; I am wary of adaption policies currently being advocated; sand replenishment on Orewa Beach with silted sand. CORE responsibilities requiring higher prioritisation: sand drift on Orewa Beach; Discharge of grey waste water causing erosion on beaches; support for a Seawall on Orewa Reserve to prevent erosion and maintain facilities.

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The Local Board is currently considering a naturalisation proposal for Orewa Reserve. I together with other residents communicate as ORCA. (Orewa Reserve Community Assoc). ORCA proposes that the Annual Plan 2025/26 should set aside funding for a seawall (approx \$1m) as an immediate solution to the coastal erosion at the Reserve. The construction of a seawall would negate the need for the currently un-costed naturalisation proposal.

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Yes

**Tell us why**

Requires development to ensure multi sport/social usage. Important to maintain as a community asset.

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Support most

### Tell us why

I expect those involved in producing the Annual Plan to be competent, well informed and to have researched the options available. Time will show how well they have done.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

B&B, etc ...a can of worms in the management which will probably have an associated cost to enforce. Keep it related to property rates.

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KISS principal with everything.

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I am against there endorsement of the Orewa Reserve Development plans. They have failed to involve the public with the proposals put to them and have continued to avoid any realistic discussion on the matter. A case of rubber stamping a poor concept presented by a misguided council staff member.

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Orewa Reserve Development plans. The proposed concepts are unrealistic, poorly researched, lack any financial support through cost benefit analysis and appear akin to a pipe dream. No fundamental advantages are shown, loss of land and assets including a major loss of car park facilities as well as safety issues to people accessing the beach environs in this location. All. for the need of a sea wall defence which ultimately will be required of the total length of Orewa Beach.

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**Tell us why**

Future growth of the population will require an adaptable, functioning facility such as this.

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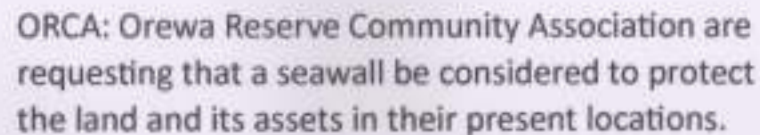
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# #1906

There will be a reduction in assets and car parking.

A loss of 11 Norfolk Pines and 51 Pohutukawa.





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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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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?**

Upper Harbour

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### **Upper Harbour 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?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Fairly important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Very important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very 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 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 development and support activities,Community programmes and services,Community Events

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

1.The words Naturalisation and daylighting has not been clarified in context so it's ambiguous and seems to invite a targeted outcome.2. Bed night visitor levy I oppose for NZ residents. We pay tax, rates, GST. We should be able to explore our own country without further taxes.

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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 the bednight visitor levy for overseas visitors only. NZ residents including Tangata Whenua should be able to stay nationwide with immunity from this Bed tax. We already pay rates, PAYE, GST, and levies. This is an over reach.

## 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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Irrelevant. I reside on Hibiscus coast. We do not have bins supplied and pay for private collection ourselves

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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#### Tell us why

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Yes

**Tell us why**

We do not want to lose this asset for present and future generations. I am concerned it is being under utilised and resourced and would support funding a capacity upgrade to attract more engagement.

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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None

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

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I don't know

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### **Question 4:**

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

Do not support any

### Tell us why

It is too expensive. Set the budget first, which should be under annual Inflation and then work out what you can afford. Just like a normal household.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Juste make your current budget work

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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)*

1/ Waste Mangement Proposal Why change what works and we are used to, there is no free lunch  
2/ Other rates fees and charges proposals. Set the budget first, which should be under annual Inflation and then work out what you can afford. Just like a normal household.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Rodney

. Do not support most

**Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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**

Suggest you run the council like a normal household and reduce the services to fit a no rate increase budget.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?****Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Less important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

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

1. First the survey is scewed, 2 good options and one bad one. Set the budget first, which should be under annual Inflation and then work out what you can afford. Just like a normal household. Just do the basics and not spend rate payer money social nice stuff. It is not the council role.



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

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**Tell us here**

Stop providing services and funding that is not core to a Council's role. Why not try no rate increase this year, if you ran the council well you could. Implement a DOGE initiative to reduce council and COO's headcount by 10% this year and 5% each year for 5 Years. I am sure AI could replace headcount and do a better job.



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Tell us why

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Support

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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Rodney

. Support most

### **Rodney 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**

We dont need community horse riding... Let the rich people that horse ride sort that out not the tax payer. Would be better spent on stuff more people can access like cycle ways or a play ground etc.

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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Improving public transport by having a cap is a great option. But the government and council should be pushing big businesses that have roles that can be done remotely to keep them remote and improving tools for employers. Allowing people to work remotely not only improves the business in the areas they live (cafes outside of the CBD area) but also reduces emissions from transport and frees up public transport\cars on the road. My issue with major flood events are people are buying homes or building homes in flood prone areas and the large majority have to pay the bill when we get a eventual flood. I think this is just generally unfair when its been a known flood prone risk for a long time now and they continue to build and buy homes and the rest of us have to share in the bill. I dont mind helping for new flood zones from weather events but long existing flood zones seems unfair to all. Roaming cats are brutal to wild life. I live next to a bird sanctuary and we have cats everywhere roaming at night and during the day killing native birds. I dont know what needs to be done but i think we need some actual rules around roaming pets in new zealand, if you care about wild life cats and dogs and other invasive species roaming around should be managed. I live next to shakespear regional park and in the last 5-10 years the coast lines have been absolutely plucked clean each summer, every single crab\cats eye and hundreds in the bay for scallops on the weekend. I dont know what needs to be done but plenty of people here worry about the future of our coast lines. Everything is just thrown into a bucket and taken away its pretty awful, Some kind of review into over foraging. Its not just happening in shakespear its all around auckland as auckland gets more and more populated.

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/muriwai-residents-say-crowds-stripping-rocks-bare-of-sealife/WLO2PXRHV5FC5KJ55U54MWICGU/>



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### Tell us why

Well thought out and has merits for the proposal.

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Support

**Tell us why**

We require the funds.

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Do not support

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We have a clear cost of what we each pay if this waste management is incorporated we will be paying for others which do not contribute equally.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney



## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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#### Tell us why

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

Our services and amenities are old and need to be refurbished.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**



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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

The stadium can take a lot of pressure off Eden Park.

## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?**

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Very important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

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

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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In general a good plan hopefully execution will be done properly.



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## Your feedback

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

Support most

### Tell us why

I think a lot of what is planned and communicated makes a lot of sense. My biggest frustration is with traffic in Auckland, especially from Silverdale to the CBD

## 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?**

Support

**Tell us why**

You could also consider what Wellington is doing and charging AirBNB properties a higher rates bill.

## 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?**

*(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?**

None



## Question 5: Other feedback

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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)*

The making of and buying of rubbish tags creates more waste! Include in rates for less waste.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

North Harbour stadium must be kept and maintained. A great facility.

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

North Harbour stadium must be kept and maintained. A great facility that needs to be used more.

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

Support most

### Tell us why

There are aspects that I don't support because they ignore the coalition governments stated policies of eliminating co-governance and Maorification. 1. Why don't the the two CCC's have English names? I haven't a clue what each of them does from their Maori name. 2. How much does it cost ratepayers for the translation of all communications? Everyone of your NZ-born

citizens speaks English so why do we need to pay the cost of translating these documents into Maori? How does that benefit us as citizens? 3. Did Council ever ask through a referendum for Auckland to be called by a Maori name? 4. Why doesn't Council adopt zero-based budgeting? For example there has been a footpath installed on the Silverdale hill and pedestrian lights at the intersection of Whangaparaoa Rd and Hibiscus Coast Highway. In the six years I have lived in Whangaparaoa I have never seen a pedestrian walking in that area. What a waste of money that is so I enquired and discovered that the work was carried out because there was unspent budget available. All unspent capital expenditure should be relinquished and those funds used for higher priority works.

## 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?**

Do not support

### Tell us why

I don't support Council funding a bloated organisation that is unanswerable to the ratepayers. This work should be carried out by private enterprise because it will live or die on its effectiveness at gaining events and making them financially viable, Council should not be involved because I don't have faith in them to do stuff that requires entrepreneurial attitudes.

## 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?**

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

I don't understand why we need to empower partnerships with iwi. Surely there s no difference between Maori and non-Maori when strengthening ways of working with people - race has no bearing. If you are proposing that Maori have different needs than non-Maori IO am totally against that notion. It is pure \*\*\*\*\*.

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

Hibiscus and Bays

**Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Those having a voice in local decision-making should not have a vote or the opportunity to veto unless they are ratepayers. I am dead against having young people who have no world experience influencing decisions.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

The citizens of our locality need to be involved but that is almost impossible because there are no town hall meetings where we can express our views.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

The proposal that the Stadium be scrapped is not acceptable. There needs to be better management and that can only happen if leadership steps up and formulates a management plan, consults the community on it and then executes it.

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**Tell us here**

Get rid of the Maorification of our council and treat every person the same - Maori are no different from the rest of the community. The Treaty of Waitangi is clear that we are one people with the same rights. Maori do not have pre-eminence. The sooner Council recognises that the better it is for us all. I absolutely resent the notion that my rights and views are subservient to Maori members of our community.



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

Support most

Tell us why

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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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Other

**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?**

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## **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

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Support most

### Tell us why

It is reasonable

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Support

**Tell us why**

Common overseas, no reason why visitors shouldn't contribute.

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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)*

We should work to a flat rate across all areas. No good reason for it to be different.

## **Question 4:**

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Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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)

1 It shouldn't be a Council concern to bring up children. 2 If we don't do this where will our children live? 3 Good parks and play areas diminish the need for 1 above. 4 Businesses are having a hard enough time of it without loading more on to them. Have you been to Newmarket?? 5 See the answer to 2. 6 This should be a centre for active enjoyment, not a rotting memorial to times past.

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**Tell us why**

See above

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Page 33 says you must do something, it omits to say what that something is.



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

Support all

### Tell us why

I support the improvement of public transport systems including busses, trains and ferries throughout Auckland. It makes travel easier for those with access to public transport, and decreases congestion for others who can't use it.

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Support

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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?

Support all

#### Tell us why

I support the improvement of Hibiscus and Bays towns to improve walkable infrastructure and create town centers that feel like a place for humans rather than cars. I would like locations like Albany to feel like a place for community and living rather than just shopping and driving

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**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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

#### North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

There should be a better effort put in making things for children and teens to safely go and enjoy. An ice rink on the northshore and a less embarrassing themepark up north would be good. Places like Butterflies creek and Kelly Taltons are so depressing and badly liked after. So better Auckland.

You are embarrassing us with the lack of well maintained and managed attractions. The staff at all these places are also always so miserable. Pay them better.

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

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Will cause people not to come here

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

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

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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)*

Pay your employees better

## **Question 4:**

## **Local board priorities**

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

None

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**Tell us here**

Make Auckland fun.... not fancy



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Support most

### Tell us why

I agree with the three priority areas you plan to focus on as mentioned above.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

If we can't afford it don't do it!

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Do not support

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No

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Get rid of North Harbour Stadium and just have playing fields and simple stands for people watching games.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

1. If youth are not supported they will make their own fun and that may not look good and cost the city! 2. I like to swim in the sea and that requires clean beaches and water 3. I think good green spaces help the human spirit to be healthy 4. Attractive town centres also lift the human spirit and

positive places deter vandalism 5. Some work in this area will ultimately reduce the draw down on the disaster fund 6. It Seems like a white elephant to me that place, looks like it's going to need a lot of maintenance expenditure soon, pull it down and just have sports fields

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

It's a waste of money, looks like the place will need a lot of money spent on it soon. Pull it down and just have artificial turf sports fields.

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1. I think the city where I live (North Shore) is poorly supplied with boat ramps and parking. Vehicles should not be driving on the beaches where children play to launch and retrieve their boats. 2. I think there is an opportunity begging for some fill from the Pen Link project to be used to provide boat ramps and car parking for the general public in the Stillwater area. 3. I think the intensified housing that is being encouraged on the North Shore is allowing too many homes to be built on a section that previously had only one dwelling, Roadside parking, infrastructure and visual aesthetics are suffering. Thank you





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

Support all

### Tell us why

The proposed plan provides strong foundations for the future. It is a balanced compromise between delivering quality services and manageable rate increases

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Other

### Tell us why

I do support a bed night visitor levy. However, the government has recently multiplied the IVL by a factor 3, making it expensive to visit New Zealand. A bed night visitor levy would further increase the cost of visiting New Zealand. Inflation and increased cost of life is affecting most countries, so when choosing a holiday destination, these types of cost could negatively impact the number of international visitors, who benefit the New Zealand economy. It would be just for local council to get their share of visitors staying and using the local infrastructure, and a bed levy makes sense, but it should be accompanied by a decrease in the IVL, so that the country remains attractive to international visitors.

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Support

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Tags are an inconvenient system, and I understand that change is needed. However, when users pay per bin, this promotes recycling, composting, and the use of a garden bin. This incentives

disappears with the removal of tags. A few years ago, I was part of a trial with aRF ID tag added to the bin, so that collection could be billed without the use of tags. This was a great system: no need to purchase tags and have someone checking/removing them, while keeping a tax per bin to promote waste minimisation. It seems odd that this system was not implemented and that a flat rate is now included to rates.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

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### **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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No

**Tell us why**

There are much more important things to worry about.

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I received invitation to read the plan and provide feedback by e-mail, but I ignored it. Then I saw Wayne Brown's video on Reddit, and here I am. Just to say that making this video wasn't wasted time. I appreciated the sense of humour!



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Do not support most

### Tell us why

rates cannot keep on been put up. time to bring in some private consortiums and make things such as water userpays for everyone

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Tax+tax+tax and so it carries on an easy way to get revenue without investigating otherways. User pays. D Su as an Aucklander you not only want to charge me a congestion tax for car but if i saty the night tax me on that as well

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Support

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the system of charging should be the same for everyone

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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**Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

it is under utilised

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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?**

Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour

## **Devonport-Takapuna 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?**

**Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Fairly important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Very important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Fairly important

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

Very important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Fairly important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

Very 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 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, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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?****Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

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Very important

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

## Upper Harbour 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?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Fairly important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Very important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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**Tell us why**

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

Do not support any

### Tell us why

You are not addressing the real issue which is too many houses are being built in Akl with no infrastructure. People drive therefore you need more roads, you can provide all the electric public vehicles you want at a MASSIVE cost but the bottom line is the roads are too small to hold all the traffic, you are not addressing the real issue and put a hold on building more houses until this is

sorted. What about Rodney....the congestion on Whangaparaoa Road is horrendous, but as usual it is in the too hard basket. At the end of the day people have cars - each house has on average 2 cars, more and more houses are being built with no thought for road infrastructure

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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**

This will make no difference to the transport issue and the lack of suitable roads

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

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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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It is disgraceful that the council have pushed this through without proper consultation the same as food wastage, and have in the audacity to put in the paper that Aucklanders have to suck up the extra costs of having bins enforced on us in this current climate - shame on you all



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

Rodney

. Do not support most

**Rodney 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**

improve services for all communities with better libraries, art and youth programmes - GOOD IDEA  
 promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations - WHAT  
 DOES THIS LOOK LIKE TOO VAGUE A STATEMENT support community groups, volunteers and  
 mana whenua to improve work to protect and restore our environment, particularly for waterways  
 and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction - SOSSI DOES THIS VERY WELL increase  
 maintenance service levels, such as: pest control - WEAK PROPOSALS FOR OUR RATES  
 mowing popular reserves more often - REALLY!!! repairing tracks and car parks - REALLY!!!  
 support the Rodney Greenways Plan to provide more walking, cycling and horse riding  
 opportunities in the area - REALLY!!! prepare and review plans for reserves to make sure they  
 meet community needs improve the safety of our community and environment through increased  
 education, monitoring and compliance. - REALLY!!! Where is the proposal on the infrastructure of  
 the roads in Rodney and the water/sewage - you are proposing ridiculous plans as it is too hard  
 and the flood gates have been opened now with all the houses your government has signed off to  
 be built without ensuring infrastructure is in place

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?****Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Less important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

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

Where is the proposal on the infrastructure of the roads in Rodney and the water/sewage - you are proposing ridiculous plans as it is too hard and the flood gates have been opened now with all the houses your government has signed off to be built without ensuring infrastructure is in place

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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AS always you ignore the voice of the people and those that live in the community you only hear the ones where you can provide a 'quick' solution to look as though you are working for the people of the community you serve. Time and time again your constituents write to you but you ignore us



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

Support most

Tell us why

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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**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?**

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Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

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Support

#### **Tell us why**

Nearly all the place we visit in Europe and other overseas destinations have a 'bed tax' which we are quite happy to pay to contribute to the maintenance and enhancement of the sights we have come to visit. There's no reason why New Zealand should be any different. Tourists are used to paying a 'bed tax' and would accept it.

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Do not support

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Purchasing rubbish bags or tags is much better way of encouraging people to recycle and limit the amount they put out for rubbish collection.

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**



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Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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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)**

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I don't know

### Tell us why

Enough funding is needed to address the urgent and expensive work that needs to be done to replace the old water pipes that have asbestos in them that is leaching into the drinking water. This is throughout the Auckland area and is urgent and will take an enormous amount of money.

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**Tell us why**

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As mentioned earlier, urgent attention to replacing the old concrete water pipelines that are filled with asbestos and are currently breaking down and releasing this asbestos into our water that we all use for cooking/drinking, washing etc. This is something that should have been a priority years ago. Act now. You are putting lives at risk by not acting in a timely fashion.



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Support all

### Tell us why

I think the locals are the best at identifying what is the most important concerns in their areas and so they should have the ability to fund those. Water and transport (infostructure)are the priorities currently. Get that done well and move to the next areas.

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Support

**Tell us why**

Hotels will compete so hopefully they will incorporate the charge within their offering. With the way our New Zealand dollar is performing it may not matter in the short term.

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Support

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User pays and what ever is the easiest to accomplish is best. If they can use smaller bins more regularly then it will be a saving. All services must be funded by the local ratepayers or other areas end up subsidizing the cost which is not fair.

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

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Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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#### Tell us why

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

With regard to youth networks we need more resources in directing and supporting groups that are struggling for recognition. Boy racers are a problem how do we accommodate them. We need to identify problem areas and work to find solutions. Beaches need to be swimmable year around. Businesses need to work on attracting family to small centers on a regular basis to help reduce crime and increase youth and family involvement.

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Yes

**Tell us why**

With regard to the stadium we have a great facility that will serve not only the Hibiscus coast and Bays but also North of Orewa and beyond. This is a growing area and we are going to need another stadium in any long term plan. To lose it would be crazy. We need to utilize it more with sensible pricing even if it is cost neutral in the interim. Eventually it will be worth it.

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We need to get rates rises at equal to or less than inflation. Concentration on the core services (planning, rubbish, water, roads family/city environment) much more push to work with government on key infrastructure requirements.



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

Do not support any

### Tell us why

Rates increases poses a problem for low income families

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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?**

Rodney

. Do not support most

### **Rodney 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Very important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Very important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

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

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Support most

### Tell us why

Cut the \*\*\*\*\* about the reduce council or corporate emissions.. seriously, there's probably a great load more you can do for the community than making your own buildings look green and having your electricity bill report back that X% comes from the sun yada-yada. You'd be better off collabing with those who provide energy. Also, I don't know what I don't know - I'm not a

councilman or anything of the sort. Sure some of these might be ok but I don't know what projects you're turning down in comparison.

## **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 you say the accommodation providers support it, it can't be that bad - it also only works out to be a cheeky \$5 or so per stayer.

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I don't know

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

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I guess you would have to look at the impact of this. Rent payers would probably end up getting the rate increase and whatever rate for these bins shafted on to them anyways. I personally dispose of my own waste through other means and would really just do one \$5 bag a week. I don't have access to this information.

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### Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Doesn't look bad from what I can see. Again I don't know the alternative plans.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

1. support the youth: better not be your LGBTQ \*\*\*\*\*. 5. Climate change; really? Are you still going on about climate change? Do whatever conservation work you've done but don't waste money on that \*\*\*\*\* either. 6. No idea about the stadium and domain precinct. Doesn't mean anything to me (may be good might be bad, not sure)

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Rates are too high

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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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## Rodney Local Board Priorities

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Less important

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I don't know

### Tell us why

I think transport is a yes, but they need to cut prices for citizens or locals using the services as they are just too expensive. I got fined \$150 recently for using a different card then my own which is too harsh in my opinion when you are still paying the bus fees. Also \$150 fine is way too big, that is more then my weekly income as a uni student and at the end of the week I have no money left, as

food and transport costs alot. AT costing \$50 a week just travel to university and back is too expensive. There was a major that proposed free public transport before who unfortunately passed away and the new one just increased the prices. They really need to decrease the prices for university students or locals who pay rates and local taxes in Auckland this is just depressing.j

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Unnecessary there should be other focuses

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I don't know

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

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I hope the property rates were less, it is too much and there is too much restrictions

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Support most

### Tell us why

The increase in water rates is too much.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

It is already too expensive as it is.

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Do not support

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As a household who only needs to put out the rubbish bin every two weeks this is a huge hike in fees. There should be more options.

## **Question 4:**

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Support most

### Tell us why

Roading and water are core services which the council should stick to

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

It is just another tax which will discourage visitors to Auckland

## **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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Scrap the food waste collection. The people did not ask for this and it is just a huge cost on ratepayers to have a truck going around collecting food waste bins from 1 in 100 houses

## **Question 4:**

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. Support most

## Rodney 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

The plan is too broad as to where the money is going to be spent. Appears to be lots of reviewing and identifying but little action

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

##### Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Fairly important

##### Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Less important

##### Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Less important

##### Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Very important

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Less important

##### Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

I don't know

##### Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

I don't know

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

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Stick to the core jobs that council should supply. Stop the nice to have projects.



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Support most

### Tell us why

Electrifying ferries is a total waste and NZ does not have enough generation. Stop all the bike lanes as they kill it for business and car accessibility. Stop all the raised crossings except maybe in front of schools. A total waste and a \*\*\*\*\* nuisance.

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Support

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More people generate more income for Auckland through good events.

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Support

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Stop Auckland Transport's ideological money wastage

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Cut back on money wastage.



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Support most

**Tell us why**

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**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Priorities 2 and 5 are definitely the most important to me. I believe more funding should be allocated to establishing the North-West wildlink to improve the ecological outcomes for the Hibiscus Coast and Bays. Council should also support existing community conservation groups like UWEN and Restore Hibiscus & Bays. I would also like to see community recycling centres and other projects that improve both the needs of the community and that of the environment.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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

Support all

### Tell us why

Great projects all well needed. Have issues over the raise rates and the lack of accountability from decades of under/no investment.

## 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**

Bed night levy is ridiculous. Makes the costs of attending these events unaffordable for many.

## 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)*

Rural rubbish collection should be a user pays system.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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#### Tell us why

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

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No

**Tell us why**

The area around the stadium is more of a priority than the stadium itself.

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

Support most

### Tell us why

I like the focus on improving community centres and a focus on water quality improvements, environment and public transport

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Support

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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 think the council should be actively selling alternative means of funding it's spending

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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Hibiscus and Bays





## Hibiscus and Bays 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 would like more emphasis on how you are intending to promote walking and cycling in my ward and how to are going to ensure efficient access to northern busway from local communities. Local buses get stuck in traffic and our footpaths are very narrow

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Less important

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

Where is the emphasis on improving access in our ward by walking, cycling and buses? To destinations like town centres or schools? Most of us have to drive our kids to schools

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No

**Tell us why**

You have bigger issues in our ward. Future proof small businesses, enhance local communities and local town centres, protect environment

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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We want to hear your plans on the second harbour crossing and how you're intending to future proof northern busway



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Support most

### Tell us why

Gulf harbour ferry always breaking down & no wee& a 1 lane bridge for Penlink & the lights at Orewa bridge & a poor free left turn into East Coast Bays All this means (together with a full Army Bay sewage plant) we dont want money spent on Central AucklNd or festivals -focus on transport water & sewage on beaches Every time it rains

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Support

**Tell us why**

Need \$\$\$\$

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

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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)*

User pays not greedy lazy set fee

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays

**Hibiscus and Bays 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 any

**Tell us why**

Stop sewage on beaches Expand Penlink & sewage plant Ferry on weekends Fix Orewa bridge lights & East Coast Bay free left turn from east Improve security at bus depots More shade bbqs toilets seating at parks ie focus on residents pain points

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**Tell us why**

Hard to go to & leave

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Motorway fast lane T2 & for buses & commercial vehicles 6 to 930 am & 230 to 630 pm All bus lanes also become T2 all day T3 become T2 Gulf Harbour ferry on weekends No funding of any religion or festivals or parades



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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Drop out all climate change initiatives

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

It will be passed on to rate payers

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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)*

Get rid of the failed scrap bin nonsense

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays





## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Why are boards putting the Maori language in to all board documents

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It is costing too much to maintain a rate payer funded operations like this

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Yes

**Tell us why**

Get rid of it as an acc asset it isn't

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All considerations need to be in English only



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Support most

### Tell us why

The increase of 5.8% of residential rates is too much which results financial difficulties for house owners. My Suggestion is lower the increase of residential rates and reduce some other expenditures such as the \$16 million investment into Maori outcomes.

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Support

Tell us why

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Other

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I suggest to reduce the general waste collections to fortnightly and reduce the waste management targeted rates and charges. Because with the food waste collection in place, general waste has been reduced substantially.

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Support most

### Tell us why

Biggest Positive: Management of debt is very important. Biggest objection: Although the overall balance of priority feels right, the Transport policy on ferry services seems to conflict with road traffic management. Specifically the service to Gulf Harbour is currently appallingly unreliable and clearly being deliberately run down by Fullers in order to justify closure in my view and on evidence

over the past two years. This will greatly add to traffic congestion on the Hibiscus Coast and on SH1. Penlink will NOT resolve the congestion and adding traffic will add to parking issues and city centre gridlock. There is no mention of this service - I conclude that if it is not included it is likely to be axed - I strongly advocate against this.

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Support

### Tell us why

Although as a ratepayer I am subsidising these events, I cannot benefit from them as public transport from the Hibiscus Coast is both traumatically complex and feels unsafe(buses) or totally unreliable as a timetabled service (the Gulf Harbour ferry as run by Fullers). I therefore conclude that I wish to lower the amount that my subsidy form my Rates is supporting these events.

## 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)*



This is encouraging wasteful use of resources, will reduce recycling and add to my costs. Currently I use sacks and recycle everything I can; a much fairer and environmentally conscious approach.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays

### **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

A glaring omission is traffic management on the Whangaparaoa peninsula and advocacy for greater availability of a viable ferry service based from Gulf Harbour but servicing all settlements across this part of the greater Auckland area.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

Although these are important areas, a glaring omission is traffic management on the Whangaparaoa peninsula and advocacy for greater availability of a viable ferry service based from Gulf Harbour but servicing all settlements across this part of the greater Auckland area.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

This Stadium offers an opportunity for top sporting events to be held within a viable commuting location for this part of the city

## **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**

Bring Auckland Transport back within the remit and control of the Council



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Transport is important especially when people are unable to drive and students need to get to lectures

## 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?**

Support

**Tell us why**

It is important tourist pay towards councils expenditures

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

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

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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)*

What happens to apartments we have 15 residents we don't want 15 bins we have nowhere to store them and the system we have with a private contractor works

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

. Do not support most

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Less important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

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

### **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**

The rates increase should be kept to a minimum



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## Your feedback

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Need to reduce investment in transport. I am happy with more investment in water supply and wastewater is very important.



## 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**

Its good. Events bring Aucklanders together and circulate the economy.

## 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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I am okay, was exactly what I support.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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 all

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

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Fairly important

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Obviously with price increases for everything the Council has to increase the rates and I think they are trying to keep the increase as small as possible.

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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**

Its a novel idea and one that hopefully won't put tourists off staying here. I am not in favour of the Council spending lots of money on events. I don't think that is their job. I would rather see maintenance on the sides of the roads, urgent tree pruning, maintenance of roundabouts and general tidying up. Auckland is looking very tatty and I am embarrassed about the lack of weed control especially Gorse. I dont think we give a very good first impression to anyone visiting our city.

## 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?

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

I think our local board does an amazing job. Whenever I have contacted them over something that is worrying me I have always had an answer or a conversation with one of their representatives.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

It seems to be a fair and reasonable plan considering the economic climate.

### 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**

It is very common around the world already. Also our NZD foreign exchange rate means the USD or EURO make it look good value to a tourist.

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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 already use a private contractor mainly because of reliability. The small vegetable bins were a huge waste of ratepayers money. We see only a few used in our local area. Obviously we would prefer not to see our rates increase however we have to be realistic. We need the money to pay for necessary projects and upgrades.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

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**Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Very excited about the Penlink however with the growth in the Hibiscus area the Council should be over planning in preparation for 10 or 20 years time, not just now or the immediate future. community with huge growth and the Council need to take account of this and not pretend it isn't happening.

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

it would be good to have youth included as they seem to be at a loose end which is not a positive thing. It is also very sad to see how The Coast mall and surrounding area has become so desolate. I'm not sure how this can be resolved as under private ownership.

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

The Stadium has always been a big white elephant and i wouldn't want to see more funds put into it. The ideas around the Domain are very nice but are they actually realistic.

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

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Just remember times are tough and ratepayers hate seeing their money spent on pointless projects that benefit only the few.



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I don't know

### Tell us why

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

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## **Hibiscus and Bays 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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I don't know

**Tell us why**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Transport and water are important facilities and any improvements that make this area run smoothly is a requirement for our ever growing suburbs and population.



## 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**

Like any business there are Levi's and taxes to pay which often reflexes in the charges you receive for your service.

## 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)*

I am sure there must be other households like my self that only require to put one bag a month out. With the new charging system this will be a extra cost to pensioners like my self that do not require this service every week.

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

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

Rodney

. Support most

## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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

Keeping Rodney progress and facilities working it is required and needs funding.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Very important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

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

All these priorities are a part in making Rodney a great place to live in.

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

No innovative investment or Improvement plan discussed in the proposal, looks like report inheriting the content from past years.

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

This is not tourist friendly.

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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?**

Rodney



. Support most

## Rodney 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?**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

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**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

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Less important

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Fairly important

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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 not support

**Tell us why**

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

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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)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

## **Devonport-Takapuna 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** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**

Less important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Very important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Less important

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

Less important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Very important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

Very 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 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)**

Sports and park activation activities, Local water quality activities, Youth activities

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

. Support most

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Very important

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Less important

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Support most

### Tell us why

Because the current Mayor Wayne Brown has done a great job under terribly difficult inherited circumstances. He deserves support. AT and other entities, who are NOT accountable to ratepayers and voters, therefore NOT democratically mindful of the need for localism, are extremely wasteful with ratepayers' money. There is also an \*\*\*\*\*-like treatment on grants and

funding to certain interest groups , and no transparency for ratepayers to see evidence of the efficacy of the use of our money.

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Support

### **Tell us why**

The providers of these services benefit from excellent rental income when certain events are hosted in our cities. The ratepayers are not shareholders in these businesses, but we have been financing most of the burden of extra costs picked up by Auckland council, which has no option but to increase rates. These levies are found in many cities around the world. They must be instituted immediately.

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

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

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I don't know

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

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The general rates increases have been too high for too long. Mismanagement before Mayor Wayne Brown, ideological spending that does not make sense except to those minorities who promote their own preferred woke ideas and may even have companies that contract these services are the beneficiaries, at the expense of ratepayers. Many cycleways come to mind. Local boards promote fancy projects to curry favour with voters who are unaware of the rates that are needlessly eaten up by these nice to have but not essential, pet projects. Any grants made on the basis of racial grouping must end.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays

### Hibiscus and Bays 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 don't see much transparency regarding Urban Ngahere Strategy. Who are they? What political party do they have an affinity for? How much funding are they getting? How many people are paid by this group? What other funding are they receiving from government sources? I note that interfering with for instance Waiake Beach sea-wall type structures, we now have completely unexpected complications to behaviour of sand on the beach. How much money was spent on this project? Was the contract on a fixed price? If not, why not? Who got the contract? Why do we still have what are rusty iron designs posing as artistic beauty around our area? I note these designs were also on the Albany Police/Court building and all had to be removed in a project that took years to complete. These same rusty iron designs are even on the prison visible from the southern highway to the west. Does the supplier of these designs have some monopoly contractual supply position with our councils? We need more transparency on this. Is it supposed to be Maori artform or adornments? Regarding youth networks, there doesn't appear to be much communication with ratepayers about who they are, and how they are selected for support. What is happening with that white elephant Council building to the west of Albany Park and Ride? It has signage FOR LEASE for years. It has a massive indoor cycle park, with 1 rusting bicycle that has been there for a LONG time. Who is paying for this facility? Why hasn't the whole building been put up for sale as discreet offices for instance to reduce Auckland Council debt? I understand some local board meetings are held in this building as advertised in the NZ Herald. Why are ratepayers not advised about these meetings via email so they can attend? Many ratepayers do not subscribe to delivered NZ Herald these days.

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

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Less important

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Less important

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Fairly important

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

See my detailed comments in this section on each point.

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

I am glad the stadium hasn't been demolished. I don't believe in destroying what has cost a lot of ratepayer money over the years. But I would want ratepayers to have a very strong input and control over what is proposed for this venue, and the costs etc . There should be a local ratepayer referendum on these proposals. And full transparency .

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Do not support most

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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**

fund destination management, marketing and major events activities are totally useless for our economy and living.

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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)*

Do not increase any rates. Our life is already too hard.

