Annual Plan 2025/2026

Written Feedback

Howick Local Board

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Do not support any

Tell us why

I strongly oppose the proposed house rate increase. Many households are already struggling with the rising cost of living, and additional financial burdens will only make things worse. Instead of increasing rates, the council should focus on cost-saving measures and more efficient budget management.

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Very important

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Tell us why

stop wasting money! you have these people for your income!

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Tell us why

The valuation of the house has dropped, so why should the property tax be increased instead of being reduced? The property tax of houses used for commercial activities (shops, rental houses, Air B&B, etc.) can be increased, but the property tax of self-occupied houses should be reduced.

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Support

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Ōrākei,Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōrākei 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?

Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment

Very important

Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support

Fairly important

Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses

Fairly important

Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways

Very important

Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing

Fairly important

Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve

Fairly important

Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre

Very important

Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell

Fairly important

Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.

Very important

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

Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers

We would like to maintain and repair seawalls, replenish sand, and extend stormwater outflows further offshore on our beaches from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers, as well as re-sand Tāmaki Beach and construct groynes to help keep the sand in place. To fund this, we would need to investigate a targeted rate of around $10 per year, for each household in the Orakei local board area, for 10 years. If progressed, the Governing Body would need to make a decision on whether to introduce this rate as part of the annual budget 2026/2027, after consultation on a more detailed proposal. The rate could then apply from 2026/2027.

Do you think we should investigate this proposal?

Yes

Tell us why

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

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Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Fairly important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Fairly important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Yes

Tell us why

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

For the 2024/2025 financial year, the Governing Body did not set a targeted rate for the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District. This was due to the Hunters Corner Town Centre Society Inc (HTCTS) not complying with the BID Policy. If the HTCTS remains non-compliant with the BID Policy by April 2025, council will not set the rate for 2025/2026.

Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

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Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services,Local events,Local water quality activities

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

Community programmes and services,Grants,Youth activities

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Reject rate increase, council staffs need cut wages

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Tell us why

Agree that AC needs money but do not agree rates on residents is the way to go as Rates on residential are already high. Prefer if alternative sources of income were found such as regional fuel tax reinstatement, time of use charges for vehicles, toll considerations, sponsorship from local companies to support and maintain local areas such as Irelands model

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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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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Community development and support activities,Community events,Local parks strategy and planning

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

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?

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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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Howick Local Board Priorities

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Support most

Tell us why

I do not support the construction of Rā Hihi

(flyover).

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Support

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I don’t know

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Do not support

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Do not support any

Tell us why

I am not affordable to pay the council rate

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Do not support

Tell us why

The traveler not coming any more

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)

Not nescery ! The council hire so many useless staff ! Let us pay not fair

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Support all

Tell us why

on the right track for what we need.

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Support

Tell us why

because it is common overseas so would not be something visitors are not used to, in the USA there is a state tax of around 14% added to stays. As long as something was in place so that the bed tax is definitely put towards the aim and not 'swallowed up' in the general fund.

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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make it one system for the whole area.

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Support all

Tell us why

Howick Local Board do a historically sound job

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

Less important

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Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services,Grants

Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not support most

Tell us why

An MRT / subway train system should be built instead of continuously expanding bus routes—who even takes the bus?

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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)

Stop wasting money constantly modifying the road system—after all the changes, the roads end up the same as before. This is especially true in the eastern Auckland area, where traffic congestion is a daily nightmare during rush hours. If an accident happens, people might as well be stuck in their cars long enough to need a bathroom break.

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Local board priorities

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Do not support most

Tell us why

I assume the district council's primary focus should be regional development and improving residents' daily lives. However, traffic congestion during peak hours remains severe every week. Over the past few years, roads have been constantly under construction and rerouted, yet the situation has not improved.

In particular, the bus routes in the eastern suburbs have been a nightmare for residents. A significant amount of taxpayers' money has been spent on outdated bus infrastructure, and it’s unclear what Auckland Council and the local district council are thinking.

Why not invest in an underground metro system or a rapid transit link from the eastern suburbs or the city center to the airport? Instead, large sums are being spent on acquiring residents' land to expand the bus network. This approach is highly inefficient.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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Do not support

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

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 programmes and services,Community events,Grants

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?

Do not support any

Tell us why

It us exprndive abd you need ti ask gov fir money not citizens it is noy acceptable and wrong order I know you do what you want dupportrd by gov on expe ses of strugglong rrsidents wuth cost og living

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

Usless and fruitless just you want to inceade council revenue asj gov to give you money noy redidrntd who are dtrgglonh with cost of living

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)

Sam answer do noy agree. Buy you will plrmrnt what yiu wsny irrespecti e og outcomr of fred bsck you arte cowboyd noy improving our starabdarfof livr atsll

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

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

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

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

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

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

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

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

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

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

Useless just you wany ti increade rates

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

No

Tell us why

Uselsss poniydrs

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

Do not increase rates do what yiu want wuth gov money as it is our tax paid to yoy and gov. Plessr donoy increase rates already we are struggling with r cosr of kiving

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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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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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Fairly important

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Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

We pay rates etc but our kids from the developed Murphys bush development has no walkway to schools and have to walk on the road with vehicles. Instead of wasting money, build walkways in newly developed areas like ours which was built 2 years ago but still lacks public transport and walkways linking us to schools.

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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)

Rates should be put to better use and stop funding woke functions

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?

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Fairly important

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Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local parks strategy and planning,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Do not increase rates, slash all climate initiatives and other woke wasatefull spending

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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 event should make commercial sense, in case of ASB classic. Ticket sales should pay for all expenses, Why introduce another levy? If event makes no profit, it means the event is not popular and should not be held at all.

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 think purchasing rubbish bags is a brilliant idea, the rest of Auckland should follow the same model.

Rates should stay the same or decrease over time. Cut wasteful spending, make it happen!

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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How important are these priorities to you?

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I don’t know

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

Fairly important

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I don’t know

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I don’t know

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Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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I don't know

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?

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Howick 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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Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

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

Community programmes and services,Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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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

They benefit so they should pay

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)

There needs to be more Plastics that can be recycled too many of the numbers are not recyclable.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Howick,Waitematā

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

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Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Illegal dumping is directly related to the cost of using rubbish dumps its better to lower those costs than spending more on catching illegal dumping

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

Community climate action and sustainability activities,Community programmes and services,Local water quality activities

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

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

Fairly important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Less 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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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

Question 5: Other feedback

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

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

Tell us here
I do not support the changes in Speed limits and the changes to Auckland Transport

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Rates can't keep rising steeply for people trying to pay a mortgage

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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 pay for their own fun.

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)

Increasing Auckland rates. Rates can't keep rising steeply for people trying to pay a mortgage

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

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?

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

Less 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

Less 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

Less important

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

Parking is a huge problem in our communities. Stop building multiple houses per lot without the appropriate car parking on their own property. If they can't park on their property, they should pay a parking fee for the street! New suburbs should be built not overcrowding existing ones.

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

Takanini Business Improvement District (BID)

We continue to support the Papakura and Takanini Business Associations to grow and develop businesses, and to make the town centres more lively. Takanini Business Association is seeking

to establish a Business Improvement District (BID) programme. If it is successful, business ratepayers and owners located within the BID establishment area will become members of the Takanini BID programme and pay the associated BID target rate.

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

No

Tell us why

WE all want to pay less rates, so individualizing certain communities is not fair.

Question 5: Other feedback

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

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Rates are going up too fast, less spending in other areas such as the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan and other free programs will keep more money in property owners' pockets.