## **Question 4:**

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

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney



## Hibiscus and Bays 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**

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Less important

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No

**Tell us why**

Don't waste money on that. So useless

. Do not support most

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

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Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

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Less important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

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

You paid too much for contractors to do these jobs even though you can pay less

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

Support all

### Tell us why

A well-reasoned summation of what is proposed by Council. I especially like the local Boards being given more control over expenditure. Would like to see Boards given more power to engage locals for maintaining parks and reserves in its area rather than the likes of Ventia which have no affinity for the areas they operate in.



## 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**

It is used a lot in overseas destinations so why not in NZ?

## 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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Disappointed that the bin tags have been replaced by a flat annual charge. Our household would only ever put out rubbish every 6-7 weeks, & use the food scrap bin all the time, which we applaud Council for introducing.

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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 all

#### Tell us why

Seems reasonable.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

Want to see the North Harbour Stadium retained with mid-week use encouraged for seminars, social events and the like.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

See comments above.

**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 support Council's intention to take back control of AT and other CCO's, except Watercare which appears to be doing excellent work on improving and renewing infra-structure.



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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?**

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)*

THAT

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

## Hibiscus and Bays 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?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

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Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

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Very important

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Very important

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

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

Not a priority but in a planned timely manner.

. Support most

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Very important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Very important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

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

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Support all

### Tell us why

Transport is a joke and fairer funding for local communities

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Support

**Tell us why**

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**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?**

Rodney

. Support all

### **Rodney 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**

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Fairly important

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Support most

### Tell us why

Parking at high use transport hubs like Hibiscus Coast, Albany, needs to be addressed - more parking, multi-level. We have the transit infrastructure and capacity to move more people. Having parking as a last mile works best where the investment in frequent run and wide coverage transit won't make sense.

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## Hibiscus and Bays 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

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

I don't know enough about how it gets used by folks in our region.

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Transit hub parking needs help. The situation at Hibiscus Coast and Albany is not sustainable and local residential streets are paying the price today. This is not acceptable.





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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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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Albert-Eden, Hibiscus and Bays, Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Rodney, Waitematā

### **Albert-Eden 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**

Your attitude toward Western Springs Speedway is disgusting. I will not vote for members of council that choose to move the Speedway that has a 96-year heritage. What the \*\*\*\*\* are you thinking?

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Fairly important

**Supporting our community leasing groups to be able to share their space and be sustainable over time so they can continue to provide their great range of community services and activities.**

Very important

**Supporting our business associations and vibrant town centres so people can live work shop and play in our local villages.**

Fairly important

**Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.**

Very important

**Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.**

Very important

**Reducing waste and increasing the profile and impact of Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre.**

Fairly 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)**

We the community, want to access our parks and facilities. We don't want our Speedway to be moved to a location that we will not use. I speak for many in saying that we will not support a move to Waikaraka Park ever. You are on the verge of killing a popular sport and we will never forgive you for that., What the \*\*\*\*\* are you thinking?

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Do not move Western Springs Speedway. What the \*\*\*\*\* are you thinking. Do not disrespect us long time Auckland residents.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

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Fairly important

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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

### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

Perfect location for Football.

## **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?**

Support most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Explore a site for a recycling centre**

Very 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**

Fairly important

**Push to deliver local business initiatives.**

Very important

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

My business is in Mangere. We have owned the property near Auckland Airport for nearly 40 years. Its an industrial property and we pay a fortune in Rates yet our foot paths are constantly broken, our streets frequented by afterhours hooligans that damage property including Council property. What does the council do for us. We don't even get a rubbish collection.

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)**

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Community events, Sports and park activation activities

**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?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

. Support most

**Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Fairly important

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

**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**

Save our Speedway

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**

I don't know

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

Fairly 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)**

Local events, Local parks strategy and planning, Sports and park activation activities

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**Tell us here**

I come from many generations that have frequented Western Springs Stadium for many events. The most important to myself, my family and my friends is Speedway. Council are not listening to us. Council appears motivated to see Speedway gone from the Springs and discarded off to the \*\*\*\*\* hole that is Waikaraka Park. We are not interested in your financial bribe to get us to move. We will not go there. We have a home of 96 years. Help us stay at Western Springs and you get our vote. Push us away and we will push you away. What the \*\*\*\*\* are you thinking.



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Support all

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?**

Support

**Tell us why**

It seems a fair charge if used for events

### **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:**

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

None

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Event business cases need to stand alone.

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## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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Very important

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

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Tell us why

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Support

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

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Very important

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Less important

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

. Support most

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

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

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Get rid of all the climate change policies it's a waste of ratepayers money



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### Tell us why

The increase in rates is ridiculous, people are barely scraping by at the moment

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Support

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Support

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

. Support most

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

. I don't know

## **Rodney 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Fairly important

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Would like to see how council will work with government on Auckland motorway improvements such as additional lanes for Constellation and Mt Wellington to significantly reduce congestion. Also free public transport!

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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?**

*(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?**

None

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

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**Tell us here**

We need to clean up Queen street esp at night. More and more people feel unsafe to walk in downtown Auckland.



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

Support all

### Tell us why

I like the transport and the urban renewal, green space areas. More of that please!

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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**

We need more events in auckland and this will help pay for that while providing economic boosts

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I don't know

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Upper Harbour

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## Upper Harbour 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 most

#### **Tell us why**

I support a board for the upper harbour stadium. I do not support removing investment for lower priority investments such as community centres

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Very important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very 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 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)**

Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services ,Local parks strategy and planning,Youth activities

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

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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?**

Support

**Tell us why**

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

## **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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**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 the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Don't support the change to rubbish collections,

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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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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)*

we do not want Council Rubbish collection and want the option to 'pay as we go' we compost ourselves and don't use the scrap bin and have minimal waste as there are only two in our household but will have to pay the same as a family

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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Support most

**Tell us why**

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Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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No

**Tell us why**

Its not a priority, prefer to use the resources to improve infrastructure

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Support

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I don't know

### Tell us why

It's hard to detract what's actually being proposed and what the new initiatives are, if any. There's a lot of filler and fluff words or broad language that doesn't actually tell me anything meaningful. Also the text colour is too faint it is hard to read

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I don't know

### Tell us why

How can you ensure and regulate that it is only region or date specific (for events) and that it doesn't become a compounding increase that everyone bandwagons for a quick extra buck? Will there be a way to report those that are charging extra or double dipping (eg increase upon increase). Already accomodation in Auckland is quite expensive for subpar quality and services - especially comparative to other countries. The intention has merit, but the implementation may drive more away than in, as an additional cost/expense that may not be able to be justified. Example I live in hibiscus coast, there is not much that can convince me these days to go to any events south of the bridge, the admin of arrange to/from via public transport at nighttime isn't easy, accomodation to stay in for one night is more than my mortgage for the week, and the city is both dead (no nightlife) and dangerous after midnight.

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I disagree with this approach hugely because it doesn't incentivise low waste. My household uses only one trash bag per quarter as we do all the right things - recycle, donate, compost, reuse, etc. if we are to pay a blanket cost then what value is there to us to continue this rather than to just send everything to the dump? Now scale that. This method incentivises more waste. I'm not opposed to using trash bins over bags. It's the lack of pay as you go method that I disagree with. Trucks have cameras on them no? Surely they can scan the bins they collect and charge households appropriately, or, pay for the collection service (like other waste companies do) as required.

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Do not support most

#### **Tell us why**

As per my previous comment, it's hard to digest what actually happening, or new initiatives, vs what's just fluff.

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**Tell us why**

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The text colour was a bad choice, it's faint and hard to read. All this money to watercare yet they still refuse to put mains/infrastructure down long established streets in residential neighbours - see Matai Road and Rata Road, Stanmore Bay. All the surrounding streets have mains but watercare stopped and never finished it and now refuse to leaving those of us on tank with no other options and during summer it is circa \$500 each time to fill a tank with water vs what is only about \$50-\$60 worth max, for the same volume over mains. I have brought this up for 7 years now and it has not been addressed a single time, and I've given up talking to watercare as they simply do not care. As council and given water security is a council service , you should be advocating on behalf of those of us in this situation and dictating watercare actually give a fluff.



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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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**Tell us why**

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**How important are these priorities to you?****Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

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Support most

### Tell us why

It balances the need to get stuff done with being prudent on expenditure. I like the fact that fairer funding for local boards is being addressed. Transport I am very supportive of the integrated transport plan and all attempts to improve public transport I want council to prioritise public transport and cycleways over road building Water I support the activities in the plan Built

Environment I support the activities in the plan Natural Environment I would like to see the re-establishment of the North West Wildlink as a goal in managing ecological outcomes within North Auckland. I strongly support the acquisition, restoration, and maintenance of public space that provides sustainable recreation opportunities for communities while also creating habitats for wildlife that are safe, healthy, and connected. I would like council to maintain, and increase, its support for the community lead restoration networks; Restoring Takarunga Hauraki, Pupuke Birdsong, Pest Free Kaipātiki, Upper Waitematā Ecology Network, and Restore Hibiscus & Bays and Kaipātiki Project; and the groups within these networks; that are coordinating landscape scale ecological volunteer work within local neighbourhoods. I support council and NGO programs and services that support our communities to live sustainably alongside nature; such as community rangers and community recycling centres I would like council to bring in regulations for domestic cats to be kept inside at night Community I would like to see a community centre built in Long Bay to serve this rapidly expanding community and to help facilitate strong community cohesion I have no idea what this listed activity means - 'Deliver differently by transitioning of the Parks and Community Asset portfolio to a lesser dependence on assets and more innovative ways of delivering council services'??? Economic and cultural development I support most of the activities under this heading but I'm unsure about whether or not the investment in the North Harbour Stadium is justified? Well-managed local government I'm broadly supportive of the activities listed However I do not want council to sell any further shares in Auckland airport I would like to see the investment in technology extended to replacing the booking system for park accomodation - its an absolute dinosaur and hugely frustrating

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Support

**Tell us why**

The funding shortfall needs to be addressed.



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

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Support most

#### Tell us why

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

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Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

I would prefer to see funds diverted into the development and maintenance of a vibrant community centre in every suburb. Community connection and resilience can only be built if we have suitable community spaces to enable it to happen.

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Support

#### **Tell us why**

Major events deliver so much for Auckland and this bed night levy is a great idea. These short term stay accommodation businesses directly benefit from Major events so it makes sense for them invest back into sector. Major Events bring vibrancy, investment to Auckland and create city pride among residents. They attract domestic and global visitors who spend money with businesses and become city advocates.

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

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Support most

### Tell us why

Need to invest capex in our water and transport areas, aucklands flood caught us unawares and rectifying that should be paramount. The 50\$ cap on weekly transport fees helps those in remote Auckland regions I hope it will continue.

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Support

**Tell us why**

Many other countries and cities have a levy or tax on tourist visitation. I would also agree with a slight increase to attractions and transportation via a levy in those areas as well. We are far behind the curve on this comparatively to other tourist hotspots.

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Econo waste has been taking the \*\*\*\*\* with their pricing for years, collective council run removal will end up cheaper for the average household in the long run.

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I did not see explicit mention of our regional parks, Shakespear and Wenderholm are in dire need of resource and time to bring them back to their pre-flood selves. Many of the tracks at these parks are still wrapped in temporary danger tape and slips and falls are a constant danger. Please empower and fund our DOC workers to maintain these natural resources.

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7. Education only goes so far. We need to start throwing the book and criminally charging people who dump waste, destroy green spaces and business and individuals who break environmental laws. Fines are not enough.

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### Tell us why

Looks like a solid plan; but i would like to emphasise more funding on events. Post COVID, a lot of event organisers have gone bust so there is less activities to do in Auckland. Not speaking from a resident perspective, but as a tourist. When i got married we stayed in the city and had people over, and there was literally nothing for them to do on that weekend in late Janurary. You also

really gotta work with social groups or police to get rid of all the crackheads, because speaking with tourists they do notice them and its offputting.

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Support

### Tell us why

Hotels are already very expensive in Auckland, to the point where if i want to stay in the city as a resident for an event, i'd rather just pay the uber to go home. Tourists typically will stay a night here in Auckland and leave immediately for actual tourist destinations, so it won't be so bad.

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Support

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If we need to pay for it, we need to pay for it.

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Support most

**Tell us why**

This is just a focus on environment and parks, theres not any real deliverables here. Looks like a status quo year

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Yes

**Tell us why**

Yeah try to keep it, otherwise you'll just have more useless town houses in its place

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Do not support any

### Tell us why

Less bike lanes and better traffic flows. Look at Queen Street its a shambles. Less road cones which was all talk and no action

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Your closing Western Springs Speedway and spending 11 million dollars on a run down Waikaraka Park which will go no where. I would like to know how many of the council have been out there on a cold night to watch cars race. Its not a nice experience. Western Springs is a first class stadium and is Auckland's history.

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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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Probably would comment but it always falls on deaf ears and you seem to do whatever you think regardless what most of Aucklanders say.

## Question 4:



## **Local board priorities**

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None

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Use money correctly and stop AT



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Support most

### Tell us why

I support the proposals with the exception of the Annual Plan to invest in roading. New Zealand, and Auckland in particular, has long underfunded public transport and instead opted to focus on consumer vehicles and adding more roads and more lanes. This was, unequivocally, a mistake. It is my opinion that any funds intended to improve the experience for personal vehicles should

instead be utilised to improve our public transport infrastructure, unless such improvements for personal vehicles also improve public transport infrastructure. As a city, Auckland should be doing absolutely everything in its power to get people out of their cars and into other modes of transport. Ideally this would be walkable cities where transport is not needed, but cycling is also a recommended investment. Then we should invest in public transport. As a city, we want to be providing fewer reasons for people to take their car, not more. Related to the above, the Annual Plan makes minimal mention of investment in cycle ways, which is an area that should not be overlooked for reasons outlined above.

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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**

The cost of living cannot be overlooked or excluded from discussion when making decisions that will impact the prices consumers will pay for a good or service. Whether I support a 'bed night visitor levy' would be determined by data on who this levy is most likely to negatively impact, and, if it were not implemented, where the budget shortfall would be recouped from.

## 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?**

*(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?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour

### Hibiscus and Bays 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 all

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

#### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

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## **Upper Harbour 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?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Fairly important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very 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 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 development and support activities, Libraries facilities - opening hours and services , Youth activities

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

## **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)?

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## Your feedback

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

Support most

### Tell us why

The Gulf Harbour Ferry service needs to not only be kept, but be drastically improved

### 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?**

Support

**Tell us why**

good idea

## **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?**

*(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?**

Rodney

. Support most



## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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

The Gulf Harbour Ferry service needs to be improved and extended

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Very important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Very important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Fairly important

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

Libraries and green spaces are very important for a liveable city

## Question 5: Other feedback

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

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**Tell us here**

The current Gulf Harbour Ferry service is not reliable and still has reasonable demand. If this service is run as it should be demand will go up exponentially. there will be less congestion on Whangaparoa Rd and a lot of peoples life quality will improve. It is a win win and a no brainer.



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

Support most

### Tell us why

I support the need to reduce debt and cap spending. At keeping rates rises as low as possible. I support strengthening financial with the Future Fund and physical resilience. And fairies funding to local boards. But I cannot not support the spending around the climate change nonsense and

trying to reduce emissions and carbon foot print , decarbonising stadiums etc This ideology is being debunked and is on the way out and I don't support any funding going towards it.

## **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**

It is not an uncommon practice around the world. Overseas visitors are already get a great deal because of our lower dollar!

## **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?**

*(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?

Rodney

. Support all

## Rodney 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

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Support most

### Tell us why

4 billion more in debt sounds foolish. Some the infrastructure must be discretionary (there's always a few passion projects) and just now they can wait. Others are of national interest and lie at the feet of central govt (though central already has a major debt problem). We MUST get more creative with transport. Drilling through volcanic rock is too expensive, so we need to go up.

Double-decked motorways and arterial routes. You'll never get the vast majority of Aucklanders out of their cars - it's the commercial capital of NZ and cars, vans and light trucks are critical for commerce. But aggregation and distribution centres (hub & spoke) road systems may be the way to keep HT's off class 2/B or less roads.

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Support

### Tell us why

But keep it below the threshold where visitors feel the pinch and avoid it. Set aside & develop freedom camping facilities (nice/safe). But most importantly cluster these facilities for community events with multiplex facilities for a host of event types in one block and build multilevel car parks with highly efficient in/out traffic flows. And for goodness sake, let's build things so we do NOT need orange cones!!!! They are the biggest hindrance to Auckland's traffic flows.

## 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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User pays should only be applied to optional services, and waste & water are not optional. High-users only should be charged extra. Otherwise, where something is truly optional or discretionary, user pays should be universally applied.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

None

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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#### **Tell us here**

As a long-time ratepayer in Auckland, I am pretty happy. But the annoying stuff is all related to only one big thing. Traffic! It's a nightmare in our fair city. I used to be able to comfortably engage in 4-6 meetings around town per day. Now I simply cannot do more than 3; 4 if I stay all day either north or south of the bridge. That's a 40-50% reduction in productivity (think GDP per capita). So eliminate speed humps except for strictly residential streets for quietness, and design pedestrian crossing humps safe and non-damaging for vehicles and occupants at 50 kph, or pay for the damage caused to vehicles or goods in transit. The current fad of slowing vehicles at EVERY opportunity to a crawl is madness. The legal speed limit is 50kph and mandating less than that with judder bars and raised crossings, surely, is unlawful. Place speed cameras where the risks are greatest - by crossings outside schools, and outside retirement homes. Protect our most vulnerable and let the rest learn to take responsibility for themselves. Speed cameras purpose is to keep speeds down, not to punish speedsters -that such an old-school, draconian behaviour modification tactic that only breeds rebellion. Place speed limit reminders on the post of every speed camera to reduce offending. Reverse ALL of the lane-snatching for cycles (nobody uses them. Auckland is simply not suitable for cyclist commuters). And for goodness sake, stop the sale of the Downtown carpark and any others in process. If it's too late, then replace it! That's got to be one of the most insane moments of Council, to liquidate that core infrastructure element. Finally, ban cones. Find another way to keep road workers safe (like making employers liable for harm) and stop punishing drivers for anything except unlawful behaviour. Hold road workers responsible for their own safety and it's amazing how quickly common sense will return to them.



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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

### Tell us why

The main issues are quite clear and we need to invest in these main areas. PT is extremely important we need to try to encourage more people to use it. Local boards do most of the work that the community see and answer for so funding increases for LB are so important while keeping to a reasonable rate increase.

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Support

**Tell us why**

We have to be innovative in ways to raise funds to pay for things. Overseas visitors appreciate what we have and a visitor Levy is an appropriate way to meet some of those needs.

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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?**

## Hibiscus and Bays 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 plan has been well thought out. Most important is supporting funding for the environment that is required particularly living in a Coastal environment. Grants are an extremely important part of funding our groups to add to their projects. It's important that the LB supports groups that they have supported over the years to make sure they keep viable and able to necessary projects in our community. Accountability is so important. I was saddened to hear the Whangaparaoa Trust did not receive funding from the local Board and that money was mainly invested in youth. Elderly are vulnerable too. We need to support these groups to make sure we catch everyone and not just some in the net.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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Very important

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

Hibiscus and Bays is a diverse community. Well being is so important and we need to support and encourage these groups to reach their potential. Sporting groups need encouragement to make sure our kids now and in the future are involved with healthy sport and the fields should be kept in great condition particularly now many are used most of the year. More bus stops are needed to protect people from adverse weather if we are going to get people out of cars and on to public transport.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

It's important we have a stadium on this side of the bridge. It needs to be used to the max and Albany stadium should also have concerts instead of just sport. Either a trust should be set up with private interests as well as LB members. I think it's so important that we have an accountability board back to the community.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Support

**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.*

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)*

Council rubbish

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

### North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

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Support most

### Tell us why

seem great ideas

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Support

**Tell us why**

to help fund our city events

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Support

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Support most

**Tell us why**

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

not worried about climate change, it has always changed

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No

**Tell us why**

it's just one area, the overall beauty of the whole region needs care first

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**Tell us here**

The rates rise is too high, way more than most people get in their pay cheques. It's criminal what the council gets away with and we have so little say. Push out the goal posts on some projects please, or you will have to cut some. We can't have everything.





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Support all

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

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Very important

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**Tell us why**

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Support most

### Tell us why

I think if the rate increase was around 6.5% it would still be manageable with the extra either goes to the future fund and/or capex for better local board support. This could also be targeted towards areas that probably could handle a slightly higher rate increase.

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Support

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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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Bags systems are a fairer pay as you go system that incentivise waste reduction in the first place

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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 area has a lot of growth.

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

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Yes

**Tell us why**

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

Do not support any

### Tell us why

Do not always think about raising our land rate in next 10 years, we paid enough over you asked. Please reduce your management waste on the any costing for public will help lots family to settle down.

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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**

heavy council rates, and tax is enough, do not go over from our land and properties.

## 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?**

Upper Harbour



## Upper Harbour 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?

Do not support most

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Very important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less 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 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 development and support activities, Grants

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Yes

**Tell us why**

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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?**

Albert-Eden, Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

### **Albert-Eden 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Less important

**Supporting our community leasing groups to be able to share their space and be sustainable over time so they can continue to provide their great range of community services and activities.**

Fairly important

**Supporting our business associations and vibrant town centres so people can live work shop and play in our local villages.**

Very important

**Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.**

Very important

**Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.**

Very important

**Reducing waste and increasing the profile and impact of Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre.**

Fairly 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)**

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

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**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important



**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

. Support most

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

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

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

There is no costs or benefits described for the major projects. How have you decided on these projects, compared to others? If we are raising more debt it seems we cannot afford all of these projects. I cannot support this list of projects without proper analysis being prepared including

justification of what can be afforded from current financial resources, without additional rates rises or borrowing.

## **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**

An excellent idea. Visitors to Auckland, New Zealand can afford this reasonable charge and they will benefit from the events and activities.

## **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?**

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

The proposed rates rises are unreasonable. More should be done on cost cutting to reduce the rates rises. For example there is excessive grass cutting on Sherwood Reserve that is not necessary. Also there is excessive repairs to pavements in the Browns Bay area a lot of which is

not necessary. It would be very useful to have a full audit of all Auckland Council expenditure, to see where additional savings can be made.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Upper Harbour

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### **Upper Harbour 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?**

Do not support most

#### **Tell us why**

Why are there so many local boards, can some be amalgamated to reduce costs?

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Less important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Fairly important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Very important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

Number 5 improving wayfinding is vague and unlikely to achieve benefits in excess of cost.

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)**

Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services ,Local parks strategy and planning,Local water quality improvement activities

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

We do not need a plan, please save this money.

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

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Reduce the number of local boards, by amalgamating some, to reduce costs.



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

Support all

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?**

*(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?**

Rodney

. Support all

### **Rodney Local Board Priorities**



The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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 all

**Tell us why**

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Support most

### Tell us why

I disagree with the last bit about the rates increase to fund capital expenditure

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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**

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

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**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Don't care much about stadiums so my opinion is that relevant but I'm sure it would be nice to the community.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

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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?**

Rodney

. Support all

### **Rodney 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**

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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**

Should be reliant on other streams and not something uncertain

## **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**

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None

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Support most

### Tell us why

There is still significant wasteful spending that could be cut to reduce the increase in rates required to deliver the same outcomes. I would like to see Council focus on it's core roles. I would also like to see the Council have a level of flexibility in its plans to best capitalise on opportunities provided by the private sector (e.g. housing and infrastructure).

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Find the money by reducing unnecessary spend in other areas.

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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 in general: please keep rate rises in line with inflation. Focus on your core roles and spend to your budget like the rest of us that are doing it tough. We work hard for our money and it would be great to see Council spend the rates with the level of care and respect for those that earn it. Waste management: North Shore should not require bin tags and should operate the same as the rest of the city. Rodney is catered for through private companies and this is working well. Leave Rodney as is.

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

Hibiscus and Bays

**Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Very little of what has been proposed will result in better outcomes for the community. There is too much focus on distractions and not enough emphasis on actually improving the community and managing its spaces.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

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**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**



Very important

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

Youth input into local board decision making is the definition of a nice to have. For a local board to have it as a top priority, I would expect to see well managed budgets, perfectly run operations, immaculate town centres and a vibrant network of parks and beaches. Until this is reached, how can you justify using substantial time and resource on encouraging youth to provide input on decision making???

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

Yes! The stadium should be a hub for the community with multiple events per week to encourage community interactions and overall culture, to support businesses, and make the North Shore an even more desirable place to live.

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

I don't know

### Tell us why

While the proposed plan includes many areas that need prioritizing it doesn't provide much detail into the how's and allocating dollars to a project doesn't always equate to good results especially if the correct planning and local community involvement is missing. There is no mention of the major transport problems on the Hibiscus Coast especially for Whangaparaoa and anyone having to

commute to Albany and the CBD in especially at peak times (including weekends). The Ferry service from Gulf Harbour is very erratic with cancellations at the last minute and often no or late notification. There is supposed to be a 988 bus coordinating with the ferry times but if the ferry is cancelled late and the 988 bus has gone it's a very long walk to get to the next nearest bus stop (for the 982/983 bus). The ferry fare is a hefty \$17 per adult one way with no \$50 cap. Why can't there be a different cap applied. Even a \$100 cap would help and if the ferry service was reliable it takes cars off roads which is what public transport should be striving for in this age of climate change. A lot of money has been spent upgrading the Gulf Harbour ferry terminal carpark area but the service appears to be intentionally being run down with the expectation that a 2-lane Penlink will solve all traffic problems (this has been stated in AT plans so why they've spent anything to upgrade the gulf harbour terminal is a mystery). The 2-way road was a sham as a previous minister exercised his call-in powers to limit Penlink to be only 2 lanes and that minister was later found to have overstepped his powers or had a conflict of interest. In other countries this would be reason to revisit the planning for Penlink but the small-town thinking in NZ seems to be for the powers that be to wipe your hands and carry on until you're out of office then complain about it later. Hibiscus Coast has a rapidly growing population but there appears to be no coordinated planning between the new housing developments and roading infrastructure. New suburbs have popped up all over the place but still no new road connections onto the highway. Eg all the housing built around and behind Silverdale/Millwater. The park-and-ride at the Silverdale Hibiscus Coast bus station is hopelessly inadequate and is already full by 7-7:30am. (Albany isn't much better in the mornings). There is no proper drop-off/pick-up parking bays and the road at the Hibiscus Coast bus station (ironically named Small Road) is often lined with cars making it hazardous especially with trucks often on that road with all the housing construction. That Small Road should be extended to connect to SH1 to connect to SH1 near the Snowplanet (even if not for all transport it could be a separate route for busses only with a crossbridge for busses coming into Silverdale to bypass having to go to-from via the roundabout between Silverdale and Dairy Flat). I've seen busses sitting waiting to enter that roundabout literally sat still for 10 minutes at peak times. I hope all Councillors are required to use the public transport across different parts of Auckland at least once or twice a year so you yourselves understand how inadequate the roading network and public transport is at peak traffic times. The developers of that housing area by Silverdale (and any housing developers anywhere) should be required to fund roading infrastructure not just within the new development suburb but also to connect the suburbs to existing or new roading in order to minimise the impact of their development on the existing local community. This kind of planning in Auckland seems to be totally lacking. I've heard the line of let's get Auckland (or NZ) moving but it needs some brave and forward looking leadership to spend good money now otherwise we will be paying much more or just not be able to move at all. The health services up here are also inadequate. The Red Beach after-hours care has closed and even with that there is no 24-hour facility. In some other countries they have a 24-hour clinic staffed by nurses who can do most things a doctor can and a decent 24-hr service would also relieve pressure on emergency services and hospitals which are also operating like a 3rd world country. There used to be a standard of allowing 20 minutes for emergency services to arrive. It takes more than that to get in and out of Whangaparaoa Peninsula on a good day for those of us living in Gulf Harbour/Army Bay. With the growing population all the necessary services have been run into the ground and hugely neglected. NZ used to be a country to be proud of and it is sad to see how much and how fast it has changed for the worse. There is this push to grow the population which needs the added housing but no money provided to fund the related necessary infrastructure to manage this growth. How has this downward spiral happened in such a short time? A lot of the cool aspects of the Auckland plan appear to be focused more on central Aucklan...

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Other

### Tell us why

It could indirectly lead to illegal camping and visitors to Auckland deciding to sleep in their cars. This is already a problem now. \$7 per room would be more realistic for some especially those who couldn't afford a per person fee. Auckland residents should also be exempt as some Aucklanders from the outskirts of Auckland sometimes choose to stay nearer to a venue so they don't have to have the long commute to and from home (partly because of the woeful Auckland road infrastructure and public transport - see question 1 above).

## 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)*

I only half support this as it should already be covered in our rates as we are part of the wider Auckland region and my current privately paid for service is more expensive than the proposed plan although I currently enjoy a weekly service. However for people eg with small children and babies in nappies I imagine their bins are full each week and the smell after two weeks would be

possibly a health hazard as it attracts vermin. Households should be given an option for weekly or fortnightly collections. Also at times when households are doing more entertaining or having visitors staying this tends to mean more rubbish so a fortnightly collection won't always be adequate. What are our options then if you're also removing the bags option? I already see some houses have four or more bags of rubbish each week so what are they expected to do when this change comes into effect. The plan compares itself to other countries but here we have to pay for more services that are free in some other countries in Europe and also Australia. Australia is probably more realistic to compare ourselves with as most European countries have many extra free services as well as higher taxes. However some also have guaranteed living wage payments (not to mention decent free education and free cooked lunches for every school kid) so some of their citizens are far better off. So unrealistic in comparison to dollar hungry NZ. Where I lived in Australia the city provided free recycling services (including scrap metal, garden waste, cardboard boxes, old paint pots - if it could be recycled, we could take it to the recycling centre free of charge and take garden waste to another location for free which is then turned into mulch and soil for on-selling). Here, it is most everything that attracts a charge even if it's recyclable. So it's really misleading to compare the services here to overseas. The council should also offer a green waste bin. It is provided at no extra charge in Australia, collected fortnightly. And the rubbish bins covered by the rates there are also collected weekly (which country/countries are you comparing your plans for Auckland to?)

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays

### **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Mostly covered already in previous questions please refer to them

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

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Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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

There was a proposal in the past to do away with the north harbour stadium so what happened to that? It's a ridiculous and short sighted idea to get rid of it especially with the growing population in North Auckland generally. The Domain precinct has been a wonderful venue for major events in the past. It is accessible and is a beautiful backdrop especially for certain types of cultural events

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

Because of the growing population here which would benefit from a well functioning/serviced stadium/precinct such as these

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You really need to improve your IT as I had to quit and re enter my submissions as it stopped responding even though it let me keep typing. It didn't let me select the options or next button. This survey should also have links to the relevant parts of the plan as you are expecting feedback on a lot of different parts of the plan and the IT of its design doesn't enable easy ways to reference the plan, provide feedback and not having the page freeze. I filled this as I saw a plea to do the survey as there weren't the expected responses? Well maybe the survey design is part of the reason



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## Your feedback

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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?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Don't have enough understanding

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

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Other

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Targeted refuse Franklin only support if we will get rubbish bin collection in Hibiscus Coast

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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Very important

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Fairly important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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Yes

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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## Your feedback

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

As usual, council is spending above its means. DI at +200% is insane by any measure. Council has proven it is incapable of delivering big things (see: CRL, City Centre programme). Prove you can do the basis - roads, rubbish, basic infrastructure) before chasing shiny objects like pandering to minorities.

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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**

Tourists come to Auckland and they spend money. On events, in hotels, cafes and restaurants. Imposing additional levies on them will encourage them to enjoy parts of New Zealand outside of Auckland. Auckland does not have a revenue problem, it has a spending problem.

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

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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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Rodney has a perfectly capable refuse collection delivered by private sector providers. Every time any service gets taken over by government it becomes less efficient and more expensive. Quit thinking council can do anything anywhere near as efficiently as the private sector.

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

Hibiscus and Bays

**Hibiscus and Bays 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**

The problem with the proposal as presented is the categories are so broad, the money may be well spent or utterly wasted. What will my money actually be spent on? The youth section, for example: give our youth a voice in local board decision-making might mean asking young people to comment on local board issues, or it might mean giving young people a vote. Young people are typically ignorant and overwhelmingly support programmes their parents pay for. Some detail of what's actually proposed would be nice.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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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)**

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

It depends on what prioritise funding means - what will it be prioritised over, and how much funding are we talking? What is the cost/benefit proposition? Does it make sense, or will it be another white elephant which goes billions over budget and years over date (see: CRL, city centre development)?

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

I don't know

### Tell us why

My only interest at this point is improving the diabolical ferry service to Gulf Harbour

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

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

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Rodney

. I don't know

### **Rodney 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**

My only interest here is to have AT take Fullers to account for the dreadful ferry service to Gulf Harbour

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

I don't know

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

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### Tell us why

Transport transport transport

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Support

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Support

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None

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Support most

### Tell us why

Details are not clear enough.

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Support

**Tell us why**

City needs funding.

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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 live in Rodney and like the choice of buying a bag

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Rodney

. Do not support most



## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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

We have library and arts centre.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Less important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Fairly important

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

I would like housing developments to have strict rules. Exercise programmes etc are well catered for in Rodney

## 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**



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

## Your feedback

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

I don't know

### Tell us why

no read enough stuff

### 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?**

Support

**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.*

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?**

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. I don't know

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?****Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

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**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

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**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

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Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)****Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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## Your feedback

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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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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?**

Support

**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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Funding has increased by quite a bit but not really seeing anything specific in the list? Just mentions of supporting a range of initiatives but no specific areas or actions

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

Dont see value for money in this investment

### **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)?

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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

## Your feedback

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

Support most

### Tell us why

While I mainly support your position on public transport, AT seems to be obsessed with busses as the only solution, whereas more funding and priority should be ear marked for Trains ferry and other methods which improve congestion on roads.

## 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?**

*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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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 all

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

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Very important

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Less important

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

#### North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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## Your feedback

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

Support most

### Tell us why

You continue to increase rates and do not reduce costs Your staffing costs , ridiculous initiatives like food collection bins. I'm tired of paying more and more rates for less and less services. The answer is not more tax it's managing your finances better

## 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?**

*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?**

*(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?**

None



## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

I don't know

### 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?**

Support

**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.*

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)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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?****Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

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## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?**

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Very important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Very important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

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

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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## Your feedback

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

- 5.8% average increase for residential properties (about \$223 annually or \$4.29 weekly) - The council notes that in a worst-case scenario, rates could potentially increase 1-2% more than currently projected -Water and wastewater charges (set by Watercare) are expected to increase by around 7.2%

## 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?**

Do not support

### Tell us why

A bed night visitor levy on short-stay accommodation creates an unfair financial burden on tourists who already contribute significantly to local economies through their spending. The administrative costs of implementing and managing such a tax would be particularly challenging for small accommodation providers, potentially driving them out of business. Additionally, price-sensitive visitors may choose alternative destinations without such fees, ultimately reducing overall tourism revenue and harming the very sector the levy aims to support.

## 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?

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

Disagree with rates increases, cost of living is already at its peak. mortgage rates are high, utility and groceries are not cheap. Opportunities are less and salaries are worst than a growing economy.



## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays

### Hibiscus and Bays 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**

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Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Economic growth first, rest all secondary and will be taken care.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

North Harbour Stadium is good but need to have a solid plan. Is it intended for international cricket, football or rugby games? how do you get the ROI? Are there enough parking to accomodate large crowd? transportation options? What are the benefits to the residents?

## **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 think council needs a good leadership an experienced mayor.



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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

## Your feedback

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Sorry but you cannot seriously hike up the rates. The rates are already ridiculously EXPENSIVE!!! Stop slicing the onion and go and get it from businesses not individual families. We already pay GST on goods and service, we pay tax on our income and now this??? I am not saying don't do

the initiatives but don't come looking for the little people to pay for it. Go after the businesses where they already pay lower taxes or be smarter with the taxes we already pay you.

## **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?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

Auckland is already considered the most unattractive down town city and you are scaring people away with taxing them to stay here, for what?

## **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?**

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Again we already pay high rates and now the introduction of a bin tax for tiny bins that only get removed every 2 weeks. You are encouraging more people to dump rubbish in other areas of Auckland. Give us a chance to breathe a bit after huge inflation hikes, let us get a little ahead for our retirement, pay off mortgages and save for our children!!

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

Hibiscus and Bays

**Hibiscus and Bays 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**

See previous comments

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

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Very important

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Less important

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

### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

Again unless you want to redeploy funds from already starving areas (education, healthcare, nature preservation) I don't see this as a priority

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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

Support most

### Tell us why

These are the key issues

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

**Tell us why**

User pays not the ratepayers

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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)*

Low income and single person households are unfairly charged

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays





## Hibiscus and Bays 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.

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**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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

Never used the north harbour facility

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No

**Tell us why**

Don't use them

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

Other

### Tell us why

I just want to see the harmful FLUORIDE taken out of our water supply. There is more than enough evidence to show that it is harmful to children's developing brains and has other harmful effects including thyroid problems which seem to be rife these days.

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Tell us why**

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

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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

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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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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Rodney

. Support most

### **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Less important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Fairly important

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

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

I believe that you still need to get back to core Council spending. Common sense spending not dreamy ideas. If you asked the majority of your rate payers whether they want to spend a portion of their rates on your climate change initiatives they would say NO but you persist. Common sense guys we need to go back to basics.

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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**

Once again, we do not need this. A dreamy idea by dreamy stupid Councilors that have nothing better to do than come up with these ideas. Blinking heck if these events come to Auckland then they pay there way. We do not support them with our rates.

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

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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)*

We should have the freedom of choice. You have taken that away from us. This is a dictatorship. We might as well live in Russia.

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

I believe you should be looking after parks and libraries. Waterways etc but you keep going beyond that. You are paying for Art Centre's that are abundant in our community and are not self sufficient. You put on festivals, why. Look after our core functions like you used to do and do it well.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

I don't know

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Very important

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

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Yes

**Tell us why**

You built a big stadium there that could be used by all of the community, schools etc and yet it does not seem to be. Surely if it was well managed or thought through it could be useful to nearby schools to used like the Millenium Stadium or something similar.

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**Tell us here**

Yes, why is everything on the front page Maori when it's incredibly insulting to the absolute majority of New Zealanders that are unable to read the language including Maori. So is Auckland Council just trying to be smart here, politically correct or something because I'm offended by this.



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Do not support any

### Tell us why

Waste of money is recession

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

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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)*

Burden on working class

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Rodney

. Do not support most

## Rodney Local Board Priorities

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Do not support most

**Tell us why**

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Support most

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Support

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## **Question 4:**

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## **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

I have no problem with core activitied but question the value of the so called events. The benefits are often questionalble and any benefit a few sectors who often rely on what is in effect a subsidy to run. There needs to be more rigor in the presentations on these events.

## 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?**

Support

**Tell us why**

Visitors are using ratepayer infrastructure and in some cases putting it under some stress. They need to contribute.

## 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)*

Stick to core activities. Until these services are of very good quality fringe activities need to be rationed. Also there is a need to monitor outsourced services more diligently and maybe require them to have an ISO 9001 certification ensuring independent audit of their management systems by internationally accredited organizations.

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Some of the proposals are a little too vague.

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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Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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



The lack of use of the North Shore Stadium is very sad given the excellent road access and position from all areas of Auckland. Planting of trees in reserve areas is also restricting their use for activities that require open space. Needs to be done with care if it is not to make some activities impossible.

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

The lack of use of the North Shore Stadium is very sad given the excellent road access and position from all areas of Auckland. Some of the publicity borders on the level of bias. I suggest less focus on Eden Park would be a start. For there are no local residents to be concerned about.

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The focus has to be maintained on core infrastructure projects. The nice to haves have to be rationed according to resource available.



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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

I am opposed to ratepayers money being spent on things like Bike lanes, public events, social services, promoting Auckland, etc. Rates should be spent on basic services, not social wellbeing, major events and Destination Management

## 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?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

I am happy with a bed night visitor levy, but not for it to be spent on destination management, marketing and major events. Council should not be funding these.

## 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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I support the standardisation of council services across the region, but Council's Zero Waste targets are unachievable and a waste of money. The food recycling scheme should be abandoned and no further complications of rubbish and recycling services should be considered without careful surveying of public support.

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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 think too much money is spent on feel-good projects to help Board Members re-election chances. Ratepayers money should only be spent of basic services.

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Council should cut out expenditure on non-basic services like social services, the so-called Climate emergency, etc. The Maunga Authority should be prohibited from culling trees on the basis of the country of origin. This is just botanical racism

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

I don't think stadiums are a basic service. Council should stick to basic services.

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I think your feedback collection methodology is quite restrictive. The method channels feedback down very narrow passages.



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

Support all

### Tell us why

Under investment in infrastructure is coming home to roost so support investment in transport and water. Political agendas have also done major damage to long term planning. Keeping rates under the level required to meet present and future needs is a mistake made over and over again, simply to curry favour of the electorate. Reasoned and agreed plans that are broadly agreed across the

political spectrum desperately needed Agree with fare distribution of community funding as long as it is based on the true meaning of equity, not on a perception of equality by those who hold most of the resources.

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Support

### Tell us why

It is affordable, especially if implemented across the country, visitors will be attracted by the events, it is quid pro quo for accommodation owners because the extra events will attract as many if not more than those who might be put off by the charge.

## 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?

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

Please make them fair and consistent across the board.

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

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**Hibiscus and Bays 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**

They more or less cover the most needed areas. I want to emphasize the need to resist any push to reduce equity funding for disadvantaged individuals and communities and environmental impact expenditure.

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Yes

**Tell us why**

It is a key asset geographically well.placed and with huge untapped potential.

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I would liked a much stronger push for the development of housing, especially low cost housing. Housing is still captured by a small group of heavily vested interests, to the detriment of the vast majority, especially first home buyers, which is causing long term damage to the prospects of future generations.



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

Support most

### Tell us why

Most of plan is reasonable and focused on right area in particular flood areas

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Other

**Tell us why**

Should only apply to tourists from outside NZ

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I don't know

**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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Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

It is time the Rosedale bus station was completed.

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Yes

**Tell us why**

It is great to have the stadium being the base for Moana Pacifica rugby team as people are going to stadium to support them. Need more sports to be using stadium

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Transport investment is Important for auckland

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Support

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Why not?

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#### Tell us why

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North shore has limited sports venues available for the public and games

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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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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)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**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?**

I don't know

**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?**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Rodney

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### **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

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**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?****Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Very important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Very important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)****Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

rates increase is too much, and more money should come from central government to pay for the infrastructure changes that are needed.

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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**

Air b&bs have put up the price of rents, and usually owned by people who have more than one property.

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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 only put out rubbish - 1 bag - every 2 weeks if that, under this new scheme I'll pay more and pay for big households who throw everything into one. It dis-encourages recycling, as people will just throw everything in one bin. We should actually have more different recycling centres and carry one with buy for you throw away system.

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

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Rodney

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Do not support most

#### Tell us why

rates are too high as they are.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

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Less important

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rates increases - we live in Rodney and our rates are huge for which we don't see any benefits

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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**

I am not convinced the bed levy % is the right % cultural events what does that even mean, I live north of the bridge and we have very few events.

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

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Other

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with the regards to waste management added onto rates for Rodney - this is ok as long as the collections remain weekly, we are going to be very irritated and annoyed should the collections change to fortnightly.

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## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

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Do not support most

#### **Tell us why**

large swathes of Rodney are rural, and all the maintenance levels very rarely apply to those of us who live in an urban area yet we pay huge amounts of rates to support urban, feels unfair! greenway plans also will be paid for by rural dwellers and yet we will not see any benefits.

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

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

rural dwellers will pay for most of this and yet will not see any benefits as they will be concentrated in urban areas



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Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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Do not support any

### Tell us why

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### **Local board priorities**

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

Aotea/Great Barrier

### **Aotea/Great Barrier 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 any

**Tell us why**

**Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.**

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

**All current projects and programmes including community grants, environmental work, and parks upgrades**

I don't know

**Set up of a new community-run local fish-supply**

I don't know

**Community marine education and marine biosecurity work**

I don't know

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



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Support all

### Tell us why

These proposals make sense the majority of the public will benefit

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Support

**Tell us why**

User pays most public facilities in Capital cities have a charge

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Support

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We should be given an option for the food recycle bins a credit on our rates if bin returned unused

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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Rodney

. Support all

## **Rodney 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 board do a good Job

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

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**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

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Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

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Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

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

It would be good for the community

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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This sounds like double dipping do we need another Authority more Bureaucracy



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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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.

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Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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Yes

**Tell us why**

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

Other

### Tell us why

Water not enough is being done for the Free Flow Of Storm Water even though the Mayor likes to talk about the free flow of water. In our area Rodney Council took FULL responsibility in maintaining a stream that storm water cascades into since Auckland Council took over nothing that was planned by Rodney Council has been done with regards to maintenance to encourage the

Free Flow of water. Rodney Council after doing work on this stream there next move as funds aloud was cutting back weed and mangroves on a extended curve in this stream plus dredging the build up of silt as the area has built up immensely in the last 20 years 15 of these with Auckland Council totally ignoring this stream that storm water flows though or over.

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**Tell us why**

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**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?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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### 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.

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Yes

**Tell us why**

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Support most

### Tell us why

Transport and Water absolutely Communities the money will not be used efficiently

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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*(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?**

Rodney

. Support most

### **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

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

Not sure this should fall on education, how about more community policing

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Support most

### Tell us why

Rates increase is an abomination. Cut waste don't rax more.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Just another tax grab.

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

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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)*

Why make rate payers pay for everything.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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Support most

**Tell us why**

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

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Less important

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

The north has been over developed to death

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

Leave as is

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Support most

Tell us why

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

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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?**

Albert-Eden, Hibiscus and Bays

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Support most

**Tell us why**

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Very important

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**Tell us why**

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**Tell us here**

For myself and my family we wholeheartedly support the downtown Te Toangaroa stadium development as opposed to once again revamping Eden park. It is high time that Auckland has an international stadium fitting of this great city and one that is purpose built for rugby (aka a rectangular shape) and concerts and other events that will not be limited by nimbys complaining about having concerts in their suburb. Both in terms of accessibility, practical use, and functionality the downtown stadium far outstrips Eden park and should be what councilors vote for this week not another revamp for Eden park which has been done before and has not fixed anything long term. Instead we should finally give the community of mt eden what they want and turn that area back into residential development which would be a better solution for that area and provide high density residential living near the CBD. Then the downtown stadium can be for sports, concerts and events free from limits or regulations and means people will be able to access all that the cbd has to offer both before and after games and events. Please consider this and I hope you vote accordingly



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Support most

### Tell us why

There are many great ideas. I would like to see more on infrastructure upgrades and future-proofing.

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Support

**Tell us why**

I think there should be a reasonable levy. The short-stay accommodation is a great way to get people into our city. It should not be so much so it stops the industry.

## 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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Support all

#### Tell us why

Support for youth is essential. Having great facilities for libraries and sports helps growing families

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The Stadium is a great facility and we should make more of it

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Yes

**Tell us why**

It is a great facility for our community

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*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.*

#### **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?**

Albert-Eden

#### **Albert-Eden 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?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Western Springs stadium should remain the home of open wheel speedway with a minimum of fifteen events each season.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Fairly important

**Supporting our community leasing groups to be able to share their space and be sustainable over time so they can continue to provide their great range of community services and activities.**

Very important

**Supporting our business associations and vibrant town centres so people can live work shop and play in our local villages.**

Fairly important

**Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.**

Fairly important

**Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.**

Very important

**Reducing waste and increasing the profile and impact of Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre.**

Fairly 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.**



I don't know

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

Fairly important

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

2 Western Springs speedway retention, because the consolidation of speedway to Waikaraka park was not acceptable due to the lack of spectator seating and safety concerns over track conditions.

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

Do not support any

### Tell us why

I have been on the edge of bankruptcy since Covid came to NZ, I have never recovered.

### 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?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

NZ is in the doldrums with the economy , we need to climb out of debt not get into more debt with major events!!

## **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?**

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I hardly had any rubbish at all, now I'm paying for bins weekly I hardly ever fill up.!!

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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 any

#### Tell us why

I can't afford to contribute. I'm a pensioner.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Less important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Our economy is in the doldrums, these are expenses unwarranted!

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

Recession going on in case you don't know!!

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Typical over spending by Councils who have no culpability for their actions.



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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

The priorities always seem wrong. Council tells us they are continuing to fund cultural festivals. No! these should not be funded! How about focusing on necessities then we will save money and get the debt down and reduce the burden on ratepayers. The priority should be value to ratepayers. Cut the events right back until debt is paid. It shouldn't be a competition for the most liveable city

which seems the case now. Live within your means. If an organization wants an event they can pay for it. Why is my local council focusing on youth events? Youth don't pay rates. So sick of reading about the waste! Another example is the inner city pool, yuck the water must be toxic! Council staff seem to actively work against the ratepayers. So weird.

## 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?**

Do not support

### Tell us why

As above cut out unnecessary costs like events and cultural festivals and you won't need a bed tax. Private business can fund them if they want them not ratepayers. If you want Auckland to be a dynamic and exciting city return it you how it was before AT shrunk all the roads and took away the parking. My family doesn't even bother going into the city anymore. It's been made so difficult to get around and park!

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**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?**

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I do not support a targeted rate for rubbish. I use Econowaste at the moment as cheaper than the council. What happens to that?? I have rental properties, I shouldn't be paying for tenants rubbish collection. Not my responsibility. What happens then?? If you want to replace the bags then people can decide on who they use themselves for rubbish collection, surely. This is forcing a cost that you can't opt out of. This is the problem with council, forcing costs we cannot opt out of. It makes people so angry and feel helpless. As I mentioned above council staff seem to actively work against the ratepayers. So weird.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays

### **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

The first priority is youth. Why? They are not ratepayers. So many dumb money wasting schemes. Just focus on ratepayer value for money!

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

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Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**



Fairly important

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Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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

Certainly not number 1. When youth have life experience then they can have a say. Why is this number one! Weird Number 3. How would you do that? They can use them now. The rest seem like the only ones that should have some funding. Although number 5 is probably caused by excessive residential building and too much concrete.

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Yes

**Tell us why**

I guess use stadium that are already built. Do not go building any new ones that's for sure.

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The Tupuna Maunga Act is nuts. Who the \*\*\*\*\* dreamed that up. How can the authority dictate to council what maintenance should be done and paid for at ratepayers expense. The authority would have no care in keeping costs down. Just stick it to the ratepayers again. After doing this feedback I can see even more evidence of waste of ratepayers money Sigh!



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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Rates are already high.

### 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?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

Already taxed enough. Need to promote visitors to our city.

## **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)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Cost of living already too high.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Stadium need to be self sufficient instead of being a drain on tax payers.

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

Stadium is a money pit offering minimal return to local community.

. Do not support most

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Fairly 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?

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Transport - terrible in Auckland . Silverdale to city- a nightmare to travel. Constellation drive motorway- who on earth made the decision to make bottle neck roads to increase traffic jams. Tax payers need better roads

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Support

Tell us why

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

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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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Rodney- residents should still have the option to use rubbish bags or any such pay per use option because the Council proposal to bin for all increases residents cost and I don't have 80 litre or 120 litre rubbish to throw out every week. This proposal makes me to pay for what I don't need or use

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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



Rodney

. Do not support most

## Rodney 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

Don't increase rates too much. Already pays lot of tax

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

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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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Rubbish should be based on a user pays system to encourage less waste and recycling

## **Question 4:**

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Hibiscus and Bays

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Support most

**Tell us why**

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

We need swimmable beaches, our summers are getting hotter and there are too many sources of contamination, meaning we are unable to use one of our best assets.

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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 the levy but think we also need to focus on bringing world class, multi-day events to attract visitors to the city for longer.

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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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### Local board priorities

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Hibiscus and Bays





## Hibiscus and Bays 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'd like to see a focus on live monitoring and enforcement for waterway toxicity. And any work needing to the storm water and sewerage networks to keep our beaches safe and swimmable.

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

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Less important

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Fairly important

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Public facilities, local environment protection, reserves, beaches and libraries should be the priority. The stadium should support itself as a commercial entity.

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Support most

### Tell us why

More viable city!

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Support

**Tell us why**

Helps cover costs

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Support

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Costs must be met by those who enjoy!

## **Question 4:**

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## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Only fear that areas are not neglected!

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

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Fairly important

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

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

An important asset in area!

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Yes

**Tell us why**

Important asset

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Support most

### Tell us why

Please can we have a proper ferry service to Gulf Harbour. Regular and weekends too please.

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**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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## **Question 4:**

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Support most

**Tell us why**

Better ferry service please

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**Tell us why**

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PLEASE IMPROVE THE FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN GULF HARBOUR AND CITY



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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Put my rates into water, road maintenance, berm & your tree maintenance.  
basics.

Get back to the

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

I DON'T SUPPORT PAYING FOR CULTURAL COMMUNITIES TO HAVE A GATHERING/PARTY, SO I DON'T SUPPORT ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT. They can obtain a lotto grant

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I don't know

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Waste wheelie bin (red lid) Bring back the tag system aka user pays. Who cares if it's too hard for you to administer. You failed to provide the full reason/truth for stopping it. You also failed to let the residence to have a say in the matter.

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#### Tell us why

You wouldn't listen to what us ratepayers & residence want, so no point.

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**Tell us why**

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Listen to us ratepayers & residence for once. Stop land banking. Stop buying luxury items. Start paying for the basics we all need to survive



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Support most

### Tell us why

An integrated transport plan is key to our growing city. Infrastructure investment and maintenance is overdue on a scale not seen before.

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Support

**Tell us why**

It's done in busy cities overseas. A necessity if we want it to tourism to be sustainable.

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Do not support

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We absolutely should be looking for the most cost-efficient solutions. People are at their elastic limit with council charges.

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None

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Do not support any

### Tell us why

Over the past few years I have seen funds used on irrelevant tasks rather than those that really matter. How about sorting out the Mairangi Bay surf lifesaving Club?? We are yet to have an answer on where the new building can even go. Increasing residential rates isn't the answer. For one Property values haven't increased to a higher level than they are currently at. A rate increase is

not reflective of the value of the properties and is not the answer in sorting out the shortfall. A better management of the current funds would make more sense. Let's get the right people into the roles

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Do not support this at all

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The bin tags was a ridiculous idea to start with. Rubbish removal is part of councils service included in the rates anyway.

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Support most

### Tell us why

I agree with most of what is planned but feel the rate increase is too high in these times where every household is struggling to cover all expenditure already.

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Support

**Tell us why**

The reasons stated make sense

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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 feel the targeted rates for rubbish collection should reflect the number of people in a household. A single person living alone should not be charged the same as the average family household. I know there are different bin sizes but this does not address the issue sufficiently

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays

**Hibiscus and Bays 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**

It seems that these proposals reflect the number of people in certain areas as well as the size of the local board areas

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Less important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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

In regards to point two, I feel that you cannot beat nature and some of the plans are like throwing ping pong balls at a concrete wall



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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

North Harbour stadium is the only one truly on Northside of Auckland, it would be interesting to know the number of people north of Auckland that have only one stadium compared to the number that live south of the Bridge

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Sounds a reasonable plan

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

**Tell us why**

Help the industry

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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)*

Yes apply the Refuse targeted rate

### **Question 4:**

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**Tell us why**

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Yes

**Tell us why**

We do not want to lose it

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Lets hope it gets through



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Support most

### Tell us why

need to plan for future growth like 6 lane highways in major centres and allowing land for this in future not build flyover bridges that don't cater for not (like pen link onto State highway one

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

Only support if it ALWAYS goes to this not other \*\*\*\*\*

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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)*

Same as previous question will support if it goes only towards it

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

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## Hibiscus and Bays 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

just come off a serious cost of living crisis everything has gone up an wages haven't 5% here 10% there and 45% for medical insurance ,everyone going backwards so when u say u spending up an not much improves not implementing effective policies for future kai for everyone

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Very important

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



No 1 our youth have changed policies that worked 6yrs ago are irrelevant in todays age of social media,gangs,ramraiders,petty crimes drugs ,etc No 4 can only happen when u decide to clamp down on crime No 5 climate change or money making scam

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Yes

**Tell us why**

Good to have a alternative to eden park

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Transport: Junction at Glenvar/ East Coast Bays/ Lonely Track Road sorted as it is a major hazard especially now all the additional housing in Long Bay.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Inequitable

## 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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Yes

**Tell us why**

It's a white elephant at the moment, under used.

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Junction at Glenvar, East Coast Bays and Lonely Track Road is dangerous.



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Support most

### Tell us why

Get the baducs right - Investment in infrastructure ie transport and water is essential to maintaining a healthy city. Auckland keeps growing, but water and transport are not keeping up. Developers need to be contributing more to the infrastructure that is required for their developments.

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Support

**Tell us why**

For the reasons given above. The levy needs to extend to air bnb

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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)*

No

## 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**

Rodney is growing, services need to be maintained. However, developers ought to be contributing more. Eg More developed properties means more sealed surfaces so more run-off.

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Yes

**Tell us why**

There are fewer facilities like these north of the harbour bridge, resources need to be more equitable

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

My Property in Mairangi bay in Auckland has significantly devalued over the last few years due to high rise developments on two of my boundaries, and a high wall of bamboo on my seaward boundary completely blocking my sea view and making the property feel unnecessarily enclosed. \$800,000.00 has been knocked off the government valuation according to two local agents. Yet I

am still in the very high rates band. Many others are similarly affected. This is absolutely unfair and unjust. The fact that my rates will increase even higher feels like greed to me. Very disappointing from Auckland Council.

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Support

### **Tell us why**

Although unfortunate that it has to be up to the visitor to pay, I understand that Councils are looking everywhere for extra money. However the actual businesses that provide this accommodation should be consulted on how best to put this levy in place.

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Support

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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None

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### **Tell us here**

Many Homeowners have devalued properties due to imbalanced over developed properties right on their boundaries. What can be done about this ? Our properties should be re-rated and the banding lowered. It is absolutely incorrect and wrong as it stands right now.



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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Because my family certainly isn't as badly off as some and yet we are struggling like never before... there is absolutely no room in our budget to fork out any more money when you can't get it right on the first place for hibiscus coast citizens in the first place.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Want to turn people off of staying in auckland? This could do it.

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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)*

No. Just STOP is what I want to say. Everyone is struggling. Be mindful. Cut costs.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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## **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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Do not support most

#### **Tell us why**

Expensive

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

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Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

Because we can't afford it right now

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Things need to improve desperately I just can never trust that rates will go into the problems that matter. As a regular public transport user and driver on our roads transport is a massive issue in my view.

## 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**

I don't fully understand the policy

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

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

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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?**

Upper Harbour



## Upper Harbour 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 most

#### **Tell us why**

Similar reasons as to my first response

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Very important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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

All policies hold elements of importance. For the first one the rapid growth of our area requires increased planning for intensification.

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 climate action and sustainability activities, Libraries facilities - opening hours and services , Local waste minimisation activities

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

I don't believe it should be taken away from more important issues if that's a sacrifice that would be made

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

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No :)



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

Support most

### Tell us why

Most people are suffering as everyday product is rising plus some people lost jobs.

### 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?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

We already pay lots of taxes which should cover this.

## **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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proposing an overall rates rise of 5.8 per cent for the average value residential property in 2025/2026 is not a good idea because every day cost rises so much and most people are suffering.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

None

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Just let you know that the rates are rising always, but wages can't be raised. It's not fair!



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Support

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

We should be reducing debt not increasing it. National's plan for water has been called into question as not much different to 3 Waters, which is a serious waste of money.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

As I said above we need to be reducing debt. Cultural festivals may just have to survive on their own budgets while councils get on with the basic work (roads, sewage etc) that needs to be done to run a 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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We personally use one rubbish bag ever 3-4 weeks. What you are proposing would increase our rubbish costs which we do not need.

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

As I see it, reducing debt and focusing on core business should be the MO of councils. Social well being should not be part of council. Any attempt to spend money on human caused climate change should be seen as the scam that it is. I'm sure you don't want to be remembered for being caught up in that: <https://www.malone.news/p/the-climate-scam-is-over>

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No

**Tell us why**

In today's environment we should be looking at reducing debt across the board.

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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We should be exiting the C40 cities program. <https://www.c40.org/cities/>



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

Support all

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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?**

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## **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**



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**Tell us why**

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Rates are already extremely high and it is evident that massive amounts of rate payers money is wasted by embezzling road cone operators, other contractors, and generally used to build up infrastructure in wealthy suburbs excluding outlying suburbs that still have to pay high rates! Take Army bay for example, in spite if a land slide along Whangaparāoa Road where the cliff has

subsidised to within 3-4 metres of the road and not a cent of rate payers money has been used to stabilise the site. Then look at the walkway on Whangaparāoa road that ends about 800 metres before Army Bay beach- what a disgrace! Plenty of people are paying rates out there and the can't even put in a safe foot path for pedestrians along Whangaparāoa Road down to the beach and nature reserve. Not to mention the road surfaces out there in Army Bay- pot holes and the like. You are already gouging ratepayers as it is! Why doesn't the government focus on increasing taxes on the multinational corporations profiting in New Zealand and then sending the profits off shore- maybe they should be fronting the cost for all the lack of infrastructure in Auckland! If I was to calculate all the rates that every house in Auckland payed together and then tried to see where the money was spent what would I find? And then there is the income tax, extreme fuel taxes and gst being sucked up as well- where is all that money going?

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Do not support

### Tell us why

If certain cultural groups wish to have events they should fund raise for them themselves, why would someone on the other side of Auckland want to fund an event they may not be interested in with their hard earned money that has already been taxed? What a joke- if a business wants to attract visitors maybe they should pay for their own advertising! Total \*\*\*\*\*!

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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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This should e include in the current rates payed in the area already!

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Stop wasting our money on \*\*\*\*\* and build another harbour bridge and turn the near silent bus lanes between north shore and silverdale into a fucken road for cars to travel down reducing the already horrendous congestion! Good luck



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

Support most

### Tell us why

I strongly disagree with the proposed changes to the Western Springs Speedway facility. It is an incredible family friendly venue, that has been iconic in the community. Very disappointing to hear the fraudulent way in which this has all been handled. 96 years of incredible motor sport history

and a world class venue, just ripped away from the community. You speak of supporting diversity, but the Motorsport community has been let down by this council.

## **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**

Happy to support this initiative.

## **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.*

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)*

Not relevant to our region.

## **Question 4:**



## Local board priorities

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

Waitematā

**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**

Support most

**Tell us why**

Save our Speedway!

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**

Very important

**Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain**

Fairly important

**Starting construction for Leys Institute**

I don't know

**Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space**

I don't know

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

Fairly important

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

Less 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)**

Save our Speedway

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)**

Sports and park activation activities, Local water quality activities

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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**Tell us here**

Save our Speedway!



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

Support most

### Tell us why

I like the key areas of focus - especially keeping sustainability and climate change in mind. Most areas of focus are priority areas for auckland city.

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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**

Potentially turn visitors away - we need more people wanting to visit. Raise funds another way by adding more value to auckland to entice them to visit. Not turn them away with fees.

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Young people are the future and are more informed than ever about the priorities of our future. Let them have a voice.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

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Consider implementing fees for companies that promote the purchase of unsustainable products e.g. single use plastics, rather than rely on fees from households to manage waste



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

Do not support any

### Tell us why

5.8% rates increase and probably another 5% rates increase again next year? It's always the homeowners who have to suffer all these

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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**

No comments

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

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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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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays





## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

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Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

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Very important

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No

**Tell us why**

It is not being used much, also there are way too many stadium in Auckland in general

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Please go as on public transport. The need for private equity construction of a second harbour bridge and smooth fast transport from the airport to the City. Currently the transportation is embarrassing from the airport, especially after hours, its non existent.

## 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**

Agree only if transportation is improved. Make it easy for tourists to travel, see the major sites and package the trips to NZ. Flights, accommodation, tickets and transfers.

## 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?**

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

Rates fees only if services are continuing to improve.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

None

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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**Tell us here**

Stop allowing construction of apartments and townhouses that don't have any parking. Strengthen construction standards and overseeing quality of buildings. No more poor quality construction of leaky buildings!



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

Support all

### Tell us why

We are becoming a 3 rd world country

### 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?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

More paper work. More rules Another tax

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

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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)*

More paper work more rules Too many bosses not enough workers

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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

All talk no action

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

I don't know

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

I don't know

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

I don't know

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

Lots of words

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**



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I don't know

**Tell us why**

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**Tell us here**

We're are our communities gone



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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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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Rodney

. Support all

### **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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 all

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Very important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

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

Please make sure the new developments are all connected to the existing developments via footpaths! There are some developments on the outskirts of Orewa that are completely inaccessible to pedestrians because there were never any footpaths put in before or during the development of the new communities! It's super dangerous because people of all ages walk on the road around blind corners just to get to/from home on foot.

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Two reasons 1. There are no benefits for me, a single person, with no kids, in Long Bay with a huge mortgage for a house worth less than its value when I bought it in 2020. I am not an outdoor person and often become frustrated with the commute to Albany bus station and the greediness of the car park providers, who appear to give no thought to safety. Why a multi storey wasn't built at

the same time as the NX improvements is beyond me. I am not a housing developer however even I can see that the number of new homes in this area has not been factored in to the local planning.

2. I believe that it is hugely irresponsible to increase rates by over 5%. Other than government workers I don't know anyone who has received CPI annual increases, most people I know have not had an increase since 2020, and my organisation has enforced redundancies every year for the last 2 years as customer spending has been so low. I doubt very much annual increases will be offered again this year, even though the costs of going into the office has also increased

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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**

New Zealand is already well known as an expensive place to visit. The average person can find much cheaper accommodations overseas

## 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?**

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

As mentioned, the holistic rate increase in the current climate when most people are not receiving pay increases is irresponsible

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays

### Hibiscus and Bays 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

There is nothing in the local plan that will benefit me.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Less important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important



**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

I don't know

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

I have never heard of domain precinct?

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

What is Domain Precinct

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

### 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?**

Support

**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.*

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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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?****Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Less important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Not a priority for me

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

Probably wouldn't use it

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Support all

### Tell us why

That's all things we desperately need

### 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?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

Gonna stop people from coming to AUCKLAND

## **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?**

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

Why are normal rubbish bins not part of our rates? (Rodney area)

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Rodney

. I don't know

## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?**

I don't know

#### **Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

I don't know

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Fairly important

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

CAN WE PLEASE GET RID OF THESE STUPID LOYALTY CARDS WITH PETROL AND FOOD SHOPS! Someone do something about that!!

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Support all

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?**

Support

**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.*

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?**

Devonport-Takapuna

## **Devonport-Takapuna 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?**

**Tell us why**Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.**How important are these priorities to you?****Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**  
Very important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Very important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Fairly important

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

Fairly important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Fairly important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

Very 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 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

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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## Your feedback

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Most people haven't had pay rises for years and are already struggling to make ends meet without a large rates rise too!

## 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?**

*(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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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 all

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

We raised funds for this locally and love having a local stadium. This is underused because it's been expensive to use.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

More detail needed

### 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**

Good idea

### **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)*

Better to have the bin not bags, especially for our environment.

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

Devonport-Takapuna, Upper Harbour



## Devonport-Takapuna 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 any **Tell us why** Connection, bring people together Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Less important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Fairly important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Fairly important

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

Fairly important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Less important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

Very important

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

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

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Community events

## Upper Harbour 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?

Do not support most

#### Tell us why

Have you consulted with local iwi?