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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

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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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

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

Community climate action and sustainability activities,Local parks strategy and planning,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

Rate increase high for most homeowners

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Support

Tell us why

Bed night visitor levy a must….all round the world there are levies - travellers pay

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)

I like the organic waste bin each week…however is it being supported and is it cost efficient?

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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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?

Support all

Tell us why

Brilliant supporting the very wide community

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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Very important

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Very important

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

Very important

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

Employment is reflected in most of these priorities. Youth being educated to possibly be employed locally. Flat Bush communities need education in general about embracing NZ and what we have to offer

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

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

Question 5: Other feedback

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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

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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?

Howick,Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support 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

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

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

Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services,Local waste minimisation activities

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

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

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

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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?

Howick,Waitematā

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

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

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

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

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

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

I don't know

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

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Starting construction for Leys Institute

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

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

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

A smaller increase in rates will be better, focused on core services

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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

But limit fee to 2%

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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 helps to reduce fly tipping

Question 4:

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 looks OK

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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Fairly important

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

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

Less important

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

There should not be a targeted rate for Flat Bush as these are basic services

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Reduce rates increase by focusing on core services

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Because i started to feel that my dream in life is just to be able to pay for the rates and other bills

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Do not support

Tell us why

I don’t support anything from the council

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Do not support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Other

Tell us why

My concern is the sheer number of multibuilds, often 3 stories high.

These new builds are on sections that catered for 1 family home.

The infrastruture: water, wastewater, electricity, drainage, parking, roading...was not designed for such intensification.

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 don't want to disincentive visitors.

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Children's playgrounds have wood chips not bark.

The wood chips hurt children.

This needs addressing urgently.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

I am concerned that our parks are not well maintained.

The playground in Prince Regent Drive, has had some fresh paint (over the top of old paint)

and that's all.

The surfacing is of hard wood chips, that splinter and harm children.

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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

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
Concern about overloading old infrastruture with intensification and multibuilds.

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Auckland is having a deep recession now and not much growth is forcasted in the next few years. Most of us are suffering and we cannot afford to have rate increase of 5.8%, in fact, we hope to have a rate cut instead. Please note that inflation is now about 3%, why the proposed rate increase is higher?

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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

Reasons being mentioned as above.

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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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Comments are as above

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Support most

Tell us why

I strongly reject the idea of rate increase due to the present economic conditions and the inflation is only below 3% vs the proposed rate increase is 5.8%. We cannot afford it.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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

Very important

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Very important

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

Less important

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

Point #7 is less important, I think as the current facilities are good enough.

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

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities

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?

Support all

Tell us why

It is my opinion.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

Tell us why

It seems good.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Support

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Seems progressive.

Question 4:

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Tell us why

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Fairly important

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

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

Less important

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

It is based on experience.

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higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

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

Local arts and culture activities,Community climate action and sustainability activities,Community programmes and services

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
Nothing else to say.

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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Less important

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

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Question 5: Other feedback

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

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Believe the direction indicated is more or less in line with the needs I see in my community

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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 strong thoughts or feeling one way or the other

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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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?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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Less important

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Less important

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

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

Community events,Grants,Local parks strategy and planning

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Howick community seems to be leaving Pakuranga behind, waiting for the eastern bus way construction to be completed before strengthening the community, especially the west side of Ti Rakau such as the Mattson area.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Your rates (taxes) are a total rip off already as it is. It appears just to be profiting managers and Ceo at the top - that are already paid way too much. How about they have a re-adjustment of their wages for a drastic decrease and the amount saved can easily provide for the increase that you intend to do.

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

Use the money saved from the over paid staff for this

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 above

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Tell us why

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Less important

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

Very important

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Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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

Very important

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

Stop with the surveillance **********, pull a finger out and invest in the youth and children which are the voices of tomorrow when we will not be around anymore.

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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,Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Again, staff are paid way too much (whether or not this will be listened to) I am not even earning a fraction of that some of these staff are on and at the end of the day what work had been done and what had been produced? Nothing

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Do not support any

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)

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Support most

Tell us why

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

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

Rates are a main issue that the average home owner is having problems paying

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

Tell us why

User pays.. end of story..

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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Tell us here
The city council should sort out the herendous parking fees in the city. The hourly parking rate is a joke. You want people to come into the city and visit and spend money, but public transport is a joke at the moment. Rail lines need upgrading when they were just upgraded? Inferior rails bought which couldn't handle the heat? Someone should have been fired for going cheap on the rail tracks. Spend tge money wisely but don't cheap out.

#447

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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I don't know

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Local board priorities

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Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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Fairly important

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

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Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local parks strategy and planning

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Support most

Tell us why

It appears on face value to be a sensible plan.

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Support

Tell us why

This is common overseas (for Motels, Hotels).

It should not included Air BNB or bed and breakfast though.

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)

Yes the upgrade for wastewater and water provision should be a priority. Especially for large scale greenfields developments.

This should be priority over older existing suburbs (infill housing) that are being chopped up.

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Fairly important

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

We definately DO NOT need a dump/waste station at Half Moon Bay.

It should go out the back of East Tamaki or Manukau

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Please stop the infill housing in the Pakuranga/Howick/Half Moon Bay/Bucklands Beach areas and surrounding suburbs. The increase and traffic and burdon on local infrastructure has increased dramatically over the last 2 years.

Parking in suburban streets has become a nightmare with all the infill housing.

Not to mention that burdon on the local schools.

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Tell us why

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Support

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Do not support most

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

We support the local boards being equally funded, but not sure we need to fund or promote Auckland and we definitely don't need a rate increase when the cost of living is already so difficult for most people and the increase won't go to improving or providing more facilities but rather the salaries that are already higher than most private sectors.

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Do not support

Tell us why

Accommodation is already quite high, increasing it with a levy will reduce the amount of visitors as well reducing business travelers.

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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 everywhere should have rubbish bins and the old fashioned bags should no longer apply

Question 4:

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Tell us why

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Auckland Council needs to find another way to increase revenue without increasing rates!!!

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Support

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Only do the absolute necessary to keep rates under control.

There are plenty of heavy vehicles parked overnight in residential streets, please charge them a fee.

There are plenty of light vehicles parked overnight on foot paths and berms of residential streets, please fine them.

These additional revenue can be used to contain rate rises.

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Support most

Tell us why

Auckland needs to grow its infrastructure to maintain standard of living but waste needs to be minimized.

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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

Private business, accommodation, restaurants etc benefit from these events and. council rate payers should not have to be paying to increase the profits of these private businesses,

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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)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

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,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
Pg 33 says see section 5 in supporting documentation . Not FOUND

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

transport is important - but do not focus on public transport - roads are key - until there is a train to the airport, and the shore our public transport is not fit for purpose - make it easy for people to drive, park and move on.

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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

it is not the councils job to run events - there are tons of commercial organisations that run events and they make a profit. Let them do that - and there side effect will be increased visitors to the city.

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Support

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single system for all of Auckland makes more sense. BUT keep charges to a minimum, we can not afford increasing rates - or we will leave aluckland.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Franklin

Franklin Local Board Priorities

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

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

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

Less important

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

In general - the council is not focusing on the right things. Focus on core activities.

Sports is important - but work with the communities to allow them to make the grounds great- provide them the land to use - and they will improve the pitches - council projects cost far too much money

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?

Tell us why

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

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)

Expanding youth voice initiatives to academic students in the local board area

Work on plans to upgrade Catherine Plaza

Continue to support water quality initiatives including the Rivercare group's work in Te Atatū Peninsula, Love Your Streams (EcoMatters) and Ngā Puna Manaaki Īnanga, a project to identify, protect and enhance īnanga spawning habitats across the Henderson-Massey local board area

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 any

Tell us why

This proposed increase of the rates doesn't take into account the critical financial situation for most of the families at this point of time

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do not support

Tell us why

No need to spend tens of thousands of dollars in such non sense events

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?