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Less important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Less important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

What kind of things?

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Community programmes and services, Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services  
, Sports and park activation activities

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

It can be a asset to the community

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

I would like to know what consultation happened with local Iwi in forming a plan.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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**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)*

We get charged for recycling even if we dont require it is just one of many reasons

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Rodney

. Do not support most



## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Fairly important

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

## Question 5: Other feedback

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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?**

*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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Further research required to understand growth of area and impact on racing, infrastructure and services.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

##### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Support most

### Tell us why

Public Transport safety, consistency and affordability is important. Perhaps smaller buses on some routes at more frequent times could be option.

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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**

Where does this charge actually stop and start. What is defined as short term. This needs to be very clear as if I choose to live in a hotel for 3 months would I be charged this tax or is it just all Hotels and motels, how does this impact people in hostels or more long term situations?

## 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)*

Our current system with Econo waste works well. I do not need a large bin will I be given a 120 litre bin when I only require an 80 litre bin? Does the council charge the same amount irrelevant of bin size?

## Question 4:



## Local board priorities

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

Rodney

. I don't know

## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?

I don't know

#### Tell us why

I have not taken that much notice of this. I do not want parking to be removed from Orewa or Hibiscus coast. I am not sure why this is an issue as most of the traffic is through the silverdale to the motorway. Stop removing parking if you are not providing good alternatives. Orewa beach is beautiful and it is good they are building the walk way and rack walls.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

##### Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Fairly important

##### Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Less important

##### Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Fairly important

##### Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Fairly important

##### Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Fairly important

##### Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Less important

##### Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Very important

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

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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The council should focus on providing the foundational services to people and then look at the additional services. Good roading, footpaths, water, public transport, rubbish collection, park maintenance and green spaces for people Libraries and community hubs are important. Good event locations are important. The port of Auckland should stay it is important.



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

Do not 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?**

Do not 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?**

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

House rates are already too high.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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.

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Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

There is no need for another stadium in Auckland.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Everything needs fixing

### 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?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

Not for locals

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

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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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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Rodney

. Support most



## Rodney 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

Penlink should be 2 lanes both ways. Its a huge mistake not to allow this.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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Fairly important

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Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

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**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

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Very important

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## Question 5: Other feedback

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Because AT will waste money, and there is no control over AT,

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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**

Because I don't trust the council ,they will waste the money,

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Because cutting back on what the boards will have a negative impact, give them more money, they seem to be able to run things better than the main council

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

North harbour stadium has always been poorly managed, and till this changes it will continue to be so

#### North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

It's an important part of the north shore, and should be managed better

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**Tell us here**

Yes get rid of the super city, and the wasteful spending by councilors



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

Support most

### Tell us why

Glancing at the plan it seems vague. Doesn't really specify what fairer funding for local communities means.

## 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**

With perhaps a concession for locals (Auckland ratepayers) who wish to spend the night in the city centre after a concert or sporting event etc

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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 live in a semi-rural area and already pay a private company for rubbish collection. I object to also having a rubbish collection targeted rate included in my rates

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities



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

Rodney

. Support most

**Rodney Local Board Priorities**

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Support most

**Tell us why**

Anything designed to improve my local community has to be good!

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Less important

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Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

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

Living semi-rural we have a lot of native wild life. Birds, geckos, weta etc. Priority 4 helps me to protect these taonga

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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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Do not 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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

### **Hibiscus and Bays 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?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

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Very important

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Yes

**Tell us why**

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

Support most

Tell us why

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Support

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Less important

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No

**Tell us why**

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Support most

### Tell us why

Not sure what community funding entails.

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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**

How does it help tourism to increase the cost of their stay?

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

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As someone who puts out household rubbish once a month and recycles waste and packaging it's not a fair system plus landlords end up with additional unrecoverable costs..

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Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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)**

Depending on its potential use shouldn't the private users be responsible?

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No

**Tell us why**

Is it a priority? Get events started first and use it then consider costs to upgrade.

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If you are allowing 4 houses to be replacing one why are rates needing to go up so much for everyone. Rooding in places like Torbay are being over run by road parked vehicles due to too much housing infrastructure. This is going to get worse as houses are being built for one car but can have as many as 4 if a family has two teens or it has multiple single occupants. Is our rooding suitable for the extra housing you are allowing?



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Support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Too much of a broad brush approach that will impact on visitors not involved in major events and the like. Prefer a more targeted user pays approach.

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Target refuse rate detracts from waste minimisation

## **Question 4:**

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## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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Decisions need to be based on benefit delivered

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No

**Tell us why**

Prioritisation needs to reflect value delivered

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I don't know

### Tell us why

Housing and population has already outgrown our roading network. This city with its topography will always be a city of drivers. As an emergency service responder working at different stations across Auckland, transporting my (often contaminated) gear, I will never be able to see public

transport as a viable option. Responding in this traffic is taking time and costing lives. Please build roads

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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**

Too bigger percentage of people may be using short stay accommodation with no affiliation to any events.

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Do not support

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Foods scrap bins - what a joke. Mine still sit redundant in my garage. My food scraps go in my worm bin or garden compost bin. This should have been optional. Watching those trucks spew their diesel to pick up sporadic food bins- nonsensical. Has this been scraped now already?! Are

we still going to be paying for it for over a year to come? I hope someone lost their job over this debacle

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Rodney

. Do not support most

### **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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**

Because nothing tangible has been describing in relation to how the money will be spent. 'Support youth networks'? So how will my rates be spent on this? 'Encourage local businesses' - what does that look like? How are my rates spent towards this? No guarantees for any tangible results here - remember they're running a business. With the wastage already (food scraps bins), why on earth would you be looking for new projects. Stop wasting money. Consolidate and fix all existing projects/issues before contemplating new ones. Penlink (massive delays) one lane each way - mental!

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

##### **Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

##### **Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

##### **Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

##### **Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

##### **Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

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

We have one of the fastest growing regions and we don't even have adequate emergency infrastructure. Silverdale fire station is crewed by volunteers from 5:30pm - 7am Monday to Friday and 5:30pm fridays until 7am Monday morning. Yet we are paying the same levies as others as part of our (rate payers) insurance. We are NOT receiving the same service. Please put on your future proofing hat and take off the reactive one. It might just save someone's life

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Don't overthink it. Please provide the basics to a high standard. If houses, retirement villages, housing developments are happening then where are the roads? Wainui Rd at this rate will be the next Kumue - an old country road servicing a population increase, all using the same, already stuffed motorway.



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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**

This tax would affect poorer tourists more that want to visit auckland. I dont think we should gouge them.

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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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Good idea, plastics bags are wasteful

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays,Rodney





## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Support youth funding and foreshore protection.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

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Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Funding for youth is very important they are our future. A seawall in Orewa is desperately needed. We need to plan for sea level rise now to avoid the effects later.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

Waste of money

. Support all

## Rodney 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**

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

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Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

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**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

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

Youth funding is very important they are our future. I would like to see more funding for trapping and pest control.

## **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)?

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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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

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**

Although I am from Auckland and likely will not be impacted, accommodation skyrockets during events. And other 2.5% is simply more money to shell out. nz is already an expensive location to visit. Get the event holders to fit the bill; simply add to the ticket price. Accommodation fee would be seen as another tax. What if I am in Auckland, not for an event. I don't want to disclose why I am here to them.

## **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?**

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

Not happy about rate increases, mine have double since purchasing on 2021. However, consolidating Auckland wide rubbish collection makes sense. Silly to have multiple systems, include it in the rates.

## **Question 4:**

## Local board priorities

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

None

## Question 5: Other feedback

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### **Tell us here**

It makes sense. Auckland needs to increase revenue. We need more visitors, more people equals more money. Simple. Additional taxes just makes things hard. Make Auckland a place people want to visit. The CBD is horrendous. However, Auckland has some amazing places. West Auckland beaches, north shore beaches, stunning scenery. Capitalise on things we already have that people don't know about. Drop the support local rubbish, no one is interested in paying more for the same thing. People will support local if it's reasonably priced. Kiwi businesses try to hard to rinse everyone guilt tripping them into supporting local. Fairer prices mean more foot traffic and selling more product.



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

Support all

### Tell us why

Reserves, walkways and other measures to encourage engagement with our wonderful outdoors is very important in our area. Let's save the last areas of native bush and provide access and walkways to enable the public to enjoy them. As Auckland spreads out more let's keep our ever more tenuous link with nature. Good for the soul of our city.

## 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?**

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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?**

Rodney





. Support all

## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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 all

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

##### **Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

##### **Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

##### **Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

##### **Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

##### **Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Very important

##### **Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Very important

##### **Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

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

Libraries, reserves and waterways are the wonders of Auckland. My local library is an invaluable community asset.

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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Support all

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?**

*(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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Increase budget lines for environmental projects

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Build better roads not bicycle lanes

### 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?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

Visitor Levy will impact tourism. Rather reduce council staff

## **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?**

Rodney

. Do not support most



## Rodney 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

Cost increases are not acceptable at this time Council overheads must be reduced instead

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

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

Council should provide the open spaces but not try and manage the activities that they are used for.

## Question 5: Other feedback

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Why is there no English on the front of the Auckland library card given that English is the official language of New Zealand and the library contains almost only English books?



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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Public transport needs major major changes here in Auckland. Little token changes just don't do the trick to get people out of their cars and make public transport attractive for people. Just have a look at other big cities for example like Melbourne or Sydney

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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**

It depends on where this money would go. If it's explicitly invested in protection of climate and improving mattress to protect nature and animals, I would be all for it. For example come up re-establish the waste paper baskets instead of removing them!

## 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)*

This is a decision that really does not make sense, since it rewards those people who produce heavy loads of rubbish and punishing those, who are very conscious about their garbage levels. The system has been introduced at the North Shore.. I produce a small grocery Piper bag of garbage every week where is my neighbor puts out too big bins of garbage every week and we are paying the same for garbage removal. This is extremely unfair and does not entice consciousness about garbage production.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Albert-Eden, Aotea/Great Barrier, Devonport-Takapuna, Franklin, Henderson-Massey, Hibiscus and Bays, Howick, Kaipātiki, Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Manurewa, Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Ōrākei, Ōtara-Papatoetoe, Papakura, Puketāpapa, Rodney, Upper Harbour, Waiheke, Waitākere Ranges, Waitemātā, Whau

### Albert-Eden 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 cannot see many improvements for rate payers that would make sense to me

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Less important

**Supporting our community leasing groups to be able to share their space and be sustainable over time so they can continue to provide their great range of community services and activities.**

Fairly important

**Supporting our business associations and vibrant town centres so people can live work shop and play in our local villages.**

Less important

**Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.**

Less important

**Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.**

Fairly important

**Reducing waste and increasing the profile and impact of Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre.**

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.**

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Some of the suggestions would need to be further explained. As they stand at the moment I sound like Hollow political promises to the rate payer.

## **Aotea/Great Barrier 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, I would like to know how these objectives will be achieved. Over the last years, rate payers wishes have been ignored full stop the rates went up and the services and measures to protect the end environment when down

**Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.**

How important are these priorities to you?

**All current projects and programmes including community grants, environmental work, and parks upgrades**

Fairly important

**Set up of a new community-run local fish-supply**

Less important

**Community marine education and marine biosecurity work**

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

## Devonport-Takapuna 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 mostTell us whyOur priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.How important are these priorities to you?Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub Less important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Fairly important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

I don't know

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

I don't know

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

I don't know

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

I don't know

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

Looking at past experiences with the Auckland City Council, I do not trust the any of the objectives will be sufficiently achieved

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)**

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

## **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**

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

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

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



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

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

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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 cannot take these proposal seriously considering what sort of people have the decision making power in Auckland

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Yes, there are some very important aims under list of suggestions. Ideen Komma considering how Auckland siliconsel has i that over the last years I do not trust that any of them all be seriously considered

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

There are truly other important things on the agenda to protect the environment

**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?**

Support all

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Explore a site for a recycling centre**

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

**Maintain local road safety with limited budgets**

**More support to volunteer networks**

**Push to deliver local business initiatives.**

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

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

### **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?**

**Tell us why**

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Re-establish the garbage cans. Then the net fishing at our local beaches and elsewhere. Establish a system find for dumping the garbage at the beaches and elsewhere. Introduce and Levy to all the fast food businesses for producing waste for example packaging. Reintroduce the user pace garbage fee system. Introduce the refund system for plastic bottles like they do in European countries. Introduce a system so that the bottle caps cannot be entirely removed from bottles and won't end up in the environment. Have a look at what other countries who are more advanced in their Environmental Protection. Put up efficient laws against animal cruelty in this country and stop protecting some species while promoting the killing of others will stop New Zealand rates very high in animal cruelty and the lobbying against some pets like cats. Introdu public transport system like other big cities with more than a million inhabitants to get cars of the road. Establish cycle lanes to make the use of bicycles safe in this country.....



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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Too much to read . Looking for information specifically for our Gulf Harbour Ferry service which I cannot find so assuming there are no plans?

## 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?**

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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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If you can't afford to fund everything then what makes you think we can? It's simply too much year on year. other ways to be more efficient with rate payer funding needs to be explored & most importantly implemented !! We cannot sustain these increases

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

It's all very vague

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

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

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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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?**

Support

**Tell us why**

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

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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)*

What do you think of the waste management proposal?--dumping little waste or not is not important, as it will be charged the same price. Using public transport better to get more discounts. The train's speed is too slow. There should be stricter audits to avoid corruption and waste. Anyway, no sooner said than done. The world is changing, and Auckland should keep changing as well.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Less important

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

OMG, look at the current economy. Think we have way more important things to do. The first thing is saving money.

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Reducing corporate emissions isn't important, focus on actual council jobs. Get rid of the \$50 cap on public transport. Auckland transport wasting too much money even now.

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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**

None of that is the council's job. Get back to basics and reduce rates.

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

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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)*

People should pay for their own rubbish. It's a totally stupid idea to try and encourage the reduction of waste whilst giving free collection. Makes rents more expensive for those who are renting even if they are not using rubbish every week.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Not the council's job to support the youth networks or business associations.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

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Fairly important

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Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

Ultimately needs to be as the self funding as possible, but that is only possible if it gets used more.

## **Upper Harbour 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 most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Less important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Fairly important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Less important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

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 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)**

Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services ,Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities,Local parks strategy and planning

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Support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

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

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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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## **Question 4:**

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

When the council plans for massive growth of new houses in an area (Milwater, Mildale, wider Hibiscus coast area etc) shouldn't the for increased public transport and waste/stormwater be planned, funded and constructed so that as the houses get occupied, the additional services are ready to go...?

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

It has great facility with multiple usage, but it would be better to see the main stadium used more.

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Support most

### Tell us why

I think a big focus should also be given to safety and security, particularly in our city centre.

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Support

**Tell us why**

I agree the more people we bring, the more influx of money we'll have.

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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)*

It makes more sense to have the cost of these services included in the rates.

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### **Local board priorities**

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## Hibiscus and Bays 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 think we need a stronger focus on local safety and security

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Yes

**Tell us why**

This would bring more business and vibrancy to the area.

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Tell us why

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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?**

Support

**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.*

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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

Sea soil water - Keeping the local flora and fauna healthy is my main concern and that may include limiting people's desires and developments; that's fine.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

I don't go to stadium or domain events but it's better to be used by the whole community than private interests.

## **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**

Waste is a huge problem and if you could put it back on the companies that create the waste (single use plastic, appliances, building rubbish, etc) that would be great thanks. Also please reinvent noise control policies for a growing and noisier city.



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## Your feedback

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

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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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**

Expenditure should not be focused on tourists

## **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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

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

Support all

### Tell us why

Because these are good problems that need fixing.

### 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**

I don't know what this is saying.

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I don't know

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

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no

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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None

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Support most

### Tell us why

5.8% rates increase is excessive

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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**

People contribute to the economy through spending charging for staying will discourage visitations as it seems unwelcoming

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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?**

None

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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Support most

### Tell us why

i dont agree with the 5.8% rate increase

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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**

not sure that it would work

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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?**

None



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

Support most

### Tell us why

As a student that often uses public transport this increase in cost would dramatically impact me. I support the end goal however I do not support the added cost of transport.

## 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**

I support this as it would be beneficial to me (a citizen of new zealand) and would not dramatically effect tourists as travelling is already expensive.

## 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)*

Now

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

None

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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

Support all

### Tell us why

I believe that these are areas where it is necessary to be developed for the better of people in Auckland, especially more efficient transport, better water facilities and funding for communities that need it.

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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**

Cultural festivals and other community events are very important in improving relations and community among people in Auckland to foster a more vibrant environment. I believe these benefits outweigh the bed night visitor levy implemented.

## 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)*

N/A

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Devonport-Takapuna

**Devonport-Takapuna 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 think a lot of these initiatives are reasonable. Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Less important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Very important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Less important

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

Very important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Very important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

Very important

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

Most of these proposals are very important, as funding for better quality lives for people living in Auckland by improving water quality, community pairs and flooding aid are crucial to keeping Auckland prosperous. However, I believe that proposal 1 seems less important compared to the others.

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,Local waste minimisation activities,Local water quality activities

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Transport in Auckland is extremely overpriced and unsafe, I believe adding additional features to improve this will be very beneficial.

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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**

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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?**

Upper Harbour

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## Upper Harbour 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 most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Fairly important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Fairly important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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

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

Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services ,Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities,Community Events

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

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Support all

### Tell us why

important to deal with infrastructure and community issues

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**Tell us why**

it raises funds that are vital for Auckland

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Support

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tag system is costly to administer and police

## **Question 4:**

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None

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New Zealand is lacking in efficient transport infrastructure.

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Auckland's water quality is poor compared to other major cities, such as Christchurch, and transport is inefficient and lacking. Local communities are always competing for funding, and some aspects may affect the fairness in the distribution of funding. This is good.

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I think we need more investment in transport to make us a cleaner, more efficient society. I also think that with income inequalities, taxing residential property is an equitable choice.

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Support

**Tell us why**

I think those events and the culture they provide is worth it.

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Support

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It is hard to get rubbish bags and this sounds more efficient.

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**Tell us why**

I'm not sure what this is about.

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Support

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No thank you

## **Question 4:**

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Support most

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I support this because I because Auckland needs better transport.

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I think that it will positively affect the city of Auckland.

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I am indifferent to this proposal.

## **Question 4:**

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### Tell us why

Because the increase could make more stress for the residents of Auckland City and also increase the already very high cost of living

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**Tell us why**

Because it can increase the general income of our city and decrease the stress on our citizen to pay tax and stuff.

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Hibiscus and Bays





## Hibiscus and Bays 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

I think that it would help most residents but there might be implications

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

I don't think it is very important to our city, it might bring in more revenue but it feels unimportant

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

Upper Harbour

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### **Upper Harbour 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?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Fairly important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Fairly important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

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 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)**

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**Tell us why**

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Do not support any

### Tell us why

I don't like it that much. To be. To be honest.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

I don't know but it has a bad energy

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Do not support

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Waste in name; can't be good.

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

Upper Harbour



## Upper Harbour 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**

I trust y'all.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

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**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

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**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

GIVE A GAF ABOUT NO STADIUMMMMMMMM GRRRRR

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 centres – programming and activations ,Community development and support activities,Youth activities

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

No thanks.

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

I think you should come over so we can discuss. Attached is what we maybe might eat. Maybe.



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

Support most

### Tell us why

I support the idea however I do not believe that this will benefit stakeholders as while yes the transport will be improved the cost will increase meaning that the people that rely on public transport may struggle financially. However by increasing the rate now and then lowering it later on

it will allow for a increase in the mentioned areas while making the financial strain not so great on stakeholders.

## **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**

I don't understand

## **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?**

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

this is my home area and would like to see it improve.

## **Question 4:**

## **Local board priorities**

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

None

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Given the projected population growth we have to invest for the future otherwise we will be stuck with the current inefficient Auckland - but worse. Higher rates and borrowing are needed.

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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**

And also an airport tax to fund airport infrastructure. and transport

## 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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Wheeley bins are cleaner, greener and they keep the scavengers away.

## Question 4:

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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 live in a glorious city. The penny pinching approach is damaging our city and local area. There is more important priorities than minimising rates. Just spend it wisely.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

No 4 and 6 are at conflict with each other. Prioritise No 4

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**



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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

Support local, not nationwide retailers.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Support most

### Tell us why

i trust you guys

### 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**

2 cents is not that much mate

### **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)*

no :)

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

Upper Harbour

## Upper Harbour 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

what does this mean?

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

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Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Very important

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Fairly important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Very important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

I don't know

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

i like shore junction so i like non council owned communitiy facilities!!!

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

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Local water quality improvement activities

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

we have enough stadiums.

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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no thank you :)



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Do not 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**

That levy would also affect those living in New Zealand travelling to Auckland to visit whanau, and those travelling to Auckland for work purposes. Everyone staying in accommodation should be charged the same regardless of where they are from.

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**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)*

Would rather it is 'user pays' basis. ie with rubbish, some households have little, some alot.

## **Question 4:**

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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?

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#### Tell us why

Costs involved. If we are in a 'technical recession' - why spend more money?

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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No

**Tell us why**

Would rather see a user pays type system.

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Other

### Tell us why

N/A

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Other

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N/A

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Other

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N/A

### **Question 4:**

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Fairly important

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N/A

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**Tell us why**

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**THE PROPOSAL FOR A BERM (AND BUS SHELTER) ON WEST HOE ROAD, OREWA**

**INTRODUCTION** In April 2024 enquiries were initiated with Jake Law from the Hibiscus Local Board regarding the potential of a 'Berm' (Not a pedestrian crossing) to be installed on West Hoe Road adjacent to Evelyn Page Retirement Village, Orewa. The focus was to enhance pedestrian safety, particularly for the elderly residents of the Evelyn Page Retirement village and the surrounding residential area.

**PROPOSAL FOR SUBMISSION** Following initial enquiries, a comprehensive proposal was submitted to Auckland Council. (See 'Berm' attachment) This proposal underscored not only the need for the installation of a 'Berm crossing' but also highlighted the absence of a Bus Shelter at the existing Bus Stop on the eastern side of West Hoe Road.

**RESPONSE FROM AUCKLAND COUNCIL** The Council responded to the proposal with a report from the Traffic Engineer, which was subsequently addressed on 25th July 2024. (Refer last page of the 'Berm crossing' attachment) The outcome was to include the requests in the 'Agenda' for the 2025/2026 Annual Plan. This means that the potential construction and completion of either the 'Berm' or the Bus Shelter would not commence until at least 2027/2028, some 2 – 3 years away but also subject to approval.

**IMMEDIATE NEED** The proposal serves not only the 500-plus residents of the Evelyn Page Retirement Village but also the wider residential community on the western side of the Victor Eaves Park. The imperative for a safe crossing point is crucial for the elderly and those using walkers or prams, who currently face significant challenges in crossing the existing median strip. See the challenges identified on Pages 4 and 5 of the 'Berm crossing' attachment).

**IMPACT ON PARKING ISSUES** An article in the local Hibiscus Matters, dated 24th March 2025, (See 2nd 'Article' attachment) highlighted the urgent need for more parking in the Orewa Township. The proposed 'Berm' installation aims to mitigate this issue by reducing vehicular traffic from the western side of Victor Eaves Park. Many residents, particularly those from the retirement village, avoid using public transport due to the unsafe crossing conditions, thereby increasing reliance on private vehicles and exacerbating parking problems in the town center.

**CONCLUSION** The installation of a 'Berm' on West Hoe Road is a crucial infrastructure

improvement that addresses the immediate safety needs of vulnerable pedestrians while also contributing to the alleviation of parking congestion in Orewa. For your consideration and approval if possible in the immediate future



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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

I do not support our local council paying a fortune to overseas consultants. I DO NOT believe that we have no local consultants here in New Zealand who have a much better grasp of the problems faced. I don't agree with any plan that requires hugely expensive & waste of money overseas consultation. Not impressed Brown!

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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

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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)*

What we RATE PAYERS are getting for increased rates is less rubbish removal - doesn't sound very fair to me.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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



None

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

Support most

### Tell us why

New initiatives seem lacking. Auckland transport is not improving. Is there a role for Road Tolls to create revenue. It would seem fair. Pedestrians have Priority on Pathways. No consideration for Pedestrians. Pedestrians are put at risk. Pedestrians should ALWAYS have priority over Scooters

and Skateboards. Anyone with any walking mobility issues is at significant risk. No real savings explained. What are the plans for non-recyclable waste? Some people cannot afford a bin!

## 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?**

Do not support

### Tell us why

This is UNFAIR. Why should those NOT going to an event pay this charge? Why should those living in Auckland and staying in a hotel, for whatever reason, pay this charge? Why should ALL visitors to Auckland pay this charge? Why should (page 170) 1. Passenger transport -70% of their revenue is from visitor spend 2.. Culture/Recreation/Gambling 25% of their revenue is from visitor spend. 3. Food/Beverage 41% of their revenue ----- . They should not contribute -- BECAUSE they will not survive and we need a vibrant ambience in Auckland. YOU COULD -- redistribute the allocation of your expenditure to include Destination Marketing and Major Events. Areas which then receive reduced funding must SAVE or create initiatives to raise money. FOR EXAMPLE Auckland Transport can save more and introduce road tolls. There must be other examples. Destination Marketing and Major Events should not be compromised because other areas are wasting rate payers money and are lacking in initiatives. (Page 169) Lantern, Diwali and Pasifika attracted ONLY 5% of visitor accommodation. Charging ALL (100%) visitor accommodation is unfair. 95% of visitors did NOT attend. Does the Maori Economy (in the news recently) contribute? Even if all 21% of visitors to the FIFAWWC stayed in paid accommodation, 79% of people staying did NOT attend the event. How would you target ALL visitor accommodation?

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

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Why are you removing GREEN bags? How will people dispose of NON recyclable rubbish.  
Remember we ALREADY pay rates.

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Hibiscus and Bays

**Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Involving YOUTH is good yet you must consider ALL people. A clean attractive environment will attract visitors and make residents proud. Clean toilets are important. What is the vision for Albany Stadium. Determine what progress has been made before you commit more of our money. The sea wall in Orewa is good.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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Fairly important

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

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**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

What process are you making with North Harbour Stadium. It is not in our jurisdiction. What influence are you having. Local businesses must be encouraged and not penalised. Is \$1.200,000 excessive for governance?

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Tell us what you have achieved to date? The Stadium is not in our domain. What is the vision to date? Do Upper Harbour get funding for, because of, the stadium? Is there any revenue from the stadium? Where does the money go?

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WHY do rates have to continue to rise? You KNOW last year's revenue so why not plan the budget so that the expenditure is the same as the income. If we cannot afford services they may have to be reviewed. You cannot use the RATES as a bottomless resource.



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Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

For the reasons set out in the plan.

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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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Refuse targeted Rate applied to Franklin and Rodney is reasonable so long as this only applies once the council refuse collection for these areas commences... and it is no more than Rodney residents currently pay the private collection firm.

### **Question 4:**

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## Hibiscus and Bays 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**

We need to live within our means therefore I would like to see caution applied to spending on reserve beautification etc. ie. only spend where work is necessary for health and safety

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

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Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

North Harbour Stadium development vision is a nice to have and should not have priority

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

Already stated this is a nice to have only

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Support most

### Tell us why

Not keen on rates increase. What happened to funds from sale of airport shares?

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Support

**Tell us why**

As long as it does not deter visitors.

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Do not support

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Prefer paying through bags or tagged bins.

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Support

**Tell us why**

A good way to address the shortfall in budget. Most visitors from overseas will be able to afford a small increase in accommodation costs. Most accommodation around a big event will be expected to be more expensive.

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Yes

**Tell us why**

North harbour stadium is an easy location to get to- has good public transport links etc. Is under-utilized and poorly managed at this moment. There have been missed opportunities to hold international and local sporting events.

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Support

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Kaipātiki

## **Kaipātiki 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?**

**Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries**

Fairly important

**Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities**

Very important

**Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.**

Fairly important

**Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them**

Very important

**Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities**

Very important

**Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact**

Fairly important

**Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees**

Very important

**Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves**

Very important

**Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability**

Very important

**Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment**

Very important

**Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.**

Very important

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

You have little to no performance criteria, evaluation methodology and a process, no performance evaluation on the effectiveness of your projects. Once a year these projects may be looked at by politicians and there is little or no performance methodology and accountability to the public. Impossible to have the Council respond to let alone provide the most basic requests for town

amenities including benches at the beach suitable for those with knee and hip replacements who need higher seats.

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Do not support

### Tell us why

Because council is so inefficient and ineffective in achieving value-for-money on any other project. A tiny efficiency improvement would give the Council all the money it needs to sponsor events. For example savings on the extraordinarily lavish expenditure on speed bumps alone, up to \$0.25 million each would give the Council the money it needs. There are plenty of other examples including the EOSL on the North Shore which caters to millionaires from Arabia, China, the Middle East, and Asia in their retirement who want companionship and help with the crosswords and not on establishing themselves in a working life in New Zealand.

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Council is hiding the increased payments to the waste collection contractors and largely eliminating competition to keep down prices. A tag has resulted in people actively and quite consistently sorting their recycling. Council should simply raise the cost of the tags should there be a business need to do so.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Henderson-Massey

### **Henderson-Massey 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?**

**Do not support most**

**Tell us why**

Because there are no business cases for any project, and no performance criteria. The Supplementary Information document does not exist and is not with the Budget document or accessible on the web page. Shame on the Council for being so duplicitous and untrustworthy?

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Working with the community on signature events with the intent for the community to take the lead**

Fairly important

**Engaging mana whenua, Māori and in collaboration with Te Kete Rukuruku, creating Te Ao Māori activations for whanau that incorporate te reo, tikanga and supporting the area's Pūrakau (Māori history)**

Less important

**Expanding youth voice initiatives to academic students in the local board area**

Less important

**Work on plans to upgrade Catherine Plaza**

Fairly important

**Continue to support water quality initiatives including the Rivercare group's work in Te Atatū Peninsula, Love Your Streams (EcoMatters) and Ngā Puna Manaaki Inanga, a project**



**to identify, protect and enhance Īnanga spawning habitats across the Henderson-Massey local board area**

Very important

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

Supporting services to all communities by enhancing libraries, art, and youth programs. This is very important as the local board is seeking to cut funding let alone enhancing the provision of artistic activities. The Waitakere Arts centre creates great community value making a richer lived experience for locals and for contributing to the economy. Considering the selfless donation of the whole land and buildings by the Corban family solely for the promotion and practice of art then it is avaricious of the board to cut the funding. It is also disrespectful to the generosity and community spirit by the benefactors from the Corban family. ,

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

There is no Supplementary Information and no business plans, performance criteria, performance evaluation methodology and no planned program of evaluation for ANYTHING.



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Increases in costs affects my budget

### 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?**

*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)*

I live in an apartment block, there is no provision made to opt out of refuse collection. We have a contract with a private company, how will this affect us?

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Less important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

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

#### North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of

local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

. I don't know

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Very important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Fairly important

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

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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**Tell us here**

Stop increasing the land value out of proportion



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## Your feedback

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

Support most

### Tell us why

How much funding for Māori programs comes from Maori organizations and trusts? These programs only benefit people of Maori heritage and not the overall community as a whole. Adding on more debt without requiring people living in the Auckland region only pushes it down the road.

How much money would be required to pay off all of Auckland councils debt in 10 years or 20 years?

## **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**

This is a common initiative in cities around the world and would not be a surprise to experienced travelers. Local travelers will struggle to accept this.

## **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)*

While inflation has stayed high, house prices have dropped, specifically in the Rodney region. Many homes sold in the last 12 months are below the CV. How will that impact on the planning if revenue is reduced due to falling house prices?



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

Hibiscus and Bays

**Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Why do local business associations need encouragement to continue to support business development in the area? That would be their mandate by members of that association. At what cost does making parks being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities? People drive or walk to a park or recreational area and use it. This is not spending money wisely. Climate change is not a concern in the Hibiscus coast region. Beach protection may be but erosion is caused by tide and current movements not by a change in the climate. I am not interesting in the North Harbour stadium unless it has parking available. Public transport for these facilities after working hours is a joke in Auckland. If you want to make transport a priority get the construction costs down and build a train line.

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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Less important

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Stated about in the previous comments box.

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No

**Tell us why**

If you do not have a transportation plan that allows for the use of vehicles then this will be a flop. Big time.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

The rates increase, does not take into account the needs of many individual households. Those of us who do not want to use the food recycling bin should not have to pay for it. I should not have to pay for certain events that are not pertinent to New Zealand into New Zealand culture. Removing

rubbish bins from public areas, and my opinion is a disgrace., people will, and already dumping their rubbish.

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Do not support

### **Tell us why**

Because this is for the individual, who opens their home too, God only knows who. The council should not Proffitt from this, they are already profiting from Xtra people being in the city. Double dipping.

## **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 support these being in the rates, however the price is extensively high. There is literature written stating that those who use More will be better off, and those who pay less will assist those with more rubbish. This is unfair. It should be based on A household to household Price.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

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### Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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Less important

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

I have only utilise the North Harbour Stadium once. Parking is terrible, therefore I don't bother going to things. The facility itself is great.

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No

**Tell us why**

as above. Also, not everybody needs or utilises such a big stadium/area.

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I don't know

### Tell us why

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Do not support

#### **Tell us why**

It reduces accommodation supply and increases costs for tourists. We need more tourists not less. The way to do that is not by council funded events and marketing which goes to favoured special interest groups, let the private sector take the risks. If there was some special facilities required for tourists then user pays or rates should fund that.