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Population growth is very high without proper walking paths and public transportation in Flat Bush, Murphys Road area.

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.

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

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local waste minimisation activities,Local water quality activities

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
Yes please consider to provide proper walking paths and public transportation in flat Bush area. Specially Murphys Road.

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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?

I don't know

Tell us why

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

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Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Rates shouldn’t rise when house value hasn’t risen

Water bill is too high

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Do not support

Tell us why

Cost of living too high

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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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Do not support suggestions

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Support most

Tell us why

Council decision is well

Researched and mostly are good

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Very important

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Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

Your going to chase away tourism.

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

The rates rise is unfair. People are already struggling out there and an increase in rates makes no sense. Find a way using the existing amounts.

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Support

Tell us why

For someone coming in, that 2.5-3% won't be a significant increase in their overall cost.

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Support

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Do not increase rates. That will not help anyone who is struggling financially with cost of living so high.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

We need to get back to focussing on core functions particularly in these times of poor economic performance.

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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

Event management is not a core function of councils and we need to move away from spending ratepayers money on this. Events should be self funded otherwise they are not seen as valuable..

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)

We should all operate under the same system.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Howick

Howick 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 options that make a tangible difference to our ward

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

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

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

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

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

I support items 4 and 7 if we have clear visibility of costs and accountability otherwise the others are nice to haves if we can afford them which in the current environment is a no go

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 parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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

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Tell us here
As I have stated previously let’s get back to basics community events and arts and culture funded by taxpayers is not a priority under present market conditions. Please stick to funding those core activities, water, waste and roads after years of under investment.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Happy for you to improve amenities and upgrade water to make Auckland a more attractive place to visit. A city we can be proud of.

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

Help towards making our city more attractive to visit.

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Do not support

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Support most

Tell us why

Proposals cover all facets of things I think are important in our area

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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Very important

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Very important

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

Very important

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

Would like to see all classed as top priorities to improve all area of howick

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Sports and park activation activities,Local waste minimisation activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
If all aims for 2025/2026 are met au kland would be much better for it

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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

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Support most

Tell us why

The surveillance for dumping and environmental monitoring provisions pale in comparison to the emphasis that must be reinforced on tackling petty crime, education and opportunities for our youth.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

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Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services

Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Only support water

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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)

Question 4:

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 local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

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

Community programmes and services

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Some things I don’t understand

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

A fairer distribution of city expenses

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 might stop the illegal dumping

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

These are all good projects but I think that the dump station should be a user pays facility

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Illegal dumping is using city funds that should be used elsewhere

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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 activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Transport and water are definitely key areas that need development in Auckland with the growth of 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

I think it’s a good idea to cover the shortfall for hosting big events. I have travelled overseas to places that have also done this

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)

If the residents in the area want it, I think it would be good to get feedback from them. If they don’t want it, I don’t see a problem in keeping things how they are

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

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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?

Support most

Tell us why

The majority of them are needed or wanted by the community and will help support growth or function

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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Less important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

The dumping in Flat Bush is terrible and I think it would be good to look into a programme to help this. Crime is also around the area and it would be advantageous to support businesses regarding this.

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

Community programmes and services,Local parks strategy and planning,Local waste minimisation activities

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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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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Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

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

Very important

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

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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Less important

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

Fairly important

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

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 programmes and services,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Bus drivers continue to provide free rides to people who don't pay. Why should I pay if I can get on the bus without paying?

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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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?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

putting in more funds for Transport is a no no - build wider roads or connecting bridges.

what is Fairer funding for local communities it should be one for all of Auckland.

water - water rates keep increasing anyways.

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Do not support

Tell us why

make only max 1% or 1.5% levy

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Do not support

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purchasing rubbish bags is no big deal. - rubbish collection should be the focus.

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Support most

Tell us why

There are more pressing issues than just these.

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Less important

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Less important

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

safety and security should be the priority

Heritage planning & tourism planning is important but when people in the area are at risk all the time what is the use.

Things of ways to increase our economy - dont depend on tourism.

there should be more small scale industries to manufacture economical goods that people can afford.

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In the previous questions I had to choose 3 services that are important to me, None of them are important to me as safety is the main and economically our Auckland is not stable - the activities listed are frills and fancies.

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Support all

Tell us why

Overall it seems to be in line with what most people want

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I don’t know

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Community programmes and services,Local parks strategy and planning,Local water quality activities

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Support most

Tell us why

Seems okay for the most part

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Support

Tell us why

The percentage should be lower, but seems a reasonable action

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

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i don't think a targeted rate is fair, all those facilities should already have been funded elsewhere. Also youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme, does not seem like something a local board needs to be involved with. That is a central government responsibility. Instead of a surveillance programme for illegal dumping, how about putting that money towards making legal dumping easier.

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Fairly important

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

Less important

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

A targeted rate for Flat Bush residents in unfair, those facilities should be central council responsibility, It is unfair to ask locals to pay even more in rates, cut expenses elsewhere first.

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Local arts and culture activities

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Support most

Tell us why

I support transport and water but would like to see safety instead of fairer funding. Being able to enjoy our city is important and we need to feel safe on public transport and in parks and public spaces

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Do not support

Tell us why

I don't see why we need to charge more, this may make people think twice

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Support

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Raising rates again is not on! We pay a crazy amount of rates already the council seems to be mismanaged if they need to keep increasing rates. People would move away from Akl if this continues.

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

Again not sure why we need to raise the rates to fund public services like libraries and pools when there are a huge number of new house coming up in Flat Bush all of which would be paying huge

rates already. Where does this money go. Surely this should be enough for refuse and maintenance because the council does not spend money on walkways, traffic lights and safety. We need a traffic light at Murphys park road and Murphys road intersection and a pavements or walkway but this is not happening. There has been a few near misses and small accidents already i guess the council is waiting for a death to make it worth while. We pay huge rates in this area but we are still lacking the basics like a footpath. While I recently drove in the North shore and noticed 6 traffic cameras in a 20m stretch of road. I think the council needs to look inwards and sort out mismanagement before they ask the rate payers for more money.

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We need to look at mismanagement before we ask ratepayers for more money because the increase revenue will just be mismanged again. We need a new mayor, one who will look after the people of Auckland first and not be playing tennis etc. We need a safer Auckland so people would come out to support local businesses more and people would be comfortable to take public transport which should be cheaper than $50/week. If it were $25/week there would be loads more people hopping on. Safer Greener and Cheaper Auckland!

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

As an international traveler most cities of any repute have bed tax.

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Do not support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Why do I have to pay parts of the rates that I never use? We have our own Compost Bin, as I am a gardener…$80 would go a long way to offset my rates. We are too old to attend the music and movies that council put on. There should be a discount for these parts of our rates.

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Tell us why

Just want clean parks and verges, and rubbish collection- even fortnight for 1-2 person residents. All the new apartments with 2-3 people don't generate enough waste to warrant weekly bins. Prefer old system, black bags and less fees charged.

Heritage and cultural interest don't /shouldn't be funded by rates…if people care enough they will fund raise, like in days gone by!

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

Just replace the speed signs back to pre Labour/Greens, and remove 2 of the 4 speed bumps on the Boulevard. If and when there is a need for fire or ambulance these bumps are a danger for those at the schools and homes …4 in one short section of The Boulevard?..MEAN and unnecessary!!

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Why are bikes being allowed on the old bridge when there's been a million dollar bike n bus bridge for the Panmure Pakuranga bridge…stopping traffic!!?? Bikes should be registered and pay to be registered, Boats should be registered also…

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Largely unaffected and won't see the benefit but will incur significant rates increase.