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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)*

Increases should be less inflation. Council lacks fiscle discipline and has failed to curtail wasteful expenditure on pet projects

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**



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

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

Climate change is a term that is discredited socialist group think. Focus on avoiding pollution. We have plenty of trees and they grow fast here so stop interfering unnecessarily in other people's business.

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Yes

**Tell us why**

It seems to be under utilised. Either make something of it or get rid of it

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Council should focus on core utilities. There should be no funding for ethnic groups and diversity, that is just plain racist. Maori, PI, chinese, indian etc should fund their own activities and facilities with no special favours. All community funding should be left to the communities to fund themselves if they wish. It is corrupt to use the rates system for political favours to ethnic groups such as funding for Marae which are for a particular community rather than everyone. How is that ethical.



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Support most

### Tell us why

Transport a joke, there has never been a proper long term transport plan since before the labour bridge was built.

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Other

### Tell us why

Support bed levy and use for major events, do not support it going to marketing, too many leaches in this space and too much miss intentioned adverting, like all these disgusting huge advertising screen that are popping up every where.

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### 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)*

As a pensioner, I put out a bin once every six to eight weeks, and that I aid for with tag, now I have to pay for a collection every week I don't use.

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## 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

The council has made a complete balls up of Browns Bay beach area. Beachfront lane is too narrow for the amount of traffic, the wooden broad walk is too wide for amount of use. With all the cafes and the beach there is not enough parking.

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

It was built in the wrong place, should have been near the bus interchange and have parking.

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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**Tell us here**

Not at the moment.



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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?**

Support

**Tell us why**

Visitors make a major impact on our services, and the small levy amount would not significantly affect them.

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

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Less important

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More financial support should be for environmental concerns (no.2 and 5). The money targeted is the smallest amount and charitable organisations that perform a momentous task with restoration work need financial support to enable them to keep functioning, and doing work that council is often unable to do.

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Yes

**Tell us why**

It needs to be more user-friendly to enable it to be utilised more extensively.

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

Support most

### Tell us why

So much info to take in! Will go through the questions to follow.

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

**Tell us why**

Many cities in the world do this now. Do it. Good way of getting some extra \$\$\$. Invest it wisely.

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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)*

Rates increase are hurting the elderly and many many others.. it's a worldwide thing. There must be some whizz kid who can come up with some other way of gathering \$\$. I think they are capped in some parts of USA after you buy a house?

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Rodney

. Support most

## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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

There are many issues facing Rodney at moment. It's becoming too busy. Traffic is unbearable. This new bridge isn't going to really help matters maybe move a bottleneck somewhere else along the motorway. Bus service is \*\*\*\*\*. Gulf harbour ferry isn't covered by the new cap limit so getting the ferry every week is too expensive. They also cancel frequently so not dependable. Because Hibiscus Coast is one way in/out the buses are stuck in commuter traffic. Getting a bus from home in Manly to HC Bus Station takes 40mins in morning. Then another 50 minutes to get bus from HC bus station to city. Current driving commute is 1.30hr. It's so stressful. People tell me in the problem as I'm the traffic. \*\*\*\*\*. I've no choice. I moved to coast as was only place I could afford. Anti social behaviour is increasing too. I feel the green areas are disappearing as more estates are being built. I could go on. We need green areas for keeping the place cool and our birds. Also that shambles of a housing estate behind the HB bus station. Who gave that the go ahead?? Have you tried to park there? Am glad it was brought to someone's attention after that fire in Mildale. Houses and units look like \*\*\*\*\*. We are looking a nice city feel. Oh can we have a bike path from gulf harbour to Silverdale too? Ha ha,,now that would be awesome.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

##### Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Less important

##### Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Very important

##### Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Less important

##### Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Very important

##### Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Very important

##### Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Very important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

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

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

The rate payers cannot afford continued increases in the rates well above the inflation rate. More and more people find they cant afford to pay the rates particularly the elderly. This is making it even more affordable to own a home in the city. It is not sustainable.

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Support

**Tell us why**

These sorts of things are needed to fund the basic infrastructure needs of the city. The Council should not use it to fund events that maybe a nice to have but given the tight budget they should not be considered in council spending - focus on the basics.

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

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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 now paying for a rubbish bin that I am lucky to fill in a month and a food waste bin I never use as i compost my food waste - charges must be user pays such as bin tags rather than yet another blanket rates increase

## Question 4:



## Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

There is nothing in the local board proposal to excite me. The ward is split between two geographically separate communities with differing needs and priorities. We see very little positive activity in the Bayes and of course there are still no work done on Glenvar road

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

I don't know

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

I don't know

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

I don't know

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

The council must focus funding on basics not the nice to have or nice to do - This is in relation to all proposed proprieties - I do not consider any of these to be a priority in these economic times

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

While I support the continued use of North Harbor stadium it is not a priority for funding. The Council has do some hard work getting private funding to develop it and also work hard to encourage events to return.

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**Tell us here**

My feedback is clear. Stop increasing rates its not sustainable. Cut back on spending as promised. Focus on basics not nice to haves



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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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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

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Get rid of all Māori none elected committee's.



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Support all

### Tell us why

We obviously need people who think for the future and beyond their lifetime. Auckland is obviously the main commercial city for New Zealand. We should stop using the best land for housing and concentrate on social housing for the working class in all existing areas.

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Do not support

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Auckland City Has the most ridiculous refuse stations ever why can't we recycle most small towns have a recycle centre where you can take stuff and people will grab it Auckland you just pay pay pay pay pay pay pay pay

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None

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**Tell us here**

Not really. I'm a 70 year old and have to leave and sell my home of 50 years which is mortgage free and can't afford to live here anymore because of the rates and general expenses. That's not I was promised. But do you really care about me. I don't think so. 🙄



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Support most

### Tell us why

I want to see an increase in Local Community expenditure - this is where the mechanisms for an integrated resilient community is built, the centers for activities , the knowledge navigators the leisure time fulfilling activities such as restoration of public areas , sports and cultural activities and events . Community theater

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**Tell us why**

you are lookin at Air bnbs they are also use to reconnect families and became popular because hotels and Motels charges are too high

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Support all

#### **Tell us why**

And yet they are not specific , have general comments that mean not a lots. how is Heart of the Bays funded and where are the inter Board initiatives, haven a green way for endemic species from Massey to the beaches of the Bays. Extending the Albany pool so that there is an Olympic size pool suitable for lane swimming for the general public ,

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

I don't have enough information on the funding mechanisms

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Appears to be a good amount going to infrastructure of water and other critical services.

### 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?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

We are wanting to encourage visitors, so they come and spend their money in Auckland businesses. Charging them just to come appears to be the opposite of trying to entice visitors.

## **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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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.

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Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

North Harbour Stadium has such huge potential. Further funding should be invested improve the up keep and draw in larger crowds.

#### North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

North Harbour Stadium should be priotised to encourage more events and larger events. The Stadium needs to be looking into diversifying the events in and around the Stadium.

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The decision to close Western Springs Speedway was unbelievably deceptive to Aucklanders and to council members. The numbers used were from a 4 meeting long flood hit season where half the stadium was closed. Western Springs DOES NOT cost rate payers 1.2million. This is a lie that keeps being told. That figure was generated by TAU as a possible income from concerts which should now be held at Eden Park. Council should not only reverse this decision, they should embrace speedway and the huge number of local businesses that either rely on speedway or who support it.



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

Support all

### Tell us why

Actioning the initiatives of the LTP in this year's annual plan will allow for long-term maintenance and improvement of our city's wellbeing. It is pleasing to see a greater focus on climate action and environmental initiatives such as improving water quality and a focus on public transport. It is good

to see a continuing appreciation of recreational, cultural and social events being positive for the city which will also promote tourism and grow the regional economy,

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Support

### **Tell us why**

Auckland rates are comparatively low relative to other parts of Aotearoa. With the loss of the regional fuel tax to fund transport related initiatives, I can appreciate that council is trying to do more with less in an environment that requires increasing investment and has higher costs. Without solutions such as bed night visitor levies, Auckland will have to reduce cultural and heritage offerings which I am not in support of. Another option would be to increase rates, which I don't think will be socially acceptable generally.

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

**Hibiscus and Bays 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 like the focus on youth, the environment and town centres. These things speak to 'succession planning' for locals to continue to have a stake and interest in their communities. However, I would also like to see a greater appreciation of the diversity present in our community and how people of varied backgrounds (ethnic and ability) can contribute and enrich our community.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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Fairly important

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Less important

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

4. Local business associations to a fantastic job drawing people to town centres. However, events promoted by these associations are primarily to drive spending at businesses. I would like to see more community initiatives in these areas to offer opportunities for people to participate in town centres that don't rely on spending money. 6. The North Harbour stadium precinct is still viewed primarily as just North Harbour Stadium. Until this changes to include the precinct (including the leisure centre and surrounding parks) making the area more accessible (outside of paid sports events), it will be hard to justify to the wider population why we should be investing in it.

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

The current perception of the area is very much tied to the stadium. However, outside of paid sports events, there are other resources and activities that can be used by the community for no and low cost. A vision and plan should focus on the diverse usage of the area which will hopefully allow the wider population to understand the precinct's value.

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

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?**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Rodney

. Do not support most

### **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

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

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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Support most

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Support

**Tell us why**

I am really disappointed that you're moving western springs speedway to waikaraka

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Support

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I am incredibly disappointed with the decision to move Western Springs speedway to Waikaraka. It is unfortunate that due process was not followed and consequently a historic Auckland landmark with 96 years of history is no longer. Western Springs has been a tradition for me and my family since my grandparents were young. I can't understand the rationale for this move.



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I don't know

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I dont know enough about it.

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## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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Support all

**Tell us why**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

NO FLUORIDE in our water - you didn't ask us, and you haven't considered the health impacts with ALL information. You can't cherry pick the data that suits you. You need to consider ALL the information on health risks. WHERE is the accountability on running services like waste management fairly and economically. We didn't ask for the enormous expense of rolling out those



silly little food scrap bins. We didn't ask you to pay for all those 'info woke agents' to be sited in supermarkets to encourage us to use your silly little scheme. Why are you persisting in wasting money on schemes like this, that we didn't ask for, don't want, and cost A LOT of money? Pet wokeness. Where is the accountability of ensuring that what money is spent by council is fair value, and stands up to normal business practice? The super city was promised as saving ratepayers money. You keep globalising and centralising services = eg waste, but the costs for these services goes up ... it costs the council more, and is not as cost effective as when waste was run by legacy councils - as one example. Ratepayers want the council to live in the real world.

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Do not support

### **Tell us why**

Why do you and national govt make businesses and ratepayers your unpaid tax collectors, enforcing more compliance and admin onto people who should be encouraged and invested into. You could make up the shortfall by DROPPING all the woke stuff. Stop paying for drag queens in libraries. We did NOT ask for this expense. The expense on this type of stuff is ridiculous.

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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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Why do the waste charges keep going up, when the Super City was sold to ratepayers as a way to run the council more cost-effectively. Why hasn't that happened? You collect more rates from ever developing suburbs, but you are not spending it economically prudently. We NEED an audit process to hold Auckland Council to account for it's spending.

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Hibiscus and Bays

**Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Lack of trust in Auckland Council's abilities to deliver what they say they will. Where is the accountability to ratepayers? Why are councillors and board members double dipping? Eg board member Gary Brown is paid to be a council member, and also contracts to the council with his entertainment company/contracts ... how many other councillors are also receiving council contracts? Why are you elevating young people to have a voice in local board decision-making when you won't include an accountability team to ensure proper financial responsibility is being upheld? Young people are being indoctrinated into wokeness in schools with more lessons on gender diversity and less on critical thinking and common sense - skills needed to CHALLENGE council out of wokeness and agendas >>> and at some point Council needs to move into financial responsibility and showing us that you delivered on what you promised - eg Waste expenditure that increased by signing up to a new global contractor instead of the cheaper option that legacy councils used with local contractors. Why did you do that Auckland Council? Don't start importing youth members on local boards to groom them into young compliant puppets that will bow to the Agenda 2030 and Agenda 2050 that was adopted without ratepayer consent. NO. Please show us the PROOF of climate change - with evidence. Ian Wishart is showing evidence that climate change is a flawed and ideological theory that is not backed by hard evidence. Don't spend money on a theory until you can prove it is true. NIWA won't address it, they can blacken Ian Wishart's name, but that doesn't change the facts he is highlighting. Insults and personal attacks by NIWA don't refute Wishart's evidence. So why include expenditure on climate change without first addressing the lack of evidence. Another area / issue of wasting ratepayers money.

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Less important

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

CLIMATE CHANGE - wasteful spending when you first need to address the lack of evidence to prove the climate change argument. Ian Wishart points out the flaws and misleading assumptions of NIWA. Before Auckland Council spend valuable ratepayers money, the first question should be - do we agree with climate change? Do not assume. Young people on the local boards: no - stick to your knitting and get the basics right first. First priority should be to bring in a financial accountability team and ensure all contracts issued by council meet a test of fiscal prudence so we don't see the ridiculous spending of \$120,000 per pedestrian crossing, etc

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

Cut your cloth to what you can afford. Did you listen when the idea of a stadium was first mooted ... where was the feasibility studies then?

## **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**

Keep the maunga available for all citizens of New Zealand. Otherwise, stop charging the ratepayers to fund organisations that have 50% or more of the decision makers representing less than 17% of the nation. In plain words - we are ONE country, ONE nation. The answers lie in all of us working together. If you are going to separate people and keep them off the Maunga, off the foreshores, away from areas of natural beauty, then Auckland Council have FAILED to represent ALL of their voting and ratepaying people.



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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?**

*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)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays,Rodney

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

. Support most

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Less important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

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



## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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

Support most

### Tell us why

I think we should spend less currently rather than raise rates

### 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**

Promoting more events in Auckland/ New Zealand benefits all

## **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?**

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

Agree

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney



## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Because most are for public areas. I don't believe council should support local businesses because it often leads to too much legislation ultimately restricting business.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

It is a key part of the local area and needs to be accessible to more people to help promote community

## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?**

**Tell us why**

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**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Very important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

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

Improving safety and education in this community is the main priority. Without the environment will never improve

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**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.*

#### **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?**

Rodney

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#### **Rodney 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)**

Milldale is a growing community, and the children will need more recreational spaces. These children are growing up in small homes, with little or no outdoor areas.

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

Do not support any

### Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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No

**Tell us why**

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

I don't know

### Tell us why

Rates must be lowered for retired people. Pension doesn't pay enough for these

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Support

**Tell us why**

Don't know why pensioners have to pay this

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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 only put my rubbish bin out 3 times a year. So should only have to pay for each pick-up

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Pensioners can't afford more expenses

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

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**Tell us here**

Do not increase rates for pensioners !!!!



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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?**

*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?**

*(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?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)****North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

## **Upper Harbour 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 most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Very important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

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 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 climate action and sustainability activities, Grants, Local waste minimisation activities

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

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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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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)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

. Support most

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

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

## **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)?

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Auckland's urban development has achieved positive results, and investment should be increased to create a better business environment.

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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**

The funding gap for major events in Auckland is \$7 million, yet the city plans to impose an accommodation tax of \$27 million. This could lead tour groups to avoid Auckland in favor of surrounding towns in the future, making the accommodation tax counterproductive.

## 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

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

## Devonport-Takapuna 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?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

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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**

If an accommodation tax is introduced, tourists may be discouraged from visiting or choose not to come at all.

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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?**

Devonport-Takapuna



## Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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Support all

### Tell us why

Especially support the enhancement of drainage projects to prevent water accumulation, benefit the people, and ensure quality of life.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Doing so will impact the development of the tourism industry, which is originally an important sector in New Zealand. In recent years, it has already been affected, and this will not be beneficial to the overall national economy.

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Support

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### Local board priorities

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**Tell us why**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

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particularly those already facing financial difficulties. If property rates continue to rise, landlords may pass on the additional costs to tenants, ultimately increasing the cost of living. This could lead to higher housing costs and slow down the overall development of the real estate market, which is not beneficial in the long run.

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Support

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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Hibiscus and Bays

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**Tell us why**

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Support most

### Tell us why

While Auckland has seen notable improvements in urban transit infrastructure, more investment is still required. The government should prioritize transportation enhancements to boost residents' quality of life. Yet we must be mindful of the taxpayer impact. Higher council rates may burden households, especially those facing economic challenges. Rising property rates could cause

landlords to increase rents, driving up living costs. This might inflate housing expenses and impede real estate market growth, creating negative long-term consequences.

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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**

The funding gap for major events in Auckland is \$7 million, yet the city plans to impose an accommodation tax of \$27 million. This could lead tour groups to avoid Auckland in favor of surrounding towns in the future, making the accommodation tax counterproductive.

## 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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## **Local board priorities**

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

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Support most

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Support most

Tell us why

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Auckland plans to impose a \$27 million accommodation tax despite only needing \$7 million to fund major events. This excessive measure could prompt tour operators to book lodgings in surrounding communities instead, ultimately working against the tax's intended purpose.

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Support all

### Tell us why

Auckland's transportation network has improved considerably, but additional funding remains essential. Continued government investment in transit systems would enhance citywide livability. However, we should consider the financial impact on taxpayers. Substantial increases in council rates may create hardship for many households, particularly those already struggling financially. If



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Support most

### Tell us why

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Support most

### Tell us why

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Support

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

Support all

### Tell us why

This annual plan is indeed feasible, and if not fully implemented, it will affect the execution of the overall long-term plan. Although property taxes will increase, they will remain within an acceptable range for residents and will not have a significant impact. During economic recovery, everyone must

make certain sacrifices to contribute to the development of society as a whole. This annual plan has been thoroughly evaluated and has a certain degree of feasibility.

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Support

### **Tell us why**

Charging a certain amount of accommodation tax is entirely feasible, and these funds can be allocated for specific purposes. Everyone who enjoys New Zealand's tourism resources has a responsibility to contribute. It is well known that the vast majority of New Zealand's attractions are free to access, which is a significant benefit for visitors. Therefore, it is only reasonable for travelers to pay an accommodation tax to support maintenance and management.

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**Tell us why**

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Because this type of tax will affect tourist confidence, leading to a decline in visitor numbers and consequently causing the entire tourism industry to shrink, it will not be beneficial to the overall national economy.

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### Tell us why

Auckland has made notable strides in urban transportation, but additional investment remains crucial. Ongoing government support for transportation improvements would benefit the city's livability. Yet we must weigh the impact on taxpayers. Steep increases in council rates could strain household budgets, particularly for those already facing financial pressure. Rising property rates



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### **Tell us why**

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If additional taxes are imposed on accommodations and property, it will only make life more difficult for ordinary people, especially since the economy is already struggling. It would be better if the government sought financing through other means, as long as it remains a well-planned initiative.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

If this tax is imposed, will tourists still want to visit? This could discourage travel, leading to fewer visitors to New Zealand and ultimately reducing government revenue.

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Support

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I believe that property taxes are too high and suggest reducing this tax.

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

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If the government can secure financing, that would be acceptable, but it should not further increase property taxes on average-value homes, as the various taxes here are already very high.



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Reduce property tax and land tax fees as they are too high and burdensome.

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I believe most of these measures are beneficial to the country and its people, but increasing property tax is not appropriate as it would add to the financial burden of households.

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The progress in Auckland's transportation infrastructure is commendable, yet further investment is still required. Enhanced transportation systems should remain a government priority to improve urban living conditions. However, the financial impact on residents deserves careful consideration. Significant council rate increases may create hardship for many households, particularly those with



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Auckland's urban transportation infrastructure has made significant progress, but further investment is necessary. The government should continue to enhance transportation to improve the city's overall quality of life. However, the financial burden on taxpayers must be carefully considered. Excessive increases in council rates could place undue strain on households, particularly those already facing financial difficulties. If property rates continue to rise, landlords may pass on the additional costs to tenants, ultimately increasing the cost of living. This could lead to higher housing costs and slow down the overall development of the real estate market, which is not beneficial in the long run.

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Auckland's urban transportation infrastructure has made significant progress, but further investment is necessary. The government should continue to enhance transportation to improve the city's overall quality of life. However, the financial burden on taxpayers must be carefully considered. Excessive increases in council rates could place undue strain on households,

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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

Auckland needs \$7 million to bridge its major events funding gap, yet its proposed accommodation tax will collect \$27 million. This excessive taxation may lead tour groups to stay in peripheral towns instead, making the tax work against its own objectives.

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

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

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### Tell us why

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## Question 4:

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Do not support most

**Tell us why**

New Zealand's water and electricity and taxes are among the highest in the world. They should not be further increased at the expense of people's living standards.

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Despite significant advancements in Auckland's transportation infrastructure, further development is needed. The government should invest in continued transit improvements to elevate residents' quality of life. Nevertheless, taxpayer costs must be balanced carefully. Raising council rates substantially could overwhelm households, especially financially vulnerable ones. Landlords facing



higher property rates might shift these costs to tenants, escalating living expenses. This could potentially hamper housing market growth and prove detrimental in the long run.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Auckland faces a \$7 million funding shortfall for major events, yet plans to implement a \$27 million accommodation levy. This excessive tax might cause tour operators to bypass Auckland for neighboring communities, ultimately undermining the tax's intended purpose.

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Support

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## **Local board priorities**

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

Support all

### Tell us why

Auckland's transportation network has improved considerably, but additional funding remains essential. Continued government investment in transit systems would enhance citywide livability. However, we should consider the financial impact on taxpayers. Substantial increases in council rates may create hardship for many households, particularly those already struggling financially. If

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### Tell us why

This will create financial pressure on tourists, leading them to choose accommodations in surrounding areas to avoid paying the accommodation tax.

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

Support most

### Tell us why

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Do not support

### Tell us why

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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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The current waste management plan is simple and does not differentiate between households based on population size or housing area. Would it be more reasonable to introduce some distinctions in the implementation process to ensure fairness?

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To encourage overseas visitors and boost local spending, the accommodation tax plan should be seen as a short-term measure.

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Support most

### Tell us why

Auckland's urban transportation infrastructure has made significant progress, but further investment is necessary. The government should continue to enhance transportation to improve the city's overall quality of life. However, the financial burden on taxpayers must be carefully considered. Excessive increases in council rates could place undue strain on households,



particularly those already facing financial difficulties. If property rates continue to rise, landlords may pass on the additional costs to tenants, ultimately increasing the cost of living. This could lead to higher housing costs and slow down the overall development of the real estate market, which is not beneficial in the long run.

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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**

Imposing an accommodation tax may lead tourists and travel groups to avoid Auckland and choose other destinations instead.

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

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

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Support

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**Question 4:****Local board priorities**

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**Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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

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**Tell us why**

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Do not support

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The funding gap for major events in Auckland is \$7 million, yet the city plans to impose an accommodation tax of \$27 million. This could lead tour groups to avoid Auckland in favor of surrounding towns in the future, making the accommodation tax counterproductive.

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Support

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Support most

### Tell us why

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Auckland's major events require an additional \$7 million in funding, but the city's planned \$27 million accommodation tax exceeds this need significantly. This may drive tour groups to neighboring areas, ultimately counteracting the tax's intended benefits.

## 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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

**Hibiscus and Bays 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.

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

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### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

I don't know

### Tell us why

Auckland's urban transportation infrastructure has made significant progress, but further investment is necessary. The government should continue to enhance transportation to improve the city's overall quality of life. However, the financial burden on taxpayers must be carefully considered. Excessive increases in council rates could place undue strain on households,

particularly those already facing financial difficulties. If property rates continue to rise, landlords may pass on the additional costs to tenants, ultimately increasing the cost of living. This could lead to higher housing costs and slow down the overall development of the real estate market, which is not beneficial in the long run.

## 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

Supporting government-backed proposals can help New Zealand's economy recover more quickly and enable people to live and work in peace and prosperity.

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Support

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Abolish the requirement to purchase garbage bags and waste tags.

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**Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

The progress in Auckland's transportation infrastructure is commendable, yet further investment is still required. Enhanced transportation systems should remain a government priority to improve urban living conditions. However, the financial impact on residents deserves careful consideration. Significant council rate increases may create hardship for many households, particularly those with



limited financial resources. Property rate hikes could lead to rent increases as landlords pass on costs, resulting in higher living expenses. This situation might impede real estate market development, with negative long-term implications.

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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**

Imposing an accommodation tax is counterproductive, leading to a loss of greater revenue.

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## Question 4:

## **Local board priorities**

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

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

Do not support

**Tell us why**

The \$27 million accommodation tax Auckland plans to impose far exceeds the \$7 million needed for major event funding. This disparity could prompt tour operators to book accommodations in surrounding towns, thus negating the tax's effectiveness.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

The funding gap for major events in Auckland is \$7 million, yet the city plans to impose an accommodation tax of \$27 million. This could lead tour groups to avoid Auckland in favor of surrounding towns in the future, making the accommodation tax counterproductive.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

It is necessary to understand the impact of accommodation fees on tourism, as they may bring additional economic benefits. Will the number of tourists decrease?

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### Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Funding destination management, marketing campaigns, and major events will enhance the visibility of tourist destinations, attract more visitors, increase hotel occupancy rates, and drive broader consumer spending, creating a win-win situation.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Tourists may not be interested in participating in the activities mentioned above.

## 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?**

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Previously, a single green bin was sufficient, but now both red and green bins need to be put out, increasing municipal costs as well as household expenses.

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### Local board priorities

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**Tell us why**

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Support most

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

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**Tell us why**

Imposing an accommodation tax is counterproductive, leading to a loss of greater revenue.

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### Tell us why

The progress in Auckland's transportation infrastructure is commendable, yet further investment is still required. Enhanced transportation systems should remain a government priority to improve urban living conditions. However, the financial impact on residents deserves careful consideration. Significant council rate increases may create hardship for many households, particularly those with



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### Tell us why

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### Tell us why

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Support most

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Auckland's urban development has achieved positive results, and investment should be increased to create a better business environment.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Auckland needs \$7 million to bridge its major events funding gap, yet its proposed accommodation tax will collect \$27 million. This excessive taxation may lead tour groups to stay in peripheral towns instead, making the tax work against its own objectives.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

With a \$7 million funding gap for major events, Auckland's proposed \$27 million accommodation tax seems disproportionate. Tour groups may opt to stay in surrounding municipalities instead, potentially defeating the very purpose of the tax.

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### Tell us why

While Auckland faces a \$7 million shortfall for major events, its planned accommodation tax will generate \$27 million. This imbalanced approach risks pushing tour groups to neighboring communities, potentially undermining the tax's revenue goals.

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

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

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

While Auckland has seen notable improvements in urban transit infrastructure, more investment is still required. The government should prioritize transportation enhancements to boost residents' quality of life. Yet we must be mindful of the taxpayer impact. Higher council rates may burden households, especially those facing economic challenges. Rising property rates could cause



landlords to increase rents, driving up living costs. This might inflate housing expenses and impede real estate market growth, creating negative long-term consequences.

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Support most

### Tell us why

Severe traffic congestion makes infrastructure improvements necessary, but housing taxes may increase the burden on residents.

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Support

### Tell us why

Auckland faces a \$7 million funding shortfall for major events, yet plans to implement a \$27 million accommodation levy. This excessive tax might cause tour operators to bypass Auckland for neighboring communities, ultimately undermining the tax's intended purpose.

## 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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Do not support most

**Tell us why**

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## Your feedback

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Support most

### Tell us why

Urban transportation has already achieved positive results, and investment should continue to improve the living environment for Auckland residents and drive economic growth. However, excessive increases in property taxes add to the public burden, leading to economic decline and higher living costs, which are detrimental to economic development.



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Do not support

**Tell us why**

With a \$7 million funding gap for major events, Auckland's proposed \$27 million accommodation tax seems disproportionate. Tour groups may opt to stay in surrounding municipalities instead, potentially defeating the very purpose of the tax.

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**Tell us why**

Despite needing only \$7 million to fund major events, Auckland is considering a \$27 million accommodation tax. This could backfire as tour companies might redirect their business to nearby towns, rendering the tax ineffective.

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

Auckland's urban transportation infrastructure has made significant progress, but further investment is necessary. The government should continue to enhance transportation to improve the city's overall quality of life. However, the financial burden on taxpayers must be carefully considered. Excessive increases in council rates could place undue strain on households,



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Support

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Auckland's major events require an additional \$7 million in funding, but the city's planned \$27 million accommodation tax exceeds this need significantly. This may drive tour groups to neighboring areas, ultimately counteracting the tax's intended benefits.

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### 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**

The \$27 million accommodation tax Auckland plans to impose far exceeds the \$7 million needed for major event funding. This disparity could prompt tour operators to book accommodations in surrounding towns, thus negating the tax's effectiveness.

## 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?**

*(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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

**Tell us why**

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

The annual plan fully considers national development and the interests of all ethnic businesses. Taking into account the country's overall progress, it is recommended to focus on improving social and environmental security, strengthening the punishment and prevention of social crimes.



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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**

This initiative helps the country raise funds for large-scale international events, ensures sufficient funding for cultural festivals and public activities, and attracts more tourists, benefiting the development of the national tourism industry.

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**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?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

Strongly support the new waste management plan, which offers a more convenient and simplified recycling process for residents, promoting timely waste collection.

## Question 4:

## **Local board priorities**

### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

My feedback proposal addresses Auckland as a whole rather than any specific region. Overall development should not prioritize one area over another; it should progress simultaneously across all sectors.

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#### **How important are these priorities to you?**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

Auckland's urban transportation infrastructure has made significant progress, but further investment is necessary. The government should continue to enhance transportation to improve the city's overall quality of life. However, the financial burden on taxpayers must be carefully considered. Excessive increases in council rates could place undue strain on households,

particularly those already facing financial difficulties. If property rates continue to rise, landlords may pass on the additional costs to tenants, ultimately increasing the cost of living. This could lead to higher housing costs and slow down the overall development of the real estate market, which is not beneficial in the long run.

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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

Auckland is facing a funding shortage, which poses a significant barrier to urban development and accommodations for tourists. This could lead to travelers avoiding Auckland and choosing to stay in nearby towns instead. Implementing an accommodation tax may ultimately be counterproductive.

## 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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

### Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

**Tell us why**

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

### Tell us why

Follows on from the LTP agreed last year

### 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?**

*(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?**

Devonport-Takapuna

## **Devonport-Takapuna 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 would like to see a higher priority put on arts and culture, as essential community building events  
 Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.  
**How important are these priorities to you?**  
**Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**  
 Very important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Very important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Very important

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

Very important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Very important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

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 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, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Grants

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

The proposed plan seems reasonable and achievable. I would personally like to see more spent on future flood/disaster mitigation/avoidance.

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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'd be happy to pay this when visiting other areas of Aotearoa so I think it's reasonable to expect for our city too. Would love central govt to put this in place

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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**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?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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

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#### How important are these priorities to you?

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

It currently seems like a wasted space, very few events are held there and it has great potential to be an awesome asset to our local region

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Tell us why

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**Tell us why**

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Less important

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

I don't know

### Tell us why

The 5.8% can take a toll in long-term situations for some families but it can benefit Auckland.

### 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**

Profitable and useful.

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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I don't know

**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?**

None

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

A well considered approach is vital to provide essential services, as well as life enhancing activities.

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Support

**Tell us why**

Funding needs to come from somewhere.

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Do not support

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Devonport-Takapuna





## Devonport-Takapuna 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** Continue to support Arts and Culture Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Very important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Very important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Very important

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

Very important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Very important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

Very 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 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, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Youth activities

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

I support the council's focus on maintaining and strengthening the financial and physical resilience of Auckland while continuing to invest in transport, water infrastructure, and fairer funding for local communities. However, I would like to see a stronger emphasis on equity, climate resilience, and protecting vulnerable communities.

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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 strongly support the introduction of a bed night visitor levy to fund major events and destination management in Auckland. A bed night levy is a fairer, more progressive approach to funding these activities, as it shifts the burden from ratepayers - many of whom are struggling with the rising cost of living—to those who directly benefit from tourism and major events. Could we... Explore options to ring-fence a portion of levy revenue for community-led events and projects, ensuring that diverse cultural and community groups benefit directly? Consider using a portion of the funds to subsidise public transport or local infrastructure improvements that enhance the experience for both visitors and residents? Ensure there is transparency in how the levy funds are allocated?

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Waitematā

**Hibiscus and Bays 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**

I support most of the proposals, particularly the continued funding for community services, environmental protection, and youth engagement. However, I encourage the board to ensure that business and town centre development initiatives remain balanced with community priorities and that climate adaptation projects reflect genuine engagement with local communities and mana whenua.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?****Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

## **Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

### **Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

1. Young people should have a say in decisions that affect their future. 2. Protecting our environment keeps our communities healthy and safe. 3. Everyone should have access to safe and welcoming public spaces. 4. Supporting local businesses benefits everyone by driving economic activity, creating jobs, and making public spaces more welcoming and lively. It should also go hand in hand with making sure public spaces are more accessible and the benefits of the growth/development are shared across the community. 5. Planning for the future is important, but it should not take priority over maintaining community services, protecting the environment, and addressing climate change—all of which have a more immediate impact on community well-being. 6. I support creating a plan for North Harbour Stadium that keeps it open for the community while also allowing some commercial use to help cover costs. It's important that locals get a say in the process and that the space stays affordable and accessible for everyone.

### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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### **Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

### **Tell us why**

I support developing a vision and plan that better serves the local community while exploring opportunities to increase its use. It's important that this process reflects community input and ensures that the space remains accessible, affordable, and inclusive for everyone. I also support a balance between community activities and commercial use to generate revenue that can help fund local services without compromising public access.

### **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**

Support all

### **Tell us why**

I support the proposals, especially those that contribute to vibrant and accessible public spaces, improve transport options, and enhance community engagement. As someone who works in the city centre, I see the positive impact that well-maintained public spaces and better transport connections have on local businesses, residents, and visitors. I also encourage the board to continue investing in climate resilience, pedestrian-friendly infrastructure, and activation initiatives that promote inclusivity and reflect the diverse needs of the community.

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**

Very important

**Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain**

Fairly important

**Starting construction for Leys Institute**

Fairly important

**Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space**

Fairly important

**Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less**

Very 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)**

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Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Community climate action and sustainability activities, Community programmes and services

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Support most

Tell us why

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Other

#### **Tell us why**

It should not apply to any NZ citizens or residents. Fine to charge overseas people but not kiwis travelling their own country.

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**Tell us why**

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**How important are these priorities to you?**

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Very important

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Yes

**Tell us why**

We need a good stadium for the huge growth in the Northshore. Especially now Eden Park has been chosen, NHRB stadium could be a great back up while work is conducted on Eden Park.

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Do not support

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Pay per collection is better - it encourages people to create less waste

## **Question 4:**

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In times of economic difficulty it is easy to see support of peripheral activities such as the arts as easy targets for cost-cutting. I would argue that it's these activities which make a city worth living in, and that without them Auckland would become a cultural desert, and would offer no incentives to make anyone want to move or live here. With that in mind, I hope Auckland Council will continue to provide operating funding to our city's anchor arts and culture organisations, including the Auckland Philharmonia which is enjoyed by tens of thousands of people across our city every year, in addition to being the largest employer of artists and creative workers in Auckland. Not only that, but the Auckland Philharmonia and other arts organisations attract people from other parts of NZ and from overseas, who are then spending money on travel, accommodation, food and drinks, other entertainment etc. thereby supporting not just the arts themselves, but all parts of the overall city economy. Reducing the arts is a very short term solution which comes with far greater long term consequences.



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Support most

### Tell us why

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

I don't believe the correct way to get funding is to come up with a local bed tax. I am supportive of the hotel coucals position <https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/why-auckland-council-leaders-calls-for-a-hotel-bed-tax-wont-help-attract-world-class-event-opinion/72BQ7DWQTJAQPIK7V5DI3DDDJ4/> 1. Auckland Council is underinvesting in event attraction and destination marketing, which is having a negative impact on the Auckland visitor economy, ultimately to the detriment of all Aucklanders. This is something that Auckland Council has the power to quickly remedy, if it has the political will to do so. 2. Aucklanders should receive more of a direct economic benefit from tourism in Auckland. This is a challenging and long-standing problem not just in Auckland, but across all of New Zealand. Central government collected \$4.1 billion in tourism GST in FY2024, but not enough of that was reinvested into the tourism industry or shared with the regions where it 2 was collected. It will take trust-building and collaboration to resolve the tourism funding problem once and for all. Solutions are unlikely to be quick or easy. 3. Auckland Council has for many years now chosen to work independently of industry on the tourism funding problem outlined in 2 above. Instead of partnering with industry and supporting a unified message to central government and the public, Auckland Council has instead promoted schemes and ideas at odds with what industry can support, at times taking pot-shots at our sector. Unfortunately, these tactics decrease the likelihood of solving the national tourism funding problem in the near term.

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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?**

Rodney

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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**

The ability of short term, non-commercial, accommodation providers is vastly different to commercial business's. While commercial operators are set up with marketing, management, are in a competitive market, short term are often, trying to fund mortgages, manage costs and are still paying taxes but with less leeway and flexibility. Has a review on profits being made on commercial accommodation providers being done? This is a bit like moving from a manual to digital landscape, the commercial business's need to adapt and change, as with any business.

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Support

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**Hibiscus and Bays 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.

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Very important

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Very important

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Very important

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Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Both the support of youth networks and the development and increased use of local parks and reserves should be prioritised as it has huge implications on the health & well being of our youth and our community. Specifically, the Mairangi Bay Reserve and Mairangi Surf Lifesaving Club are

woefully underdeveloped and left to rot in some back room. It has been 18 years of talk and changes by the council with regards to the redevelopment of Surf lifesaving club and reserve. 18 years!! The club is unfit for purpose, falling down and probably full of asbestos. The indecision and vacillating by the council over the 18 years is an absolute joke. Other clubs and reserves around the country have gone through the entire process in a few years and are now using new clubs and reserves for the benefit of the community as a whole. The downright red tape and quibbling of councillors and staff is a disgrace. The whole area could be a huge benefit to the so-called priorities of youth and community, in the annual plan, so why has it taken 18 years and now stalled again and talk of a small footprint which for a club of over 1,000 members and a base for the whole inner northern beaches surf lifeguarding is frankly a embarrassment showing the council to be totally inept.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

18 years and still no development of a new surf lifeguarding club at Mairangi bay, supporting both a community as well as over 1,000 members. We have members from not only the Bays but also from Central and Eastern districts.

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

Other Countries do this already, so why not

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Support

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First we stop using more rubbish bags by introducing bins. Further a central controlled rubbish collection will result in benefits, such a data collection details and insights, as well as reducing costs.

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## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Supporting the youth is super important, but it seems the focus is around them having a say in the Local Boards and being involved. I believe it needs to be more focused on given them alternatives of activities, hang outs, like Skateparks, Pump tracks, Basketball hoops with free internet, support Youth Groups to keep those young ones off the streets and out of trouble. Then ones that want to be involved in local politics will anyway, so save the funding here and use for hang outs for the youth or projects they can be involved in.

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Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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Yes

**Tell us why**

if no sponsor is found yes, as it sits nearly empty, which is a shame. Surely there should be sports team that can utilize this stadium to some extend already, outside fields?

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The document is nice and easy to read. Thanks



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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

I would like to see more events held in Auckland like the return of sail GP and hopefully the America's cup. A bed levy is essentially a user pays so makes sense.

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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?**

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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

Need more parking at HBC bus station and even bus lanes along the entire whangaparoa /HBC highway road. The HBC station is over flowing and the traffic around this area is terrible. A bus station at rosedale isn't going to help this. there are two huge residential areas north of HBC station Milldale and Millwater there needs to be a bus station at or around this area as well as additional parking. This congestion at the bus station is limiting users of the service and creating extra traffic issues.

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Very important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Support fully all priority 1-6 in commentary about Priority 6 it is absolutely essential that investment is put towards North harbour stadium it is important that The North shore has a functional stadium

and space for not just Rugby but other sports as well and a place suitable for big events and concerts. This is a great central location and has the potential to offer so much more.

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Yes

**Tell us why**

As above.

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Support

**Tell us why**

Fair enough and same in many other countries/bigger cities

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Long Bay Community needs a place (Centre/Hub) with bookable spaces for community activities. Long Bay Community has nowhere to meet at the moment. We need work to be done at Vaughans Road closure so that it can open as soon as possible. This road is very important for Long Bay's connections/network.



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Support all

**Tell us why**

We must keep our stadium for events on the north shore. Previous boards worked hard, raised funds to build it. It must stay and start to be used effectively. It would be a waste and short sighted to pull it down.

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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Yes

**Tell us why**

We have a great venue. Let's use it!! Don't waste the money and efforts of previous councillors and benefactors and loose this site. That would be shameful. There is a great bus connection nearby, let's go folks. Plan some events!!

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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**

## **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**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Upper Harbour

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### **Upper Harbour 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 most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Fairly important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Fairly important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

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**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

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Support

**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.*

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)*

Buying rubbish bags is user pays. Paying for rubbish collection in rates is far less targeted

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour



## Hibiscus and Bays 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 all

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

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**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

I support more use of North Harbour Stadium. One more use could be for Auckland FC to play there. North Shore is more of a soccer area then Go Media Mt Smart. A stadium for Western Springs is better than Mt Smart but we have enough stadiums in Auckland so should use the one we have that is best located for soccer, ie North Harbour.

## **Upper Harbour 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**

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**How important are these priorities to you?**

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

Libraries facilities - opening hours and services ,Sports and park activation activities,Local water quality improvement activities

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

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?**

*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?**

*(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?**

Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays

## **Devonport-Takapuna 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?**

**Tell us why**Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.**How important are these priorities to you?****Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Sports and park activation activities, Local water quality activities

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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 all

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Less important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

**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**

We are in support of two indoor facility projects; namely: The Wasp Hangar in Hobsonville; and The Harbour Sports Hub at the Albany Tennis Centre. We are short nearly 30 basketball courts on the North Shore alone for a game that now has the highest participation rate across New Zealand.





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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?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

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**How important are these priorities to you?**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

We need more facilities to keep looking after the enthusiasm of the youth wanting to oarticipate

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## **Upper Harbour 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?**

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**Tell us why**

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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**Tell us why**

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

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Yes

**Tell us why**

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I support the The Wasp Hangar in Hobsonville; and The Harbour Sports Hub at the Albany Tennis Centre for use as basketball courts as these are desperately needed for the youth of the area



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Support most

### Tell us why

Seems fair and reasonable

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Other

### **Tell us why**

Do NOT levy air b&bs, mostly small operators supplementing their basic income to pay rates etc. Agree with levy on commercial beds; hotels and motels.

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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)*

We live in an apartment and although charged a percentage in our rates do not get a rubbish collection apart from kitchen waste - that's not fair.

## **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**

Please recognize the number of residents ( lots of ratepayers) on the Nth Shore. We were much better off under Nth Shore City Council.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### **How important are these priorities to you?**

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Fairly important

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Very important

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Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

#### **Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

North Stadium is an important asset on the Nth Shore. Outrage was caused my Mayor's comment about bulldozing it, last week. So disrespectful. Please keep funding it- we need it as part of our identity.



**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

As above

**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

Thanks for making it easy to comment.



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Support most

### Tell us why

Auckland traffic is terrible and getting worst. Bring in a congestion tax, toll the harbour bridge for income, offer a cheaper n realible public transport plan and fix the roads properly. It is frustrating to see roads being worked on only to be reworked again a year later. And it is galling to see reading contractors standing around doing nothing on suckling on the rate payers tits.

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

### Tell us why

If people want to come, let them pay for it. Also charge the Airbnb operators their fair share of the bed tax as well. And channel this money to producing a vibrant Auckland night life. The city is dead thanks to your road works so speed up the work and get things completed. I voted the mayor to sort out the engineering works - looks like he is not up to it. Just another puppet.

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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 am all for paying my share to clean up the city. But please target the people who dump rubbish. There should be an increase fine and more importantly stronger policing and education.

**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**

Can you please sort out the roads in the Nt Shore? Traffic is \*\*\*\*\* rubbish. Have councillors being in the roads of late. Why are you doing consultatng and not implementing actual change

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

NT harbour Stadium is poorly located when no parking and events that don't encourage participants

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

NT harbour Stadium is a waste of money. Turn it into a nice park instead.

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No, except I want to see actual change. Not constant wasting of money on consulting services.



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Support all

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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:**

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**Tell us why**

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**Tell us why**

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

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Do not support

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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Rodney

. Support most

### **Rodney 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?****Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Very important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Fairly important

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Basketball courts! Indoor! Fastest growing sport



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### Tell us why

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None

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We need more indoor facilities for indoor sport





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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

North Harbour stadium and precinct is a valuable and under-utilised asset. It is central to the North Shore as well as being close to major transport hubs. It is ideal for concerts and sports events and the outer hub would be a great cricket venue. If you are on the shore travelling to Mt Smart is not attractive.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of

local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

## **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**



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

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### 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**

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### **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?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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**

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

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Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

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**

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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?**

Devonport-Takapuna

## **Devonport-Takapuna 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** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**

Fairly important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Very important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Very important

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

Very important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Very important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

Very 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 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)**

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Sports and park activation activities, Local water quality activities

#### **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**

Indoor basketball facility at ASB Albany tennis centre.



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## Your feedback

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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

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?**

Support

**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.*

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?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Kaipātiki, Rodney, Upper Harbour

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

I would like to voice support for two indoor facility projects; namely: The Wasp Hangar in Hobsonville; and The Harbour Sports Hub at the Albany Tennis Centre.

## **Kaipātiki 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries**

Very important

**Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities**

Fairly important

**Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.**

Very important

**Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them**

Very important

**Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities**

Very important

**Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact**

Fairly important



**Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees**

Very important

**Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves**

Fairly important

**Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability**

Very important

**Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment**

Very important

**Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

. I don't know

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

## Upper Harbour 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?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Fairly important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

I would like to voice support for two indoor facility projects; namely: The Wasp Hangar in Hobsonville; and The Harbour Sports Hub at the Albany Tennis Centre.

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 development and support activities, Sports and park activation activities, Local water quality improvement activities

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Outdated plans that are not achieving their requirements long before they are completed. Transport - still the major issue that hasn't been addressed with new road layouts in Auckland looking like they were signed off on a Friday afternoon with even viewing them.

## 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?**

Support

**Tell us why**

As long as the funds are used for the benefit of the majority of Aucklanders and not just the minority groups.

## 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)*

The Refuse Rate is simply a money grabbing system that penalises everyone who doesn't need a bin collection every week. This is too late for the North Shore residents who are now being ripped off with a rates increase and have no say. General rates increase of 5.8% is tone deaf to the public's situation. In this economic environment who do you think people can afford such a gratuitous demand for more money without any sign of progress in the right direction?

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

#### 4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour

### Devonport-Takapuna 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** As long as they are well considered and not tone deaf to the public's needs and situations I support the local policies. Not the transport policies which has no bearing on now or the future requirements. As long as policies strengthen the community, support and encourage integration and participation. Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Very important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Very important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Fairly important

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

Fairly important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Very important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Progress is important - in all of these policies, they sound wonderful but 'I'll believe it when I see it' springs to mind. The ethnic policy - the more of an issue you make it, the more people feel it's a problem. In my local area we have all learned to appreciate each other without pointing to any ethnicity or other group. We are one, stop dividing us up!

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, Sports and park activation activities, Youth activities

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

How can a policy about the environment to be anything other than so high on the agenda it doesn't need me or anyone to say how important it is on their priority list? The other issues are the need to develop the community and the overall facilities for local benefit - and to attract others to the area.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

This is the perfect location for so many events and other community based activities to be held. It is seriously under used and seriously needing upgrading to future proof it.

**Upper Harbour 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 most

**Tell us why**

I just did and you deleted it!!!!!!

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?****Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Less important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Fairly important



**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Fairly important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Fairly important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Again, I did and you deleted it! why???

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**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

Local parks strategy and planning, Sports and park activation activities, Youth activities

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

Underused and major location opportunity which needs upgrading and future-proofing. It's the perfect location for events and other community-based activities. Needs some serious thoughts and not just Friday afternoon chats at the local council pub.

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**Tell us here**

Feels much like the last 5 years - still a lot of old ideas said differently to sell them. Needs some backbone to make tough choices on some of the key points that are still causing problems on the shore despite money being chucked at them over and over again.



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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**

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Support most

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I do not support the \$16 million for Maori outcomes. Local iwi should be providing for this not rate payers.

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Support

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

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I am unsure why the stadium has not been used much for international/national events? It is an excellent space and should be turned into some type of large venue eg to be used similar to the ASB Showgrounds?

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When/where do we get the results/outcomes of the Consultation Document?



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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**

It may detract from short term visitors but if we have to fund those items then bet tax may be answer

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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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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Charging rubbish collection as part of rates is not a good idea. With the rubbish bags if a resident wants to put put more rubbish they purchase another bag and council will get a portion of that. Seems more fair as a user pays for the rubbish.

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

### 4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Bit worried at the level of spending on subjects like re-naturalisation, or daylighting. When times are going to be tough for citizens.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Less important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

All of these items are going to require spending when we should be restricting spending that requires rates to fund the projects

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

Not at this time. Leave until financial outlook improves

**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

Would prefer a steady plan that doesn't constantly require taxpayers to foot the bill. There doesn't appear to be any alternatives that were considered



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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

**Tell us why**

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Very important

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Less important

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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I don't know

### Tell us why

I'm not to sure.

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

I have no clue what's going on still

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Do not support

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Rodney

. Support most

## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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 don't know exactly what's going on but I believe that these changes will help

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Very important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

## Question 5: Other feedback

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It would be nice to have more indoor facilities as the dry season is almost over. For example the facility project like The Harbour Sports Hub at the Albany Tennis centre



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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

## Your feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

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### **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?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

### **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

The priorities seem balanced and well considered. They have recognised the importance of environmental protection and enhancement.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?****Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Climate change is one of the main issues impacting on the global environment. If our society is not prepared to adapt its ways of living, we will be causing our future generations with problems will be become almost unsurmountable. Our natural ecosystems are very important in taking carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and storing it in our soils and oceans, eg, DOC has assessed the that Okuran Bush sequesters between 291,750kg and 2.5 million kg of carbon per year, and has roughly 10503 tonnes of carbon stored in its soil. These figures could be a guide to pro rata estimations across the natural ecosystems across the HBLB area. Protecting and enhancing these natural systems i area is the number one priority, including through providing adequate resourcing for strong predator and pest plant control programmes, good waste management projects, sedimentation controls and community environmental / sustainability education programmes. Friends of Okura Bush has been particularly concerned about the ongoing incursion



of pest plants and predators from the overseas-owned property adjacent to the Okura Bush and Okura WAlkway and would like to see this problem addressed.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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Yes

**Tell us why**

It is local thus requiring less mileage to access than having to attend other stadia across the region. It could bring revenue into the HBLB area.

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

Public Transport projects essential to improving the confidence and safety of passengers AND DRIVERS NEED TO BE PRIORITISED. 80% there, but refocus some elements and it would improve equity, access and connectedness for more of our residents and communities. Women and children are the highest users of public transport, but their perspectives are not always heard

or prioritised. Males lead at the decision making tables (sometimes there are no women's voices at the strategic level.) This must change. Water Care decisions will be made outside of elected representatives control, adding to increases to our rates. This needs to change! Levying visitors on a pay as you go system is much fairer than the accommodation bed tax previously proposed. We are then following international examples that work. Hibiscus and Bays Board have got things right. Priorities and chosen efforts esp with regard to environmental protection, procurement of community services, youth voice, community arts (esp Toi Maaori and Toi Pasifica.) Maintain the people's panels, and elevate the Age Friendly City Policies, as getting it right for our seniors means being all age friendly. Seniors are the backbone of our voluntary sector and are the glue keeping many services at the community level going. Gold card subsidy is needed after 3pm to facilitate seniors moving about reaching health care across the city, collecting grandchildren from school and completing volunteering assignments. Access matters in urban design, and needs greater support and implementation. Improved planning and enhancement of town centres, with suitable seating (enabling seniors to get onto and out of seats easily) along walking routes.

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Support

### Tell us why

Fair and straight forward way to collect funds that can be used to help improve our city for all to enjoy, esp sporting, arts and cultural events.

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**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?**

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Totally unimpressed with the changes since 2018 in waste management systems. Removing the bin tag system, has taken away choice, and the capacity of seniors to manage waste at a low cost, through composting and less frequent bin collection as they choose. The proposals for Rodney and Franklin will impact on seniors budgets,, esp those living alone, who are trying to cope on less than \$21,000 after tax.

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Hibiscus and Bays

### **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Support most because while the major issues and needs have been identified. The development and future maintenance of North Harbour Stadium must be a top priority. Pleased with the Board's efforts so far. But there is no clear recognition of the needs of a rapidly growing ageing population. Some prioritisation towards implementing relevant aspects of the AC's age friendly city policies, needs to be considered. A register of seniors living alone who need assistance to leave their dwellings should be created for future emergency management consideration. I agree with and value the following priorities 1) restoring waterways, daylighting streams, rivers, to protect our sea, soil, and fresh water, 2) the development and use of parks and reserves & sports fields for the use of all ages and genders, not through privatisation. 3) safer vibrant town centres, with appropriate access and walkways to enhance connectivity esp from new high rise apartment buildings. 4) play advocacy improving wellbeing and community connection. 5) Youth networks, and voices to be heard. 6) support for seniors groups, access to digital support through community services & libraries. Social isolation of our seniors is a major issue, and the library is doing well on this front. 7) The development and future maintenance of North Harbour Stadium must be a top priority. Pleased with the Board's efforts so far.

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Answers given above already!

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Yes

**Tell us why**

Community asset needs protecting and developing for visioning the communities aspirations. Congestion on the roads is frequently CREATED WHEN LARGE SCALE EVENTS DRAW PEOPLE INTO THE CITY. North Shore deserves its own home ground for sports events,

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Volcanic shafts are precious - replanting in natives is necessary more events should be held on the maunga.



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Support most

### Tell us why

More and more kids and adults are interested in basketball, so we need more facilities and The Harbour Sports Hub at the Albany Tennis Centre seems to be a good idea to be built in North Shore area.

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**Tell us why**

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**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

I don't know

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

I don't know

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

I don't know

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

### North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

I would like to see confirmation of green belts where there is productive farm land for growing food. Once gone, it is lost for ever. Very concerning.

## 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?**

Support

**Tell us why**

It is not a huge percentage and will be useful to ensure good services and facilities.

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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 all

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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Very important

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Important to ensure safe and vibrant local communities for all ages.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Don't use them much but will support if the majority do.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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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?**

Support

**Tell us why**

Should be a low rate

## **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?**

*(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?**

Upper Harbour

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## Upper Harbour 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?

Do not support most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Less important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Less important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Pathways and connections: support affordable safe cycleways and footpaths especially planned Albany Highway connection and Hobsonville cycleway; also support better and more frequent public transport preferably mode separated. Please retain safer speeds along Hobsonville and Upper Harbour roads.

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 climate action and sustainability activities, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Local parks strategy and planning

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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No

**Tell us why**

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**Tell us here**

Support retaining safer speeds where appropriate (e.g. where fast parallel routes exist), such as Hobsonville Road and Upper Harbour Rd. Support affordable safe cycleways such as the planned upgrade of Albany Highway as well as maintenance of existing pathways.



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

### Tell us why

I think it is a great idea to help out our coni

### 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?**

*(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?**

Upper Harbour

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### **Upper Harbour 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?**

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Fairly important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

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Fairly important

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Community Events,Sports and park activation activities,Youth activities

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

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Support most

### Tell us why

The 7 priority areas seem sensible. Some language gives me a sense of business as usual

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Support

#### **Tell us why**

A lot of emphasis is placed on making room for visitors eg we have designed much of Lower Queen Street for cruise ships. I think it is very important we adjust this to invest for real Aucklanders - the people who truly make our city and keep our economy moving day to day. So yes, add this small amount to overnight stays but please hypothecate that to spend on making Auckland work day to day, not just on game day.

## **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?**



## Hibiscus and Bays 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 cannot stress enough how important it is to seek and raise the voices of young people in our area. Please make this an absolute priority. The voices of older people are drowning them out. We must get beyond Facebook rants steering decisions - get out, ask young people what they want, meet them where they are, go to schools, chat with them about their hopes and fears, help young people do this work for you, be creative! If you don't do this, our area will just become a place to retire and moan about speed humps. Help young people become active citizens in a city they can call home and want to stay in. Just to be clear, I am not a young person but I am so very tired of decisions being made to support one demographic - when we design a city for young people, everyone benefits!

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

All are important, but most important is to activate our young residents. I am very saddened by how people talk about the public sector and council and believe the key here is to get much closer to younger people, invite them into your world, and, together, build a new path forward. Forget trying to appease people who have already decided that the council is useless. Get out and find out how young people think and what lights them up. Work with them (don't just process them). We could learn a lot!

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

If we can develop this project in a way that creates local jobs and isn't just here for match days, great. Spend the cash but get some return back into the locality.

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I have enjoyed the social media campaign very much!



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Support most

### Tell us why

Overall it's a good plan that demonstrates a more mature council than prior terms. Maybe I haven't got to it yet but we seem to be missing something around making consents more efficient. We can't keep considering carparks and gravel pits cultural meccas. I don't know how much power our elected officials have over the planning functions but they need to get closer to it and come up with

strategies that will really loosen up barriers for things the city wants. Especially for big buildings in or near the central city or similar key areas such as Takapuna.

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Support

### Tell us why

I would like to see the council transition away from directly funding events to a position where it empowers the community to host its own events and gets out of the way (this is for things like Around the Bays, Movies in the park, the Pacifica Festival, Lantern Festival, Diwali). This won't be possible for everything but it could be done more. For larger events the businesses that benefit the most should contribute. That could include targetted rates on bars that will benefit within a radius (if bars refuse the rate perhaps they are indicating the event is not going to be valuable to them) as well as the easier to manage proposal of a bed tax. If central government does not enable these tools I think it is fair to hold fewer events instead of going into more debt. For larger

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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)*

Northland Waste does a great job of bin collections in the Hibiscus Coast area and are cheaper than the council proposal. Why would I want the Council to unilaterally take over a good service?

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

#### 4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays

### Hibiscus and Bays 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?

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Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

We have a lack of local sporting facilities. Developing one all the way in Albany is not the answer though. We should use the funding to do more close to home.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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A closer look into how we can streamline building and resource consents to get more done and consistent outcomes would be the biggest move to really improve Auckland.



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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?**

*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?**

*(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?**

Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays

## **Devonport-Takapuna 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** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**

Very important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Very important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

I don't know

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

Fairly important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Fairly important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

I don't know

**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 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, Community development and support activities, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

We need events to have a vibrant city.

## **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)*

Rating waste collection based on the size of your waste bin sounds like a lot of admin. Also we would require a smaller bin- reusing existing bins seems more sensible.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

None



## Question 5: Other feedback

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### Tell us here

Basketball is the fastest growing sport in NZ. There are not enough indoor facilities for training and games. I would support Wasp Hangar in Hobsonville Indoor stadium at Harbour Sports hub at Albany Tennis Centre



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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Assuming this would affect AirBNB operators, this seems harsh in the economic times when more people are having to do this to just pay their rates. Additionally GST has recently been implemented for these operators (fair enough) and this has added extra costs ... so another tax would just be prohibitive and difficult on most people.

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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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No

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**



## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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### 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 the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

The North Harbour Stadium and Doman Precinct is an excellent asset that needs to be developed and enhanced for more efficient use. With a growing population in the area, this needs investment, development and some entrepreneurial thinking! Get the right people involved in this project - change agents.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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## Your feedback

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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 not support

#### **Tell us why**

Visitors are already supporting major events by turning up. Councils should get out of the way and not be in the events business in the first place. Events should be able to market and manage their events themselves and stand on their own feet as businesses without expecting rate payer handouts.

### **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?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

Keep the rates low and service simple, provide elective bulk dumping options at reasonable rates. Otherwise standby for fly tipping and non compliance on recycling.

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays

**Hibiscus and Bays 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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Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

1.What 'youth networks'? What support? what does this even mean? details are not provided so how could anyone judge? Sounds like an excuse to give council workers carte blanche for their hobby projects. 4. lots of ? Who could be against this? complete bunkum question. What does

support mean? which businesses? what needs? attractive? Just another value judgement question looking for carte blanche for council hobby projects. etc etc . These are bunk question looking for a mandate rather than seeking to actually consult

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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Yes

**Tell us why**

The area is coming along nicely. Lets see it progress.

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

### Tell us why

If this is a modest rates increase and the revenue is not wasted on stupid stuff I am happy

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

I think it's a bad look to add this to what a visitor had to pay . Next you will be doing what the Gold Coast has done and inplimehtec an unfair view tax on apartments depending on what level you are on.

## **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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I think it's unfair to charge each household for a scraps bin I hardly see put out on my travels around the north shore.. charge those who want to use one rather than impose it without a option to opt out of it

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**



**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Rodney

. Support all

**Rodney 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 depressives appear to be good choices so I trust their judgement

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays,Rodney

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

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**How important are these priorities to you?**

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Very important

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

User pays - fairly simple.

. Support most

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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**

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**How important are these priorities to you?**

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Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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Let's return to logical spending. Anything that is for a subset of the community should be user pays. It's not that hard. Let's focus on the big issues.



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

### 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**

## **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)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

With the city expanding this area needs to thrive and become a real hub. Would be great to see more indoor basketball facilities in this area too.

## **Upper Harbour 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 most

**Tell us why**

Most are good. I still think there's needs more focus on indoor basketball courts. There are not enough. And it's the fastest growing junior sport in NZ.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Less important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Less important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Fairly important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Fairly important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very 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 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)**

Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services ,Sports and park activation activities,Local water quality improvement activities

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

## **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**



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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Local community ONLY consists of one community!

### 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?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

Making Auckland too expensive to visit.

## **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)*

Would like to opt out of waste fees and have private again! Had one item for inorganic collection, and they wouldn't take it, old spa cover!

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Its too easy to spend other peoples money. Living on the North shore, we get nothing but give a lot!! Need a way across the harbour, some people have to use there car, we will be penalised again with road tolls!!!

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Business support.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

Agree with the plan as outlined above

### 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**

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.*

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 pay for a bin to be collected weekly which meets my personal needs I would not think it is fair for me to pay an additional charge on that

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Rodney



. Support most

## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Very important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Very important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Less important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Its important to have a well maintained community space where you can feel safe and are not worried about walking in a park that has had sink holes unmaintained for 2 years

**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**

Look after the rate payers dget rid of these ridiculous AT speed bumps and stop the congestion caused by the walkway lights at the Orewa Bridge when ther is a perfectly functional underpass and or lights within 100 meters each way.



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## Your feedback

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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?**

*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.*

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?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney, Upper Harbour

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)****North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

. Support most

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Very important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Very important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**



## Upper Harbour 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 most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Fairly important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

Local parks strategy and planning, Local waste minimisation activities, Local water quality improvement activities

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

**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 would like the development of more active mode transport and associated infrastructure with fully connected greenways and safe bike lanes



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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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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?**

*(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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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 all

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Less important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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Yes

**Tell us why**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

### Tell us why

I live on the Hibiscus Coast. With regard to infrastructure and water planning, none of what is outlined addresses concerns in this area. We need better transportation links. The Silverdale interchange and area is past capacity at peak times. Atrocious, reckless planning and permission the rapidly expanding urban areas will only continue to compound these issues. Take a look at the

design of the road network immediately adjacent to the Silverdale interchange. A toddler couldn't have allowed this to develop worse. Not even 10 years ago it was mostly farmland. It could have been done right, there is no excuse for it to be the ill-designed mess it is now. There is no plan for a busway extension to the HBC, let alone even rail to the North Shore. Even just shoulder bus lanes on the motorway between Oteha and Silverdale, with a separated exit/interchange at Silverdale would be a massive improvement and push more people to use public transport. And don't lean on Penlink. Penlink is a toll road and will only add additional congestion where it joins SH1. Whatever minimal improvement it makes to Silverdale will be short lived as the HBC continues to be allowed to grow out of pace with infrastructure investment. Whilst a small part of Auckland, the HBC is the 10th largest urban area in New Zealand. It's time to start treating it like it is.

## **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**

This is relatively common practice around the world. Visitors to NZ enjoy ACC and many other benefits. I know these are not one in the same, the point is; why not make visitors to Auckland pay something for some of the specific benefits they receive.

## **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?**

*(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?**

Hibiscus and Bays,Rodney

### Hibiscus and Bays 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

The beaches in HBC need better renewal and protection of sand erosion - Orewa especially. Beyond that I support better use of our parts. But honestly, there's \*\*\*\*\* all indicated in the plan that suggests any material improvement of anything truly impactful in the area. And \*\*\*\*\* have you met the young people of more recent generations? You want to give those fragile, easily-triggered idiots more of a voice and say in important matters?

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#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

It's clear this council has no interest in actually making North Harbour Stadium the brilliant rugby and footmall venue it could. Look at the soulless, irreparable damage done by turning it into a bastardized softball ground. Stupid.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

It's clear this council has no interest in actually making North Harbour Stadium the brilliant rugby and footmall venue it could. Look at the soulless, irreparable damage done by turning it into a bastardized softball ground. Stupid.

. Do not support most

## **Rodney 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**

It's the some nothing-burger proposal as the Coast and Bays board has put forward.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

## **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**



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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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?

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?**

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.*

Other

**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?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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Fairly important

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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No

**Tell us why**

. Support most

## **Rodney 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

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Very important

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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**

Like to support two indoor facility projects, namely: the wasp hanger in Hobosonville and the Harbour Sports Hub at the Albany Tennis Centre.





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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

Your transport plans always fail to include the Gulf Harbour ferry. It is vital for the thousands of people that live on the Whangaraoa peninsula. The current situation with it being repeatedly cancelled and lies told about unserviceable ferries when we clearly see on the marine traffic app, our ferry being diverted to do different routes. This ferry is desperately needed, not only to get

everyone to work in the city centre quickly and easily, but to get cars and traffic off the roads. No one wants to go on the bus, absolutely no one, and God knows where this idea has come from that people want a two hour bus journey with no toilets or cups of coffee, let alone nice scenery. Listen to the people for once. You need to take control of Auckland transport now and start opening up ferry jetties along the coast like Browns Bay, Takapuna. Get these electric ferries going and take tens of thousands of people off the road by giving them the opportunities to travel by ferry. The lies and deceit and the failure to deliver on the contract by Fullers is diabolical. There needs to be a legal case taken against Auckland Transport for failing to enforce the contract, or charge them fines or penalties. How come any other ferry operator would have been dismissed for breach of contract. But Fullers can get away with blue murder cancelling ferry after ferry after ferry, often at short notice and normally with lies. Terminate the Fullers contract, get one of the other companies that dearly want to do the route with their electric ferries. Get a reliable service again that comes all the time apart from extreme weather. Make the service reliable and then see the numbers using it, go up and up. Even more so if you introduce ferries to other places on the North shore, as the sea is virtually empty, so it gets tens of thousands of cars off the road and out of the CBD. No one wants to go on buses other than within the city centre. Sort out the situation with ferries being cancelled when cruise ships arrive. Its economically disastrous. No ferry should ever be cancelled for a cruise ship. It should take no longer than a couple of months to move most of those ferry jetties to the other side or the next wharf along so that there is never again a ferry cancellation because a cruise ship. The port manager on national TV nearly 2 years ago, said they hoped to have it sorted in a few weeks, well now that has stretched to a few years and nothing has been done. The rest of the world can do it, why is the Port of Auckland on the harbour master so incapable of running an efficient port with easy, on time, access and departure for all vessels.