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Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Item 7 probably ranks the highest since, currently, flat bush has effectively no public facilities.

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

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community development and support activities,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

We waste too much money on bus lanes and cycle ways that only get used a little.

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

Why make hotels collect revenue for something that if sponsors cant pay then we should not as rate payers being paying for this.

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)

We should all be using the same systems

Question 4:

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

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

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Fairly important

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Local parks strategy and planning,Local waste minimisation activities,Local water quality activities

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Rate rise is too high and I dont feel like the services the council offers are of good value. I also dont support the investment in public transportation, cycle lanes, bus lanes are working. Reducing debt is good.

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I don't know

Tell us why

ASB classic is a tv event - it should fund itself

Auckland Marathon - why not focus on reducing the costs instead of clipping the ticket. When I look at how we do traffic management in NZ it seems excessive and I dont think rate payers should have to pick up the tab if we are going to have endless cones

writers festival - if people want it then they can for it via their ticket

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no one likes rate increases but I really dont see where the value is.

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I dont support a bed levy. investment in busses seems a waste of money when the city is constantly sprawling. i think we have the wrong vision and therefore the investment in transport doesnt fit.

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Support most

Tell us why

What is the basis for 5.8% rate increase? while on the other hand, housing price is dropping, mortgage is high, What is the priority for the people? I think it is to allow them to have some money to survey first, then to improve the city in terms of water, transport, etc. Furthermore, what is the long term plan for the rate? Say in 10 years, it will increase 60%?

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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 has enough beautiful nature to attract visitor/tourists. cultural festivals is not a priority at this stage, therefore not necessary. please save these money to improve people's life.

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

People' living standard is getting worse. Many people lost jobs, include myself. cost for living has been on rising. Please help us by providing more job opportunities, by boosting the economic. Save the money whenever, wherever can be saved.

Question 4:

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Less important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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

Less important

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Less important

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

None of the above can boost the economic

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Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services,Community events

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

rate is already high. We hardly can afford food on the table considering the extra expenses, at the same time, there is no significant improvement. rubbish collection is a mess with all the rubbish bins left in the middle of the street. the number of the waste bins in public is reducing, grass trimming of the public places are left to the time grass at knee high. This is a disgrace.

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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 will not have visitors then to get levy from

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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 RAISE RATE MORE THAN WHAT WE ARE PAYING NOW

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Support most

Tell us why

I will not support targeted rate at this point where the mortgage is so high and rate is already very high.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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I don’t know

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Less 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,Local waste minimisation activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support all

Tell us why

I agree with all the ideas put forward.

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 seem to be ok in other countries with this sort of fee. I think it’s a very good idea.

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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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Think it’s much better than buying rubbish bags.

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Support most

Tell us why

Not sure dump station you are talking about at half Moon Bay? I feel the residence there need to be in agreement and it depends where it is put.

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Very important

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

I think people who use these facilities should pay a bit more rather than increase an overall rates charge.

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Support most

Tell us why

Still not enough focus on core Council infrastructure.

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Support

Tell us why

Ratepayers should not be subsidising commercial events.

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Instead of targeted rates, introduce user pay fees to cover the costs of operation. If the venture is not supported by the local community - close it.

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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?

Howick

Howick 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 want to see parking issues dealt with in residual streets. In my neighbourhood there is a park in Glen Andrew Drive. It is on a corner which is blind when there are cars parked there (that is most of the time). I would like to see a systemic study to identify other hazardous areas where children play, and see them addressed.

I would also like to see a long term lease (10 years) for the Marina Fitness Centre.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Few of these priorities are of any importance to me.

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Community programmes and services,Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities

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Please support the renewal of a three year lease for the Half Moon Bay Fitness Centre. This is an excellent centre which acts as a community hub for its users, who are mainly local. With the huge increase in housing (in particular the planned redevelopment of the Island site, and the nearby retirement village) the centre will be in even greater demand than it is at present. The longer lease is necessary for the certainty of memberships and for the employment and retention of the exceptional, and award winning staff.

The gym provides a facility next door to the physiotherapists, it provides facilities for rehab, for training, and as I pointed out earlier, is a de facto community centre with a wellness focus.

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Annual Plan 2025-2026

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Rates increases too high. Rates need to be going down not up. To much unnecessary spending. Spending should be on core activities

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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

Don't support increasing taxes. The reason there is a short fail is because you are spending too much. This is also on unnecessary event. Mauve justified if it was for failing water supply or similar

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 are too high. It's too the point I'm renting my house from the council

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Most isn't council core business. Focus needs to be getting rates down, only focus on delivering core services, rubbish roads water libraries Parks, waste and storm water.

Support local water war cleaning up. None of the other stuff, is not for the council.

Support flat bush fees if same as other areas is paying

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

A lot of these things aren't the councils job. Ef police are meant to fight crime

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

Local parks strategy and planning,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
To much unnecessary spending. It's out of control

#952

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Support most

Tell us why

needs emphasis on high priority for rail improvement

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Support

Tell us why

much needed finance

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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 have already suffered high rates increases in the last 2 years. Another 5.8% is too high a financial burden for cash strapped ratepayers

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Support all

Tell us why

great objectives

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How important are these priorities to you?

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I don’t know

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Very important

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

I don’t know

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

no further comment

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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 & pest control activities,Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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no

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Do not support any

Tell us why

more wasted money as usual.

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Do not support

Tell us why

more wasted money

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what am i getting for the money i pay you clowns.

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Do not support any

Tell us why

i don't really care, leave things as they are, all you will achieve is wasting my rates money.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

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Less important

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

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Less important

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

i tend to have a very negative view to any & all stupid ideas you idiots can dream up at great expense to us hard working rate payers.

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Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
you are elected to keep the roads clean & safe & pick up our rubbish, not pander to a bunch of bludgers that seem to think everything should given to them, a bit like school lunches EH.

#967

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Wages do not go up by ~7%, but everything else does. We pay for food scraps removal but have no need for it, still have our bin unused with its free starter kit, few people in our street use it (Pakuranga), but everyone has to pay even though we have not put food scraps in the rubbish bins

for over 13 years. For 24 years we've lived on the bus route direct to work, but the 7km trip takes 40 minutes so I'd rather take my car. With many rates, I'd prefer it switched to user pays.

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I don't know

Tell us why

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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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Urban/residential properties should pay for rubbish collection, but lifestyle blocks have other options available to them. Council rubbish removal works better in high density environments where you don't have the overhead of driving back and forth to lifestyle properties.

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Support most

Tell us why

Improvements to community is good, but funding for building facilities like library and pool should already be covered by building consents for those expanding areas and more houses contributing rates and taxes, not funded by adding extra rates.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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

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

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

Less important

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

User pays for facilities, if not enough interest to fund then people can use other existing facilities. Too few dump stations, also need something for hazardous waste. Instead of just cleaning up illegal dumping, should enforce/prevent.

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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

Good to see the plan focuses on the priority issues while being pragmatic. Some of the initiatives on the plan though, like meeting climate commitments, I feel are too detached from the immediate problems the city is facing and I would rather see the effort being put on more drastic measures on the pressing matters like speeding up transport projects.

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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These are necessary fixes, as long as the projects are delivered in an efficient way that minimize waste of the rate payers' money

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Fairly important

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Less important

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

I feel the initiative to support local business on crime prevention is particularly important because local businesses are the heart of the area and are still recovering from Covid and the weakened economy. Crimes have increased massively lately in East Auckland

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

Community events,Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

Don't want more rates increases

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Support

Tell us why

As long as it's overseas visitors and not NZ residents

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

I believe the Green mountain landfill restoration to a park, playground and walkways would be very beneficial to the area.