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Support

**Tell us why**

Because we have The Ocean Race coming back here in 2027, hopefully also the Ocean Globe Race. Not to mention we want the Americas cup and you need to have the money to back Team New Zealand to run the event here. For the sake of spending a few million to have an income of tens of millions from the event it is vital. So yes the visitor bed tax needs to happen right now. It will enable Auckland and especially its waterfront to hold great International events.

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Support

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Hibiscus and Bays

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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**

I just want you to keep fighting for the Gulf harbour ferry. All these cancellations and lies about them from Fullers / AT are totally unacceptable. Along with Auckland transports complete refusal to discipline, fine, and get rid of Fullers from the contract for breach of contract. There were multiple other companies wanting to do this route with their electric ferries that councillors have proposed. Especially if more stops could be included along the North shore, or even separate ferries there. The water is almost empty. The council needs to totally take back control itself of Auckland transports functions and by having a reliable Gulf harbour ferry that is only cancelled for extreme weather and will take thousands of cars off the road. Even more so if ferries are introduced from other North Shore bays. These ferries are vital and they also are a relaxing mentally calming form of transport. Get these ferries running reliably. Get Fullers sued for breach of contract and removed

from the Gulf harbour run. Nobody wants to go on buses, absolutely nobody. It would be my idea of \*\*\*\*\* , with no toilets, no coffee, no beautiful scenery and sitting in traffic. So please fight and fight for our ferry right now to get a change of operator on the route and keep fighting to have it expanded to weekends and other places along the shore.

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**How important are these priorities to you?**

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I don't know

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Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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Yes

**Tell us why**

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#### **Tell us here**

It's all about the Gulf harbour ferry for me. Keep the ferry for ever. Commit and confirm now. Sue Fullers for breach of contract and remove them from the route for not being able to deliver the service they are contracted to do. Get a new operator in as multiple ones are interested. Add on weekend ferries to Gulf Harbour along with shuttle buses to places like Shakespeare Park or the beaches. So many Aucklanders would use that to come up here for the weekends. Stop the lies coming from Auckland transport and Fullers and find out why they have been allowed to get away with such a diabolical and unreliable service for so long. There are thousands and thousands of people living here who want and need a reliable and regular ferry to the city. No one wants to go on a bus and all we see is empty buses wasting money. Get Auckland moving on the water. Add Ferry jetties to other places along the North shore. Move the ferry jetties one wharf along from the cruise ships so that they never have an impact on each other ever again. Get on with it as it's two years ago, the port said it would sort it. You have empty water. Use that water, get more ferries, get reliable operators that stick to contracts. Get tens of thousands of cars off the roads by using ferries, not buses. On another matter, you need to sort out the funding to have the America's Cup in Auckland, right now as there are only a few weeks before the host city has to be committed to. So commit a sum of money that the team needs to be able to run the event, even if the bed visitor tax comes along next year or something. Commit now because the financial rewards from holding the cup will be phenomenal. Losing it again, would be the stupidest decision ever.



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

there are a few areas of concern that I don't think rates money should be going into. We are in a cost of living crisis and we need to be taking a precautionary approach - any rates increase is difficult and some of the initiatives proposed I don't think are necessary or doing much for those outside of the central city or for those who are already being conscious consumers. The plan is

missing critical issues that have been of concern to many people year after year and completely ignored. This includes allowing fireworks to be used by the general public and which causes indescribable stress and suffering annually. With increased public displays at all times of the year, it's time to remove these also. We need to grow up and mature and recognise that what we used to do is no longer viable in a city that's increasingly crowded and busy.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

people staying here are already paying to stay and will be spending in the local area. Now an added cost on top of that - people will just not choose to come here if costs are increased too much

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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)*

Do not support the removal of pay as you go rubbish bags. This completely disincentivizes reducing personal waste. My bag goes out once every 4-6 weeks - I am happy to pay for removal. Because I pay every time I use, I am mindful of cost. With a bin, that's another charge for a piece of plastic that will take up space in my garden, and that will be more tempting to fill just because it is there. Seems like fuzzy logic. We already pay for food scraps removal - a service I don't use because I manage onsite and now another service that will increase expenses and increase waste - no incentive to reduce if you introduce this. You need to do better to give those of us consistently doing the right thing a break - I just feel like giving up trying to save my piece of the planet as this type of proposal just brings us all down to the lowest common denominator.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

#### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

### **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Would like to see a ban on fireworks in all of the H&B area - the damage to livestock, pets and the annual damage to property needs to be acknowledged and addressed. We want to protect the natural environment but only when it suits - let's get consistent and do the right thing. We want to welcome immigrants and refugees who may have come from war torn areas but we reserve the right to explode things in our neighbourhoods. This is illogical and it's time to sort it out - ban them from private and public displays. Time to address freedom camping again and get better rules and enforcement in place - Hatfields Beach is a nightmare all year now and we really need to get this sorted. Campers up and down the beach with little space for other users. All year round and for multiple nights / weeks. Like to see more relaxed dog rules on beaches - i understand that some dogs are poorly trained, but so are jet ski users, set netters, vehicles on the beaches, loud stereos. Animals enrich our lives and deserve the best and with increasing development and local park areas that restrict dogs, the beach is a pleasure for us and our canine friends

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### **How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important



**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

There's a lot of youth focus here but I don't see anything to support the elderly or disabled. With an aging population I have concerns that they are left out in the cold. Keen to see business supported as a way to encourage local employment - every day thousands of people commute away from our beautiful area to sit in offices in the central city. We need to be supporting local.

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

. Support most

## **Rodney 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**

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**How important are these priorities to you?****Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Very important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Very important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

#4 - increased reserve mowing is not a priority - mowing disrupts natural habitat for pollinators and is a waste of money - grass being a little longer isn't going to harm anyone and in fact will get us closer to nature

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Would like to see a ban on fireworks in areas - the damage to livestock, pets and the annual damage to property needs to be acknowledged and addressed. We want to protect the natural environment but only when it suits - let's get consistent and do the right thing. We want to welcome immigrants and refugees who may have come from war torn areas but we reserve the right to explode things in our neighbourhoods. This is illogical and it's time to sort it out - ban them from private and public displays. Time to address freedom camping again and get better rules and enforcement in place - we really need to get this sorted - am sure it's the same elsewhere. Campers up and down the beach with little space for other users. All year round and for multiple nights / weeks.



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Support most

### Tell us why

Really help the communities regards to traffic.. processing water properly and funding

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Support

**Tell us why**

Is another sources of income

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Support

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I think its really good proposals.. to manage waste and charge fees... part of a revuneu

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None

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Focus seems to be on SPENDING, not on SAVING. Many projects are Nice to have this year. How about making them Nice to have in two years. Defer as much as possible the non-essential and focus on REDUCING DEBT. It's easy to spend, much harder to save and as the funds are primarily from residential rates, I prefer Council to reduce debt as I would myself. Deferring many

of the Council's projects would not make much difference to the existing state. <hopefully I will be able to elaborate futhre later in this questionnaire.>

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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**

World wide this is not uncommon. A small bed tax is okay with most international visotors as they build it into their travel budget. What angers me is that Governmant has to have a say in this issue. Government has to follow the wishes of the local Councils to be democratic. A bed tax doesn't impact national revenue. I would add that the bed tax should not be applied to home stays, b&b, etc. Doing so would open up a huge opportunity for cheating quite apart from the additional paperwork and administrative costs. Hotels, Motels, Resorts and the like who have more than 2 bedrooms should be included in the bed night visitor levy. Any facility with two or less rooms should be excluded.

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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)*

TERRIBLE I live on the North Shore and have been paying for my rubbish collection as needed. I prefer to pay by bin collected. This way I only pay for the rubbish I produce and have the ability to reduce and save. If my rubbish collection cost is in my rates, I have no way to save by reducing. I will be punished by having to pay the fixed charge on my rates. Also, I have rental units and now the cost of their rubbish collection will be paid by me and not the tenant. I have limited opportunity to recover this cost. I think it's an awful idea. It's no longer USER PAYS. Very unfair.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

#### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays

### **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

The local board plan has no specifics. How can I support spending on something I don't know the details of. Hibiscus and Bays has \$26.0m operational spend on Community Services. The \* note says the spend distribution may vary on this feedback. So how do they know they will need \$26.0m. It's non-sense. I'd suggest cutting 10% from all local board Community Services operational spends. They will always want more and never offer to cut back. Council needs to seriously look at their COSTS to reduce loans. There is lots of fat in Community Services spending. Much is handed out by way of grants to local clubs and groups and often to dubious public benefit. Contractors know how to gouge the Council and the department managers that approve project expenditures don't seem to know what the real-world costings are. They don't have a serious 'savings' mentality. They are just spending someone else's money. Where are the internal reviews and audits of this spending. - supporting youth networks to help our young to thrive. Where is the project. - support and advocate..... where does that money go? Give us a costed project. - support the development and increased use of local parks.... Sorry, users will come despite. - encourage local business associations.... Browns Bay has seven Nail bars, about the same number of Barbers, two or three Vape shops.. Please don't encourage any more. If you want the businesses to remain viable get rid of the parking wardens. Nobody wants a fine for parking for 60 minute while having lunch in the local cafe. I just drive to Albany Mega Centre to avoid the problem. So much for helping local business. I wouldn't go within two miles of Takapuna. You gotta be joking! And so it goes on all across Auckland.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

It's very frustrating when the questions don't give you the option to answer what you want. 'Very important', 'Fairly important', 'Less important', etc., RUBBISH. Who decided these categories. You are tying my hands. Anybody with a brain would have used a scale of (say) 1 (unimportant)- 10 (very important) Question 5. Why has the word Ngahere suddenly appeared with an english explanation (forest). Who writes these questions. Why not just 'urban forest'?

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

When the NHS plan was original presented to the North Shore Council it was going to have 'NO COST' to the community. The sports groups would be paying for capital and operational costs. All

the Council had to do was grant the land which was 'contribution' as part of the original Niel deveopment for the area. The contribution towards recreational purposes. So the NSCC granted the land and approved the Stadium development. The other request by the sports groups was that the NSCC guarantee the \$25m ASB loan. A councillor was included in the board of the trust building the stadium. Within 10 years the NSCC had to take over the loan and the \$25m costs went to rates. Now we have a lack of interest in the Stadium's use because of poor management. Let's get some fire back in the Stadium project again. I attended many great events there many years ago. The 'Super City' consolidation killed all that.

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#### **Tell us here**

1. Traffic Management. Stop having multiple TM trucks and umpteen people with dozens of cones at every small works. I saw two TM trucks and 4 people managing traffic while some vegetation was cut. It could have been done with one man and a small van with 10 cones. Someone is creaming it. 2. Footpath and Road maintenance. Council are having roads and footpaths renewed/upgraded unnecessarily. Defer it for a couple of years and nobody would notice the difference. The savings would be enormous. Reducing the loans. I think Fulton Hogan is leading the Council by the nose. 3. Get rid of the many raised crossings and fire the engineer who decided to do it. (Schools excepted). They are nothing but a problem and causing stopping and starting the flow. 4. Get rid of more traffic signal controlled intersections and install roundabouts. This should be a high-priority throughout the city. A well designed 'round-about' works very well. For example the one at the intersection of Beach road and Sunnynook Rd works very well. We could use the same at Beach Rd and Rosedale Rd intersection. Set up a project team of traffic engineers to advance this (removal of signal controlled intersections).



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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

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*(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?**

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**

**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**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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## **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**

**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**

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**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

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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.



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**Tell us why**

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i do not support the targeted rate of for disposal of rubbish in residential and lifestyle properties in Rodney. I think the current system of users pays is a much better and more efficient way to go, as some weeks you will have rubbish to put out and other weeks none at all. with a targeted rate you are paying the whole year through for weeks that you may not use. this is not a fair way to do this it also means there is no flexibility if on some weeks you have more than one bag have to dispose of or need to get rid of rubbish urgently ( ie: contaminated food urgently after your freezer breaks down etc) rubbish bags also allow those who need to dispose of the rubbish (ie: flatmates/ tenants) to be responsible for their own rubbish disposal for example. I support keeping the rubbish bags over a targeted refuse rate

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

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Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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Support most

**Tell us why**

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Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

North Harbour Stadium is a very important KEY ASSET to the community and citizens of North Auckland. As Auckland expands further north of the central city and land stripping for the development of infill housing and more commercial building and precincts are developed, the North Shore needs a stadium and domain precinct available to host sports events, clubs, teams, local competitions, as well as a space for concerts, events and shows too. it is a vital piece of infrastructure in the North Shore and it should not be torn down or demolished. we need to keep it for the present and future generations to use it, as it can never be replaced if the land were on sold. this will become even more important as the north shore continually expands North Harbour Stadium was previously a very successful stadium in its own right before its board was let go and it was taken over by Auckland council. i have no hesitation in believing it will become once again a fantastic asset for the north shore of Auckland, and for the northern area of Auckland in general. with the right independent board behind it,, who can make positive plans and decisions around it, and proactively promote it for major sporting events, and shows it will once again become a vital asset to the community and people of the North Shore of Auckland

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

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**

New Zealand is already an expensive destination. Adding extra costs for travellers on accommodation will only cut costs on other activities. Most travellers have a finite budget, it is just a reallocation of funds. Everyone knows that your biggest costs when travelling to NZ are flights (due to distance) and then accommodation.

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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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)*

I don't live in Rodney

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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 all

#### Tell us why

We need more basketball courts!

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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Very important

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Our kids and our land are our future. Sports and moving our bodies is becoming more important. As urban areas become increasingly densely populated there is a grwater need for communal spaces.

#### North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct



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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

Develop something for teenagers. There seems to be so little aimed at teenagers and they are an integral part of our society. It is so easy for them to slip into a bad lifestyle. Develop cool and fun experiences for them. Keep them engaged and growing into well rounded adults.

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Support most

### Tell us why

Please control the rates increase speed.

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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)*

Please do not reduce rubbish collection cycle to every fortnightly.

## **Question 4:**

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Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Please focus more on local facilities such as community centre and libraries.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

It's such a precious location and need more ideas how we can use it and benefit the general public more.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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**

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## **Hibiscus and Bays 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?**

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Fairly important

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

It is an important community asset which is under used and needs support

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

this should be a national approach and not just Auckland. not only hotel guests should be asked to pay for the levy when the entire visitor/tourism economy also benefits from these travellers.

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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)*

it's too expensive to live in Auckland. traffic is very bad and only getting worse. need robust roadmap and plan to improve access and quality of public transport.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

## Devonport-Takapuna 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** we need more play areas for kids and families. indoor basketball courts in Albany are needed. Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub  
Fairly important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Fairly important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Fairly important

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

Fairly important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Fairly important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

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 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, Sports and park activation activities, Youth activities

## **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

**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?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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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Very important

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Fairly important

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

More important things to fix . E.g. wastewater

. Support most

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Fairly important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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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?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

I don't know what you mean by commercial accommodation, If this means hotels and motels, I am not opposed to it. If this means bed and breakfasts, holiday homes and air B&B, I am opposed to 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.*

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 do like the user pays model as it encourages people to reduce waste, but the rubbish bags and tags are not a good system. The bags increase plastic waste. The tags are expensive to operate (printing, selling, collecting the tag must all be paid for), and the system can be abused, as the person collecting the ticket arrives a couple hours before the person collecting the rubbish, so there is no real check that you paid. It would be better for council to have different sized bins and user pays based on the size of their bin

## **Question 4:**

## Local board priorities

### 4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Do not support youth having a voice in local board decision making. Only elected officials should be making decisions. The elected officials should listen to the youth's views (as well as all other residents' views) and make decisions taking those views into account. But no-one (including youth) should be making council decisions if they were not elected to council. No idea what 'Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy' is, so can't say if I support it. It's not based in Science, I do not support it.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

I don't know

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

1. Do not support youth having a voice in local board decision making. Only elected officials should be making decisions. The elected officials should listen to the youth's views (as well as all other residents' views) and make decisions taking those views into account. But no-one (including youth) should be making council decisions if they were not elected to council. 5. No idea what 'Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy' is, so can't say if I support it. It it's not based in Science, I do not support it. 6. North Harbour Stadium was paid for by North shore rate-payers and should be retained for use by the North Shore community. But it should be more affordable and accessible to use (e.g. schools and clubs could use it more when it is not hosting some major paid for event). The bad management of it has meant it never gets used and therefore looks like it's costing more than it's worth. If it were made available for use more easily, that would not be the case.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Taxes are already too high. Focus needs to be on efficiency - reduce governmental costs to fund investment.

## 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**

Common practice in many truistic areas around the world.

## 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?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

As collection will be more efficient with bins, the overall cost must be lower than 5 bags per month: \$25 - meaning lower than \$20 per month to support the local community.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**



Rodney

. I don't know

## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?

I don't know

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Very important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Less important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Fairly important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Very important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Less important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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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?**

*(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?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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 all

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

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Support most

### Tell us why

Get back to basics and stop wasting money on non important things

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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**

Why discourage visitors who bring in money

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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)*

### **Question 4:**

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None



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**Tell us here**

Stop wasting money on frivolous things and start actually listening to the public who you work for. Really sick of woke attitudes, this should be a business Councillors need to be transparent on their votes and have NO personal opinions regarding council matters



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**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)*

Happy to pay for my rubbish to be collected and keep Western Springs speedway open

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

##### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

None

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Make sure its done legally .



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

### Tell us why

It is all about collecting more money for Council. Our rates are rising all the time and we don't get anything out of it. There is still no way for us to get to the northern bus line, so no way to use so called public transport. You cannot take away the option to use a car when you don't provide anything else instead of it. We pay more each year, but don't get any better service anywhere.

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Support

**Tell us why**

at least someone else is paying

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Support

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no more rate rises for anything

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Upper Harbour

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## Upper Harbour 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?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Less important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Less important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Less important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Less important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

fix the roads, get feeder busses to the north shore or provide enough free parking at the bus stations - not only prior to 6am - and most of all fix the education system, bit it on a local or a government level, it is a disaster. Maybe the schools themselves should have more say in getting

teachers who actually teach and are not only reading from a white board barely being ahead of the class by 1 lesson (teacher's statement)

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)**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

not interested, focus on important stuff and decrease cost for everyone

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focus on getting cost down





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Support most

### Tell us why

The city needs money to keep it running for the best for all

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

It's a very bad idea. People will come here anyway but could well be put off with additional costs. I certainly would

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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)*

I very much am against having to pay a compulsory fee in my rates. This should be left to the individual to decide on who to use depending on their circumstances

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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**Tell us why**

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**How important are these priorities to you?**

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Yes

**Tell us why**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

### Tell us why

The plan looks well thought out and I dont see anything I disagree with in what is proposed at a glance in the 7 areas

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Support

**Tell us why**

Its a small cost to visitors, but a huge gain toward being able to fund these events and make them better

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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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get rid of rubbish bags and streamlines the services across Auckland to all be the same

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

In particular - contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### **How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

#### **Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

I work in the north Harbour area and strongly advocate for improving the stadium area and what it has to offer.... HUGE potential

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

As above - I strongly advocate improving the use stadium area and what it has to offer.... HUGE potential and totally under utilized and so mismanaged in the past. This needs a lot of love

## **Upper Harbour 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**

Love the focus on the stadium as well as promoting community centres and activities, increasing sense of belonging, wellbeing and providing for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, especially focussing on play, active sports and recreation.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Less important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Fairly important



**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

As above.... Prioritise the focus on the stadium as well as promoting community centres and activities, increasing sense of belonging, wellbeing and providing for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, especially focussing on play, active sports and recreation.

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 centres – programming and activations ,Community Events,Grants

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

This is SO important.... this wonderful stadium has previously been SO mismanaged and neglected, what a shame!!! It has HUGE potential and with good management could really put Albany on the map and create so many opportunities for local business with increased visitors to events held at the stadium!! I would prioritise and support this in a BIG way!!!

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**



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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

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?**

*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?**

*(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?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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 all

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

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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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### **Question 4:**

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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Very important

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Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**



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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

clean up the wastewater



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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

### Tell us why

I do not believe taxing more is the way to go since we have 10 times more houses in our area that just a few years ago, paying more tax than ever before for services most of us don't use. It's time to stop government overspending on projects that are not practical and a waste of taxpayers

money such as bicycle lanes across the harbour bridge and watercare's ridiculous charges of thousands of dollars to hook your home up to mains water that run right past your property.

## **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?**

Do not support

### **Tell us why**

This will only drive short term visitors away from visiting our country. The cost of hotels, motels, food alone are very high in NZ already. We recently had overseas visitors come to NZ and were shocked at the cost of staying and doing anything here.

## **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)*

Refuse Target Rate to Rodney and Franklin is also ridiculous IMHO. We who only put out rubbish with one bag 99% of the time and have had to indue the cost of rubbish bags skyrocketing, do not wish another tax from government.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays,Rodney

### Hibiscus and Bays 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?**

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

. I don't know

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Less important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Less important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Less important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

Like a lot of it. But still think you are having some nice to have when we can only afford need to have

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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**

as long as all Airbnb and other short term private rentals included

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Do not support

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*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## Question 4:

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None

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Please have no more raised predestine crossings . Prefer council spent money fixing pipes and roads before culture events



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Support most

### Tell us why

I agree we need to prioritise transport and water but more rate increases?? People are really struggling out there you are going to force a lot of elderly from there homes with these continual increases in rates. We need to stop the feel good projects and just focus on what's essential to keep Auckland running.

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### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Rodney

. Support most

**Rodney Local Board Priorities**

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**Tell us why**

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I don't know

### Tell us why

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**Tell us why**

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**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?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**



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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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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?**

Support

**Tell us why**

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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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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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney



## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

#### Tell us why

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

. Support most

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Fairly important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

Very important

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

Fairly important

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

I don't know

### Tell us why

I have not read the overall plan

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

**Tell us why**

Makes it a bit more of 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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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?**

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## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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I don't know

#### Tell us why

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Yes

**Tell us why**

This is a stadium that has been neglected by the council. The original plan for a mirror stand opposite the main stand should be built. There are no problems with Neighbours re noise etc.

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The sealing of roads with chip seal needs to stop. Especially chip sealing over tar sealed roads is disgraceful. Chip seal does not last as long as tar seal so is not saving money by chip sealing.



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Rates already very high - 5.8% increase is unacceptable. Increase should be in line with inflation. Council needs to make savings and stick to core functions, and work within budgets. Why are more services not user pays? Libraries for example should have small user pays charges for these services.

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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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This should be user pays - the new council bins services for Rodney are significantly more expensive than existing private contractors. The bins should be optional not compulsory - the bags should stay in place.

## Question 4:

## **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

None

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

We need funding for an artificial football turf and more access to sports fields. Our football club northern rovers cannot get enough allocations and it's sports that keep kids off the street, keep teenagers engaged and reduce crime and boredom. Kids in sport =kids in good mental health. The condition of the grass fields is also a concern

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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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It's unfair to add the refuse charge to the rates. I recycle as much as possible and in a family of two adult and one teen living at home, we only put the refuse bin out every 3-4 weeks. Why should we pay weekly on rates. It should be user pays. And what about those living alone? No, this is a totally unfair proposal

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

### 4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays, Kaipātiki

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

We need more sports turfs for football and better playing field conditions and allocations are under too much pressure. Youth sport is very important to well-being and success

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

I don't know

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**



We need more sports Facilities. More fields And turfs.

### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

## **Kaipātiki 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries**

Less important

**Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities**

Less important

**Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.**

Less important

**Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them**

Fairly important

**Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities**

Very important

**Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact**

Less important

**Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees**

Fairly important

**Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves**

Less important

**Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability**

Very important

**Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment**

Very important

**Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

We need better sports fields and we need an astroturf in the area for football football is a huge growing sport for youth and helps keeps kids Engaged, connected and motivated . .

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We need an astroturf for youth football We do not want any money wasted on gender ideology, pride or Transgender rubbish. Just return to good solid kiwi values .



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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

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## **Question 4:**

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

We must keep North Harbour stadium. more people live in apartments or townhouses, outdoor facilities are essential. We also need a revamped Mairangi Bay Surf Club. The old inadequate building and toilets are a disgrace

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**Tell us here**

Please upgrade tge Mairangi Bay Surf club urgently. There is one cold shower for the public and not even a drinking fountain. Revolting toilet block and do 't say people can use the toilets at the playground - 3 year olds can't race down the street for a wee!



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**Tell us why**

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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?**

Support

**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.*

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?**

Rodney, Upper Harbour

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## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Less important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

Fairly important

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Fairly important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

Very important

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

I don't know

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

I don't know

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

I don't know

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

## Upper Harbour 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?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very 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 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)**

Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Sports and park activation activities, Local waste minimisation activities

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

To ensure the North Shore which is growing exponentially has a sports and entertainment facility

## **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)?

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

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?**

*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?**

*(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?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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 all

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

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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?**

Other

**Tell us why**

I would support the bed levy provided it offset council rate costs for residents. Also, the levy should not be apply to residents who stay in such accomodation (with proof of residency).

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

I don't know

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

North harbour stadium is a great stadium that needs to be invested in. It is too far to take kids to games and events at Eden park and Mt smart. More use needs to be made of the facility

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

See comments above. NHS is an asset we already have. It should be supported and improved for the betterment of the whole city. It is very accessible by public transport. North Shore residents are always asked to go across the bridge to venues and stadia. It is time investment was put into what we have on our doorstep.

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?**

**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?**

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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### **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?**

Upper Harbour

## Upper Harbour 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 most

#### **Tell us why**

I think that the council should fund saving North Harbour Stadium. It is a great venue for meetings and events as well as sports and is most worthwhile keeping as it is

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### **How important are these priorities to you?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

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#### **Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

**Tell us why**

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

I think that the council should retain the North Harbour Stadium. It is a great venue for meetings and events as well as sport



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

I don't know

### Tell us why

I haven't had time to read & digest the details.

### 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**

Seems a fair way to help pay for visitor infrastructure development.

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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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)*

We don't use our food scraps bin because we have a compost & worm farm; I always thought it was crazy to issue folk like us a bin without asking if we would use it?

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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

For a board with the second largest number of people aged 65+ in Auckland I'm disappointed that the board doesn't see the need to develop intergenerational activities that support social cohesion.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The Harbour Stadium is a taonga and should be funded appropriately.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

This legacy from a previous generation should be preserved and funded to optimise local community use.

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

### Tell us why

We don't need another budget blowout with your plans for Western Springs. Leave the 'springs the way it is. More work on the basics is required and stop catering to the four percent who can speak the lingo, You are far too woke to be taken that seriously.



## 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**

You have venues already. You virtually gave away the Viaduct venue and have done very little to see it used by the groups that originally supported it. The same goes for the showgrounds. A world class venue that Council have done little to see survive. Eden Park, North Harbour Stadium and Mt Smart need more promotion from you.

## 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)*

Council were advised many years ago what the effect of adopting wheelie bins would be and that turkey has now come home to roost. Your waste minimisation plans are an absolute joke.

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

### 4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

North Harbour Stadium was built , for the main part, with funds raised locally. You weren't elected to dispose of our assets on a whim and due to bad decisions made by earlier tossers who were elected for all the wrong reasons.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Less important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

You are asking all the wrong questions so no surprises there.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

Really?

**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**

My feedback will have no affect whatsoever on decisions already made.



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

I do not support council plan to close Takapuna golf course in its entirety. Council needs to work to incorporate community needs and maintain this facility. I do not agree in the 5.8 % rate increase as this is double the inflation rate during these difficult times. Council needs to get back to core business and reduce unnecessary spending.

## 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?**

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?**

*(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?**

Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays

**Devonport-Takapuna 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?**

**Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Less important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Less important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Less important

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

Less important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Less important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

Less 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 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)**

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Sports and park activation activities, Local water quality activities

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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?**

#### **Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### **How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Less important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

#### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?**

**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?**

**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.*

#### **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?**

Kaipātiki



## Kaipātiki 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?

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries**

Fairly important

**Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities**

Fairly important

**Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.**

Fairly important

**Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them**

Very important

**Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities**

Very important

**Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact**

Fairly important

**Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees**

Fairly important

**Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves**

Fairly important

**Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability**

Fairly important

**Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment**

Very important

**Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

With player numbers increasing in soccer, there is a real lack of suitable fields and training facilities for those clubs who did not receive funding via the Fifa womens world cup. Our club, Northern Rovers needs improvements such as lighting and turf pitches to cater for all weather/times of day allowing players to train with reliability and consistency at all times of year. Currently my daughters womens team is practising away from McFetridge and often finishing in the dark due to a lack of access to suitable fields. .

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Live within the rate of inflation not above same - we pensioners only got an increase of 3% if you cannot do this resign forthwith!

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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**

User pays NOT Rate payer pays This is NOT and should NOT be a core council activity!!!

## 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)*

Widowed and living alone, I generate about a fist full of rubbish a week after recycling and insinkarator so why should I pay for a service I don't use or would take 6+ months to fill either bin and the stink in the meantime - one size does not fit all wake up and help your senior citizens and stop the age discrimination!!

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

### 4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

again user pays not rate payer

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Less important

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Stadium - user not rate payer pays!

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Yes

**Tell us why**

so to get coast for user pays

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

### Tell us why

Annual plan aligns with improvements that I would like to see happen within Auckland. I am in agreement with future goals and believe they will improve sustainability and overall happiness 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?**

Support

**Tell us why**

I believe the differential of 0.5 percent would be agreeable based on the belief that if said accommodation was used occasionally by the average person, the cost would be worth it, or even negligible.

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**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?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

N/A

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays

**Devonport-Takapuna 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?**  
 Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub  
 Very important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Very important

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Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Very important

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Very important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Very important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

Local arts and culture activities, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Grants

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

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#### **How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

I particularly agree with: 1) Continue work funded by the Water Quality Targeted Rate programme 2) Advance the Making Space for Water programme that aims to reduce, avoid and raise awareness of flood risks 3) INCREASE the funding available to meet council's obligations set out in the Regional Pest Management Plan 2020-2030 and increased funding and extension of the

Environment Targeted Rate in delivering pest plan, animal and pathogen control and restoration activities. 4) Coordinate and implement the kauri dieback management programme to protect our kauri forests. 5) Implement fairer funding for local boards. This I believe should in term of environmental protection, be comparable to the number of extent of valuable ecosystems, habitat, reserves and canopy cover that needs protecting. 6) I believe both the Kaipatiki local board and Hibiscus and bays local boards should receive higher financial support for environmental protection/biodiversity and community projects, due to the sheer volume of ecosystems present that need protecting. The need is greater than the support available currently.

## 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?**

Support

### Tell us why

It sounds good to me. Not everyone can afford the luxury to attend these kinds of events, and in my opinion are not considered essential for basic health and wellbeing. There are ways people can get involved in the topics brought by these events for free. I feel a user-contributes system such as the bed night visitor levy seems appropriate to continue these events. I feel investment should be made into pursuits or access to recreation that is free to everyone, of all cultures, backgrounds or ability are more important - i.e support for our parks and green spaces. Environmental protection benefits everyone, not a select few able to afford the luxury.

## 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.*

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)*

I am in support of the increase to the Climate Action Transport Targeted Rate, Natural Environment Targeted Rate and Water Quality Targeted Rate. If competent experts can say that the benefits of applying the refuse targeted rate WILL BE better financially for everyone - I am willing to support it. I am however disappointed that we do not have a system that incentivises people who do the right thing. This means reducing consumption at the consumer end, composting own material, recycling and overall reducing the amount of refuse for landfill as an act of GOOD BEHAVIOUR. Myself and my family, and many others I know go out of our way to try and reduce the strain on our rubbish systems for the environment but also our own wallets. We constantly work to reduce our costs in the face of inflation.... and the introduction of waste systems are quite a kick in the teeth. Do the people who generate the worst waste actually act differently due to the current waste levies and rates? Will they with the Refuse Targeted rate increase? I am willing to listen to experts, but in so many ways I am more and more disillusioned that our country is not future thinking, working to improve the culture of behaviour change and responsibility.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

#### 4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Hibiscus and Bays, Kaipātiki

### Hibiscus and Bays 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

I support: 1) advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting 2) support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities 3) support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy, HOWEVER suggest initiatives that support local conservation networks groups like Forest & Bird and Restore Hibiscus and Bays are supported. The funding added to these organisations is many times over duplicated in volunteer hours/effort given back.



Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

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Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Less important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

With limited funding and the cost of rates rises, and inflation - I think prioritisation of projects that benefit everyone of all backgrounds, income and ethnicity should be prioritised first. Often this means recreational reserve park space whereas the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct has fewer opportunities I feel.

## Kaipātiki 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

Kaipātiki contains a very large proportion of native ecosystems, green spaces, canopy and parks. It is a jewel when it comes to our ability to protect and conserve Auckland's biodiversity. As such I believe it should proportionately receive more support for environmental and community funding to be able to address biodiversity needs. It also provides many places for recreation. I therefore support: 1) community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries 2) increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities 3) Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori. 4) youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them 5) environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact 6) maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees 7) compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries**

Fairly important

**Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities**

Very important

**Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.**

Fairly important

**Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them**

Fairly important

**Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities**

Less important

**Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact**

Very important

**Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees**

Very important

**Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves**

Fairly important

**Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability**

Less important

**Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment**

Less important

**Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Kaipatiki are custodians of a huge diversity and abundance of natural ecosystems and biodiversity for the whole of Auckland. It plays a massive role in climate change mitigation, health, wellbeing and our commitment to protecting te taiao which is critical for te tiriti o waitangi honours. The current level of care for maintenance for park land is insufficient to tackle pest plants and animals. For this reason, more investment should be directed towards the Kaipatiki local board, and consideration made to prioritise environmental priorities such as #2,6 and 7 above. The environment is something ALL people of ages, ethnicity, background or wealth can access if it is present, healthy and able to sustain the level of use by the public. I therefore personally prioritise projects that support local environment. .