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Very important

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Less important

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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

Less important

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

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Community climate action and sustainability activities,Community events,Local parks strategy and planning

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
Strongly support the redevelopment walkways and playground that was proposed for the old Greenmount landfill. The area is frequented with walkers/runners and families and would be greatly utilized if running/walking tracks are implemented with a great interactive playground opened up for public use.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

I think it would be better to use public transportation due to the weight of the tank. Also, I hope the water doesn't smell like rust.

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)

If you collect too much tax, it becomes an economic burden.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

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

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

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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

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

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

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

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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

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Do not support most

Tell us why

cost

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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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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?

Papakura

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?

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Less important

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

Less important

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

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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,Local waste minimisation activities

Takanini Business Improvement District (BID)

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

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

No

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Too loose on what is going to happen

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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

Only if the money gathered goes back to supporting events and not into the general fund

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)

Organic collections - do not want to pay as do not use. Rubbish collection - would rather pay for what I put out and have proper inorganic collections like in the past

Question 4:

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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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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

Less important

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

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

3 - stop ruining our neighbourhood by allowing multi houses with a single off street park. Some of our streets are too narrow to have cars taking up all the road space. Stop covering the whole site with concrete and no trees or grass (increases the temperature)

5 & 6 - if you do this actually ensure the people are prosecuted not just given a warning

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

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local parks strategy and planning,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
STOP the infill housing on narrow streets - keep it to main roads. This is ruining our neighbourhood and will lead to ghettos and a whole lot of crime

#1009

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

I am of 2 minds because I am not sure that it will help reduce people's rates which are becoming crippling for all of us ordinary people and whatever opinion we have on specific matters will undoubtedly not change that. Let's try anyway.

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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

It's not the best way to increase the council's income

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)

Anything that can reduce cost I support. But is that really going to work ? We live in a consumerism society where the goods sold are not fixable only replacible. So, what do we do with the old stuff? We have already got rid of the inorganic collection (1m3 per year is ridiculous) so less rubbish collection will create more illegal dumping and that's all. Then the council has to pay for a service to come and clean up. I am just trying to see the consequences of the proposals.

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Support most

Tell us why

Yes all these things are very important but there are other things that are urgent, like safety in our streets and in our malls. We need either Marshalls or Police presence in places where people gather : shopping centres, markets, outside colleges sometimes and patrolling our streets. Safety, safety and safety is the word I say.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Fairly 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)

They all seem important to me but my main points would be reduce crime and increase safety in East Auckland and reduce rates. Rates is no the only way for the council to increase their income. Rather they should look at reducing expenses. Too much bureaucracy and people maybe paying too many staff to duplicate tasks I believe.

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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

Question 5: Other feedback

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#1015

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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?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Very important

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Very important

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

Anything that will start building the pool in flat bush is a high priority

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Grants,Sports and park activation activities,Local water quality activities

#1015

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Build the pool in Flat Bush.

It must be Olympic size. Nothing less will be acceptable.

#1025

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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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Support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Tell us here
I do not have comment.

#1039

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Support most

Tell us why

Providing infrastructure is important. But i can't see anything in the plan for improving access and support for disabled people and their families, primarily through the way council delivers services including the three priorities transport water and fairer funding. Seems light on data e.g. Where do most disabled people live in Auckland?

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Other

Tell us why

I support the levy. To justify it I think the spend needs to improving access, not just physical but communications, barrier free event assessments etc for disabled people. Mandating the events to be more accessible to receive support is good use of the levy.

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I don't know

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Business property rates will have an average 6.8% increase. I am CEO of an NGO providing community and information services to most vulnerable in our city. We are based in Maungakiekie and service the whole city. Rent is the second greatest expense for us after wages. An increase of 6.8% will get passed on to us by our landlord. Government grants we receive are inflation adjusted to 3.4%. I would like Auckland Council to recognise the extraordinary value contribution we make by keeping the rate increases to business properties in line with government funding inflation

adjustments for social services contracts. Otherwise we will be reducing services, which means that people using our services can't access them. The end result of these increases is more social issues for Auckland ratepayers to put up with.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Howick,Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Tell us why

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Priorities should be 1) Flat Bush Pool for our school kids and communities 2) Illegal dumping- its just ridiculous Council is only just paying attention to this 3) waterways, poisons 4)crime prevention 5) dump station 6) youth 7) refreshment of the plan for tourism. I would like to see more investment in maintenance around waterways, parks and footpaths. Far too many cracked bordering on unsafe paths in parks still. Would like to see our Board take more initiative to get on top of maintenance than heritage plans.

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

Community development and support activities,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local water quality activities

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?

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Prioritise our aging infrastrcucture and environment please. Access for people with disabilities is an ongoing challenge from parking to toilets to communications for Council facilities. This needs to be prioritised too as the population in our area is aging.

Question 5: Other feedback

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

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High Level Tupuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/6 makes no mention of inclusion and accessibility for tangata whaikaha disabled people. It should specifically refer to plans to support maunga to meet UNCPWD Article 30 which New Zealand has signed up to..

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Most of the plan is common sense, I don't support the use of rate payer moneys to support the Invest $16 million into Māori

outcomes including the

ongoing Marae Infrastructure

Programme, and grants to

improve the capacity of mana

whenua. This seems to be a race based program that has nothing to do with any other race except Maori. This seems to be a significant amount of money invested in one race

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

Many other countries / cities around the world have implemented this and people pay it

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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)

See my comments above

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

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The plan does no go into specifics but I would like to see a significant reduction in raised pedestrian crossings and cycle lanes. The cycle lanes are grossly underused for the inconvenience they cause to slowing down our roading. The raised pedestrian crossings are just a stupid idea that should never have got off the ground. They are inconvenient and prevent emergency vehicles attending in a reasonable timeframe. Get rid of them. We do not want any more pieces of expensive overprice and ugly artworks purchased. These are not required and we have far better things to spend our money on. Would like to see a significant review of the council positions and the need for each one. I believe the council is grossly over staffed and significant savings can be achieved if there was a reduction in the over staffed area. The use of contractors to repair roads needs to be addressed and monitored, they are under performing and leaving repair work in a worse position that it was before works was undertaken.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

We need to cut spending on non core council roles, like movies in the parks etc.

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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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

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

Community programmes and services,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local parks strategy and planning

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Seems to make sense and all spends are 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

We need to support the activities in Auckland and it seems fair to charge a little extra for visitors to pay for this.

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

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Very important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

I think that with the population growth it's critical that promised Flat Bush library, community center, pool and leisure center are built soon and made available for that large population growth.

There are a lot of young people and families with children in this area, they need to be supported with activity to ensure a bright future for them and for this part of the city.

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

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community development and support activities,Community events

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Keepitgoing

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

Tell us why

Payment

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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

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Howick 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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Very important

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

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 climate action and sustainability activities,Community programmes and services,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
No

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Transport is a a disaster. Abolish AT

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Howick 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

Have no awareness of them.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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

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

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Less important

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Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Local Board is careless what spending. Speed bumps are not important.

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Support all

Tell us why

We need to get things moving

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Support

Tell us why

It makes sense

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Support

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Support all

Tell us why

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Very important

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Fairly important

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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,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support all

Tell us why

It goes directly where we needed 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?

Support

Tell us why

I think it's fair. A few can benefit a lot of people assisting to festivals and other public activities

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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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

I am interested but haven't seen them anywhere

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

To provide a new dunpping station is so needed to enable to control illegal dumping, which is extending everywhere

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)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community climate action and sustainability activities,Local parks strategy and planning

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

#1204

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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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

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?

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?

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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

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

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Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

Funding for Marina Fitness at Half Moon Bay is important and I want to stress the need for this continuation of this facility in its present form due to the huge community benefits it offers.

1. The staff are exceptional, supportive, welcoming and encouraging.

2. The classes are geared perfectly to encourage the age group they serve

3. The facilities are always clean and in good repair.

We are a group of 5 seniors from Pakuranga Park Village retirement village (aged 69-90)

who regularly attend senior pilates classes. We benefit from the classes and the regular interaction with fellow class mates and the staff at Marina Fitness.

We have all enjoyed the noticeable improvements in movement, balance, core strength and well being and always come away from classes feeling good.

We do not believe a 3rd Party Gym could offer the same level of belonging and community that we get from the present Marina Fitness staff and set up and so strongly support the continuation/renewal of the lease at Marina Fitness, Half Moon Bay and encourage all our Local Board Members and Councillors to support the renewed lease of Marina Fitness.

#1248

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I think overall Auckland Council is doing a reasonable job given the financial challenges and internal challenges it faces.

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 is a minimal cost to the visitor which will in the long term enhance their visit experience to Auckland. With exchange rates the way they are it is even less of a burden on overseas visitors. The chance of visitors deciding not to book accommodation due to a 3% levy is unlikely. People understand user pays these days.

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

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Support most

Tell us why

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Fairly important

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Less important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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

Less important

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

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

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Sports and park activation activities

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I live in Half Moon Bay and am a foundation member at the Marina Fitness Center. I walk to the gym and go multiple times a week. The members at the gym are my community. They enrich my life and I receive much enjoyment from our classes and workouts and the socializing that goes with this. My life would be seriously negatively impacted if this gym were to close, the same goes for my fellow gym goers. We have formed relationships over 15ish years which we value intensely and my mental health and sense of purpose relies in part on this facility beling open and available. I would be devastated if the local board discontinued funding for the Marina fitness centre.

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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?

I don't know

Tell us why

I don't know enough about it.

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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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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Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

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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,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

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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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

This is utter nonsense having a suburb without a library, community aquatic and leisure centre.

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)

Grants,Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities

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

Bus frequency need to be reduced off peak hours. We should not have empty buses on the road causing pollution and jam. Why not bus use similar tech as Uber. We should optimise this service. I dont use it because it’s not reliable.

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?

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?

Howick,Māngere-Ōtāhuhu,Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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Very important

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

Very important

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

There are over 50,000 residents in Flatbush as of 2023 data and these numbers growing faster how can you have a suburb in Auckland without its own pool, leisure, community hall and library. A suburb is in complete without these basic facilities.

Strongly recommend to find ways to catch those rubbish dumping criminals. They should be caught , punished and held as examples for 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,Community events,Local parks strategy and planning

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?

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

Less important

Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

Fairly important

More support to volunteer networks

Less important

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

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)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community programmes and services,Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control 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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe 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?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Less important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Yes

Tell us why

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

For the 2024/2025 financial year, the Governing Body did not set a targeted rate for the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District. This was due to the Hunters Corner Town Centre Society Inc (HTCTS) not complying with the BID Policy. If the HTCTS remains non-compliant with the BID Policy by April 2025, council will not set the rate for 2025/2026.

Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

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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,Community climate action and sustainability activities

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

Community climate action and sustainability activities,Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities,Local events

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?

Howick

Howick 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 local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

As a child I don’t want to roam to another area like botany just to get books. I should have a facility near to my home. There is no library, leisure pool centre . Even parks does not have toilets in Flatbush. Its sad.

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.

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

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Grants,Local parks strategy and planning

Question 5: Other feedback

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

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Tell us here

#1295

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Inflation is very high we can not bear more, please give us some relaxation

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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 we pay for those?

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 try to minimize the increase.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Question 5: Other feedback

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No

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Overall it is seen as a justified plan and we can always wish for money to do more but tough choices need to be made and i believe it has been made for the better.

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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 torn as going out is already expensive enough however if this allows to create more events in our Wider community for families and friends to enjoy then maybe it is the option that we need to choose. I am still undecided on this

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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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Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

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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 events,Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Majority of the plans I will support towards the development towards- but very slow

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’s very important for the development of Auckland

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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I don't know

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Question 4:

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Less important

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Very important

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Fairly important

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

Very important

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

East Auckland is very underfunded and developed in terms of environment and infrastructure.

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

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

Local arts and culture activities,Community development and support activities,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Unsure but please include Auckland transport

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Do not support most

Tell us why

I support only the public transport because I believe that we are far behind many other nations in public transport.

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Support

Tell us why

N/A

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?

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

#1343

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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?

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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:

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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?

Support most

Tell us why

Do not support Flat Bush targeted rate

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

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

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

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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

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

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,Local parks strategy and planning

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

I would like Howick Local Board to consider funding public toilets, with an outside cold shower facility, at the southern end of Little Bucklands Beach. This beach has soaring visitor numbers throughout the summer months, but is inadequately served as far as toilet facilities are concerned, with the closest public toilets at the northern end of the beach under the old yacht club building. Many families spend the whole day at this beach in good weather. Those with small children would not get to the existing, old toilets in time, and to drive there forfeits car parking - which is at a premium during busy periods.

My suggested location for toilets - similar to those provided at Mellons Bay, or even Moore Street, but with the added facility of outdoor shower(s) would be in proximity to where the walkway to Half Moon Bay commences.

Currently Mellons Bay, Howick Beach, Cockle Bay and Big Bucklands Beach all have adequate public toilet facilities. Little Bucklands Beach does not, but is probably the most highly used of these beaches over the summer.

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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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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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Very important

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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)

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local parks strategy and planning,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

I support most but disagree with special grants to mana whenua to engage in councils decision making process. All races of people should have equal rights in decision making.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

Tell us why

Excellent idea.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Support

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Very important

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

Fairly important

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Very important

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Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Point 4 Dump Station.

Not having a dump station in East Auckland is a considerable inconvenience to the hundreds perhaps thousands of motorhome & caravan owners & visitors in this area...

The population of East Auckland I believe to be around 157,000 which is nearly the size of Tauranga & Mt Maunganui combined & they have 3 public dump stations. Now in East Auckland we have nothing.

It is a year since the one at Half Moon Bay was closed so getting this matter progressed promptly would be appreciated.

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,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

#1364

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

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

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)

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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

It sets out the priorities right.

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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

Local residents cannot continuously pay for the costs for entertaining visitors domestic or abroad.

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

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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 local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

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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 & pest control activities,Local parks strategy and planning

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

The proposed annual plan addresses majoirty of the issues young adults and older adults face.

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

You will need to get information on how much tourists spend visiting Auckland. Many stay in hotels or hostels, so I would assume there is a variety in the number of people who bring high and low amounts of money.

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)

nil

Question 4:

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

Instead of having a surveillance programme which punishes people for dumping rubbish illegally there should be ways that allow people to dump their large rubbish frequently.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Less important

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

I don’t know

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

I don’t know

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

I don’t know

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

I don’t know

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

Regarding point 5. I live near redoubt road and there is a lot of illegal dumping and general rubbish on this road and around the general flat bush area. There should be an initiative put in place to get rid of the rubbish where people are paid to pick up rubbish from the streets and bushes.

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

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Tell us here
Hopefully more information of what possible changes will happen to the waterfront. Wayne brown talked about opening up more open air pools around Auckland from the Auckland live videos on youtube and would like more details on that. Also would like more information on when the two wharves that will be given to akl council from ports of Auckland will be used for.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

RATES:

Should not be on the value of the property but on the income of the people living in that property;

As out population gets older & older people who have lived in there homes for many years now are forced out of there homes or struggle to pay rates.