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

1. I do not agree with strategic plan wording in part / LTP pg5 - Q1. a diverse and dynamic city, which honors the place of Maori and..... \* Auckland is a diverse and culturally rich city, making reference to one ethnicity (any) is divisive and will never sound inclusive. Perhaps the wording would be more acceptable to the majority of Aucklanders if it was 'actually' inclusive.

Example - a diverse, culturally rich society and dynamic city, and includes an array of cultural and sporting events, museums, galleries and built heritage. We really do need to move on and away from any race-based commentary if AKL City Council wishes to be taken seriously in a modern, mature & progressive society.

## **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**

I believe in user pays. I also travel extensively and the vast majority of the world is already doing this. International travelers within reason, expect it.

## **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?**

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- I do not support 'in part' waste management proposal. I believe the food scraps service should be cancelled. The collection of decomposing food to held on residential property is a Health & Safety

violation, particularly in the summer/warmer periods where it can be fly blown within a couple of days. There is no Health & Safety Plan or procedures for rate payers to mitigate the risks to person, property & pets. -I do not support (CATTR). We do not have the infrastructure to support this plan 'yet'. It is simply ludicrous to fund an idea that can not be supported properly or effectively. I believe (CATTR) should be deferred to an appropriate time in the future where infrastructure and technologies can adequately support the proposal and provide meaningful & proven outcomes for capital cost expenditure.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

#### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays

### **Hibiscus and Bays 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 all

#### **Tell us why**

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board and for that matter the entire wider North Shore has been the poor cousin to other regions, ever since the formation of the 'Super City'. I have witnessed from what used to be pristine parks, amenities and local activities to a steady and continued shameful degradation of all of the regions key areas highlighted in Hibiscus Coast and Bays Local Board Plan for 2025/2026.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### **How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Items 1-6 are all very important. Hibiscus and Bays Local Board and for that matter the entire wider North Shore has been the poor cousin to other regions, ever since the formation of the 'Super City'. I have witnessed from what used to be pristine parks, amenities and local activities to a steady and continued shameful degradation of all of the regions key areas highlighted in Hibiscus Coast and Bays Local Board Plan for 2025/2026.

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

Because the region needs these asset's, they are very much the essence of our community and provide the vehicle to bring communities together in positive and meaningful ways. I am old enough to remember North Harbor Stadium, when it was operated by a Trust and how effective it was for the wider communities, aside from the tangible benefits there was far intangible benefits that community shared. It is a disgrace Auckland Council has allowed this great facility, with excellent public transport accessibility to degrade into an under-utilized, sad and sorry state it has now become. Time to turn it around and bring it back to the shining example of what it used to be and what it represented for this amazing region.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

Remove all race-based and gender references to your Annual Plan and future Plan's. Auckland is a thriving melting pot of too many ethnicities and genders to mention. Most of the Auckland population are turned off and appalled by the divisive race-based & gender agendas and communication that spills out of Auckland Council. We are all one people, we want to be heard and treated equally. Much like your people neutral rating system which diligently collects revenue from all of us, perhaps it's time Auckland Council matured into ethnicity & gender-neutral policies and behaviors. If nothing else, you will earn respect from the vast majority of those you proposit to represent. Much like this submission closing pages of question, why do you believe a person, race, gender, age is relevant to any of this submission? Just get on with the job and keep it simple team, the world is complicated enough.





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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

Strongly oppose Wairau Flood plans, turning AJ Thomas park into a wet field environment. The impact of the 400,000 golfers has not been considered thoughtfully. The whole plan appears to be a hysterical overreaction to a once in 100 year event.

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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**

it will provide fiscal support to keeping North Harbour stadium

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## Hibiscus and Bays 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**

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**How important are these priorities to you?**

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Very important

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

6. Future of North Harbour stadium is critical. I have wonderful memories of numerous events at the stadium.....Rugby All Blacks beating Sth Africa in record score, League Kiwis beating Australia, One day cricket final on outer field, Music ( the Who, Steve Nicks), & many more. The stadium recent failures are clearly the lack of a strong marketing plan!

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

See Above

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**Tell us why**

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**Tell us why**

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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)*

I support preservation & enhancement of the N.. Shore stadium, a valuable asset which ought not to be destroyed. L R B MANN 22a Ardern Stanmore Bay 0932

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

##### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Rodney



## Question 5: Other feedback

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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?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

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*(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?**

Devonport-Takapuna



## Devonport-Takapuna 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?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Very important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Very important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Fairly important

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

Fairly important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Very important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Local arts and culture activities Arts and community centres - programme and activation Grants

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, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Grants

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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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?**

Support

**Tell us why**

Support if it doesn't cost a lot to manage. Promotion of city is desirable.

## **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)*

I could get by with a smaller bin and collection every 2 weeks

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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### 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?

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Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

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Very important

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Watching sport in the City or South is not always an option. NH Stadium will be so useful when Eden Park changes occur.

#### North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

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**Tell us why**

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**Tell us why**

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### **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?**

Kaipātiki



## Kaipātiki 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?

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries**

**Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities**

**Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.**

**Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them**

**Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities**

Very important

**Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact**

**Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees**

**Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves**

**Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability****Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment**

Very important

**Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.**

**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?**

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The NRF Facility Plan (2025) shows there is a shortfall in the floodlit sports field network equivalent to 28 artificial turfs to meet CURRENT (not future) football demand across Auckland. The NRF Facility Plan (2025) shows there is a shortfall in the floodlit sports field network equivalent to 2 floodlit artificial turfs to meet CURRENT (not future) football demand in the Kaipatiki Local Board. Northern Rovers FC's playing membership has grown from 900 (2008) to 1,450 (2024), with a 40% increase in our Junior & Youth playing membership over the last 5 years. Northern Rovers FC is classed in the top 20 largest football clubs in New Zealand. Northern Rovers FC has a waiting list of players in many junior and First Kicks grades as it does not have sufficient sports field capacity to meet community demand. Meaning our Tamariki are missing out on opportunities to play and connect. Many teams are unable to train and play pre-season games in March due to Council renovation windows (meaning fields are closed), which increases the likelihood of early season injury. The volume of demand on McFetridge Park and Becroft Park is increasingly leading to mid-season sports field closures, with no alternative venues available to transfer programs. Grass is a living asset and will die if not appropriately maintained. Council staff have accepted its current facility maintenance contracts do not deliver optimum outcomes, but these cannot be changed until 2027. There is potential to fund an artificial turf through a combination of funding from the Sport & Recreation Facility Investment Fund (regional council funding), local board opex (perhaps in the form of a grant), Schools/MOE, the Birkenhead Licensing Trust and other community funders and community fundraising. We would like to see: The lighting of field 1 McFetridge Park as a quick win. Development of two artificial turfs at McFetridge Park, ideally in partnership with a school to maximise use of this valuable community asset and to share development, maintenance and future replacement costs. This approach will ensure the natural beauty of McFetridge Park is maintained for all the community to enjoy, and with the turf being based at a neutral venue, means it can be easily shared with other clubs and codes.



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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## **Question 4:**

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## Hibiscus and Bays 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

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

We need this stadium if is very important to the local population please font take it away. There is very little else in the area

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

Because we need it and want it

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Bring back public rubbish bins you have taken away too many Keep dogs off the beaches and police it more with wardens



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

Must invest and protect use of North Harbour stadium and precinct Must provide funding for McLennan Park, Papakura improvements, signage, and development of walkways with native tree planting



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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**

Depends on where visitors are from and the types of event promotion envisaged

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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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Only if they are provided with a suitable and beneficial collection service

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Papakura

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

See previous comments.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### **How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Fairly important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Very important

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Very important

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Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

Must lead to actual outcomes, not just be a never ending process

## **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**

See earlier comments relating to McLennan Memorial Park

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**

Fairly important

**Assisting the Takanini Business Association's proposed establishment of a Business Improvement District (BID) programme and BID targeted rate for Takanini**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Funding must also be allocated to McLennan Memorial Park developments and signage - not just Pullman Park

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**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

Community development and support activities, Local parks strategy and planning

**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?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

#### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour



## Hibiscus and Bays 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?

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

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Very important

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Very important that we continue to maintain & promote the use of North Harbour Stadium. Our Stadium is a very valuable asset for all residents of the North Shore & requires a carefully considered plan for future use.

#### North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

Very important that we continue to maintain & promote the use of North Harbour Stadium. Our Stadium is a very valuable asset for all residents of the North Shore & Greater Auckland. It will require a carefully considered plan for future use.

## **Upper Harbour 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?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**



**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)****North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

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Support most

### Tell us why

Some good stuff

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Support

**Tell us why**

Easy to administer. Works in Hawaii

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Support

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Just do it

### **Question 4:**

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Support most

**Tell us why**

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Very important

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Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

North harbour stadium should be better used. Add More stands. It has great public transport- Albany bus station nearby. Move AFC there as many shore supporters

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Yes

**Tell us why**

Great location

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Why are you buying category 1, White stickered properties in Browns Bay. This property had 250 mm of water inside at the peak of the Auckland flood. No danger to life. No threat of land slip. White stickered at the time of the flood event. So why are you wasting ratepayers funding on houses like this when there are far worse affected properties still waiting for review. The property in

question is 1 of 6 on the same cross lease. All floor levels are the same. All units are connected. Because the council has purchased 1 of 6 the category the unit was given is 3. Therefore as all are at the same level all should be categorized as 3. Due the the ineptitude of the decision makers the council has wasted around \$770,000.00 on the purchase of one property that was wrongly categorized which has impacted on any possible sale of the other 5 on this site. What's your response to this.

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Support

**Tell us why**

User pays

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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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**Question 4:**

**Local board priorities**

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None

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Support all

### Tell us why

Too many current issues with all of the above that urgently need addressing.

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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?**

Kaipātiki, Upper Harbour



## Kaipātiki 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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries**

I don't know

**Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities**

Very important

**Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.**

Less important

**Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them**

Very important

**Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities**

Very important

**Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact**

Fairly important

**Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees**

I don't know

**Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves**

Fairly important

**Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability**

Very important

**Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment**

Very important

**Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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## **Upper Harbour 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Fairly important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

I don't know

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

I don't know

**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 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)**

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The growing population has seen considerable pressure on local club grounds and the inability to provide adequate availability of shared spaces / sports grounds .. flood lighting and / or all weather pitches could help to reduce some of this pressure.



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Committing to strengthening our financial position is very important to the future of Auckland.

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Many overseas countries have this levy in place. Visitors are investing in the country they are visiting.

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Support

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All rubbish should be collected in bins by council. Makes sense to replace unsightly bags that can be vandalised by animals. Sadly the disposal of the food items in the small green bin provided is an abject failure and should be stopped, This would surely be costing the ratepayers as this is all manually handled by the Rubbish Collector and many have now stopped using this system.

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Less important

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Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

At this stage it is still debatable whether Climate Change is an issue so the less money spent in this area the better. We need to develop priorities for tangible assets.



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Yes

**Tell us why**

It is important to the North Shore to have a Stadium to host various events, sporting and otherwise. It will be a great asset for our future.

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The Mairangi Bay Surf Club is a complete embarrassment. The building is delapidated, in need of refurbishment and a complete eye sore for the area. The Mairangi Bay Surf Club hosts many events with other clubs and this facility is very important for the region, yet no funding has been made available to build a new facility for our large community. This is shameful and needs to be rectified as soon as possible. The surf club is a great asset to Mairangi Bay and at present it sits in disrepair. Many would be in favour of an upgrade and this needs to be rectified as soon as possible.



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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

## Your feedback

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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?**

Support

**Tell us why**

To provide funding

### **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?**

*(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?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Very important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Less important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Fairly important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Developing a sensible strategy for the stadium is vital as a early step to realizing the potential what otherwise is likely to become a white elephant.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

See above comment

## **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)?

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

I like the direction. I really don't support the increase in rates. Cost of living is high enough.

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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 those wanting these things, it makes sense a small percentage increase to bring in more money

## **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?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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

All things in think are important and need attention

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

Fairly important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Fairly important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

4. Supporting business and creating local hubs that are attractive will only benefit those same hubs. Prioritizing this will enrich everyone.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**



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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Don't use this space currently. Have no opinion

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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I don't know

**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**

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## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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Support most

**Tell us why**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

It's a very valuable asset

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Support all

### Tell us why

We need to ensure public transport for all, better quality water and support the communities

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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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it is madness that we now do not have user pays for waste. we compost ourselves and hardly need to us the rubbish bin as there is only two of us

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

None



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Support most

### Tell us why

Don't support rate rise unless it's a meaningful investment or expenditure.

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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?

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Fairly important

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Very important

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Fairly important

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

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**Tell us here**

- More focus on increasing quality of healthcare (extend facility hours of operation). - Protecting the coastline and sealife. Currently has too much pressure from taking excess sealife. This needs to stop if the Coast residents want our environment to thrive.



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

### Tell us why

All three topics are equally important to the community.

### 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**

Festival and events are such an important part of Auckland, not only for visitors but also for people living here. Of course it has to be funded somehow.

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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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)*

Living in Rodney for over 20 years, I liked the concept of rubbish bags, as I was able to use more or less from week to week, as I needed them. When I am away, I don't have to pay.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney

## **Devonport-Takapuna 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?**

**Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Very important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Very important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

**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 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, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Grants

## **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

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Very important

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

Very important

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

. Support most

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

Very important

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

Very important

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

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**

This should be recovered through commercial rates and a ticket surcharge for events. Not everyone staying is going to an event, a lot of people are just visiting family and should not be charged extra for that.

### **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)*

I do not support general waste charges. This should be user pays. We recycle, compost and are very careful with our purchases in relation to waste so should not be charged generally even though we are!

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays

**Hibiscus and Bays 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**

We should also prioritize the upgrade and opening of Vaughans Road in Long Bay, and a community centre in Long Bay.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Fairly important

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Very important

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Very important

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Fairly important

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**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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Provide visibility and forward strategies for the use of new suburb development contributions.



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Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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**

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## Hibiscus and Bays 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

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Very important

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Very important to provide and fund the development of Harbour Stadium for everyone to enjoy and use

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

The stadium can provide good events for everyone in North Auckland to enjoy. It's easy to get to and provides a good community centre for many sports, concerts etc

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

Constructing huge expensive speed humps everywhere is not improving transport. Playing whale music to trees is not a wise spend on improving the environment. The annual plan has merits but can fall short on poor implementation.

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

The NZ tax system is already too complicated. Generally, the higher the price the less visitors you will get so may not bring in the revenue envisaged.

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I don't know

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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## 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

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**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

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Yes

**Tell us why**

It took a long time to get it constructed, then a few years of good usage. It has a future for the North Shore, all of Auckland and New Zealand, if it is managed and utilized as originally envisaged. Auckland is voting on building a new stadium while North Shore stadium stand empty - what a waste.

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**Tell us here**

Any news on the intersection upgrade on East Coast Road/Glenvar road?



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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays, Kaipātiki, Upper Harbour





## Devonport-Takapuna 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** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**  
Less important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Very important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Very important

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

Less important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Very important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

I don't know

**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 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)**

Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Local parks strategy and planning, Sports and park activation activities

## Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

Less important

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

Very important

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Less important

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Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

I don't know

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### North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

## **Kaipātiki 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries**

Less important

**Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities**

Less important

**Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.**

I don't know

**Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them**

I don't know

**Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities**

Very important

**Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact**

Very important

**Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees**

Very important

**Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves**

Fairly important

**Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability**

Fairly important

**Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment**

Very important

**Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.**

I don't know

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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## Upper Harbour 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 most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Less important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Less important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

I don't know

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

No

**Tell us why**

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Support all

### Tell us why

transport, water and fairer funding for local communities are important priorities for Auckland including waste water infrastructure growth

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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?**

## Hibiscus and Bays 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

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#### How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

North Harbour stadium is an important venue for the North Shore. It's an important base for rugby on the North Shore and a fantastic venue for other sporting events and entertainment events. With Auckland urban area expanding further North, with North Shore population expanding, North Harbour stadium provides a fantastic opportunity to provide a large indoor and outdoor venue. It



also can help mitigate North Shore traffic heading south, with North Shore people going to events at Sparks area, Mt Eden and Mt Smart

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

It's an important sporting, recreational and entertainment venue for the North Shore. It's close to motorway, bus station and with parking. It's the best situated venue in Auckland for accessibility for North Shore and further afield residents

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Support

**Tell us why**

We need more outside attractions/ events that will promote our 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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Waste Collection- organic and inorganic should be on a user pays system. We only need to put our rubbish bin out once every 3-weeks,, but are now charged as if we were putting our rubbish bin out each week. Similarly, we compost our organic waste, yet we are still charged the weekly price for picking up the organic waste bin - this is not right.

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Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

North Harbour Stadium- this needs community support

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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Yes

**Tell us why**

Our North Harbour Stadium is a key community focal point in Albany but is presently under utilised, mainly in view of competing interests in Auckland City.

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Our most important requirement is transport and roading Infrastructure Without building better roads we cannot build anymore house to then support the water requirements. The fact that people on the shore have to pay for rail in rates is a fundamental flaw by council. We are a country of cars and it is far too late to change this. Our changeable weather system takes the confidence

out of people to use public transport. The cost and having to pay such high fares for public transport requires reviewing. A second harbour crossing was required a long time or more wharves are required for ferries to depart from to head to central city. Every bay on the shore should have a ferry terminal and the ability for us to catch ferries into the CBD

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Do not support

### **Tell us why**

We need to attract visitors not deter them. A levy in the most major city in NZ is not a good insight on increasing any form of tourism but more so the amount of small businesses that travel around this country would be penalised.

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It was better to purchase rubbish bags, by making it part of the rates people will just add more into landfill with out care What happened to recycling. Rubbish should cost more to get rid of it so people think about recycling better

## **Question 4:**

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#### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

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#### **Tell us why**

We need to spend more on. Immunity projects and getting each areas local community back Having a Super City has taken away people Visions of who they are People cared more for their areas and communities before the Super city was invented . Before the Super Coty we Use to have lots of events at North Harbour Stadium Because of the greed of Auckland Concil as over charging people to be able to use these facilities it has become a White Elephant . North Harbour Stadium was one of the few places where there is good parking and. Now a good bus system writhing walking distance to the stadium. The locals were proud of this stadium And we called it ours. What changed Super City People Who have lived on the shore will never Auckland as their city as it will always be North Shore City , or North Harbour And same for our cousins out West the Will Always be Westies and they are Proud to be Westies. Get rid of the Super City and let each areas do Their own funding and governance and you will See each area thrive for the better.

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Less important

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

These are all important but youth and the stadium as pointed out below is where we need to start. The contamination of water and soil is due to the unsustainable sewerage system which is now old And not keep up with the overflow of housing going in. Stop building up maintain and fill What we have reduce the amount of houses on sections Will help fix this infrastructure as It will help transport . We are filled to capacity in Auckland .

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**Tell us why**

The stadium and domain precinct should be the hub of our community. By having events here to cater for all ages will get the youths involved and give them a purpose. We use to have rugby and football Games, concerts, all Writhing these facilities in the past The greed of the council to tear it apart for Baseball was a disgrace and ruined our stadium. No thought was put into this and where has it got them today? Stadium can be used in the weekends by youths to train them on looking after the area and showing them Importance in what will Be theirs to entertain in the future. The surrounding areas have great walks and easily accessible to shops and malls Promote what we have Good on Moana Pacifica for using this stadium As their home base.

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**Tell us here**

I have said enough and hope this does Not go on deaf ears ? I have lived in the shore for the last 50 years and call This my home. I live here with pride and have over the last 15 years have been dis appointed on how we lack respect for what we have.



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**Tell us why**

This facility has been shown to be an asset for the local community and wider Auckland. With proper and efficient management it will prove to be the facility that our Local board has outlined.

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Support most

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Most seem reasonable

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Support

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Devonport-Takapuna





## Devonport-Takapuna 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** Most seem reasonable Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Very important

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

Very important

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

Very important

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

Fairly important

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

Very important

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

Very important

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Maintain and enhance community facilities such as libraries and the Depot Art Space. Vital to develop and grow community.

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, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Community climate action and sustainability activities

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Using bags makes you conscious of how much waste you produce, having a bin a can just continuously fill up allows me to dispose of a lot more without thought. This ultimately costs the council more because of greater waste that needs to be disposed of.

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People who harvest rainwater from their roofs and store it for domestic use should be eligible for water rate discounts because they reduce the burden on municipal water systems, contribute to environmental conservation, and promote sustainable water management.

- 1. Reduced Demand on Municipal Water Supplies** By collecting and using rainwater for activities like irrigation, flushing toilets, and even drinking (with proper treatment), homeowners significantly decrease their reliance on city-supplied water. This helps preserve municipal water reserves, especially during droughts or peak demand periods.
- 2. Lower Infrastructure Costs for Water Authorities** Municipal water systems require substantial investments in infrastructure, including reservoirs, treatment plants, and pipelines. When more people harvest rainwater, cities can defer costly expansions and maintenance of these systems, saving money that could be passed on to consumers in the form of discounts.
- 3. Flood Mitigation and Stormwater Management** Rainwater harvesting helps reduce surface runoff, which can overwhelm drainage systems and lead to flooding. By storing rainwater on-site, homeowners help cities manage stormwater more effectively, minimizing the risk of damage to public infrastructure and private property.
- 4. Environmental Benefits** Using harvested rainwater reduces the need for energy-intensive water treatment and distribution. This decreases carbon emissions associated with pumping and purifying water, contributing to a more sustainable and eco-friendly urban environment.
- 5. Incentivizing Sustainable Practices** Offering discounts on water rates would encourage more homeowners to invest in rainwater collection systems. This, in turn, promotes water conservation and helps communities become more resilient in the face of climate change and water shortages.

**Conclusion** Since rainwater harvesters help conserve municipal water, lower infrastructure costs, and support environmental sustainability, it is fair and logical that they receive a discount on their water rates. This would reward responsible water usage and motivate more people to adopt similar eco-friendly practices .



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Support

**Tell us why**

The same reason as described in the plan.

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Do not support any

### Tell us why

I live on the North Shore but I have no problems with traffic. Increasing property taxes is not only bad for landlords who pay property taxes, but it can also lead to higher rents, which is bad for everyone. The council's spending should be reduced from infrastructure spending to personnel expenses, which are mostly being replaced with AI. If Auckland wants to create a better city and a

better society, it needs to invest in businesses and create a better environment for self-employed people so that people can dream and achieve entrepreneurship. The current stagnant system due to lack of diversity cannot improve. This is a meaningless increase.

## **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?**

Support

### **Tell us why**

I agree with the idea of attracting more tourists by providing benefits to those who want to visit. However, I think that using our taxes is not a good idea, as it is only short-term. It is not good for taxes, which all New Zealanders earn by working hard, to be used for tourism purposes for people from other countries. We need to think about why tourists should come to New Zealand first. For example, we need to promote New Zealand culture as a world-class culture, or we need to develop our own film industry or cultural businesses in New Zealand.

## **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?**

*(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?**

Hibiscus and Bays, Waitematā

### **Hibiscus and Bays 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**

I respect the idea that local residents are trying to improve their quality of life. However, I would like to support ways to overcome the current social problems that everyone is having a hard time with. I don't think there is a way to issue coupons to local businesses so that residents can come out more often and help the economy.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### **How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

**Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities**

**Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents**

**Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy**

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

#### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

**Tell us why**

**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**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

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**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.

**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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## Your feedback

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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 not support

**Tell us why**

more tax will reduce the economic vitality, so try to get some government event to get money rather than increase tax all the time

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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 a single man live by my own, i only use 2 rubbish tag per month, (10-15\$)per month , I don't need every weeks rubbish pickup but I still have to pay it, that is trade using coercion

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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Do not support most

**Tell us why**

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

Traffic plan too slow and regarding city centre rather than renovation what in urgent needs is to improve traffic control in the area. And where is northern part development plan???

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Only will loss visitors!!!!

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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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Only see rates increase but no actual action. We need to apply more advanced rubbish processing tec rather than landfill. Same with traffic, we seriously need second harbour bridge and underway, could use international builders just let them bid and that will totally upgrade our city

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays

**Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Other than spending more money I didn't see any constructive plans. Too general

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**How important are these priorities to you?**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

**Tell us why**

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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?**

*(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?**

Papakura

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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**

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**

**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**

**Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects**

**Assisting the Takanini Business Association's proposed establishment of a Business Improvement District (BID) programme and BID targeted rate for Takanini**

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

### **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?**



**Tell us why**

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

### Tell us why

The council has made so many changes to rubbish collection in northshore over the years and have caused a lot of disruption. I like the rubbish collection company that I've using so far but now I can't use them any more as the council will force us to use their service by charging it to the rates. Is there any fairness in all these changes???

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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**

Accommodations are already expensive and if you charge these funny tax to tourists, they will have to save them by reducing their meal costs or shopping. I can't see the benefits of the tax unless the money goes straight into the project and cannot be used for other purposes.

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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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)*

As I discussed to my first point, please stop doing these things without people's support. There is no democracy in the decision being made at all.

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

### 4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Rodney, Upper Harbour, Waitematā

. I don't know

## Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but 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?

I don't know

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

## Upper Harbour 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

**Tell us why**

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

**Waitematā Local Board Priorities**

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**Tell us why**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

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Support

**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.*

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)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

**Tell us why**

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**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

## Your feedback

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Tell us why

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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?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

Can't afford

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Rodney

. Support most

## **Rodney 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**

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**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

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**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

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Support most

Tell us why

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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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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)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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**

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**How important are these priorities to you?**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

**Tell us why**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

I have never used the food scrap bin collection service because I installed a food waste disposer in my kitchen. However, I have been charged the service fee annually, which I find unreasonable. I request that the food scrap bin collection fee be waived, and I am more than willing to return the unused food scrap bin to Auckland Council.

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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 fully support this proposal. Our tax dollars, contributed by hardworking local residents, should not be used to fund overseas tourists.

## 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?**

*(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?**

Upper Harbour

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**Upper Harbour 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 most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

### **North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

**Tell us why**

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?**

**Tell us why**

### Question 2: Destination management and major events



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### **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)*

I don't have too much rubbish, I would like to buy bag instead of charge me a lot

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

##### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Rodney

. I don't know

## **Rodney 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**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### **How important are these priorities to you?**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not 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?**

Support

### **Tell us why**

Without sustainable funding, Auckland risks losing these significant events, which would impact the city's reputation as a dynamic and exciting destination. The estimated \$27 million raised annually from this levy could help fill the budget gap, support destination management, and strengthen Auckland's position as a top tourist destination. Implementing this levy aligns Auckland with other major international cities that use similar methods to fund tourism initiatives. It also ensures that the cost of maintaining and enhancing our city's appeal is shared by those who directly benefit from visiting.

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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 do not support this policy. Previously, we disposed of our garbage every two weeks and only purchased rubbish tags as needed. However, the mandatory weekly waste collection fee has significantly increased our waste disposal expenses. Moreover, this policy may lead to an unnecessary increase in waste disposal, as residents who previously minimized waste may now discard more due to the fixed weekly schedule. Additionally, the weekly collection of food scraps

has caused problems. In hot weather, pests and maggots breed rapidly, creating unsanitary and unpleasant conditions. There have also been instances when food scrap bins were not collected on schedule, worsening the issue. I suggest making the use of food scrap bins optional — available to those who need them, while those who do not can choose not to participate.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

#### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays

### **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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Support most

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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?**

Upper Harbour

## Upper Harbour 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**

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**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

**Tell us why**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

### Tell us why

With all kinds of increases in fees, I can't afford to survive.

### 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?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

Auckland will be more expensive

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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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 want more choice rather than a council monopoly on services.

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays 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

I don't understand at all

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making**

**Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting**

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Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

**Tell us why**

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### Tell us why

The council are not listening to the people! While some of these plans are important, the increase in rates for homeowners like myself will mean even less to spend on every day living expenses, we are struggling now to make ends meet. What about increased and cheaper healthcare, more housing for less privileged and more teachersâ€¦the list goes on.



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**Tell us why**

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Do not support

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**Tell us why**

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Support

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I agree with the basic idea of increasing funding. However, I think 5.8% is too high and it would be better to raise it by only 2%

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Albert-Eden

## **Albert-Eden 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?**

**Increasing our community programmes that are delivered from our libraries and community centres in Pt Chevalier Mt Albert Sandringham and Epsom.**

**Supporting our community leasing groups to be able to share their space and be sustainable over time so they can continue to provide their great range of community services and activities.**

**Supporting our business associations and vibrant town centres so people can live work shop and play in our local villages.**

**Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.**

**Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.**



**Reducing waste and increasing the profile and impact of Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre.**

**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.**

**Increasing the number of local events arts and activations especially in local parks and town centres.**

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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Less important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

North Harbor stadium needs to be preserved to become major sport/entertainment venue for north shore. Traffic congestion as made attending everything across the bridge too difficult

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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This facility is important especially for our youth and sport, as with as for spectators and supporters

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**Tell us why**

It is a ratepayer owned asset and should be properly supported and maintained

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#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Yes

**Tell us why**

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Protection of sea, soil, freshwater needed to help area thrive. Increased parks - once sold to developers, can never be used for parks or recreation. North Harbour Stadium - we own it, therefore we should be using it or generate income. Use it or lose it!

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We need to be encouraging our younger generation in particular (but everyone should be aware) that we need to be more mindful of our assets and how we can protect them. Also encouraging people to use the facilities we have.

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**Tell us why**

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

##### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Hibiscus and Bays



## Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Being a mother, parks are an important way for my daughter to explore, build confidence and socialise in a controlled, safe space. For myself it allows me to also socialise, creating a strong sense of community.

**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

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**Tell us why**

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Yes

**Tell us why**

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Less important

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Very important

#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Priority 6 - very important to support funding for the North Harbour Stadium to receive finance to maintain, grow and utilise this wonderful facility that was paid for by citizens and ratepayers of the North Shore. Since it's been saved, it has become more popular particularly now moana pacifica are an anchor tenant. It must be maintained and cleaned also it needs a water blast and painting.

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Yes

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This must be retained for the citizens and ratepayers of the North Shore. Stop wasting money on 'climate change' initiatives and put funding into infrastructure, roading, water. Climate change is an utter scam.

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No young people under voting age should have any say in local board decision making



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#### Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Priority 1 - youth in particular homeless youth need much more physical / mental support. Priority 2 - with continuing rapid development Long Bay / Okura / beaches, sedimentation has not been addressed sufficiently - clayation on sand most evident at Long Bay.

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**Tell us why**

Albany and environs becoming an even higher density living area and families need green space so any must be protected and further enhanced to improve quality of life for these people.

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### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

Support all

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Too high

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

I do not support the overnight tourist tax, because we also want to travel. Others will also collect taxes from us. This will cause prices to rise, and tourists will not travel, which is not conducive to revitalizing the economy.

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#### **Tell us why**

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## **Hibiscus and Bays 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 any

**Tell us why**

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

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Support

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Support most

### Tell us why

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**Tell us why**

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**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)*

To pay for municipal waste collection services

## **Question 4:**

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Support all

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Because it's risen too high.

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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**

I do not support overnight tourist tax, because we also need to travel to other cities, and other cities will also collect our tourist tax. This will increase the price of goods and the cost of traveling, which is not conducive to revitalizing the economy.

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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)*

Garbage fee plus land tax is OK

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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Do not support most

#### **Tell us why**

Because the increase is too high, no job and no income

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Do not support

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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Hibiscus and Bays

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## **Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities**

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Tell us why

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Support most

**Tell us why**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

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Do not 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?**

Hibiscus and Bays

## **Albert-Eden 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.

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Do not support most

#### **Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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Support

**Tell us why**

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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?**

Hibiscus and Bays



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I see that there is traffic congestion despite the construction signs being posted and that construction is not taking place. I would appreciate it if you could expedite the construction to prevent traffic congestion.



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### Tell us why

The increase is too high, and the salary is not increasing.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Because tourist taxes are not good for boosting the economy

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Support

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Garbage fee plus land tax is OK

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#### **Tell us why**

The price has risen too much, no job and no income

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

#### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Upper Harbour

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## Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

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#### **Tell us why**

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Very important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

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**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Very important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

#### **Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

6. continued. North Harbour stadium is a community asset. Close to people etc. People are more important than stadium

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)**

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, Local parks strategy and planning

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

North Harbour stadium is an asset to our community. I like going there

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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Upper Harbour

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## Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

#### **Tell us why**

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

Its important to the north shore to be able to host all the events at this home stadium

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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## Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

#### **Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

The north shore population has increased so much that it makes no sense to not have a stadium - good links and access to transport - no interference with neighbors

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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**What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?**

**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?**

**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.*

### **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?**

Upper Harbour

## Upper Harbour 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?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

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Very important

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#### **Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Local parks strategy and planning, Sports and park activation activities

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**Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

- For the sporting future of our young people of the community - my children of their schools have all benefitted from this wonderful facility - Our growing community utterly deserves to attract international events

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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**What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?**

**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?**

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

#### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Upper Harbour



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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?**

**Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents**

Very important

**Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature**

Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Very important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Very important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

#### **Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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#### **Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

Local arts and culture activities, Libraries facilities - opening hours and services , Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services

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Yes

**Tell us why**

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**What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?**

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**Tell us why**

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Very important

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

Fairly important

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

Fairly important

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

Very important

#### **Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

These are all essential priorities to sustain to continue to develop the area

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**Tell us why**

An essential facility to promote to support sports in the area

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**Tell us why**

Because it is there and needed for the whole community

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