When they purchased there home it was about 3 times the value there annual income

now it could 15/20 time there income, Rates now become more unaffordable.

Kevin.

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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

Short term cost are high now and you could drive clients away

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?

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Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Support most except Items 2 & 7

Basic infrastructure must come first

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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Fairly important

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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)

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local parks strategy and planning,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I do not support the fairer funding model. It does not propose an equitable distribution of funding as it does not reflect the needs of our communities, leaving some local boards with the highest deprivation with the same level of funding they've had for years, while others (i.e. Rodney) will receive more funding than they can spend with the current resourcing.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

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

Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Because transportation infrastructure is the most important...

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

Tell us why

I think it's an inevitable expedient to secure a budget.

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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Support most

Tell us why

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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?

Support most

Tell us why

I think maintenance is absolutely necessary because if we just use the original facilities, they will become old and inconvenient.

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 understand that New Zealand charges visitors an entry tax of over $100 per person. If they were to charge this much, who would come here to visit?

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)

The increase in residential real estate prices is so steep every time that it is becoming too burdensome to live.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

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Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

I believe that those who are in the field will listen to public opinion and make plans.

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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)

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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

Would prefer not to have another increase in rates, it is not our fault that Auckland council decides to build 4 houses on one plot. These costs for extra water and sewage pipes should be on the developer.

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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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?

Howick

Howick 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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Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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Very important

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

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Community events,Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Transport is ********** now. Trains aren't ever on time. Buses too. Chucking more money in to something that needs a complete overhaul in looking at what senior management are doing.

On time targets are rubbish when trains are cancelled.

Water quality is **********. I'm using filters. Why does it smell like pure chlorine coming out the tap? I shouldn't have to pay more for water im using im only using it for my car washing, gardens and self use. A family with 6 kids living is going to use more water than I am. Why am I penalised. Everyone needs a free tank to collect rainwater.

Local communities can self fund.

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Other

Tell us why

I think prices need to increase because our dollar is so **********. But charge yachts. Charge cruise ships. They dont use any accomodation eat on the ship.

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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)

Why are there more houses being built when the current infrastructure cannot cope. Getting more money in isn't and hasn't solved anything.

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Less important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Needs less people on Howick Local Board to do actual more work

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Roads are rubbish. People dumping rubbish everywhere. No one is picking it up. Nothing is being maintained. Benches are broken. Fences broken. Paths broken. Pests and weeds all in the current parks. You need some park Rangers maybe to do some maintenance. The grass is so high all the time. I can't see why adding more and paying more is not working.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I think it will improve the convenience of residents' lives.

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Do not support

Tell us why

It seems like it might reduce the number of tourists visiting.

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?

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Question 4:

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

The sound of the mortar

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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?

Support all

Tell us why

I think the whole plan is really good and addresses the needs of a growing Auckland. If I was to add anything else, I would add a tiny bit of cycleway funding and more funding to intercity rail (Te Huia), the latter benefiting both Auckland and the Waikato.

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

Need to address the shortfall, and it makes sense to target event goers with a tiny extra cost than ratepayers

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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?

Howick,Waitematā

Howick Local Board Priorities

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Support all

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community climate action and sustainability activities,Local parks strategy and planning

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

Support all

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

Very important

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Very 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

Less important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Fairly important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Very important

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

8: There are a lot of homeless people on the main strips in the city, and it makes me a bit depressed to see that we are such a (relatively) wealthy society yet we still have homeless people out on the streets. That, and the small number of drug addicted homeless that could also pose a safety risk. It would be great if the council could work on housing them all in the wake of Kainga Ora funding being cut.

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Support most

Tell us why

Transport is 100% a must. As a Uni student living with family in East Auckland, the bus way completion will make life so much better. I also feel like the blanket speed limit reductions being reverted is amazing. Good to see emphasis on pushing more events and such too

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Support

Tell us why

Makes sense not burdensome for majority of residents and will help to drive local 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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Support most

Tell us why

Working with youth groups and businesses sounds great. Better monitoring for crime, as long as done with consultation sounds great. Library in Flat Bush is a must and I feel would be amazing. Not sure if tourism is a priority for our area at the moment but if the stats show that tourism is a strong indicator for local business success, I think its's a good idea.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Having been a member of the youth council before, I think this is excellent to be looking into. The impact the youth council has for students is amazing and really engaging for attendees and the actual youth council members.

For the Flat Bush library, I think this would be excellent. The Botany Library is too small and I don't believe has the capacity for the local schools. It has excellent programmes but not enough space. Having one in Flat Bush that keeps in mind the amount of schools in the area would be amazing. Same as the leisure centre. Would be a very visible and appreciated addition in my opinion.

I understand how tourism can help but I don't see how this will have immediate and visible impacts for majority of us in the Howick Local Board. East Auckland often feels forgotten a lot of the time anyway so I think working on very visible and tangible things is more important than a plan most of us won't even understand or see.

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Local waste minimisation activities,Local water quality activities,Youth activities

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Nothing on the plan itself it's a great read but I think there needs to be a bigger push so y'all can get more feedback. I only knew about this by accident so improved marketing for awareness maybe? Otherwise I think it's a great read. Good to see my rates going somewhere meaningful :)

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Support most

Tell us why

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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

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Howick 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

Not interested in Flat Bush iniitiatives

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Less important

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Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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Less important

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

Very important

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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?

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?

Howick

Howick 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 local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

I don’t know

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

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

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Community programmes and services,Community events,Local parks strategy and planning

Question 5: Other feedback

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#1567

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Do not support any

Tell us why

No more increases !

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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

No more increases!

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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)

No more increases !

Question 4:

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Tell us here
STOP! - please just stop increasing rates. Families are at breaking point . This mentality of endlessly increasing rates has to STOP.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Rates are already incredibly high and becoming unaffordable for a lot of people and so much money is already wasted .AT is especially wasteful and have the projects especially out east are unlikely to help with easing transport congestion and have cost an exorbitant amount of money.Wages have not gone up or pensions and people are being totally squeezed

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Support

Tell us why

It is a small one off cost for people

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I don't know

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

Community programmes and services,Local parks strategy and planning,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Stop wasting money on making everything related to Maori.NZ is multicultural not just one culture and so much money is wasted on being culturally sensitive

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Tell us why

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Support

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Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

We need to grow however as my house is worth 3million why does my rates always seem to increase by $500 per year. I have been here for 2 years, am 70years and on a pension but house is under a trust to protect my asset and it ius getting harder to stay here. Its not fair. Why isnt there

an individual users tax fro people over 21 regardless of ownership. WE use everything,, well most do.

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Support

Tell us why

When I have stayed over seas they have added the tax onto the rate. Australia for example.

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 believe everything should be standardised to cut down on admisitration and services. Where I live I see council trucks going round cleaning drains etc too often. I would like to be charged for berms to be mowed by contractors for the council as there are a lot off messy streets around. Keep the road frontages tidy and we have a fresh looking suburbs. User pays

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Howick,Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support 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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I don’t know

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

(1,2)As I live at Half moon bay and I am in my 70s, crime and youth aid is important so they reduce the growth of bad habit by young people. Also make our area safe.

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

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Grants,Youth activities

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?

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Just keep our rates down and introduce indiviual people taxes.. they all use everything

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

I do not support the Auckland Council Annual Plan, as I do not see meaningful progress on strategic priorities or genuine cost reductions across the council.

Firstly, Watercare's decision to seek a Māori board member specifically for negotiations over Waikato River water raises concerns about whether appointments are being made based on strategic expertise or other considerations. Effective negotiations should prioritize securing long-term water supply solutions for Auckland, regardless of a board member's background.

Secondly, Auckland Transport's hiring practices appear inconsistent. The continued employment of a secretary on a $110K salary—despite having only a high school qualification and a year of training—raises questions about fair pay and merit-based hiring. Meanwhile, new applicants for the same role are required to hold a minimum of a Bachelor of Laws degree. This contradiction suggests inefficiencies in workforce management and hiring policies.

Overall, the council's approach does not reflect a genuine effort to reduce costs or improve strategic outcomes. Instead, it appears to be more about maintaining the status quo under the guise of efficiency. For these reasons, I cannot support the plan.

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 do not support the introduction of an overnight tourist tax on short-term commercial accommodation.

Given the current economic downturn, all industries rely on tourism to drive foot traffic and stimulate the surrounding economy. Additional taxes on visitors may discourage travel, reducing

spending in local businesses such as restaurants, retail, and entertainment. Instead of imposing extra costs on tourists, efforts should focus on attracting more visitors and supporting businesses that benefit from tourism-driven economic activity.

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

I did not observe the $1.2 million governance cost itemization. To clarify, if ten individuals are involved, this implies an average annual salary of $120,000 per person.

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

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Please focus on making genuine improvements and enacting meaningful change, instead of daily propaganda, as the council needs to rectify the situation.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Sounds great

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

Other

Tell us why

I support a national wide not city wide bed tax

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

Support most

Tell us why

These are all very vague statements of good intent

Supoort and investigate .....

No concrete proposals

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Fairly important

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Prioritising investment in transport ...not sure what council exactly means here, but if it relates to buses. Most of the time buses are nearly 3/4 empty, Therefore not sure why so many buses are on the road. Maybe having mini buses with 20-25 seater or even providing school busses, perhaps will be beneficial; as I have seen students waiting at the bus stops to catch bus.

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Support

Tell us why

Do Support visitor levy, if a person is visiting another country they have to contribute toward this levy. Who is going to pay for mess they have created when they leave the country.

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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 Management -Food Scrap Service fees should be looked into, this is quite high considering that not everyone has high food scrap, especially people who live alone and I myself hardly have much scraps. Rates just keeps going up, council hardly does anything in the streets, not even sweeping the streets like they used to. Council don't even maintain council trees that are planted on the roadsides especially around residential areas.. But yet they just keep increasing the rates, no consideration as to where the money is coming from. How do you expect people to pay for

rates increase who has lost their income and have family to feed, schooling, clothing, mortgage etc. Above all the cost that we have to endure we get told to save for retirement.

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Support all

Tell us why

Improving overall environment and community out of harms way. Working with Youth Council creates a platform in influencing today's youth to understand in developing skills that would better their future and be responsible for your community.

Council should provide option for dumping rubbish to prevent people from illegal dumping.

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Less important

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Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Supporting local business and crime prevention safety is very important. Not so sure about he youth funding. Illegal dumping is very important.

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

Community programmes and services,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Youth programming that enables them to foster creative mindset. problem-solving, and the ability to translate ideas into meaningful projects and becoming future innovators.

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Support most

Tell us why

While I support the annual plan in terms of infrastructure, etc the rates rise doesn't sit well with me. Constant increases of all costs in this city/country are making things unattainable

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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:

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Do not support most

Tell us why

You are killing the home owners - stick to core business. Watercare has received many tax payers dollars to sort their issues. No more.

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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 do the little guy on the street have to fund ideas they have no interest in. If the events are so profitable, it should pay for itself. What part of cost of living crisis is unclear?

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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 food scrap bins is a stupid, costly idea. Our people don't have extra pennies to fund nice, stupidly expensive ideology. How is it green to transport this all the way to Rotorua/ wherever?

Question 4:

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Some functions are already covered by our hard earned tax dollars, e.g. crime prevention & youth services. There are plenty libraries in the area, not super busy & accessible with public transport. Focus on core business

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

Stick to core business. This is not the economic times for nice to haves. Ormiston does not need the rate payer funding nice to haves that wasn't completed. Plenty of services close enough and accessible by bus

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Local parks strategy and planning,Local waste minimisation activities,Local water quality activities

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Ratepayers are stretched...stop wasting our money on your nice to have ideas

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Do not support

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Support most

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Do not support most

Tell us why

You are adding to inflation when you should be focusing on efficiency and minimizing waste until the economy recovers to 2% growth

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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

Suggest ring fencing a percentage of gst from all related entertainment, hospitality, service businesses in auckland rather that add a specific tax on accommodation.

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?

(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?

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

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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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

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)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community programmes and services,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Rates increasing is the laziest way to achieve anything.

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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

You neec 7M NZD, so about 0.75% would be enough.

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

Targeted rate is never an option. We are in a crisis, it's not the time for extra taxes now.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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Less important

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Very important

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Less important

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

Less important

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

No more rates, the Council must improve its productivity first.

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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,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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I don't know

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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Support

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

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$1.133 every three months is too much to pay for council rate.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

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 commitment to eliminating wasteful spending and focus on spending across capital projects. Fiscal responsibility is crucial for ensuring that ratepayer funds are used effectively, delivering both short-term savings and long-term structural reforms. I advocate for

strategic investment that not only enhances economic development but also strengthens community well-being.

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 endorse the Council's proposal to introduce a visitor bed night levy as a fair and equitable revenue stream. A levy set between 2.5% and 3% is projected to generate approximately $27 million, helping bridge the funding gap for major events and destination marketing. This approach ensures that the financial burden does not fall on local ratepayers but rather on visitors who contribute to the demand for infrastructure and tourism services. I encourage Council to find opportunities to work with Mana whenua to develop culturally appropriate visitor economic opportunities to make Auckland a more inviting visitor destination. The additional revenue from this levy can create new economic opportunities for Māori and the community including employment and business development prospects. I encourage the Council to consider directing a portion of these funds towards initiatives that support Māori tourism enterprises and rangatahi workforce development.

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 am concerned about the level of rates increase at 5.8% and further increases in the next financial year. The proposed rates increases are outpacing the annual inflation rate of 4% which is continuing to fall. I am concerned how ratepayers can continue to pay for these outcomes and encourage more cost to be allocated to new sub divisions and new builds to reduce impact on ratepayers who live with aged infrastructure and lack of investment in existing suburbs.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

Do not support targeted rate for Flat Bush facilities, get back the budgeted investment from previous years.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Targeted rate to develop Falt Bush amenities - we have been promised these amenities for over 15 years - all of which were budgeted in various long-term plans and then delayed during Covid and the budget crisis - now we find all the funds allocated have now gone and we are to consider a targeted rate to pay for amenities that were previously budgeted. Meantime we continue building new suburbs without sufficient amenity. This seems to be an unfair imposition when it was previously budgeted and will result in further delay for this community. I object to a targeted rate and would like to see the budgeted funds returned for this development - prioritized before any further development in new areas.

Illegal dumping in Flat Bush is increasing as are street parking issues and disruption due to streets being too small for the vehicles parked in them. Increasing numbers of residential homes being used as rentals has seen a significant degradation of suburban areas. Renters do not have the same interest in maintaining property as homeowners. Reserves should be patrolled more frequently and rubbish that is dumped removed. Perhaps a campaign is required to educate popele on dumping issues in the area.

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

Community programmes and services,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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I agree with Visitor the levy with park of the levy resourcing local area events that attract visitors.

I disagree with a targeted rate to build facilities in Flat Bush. I ask Auckland Council to find and return the investment previously approved for the Flat Bush Development.

I ask our representatives to review the high rates increases and continue to find ways to reduce the burden on ratepayers alone. I suggest a portion of all income tax paid to government be returned to Local Boards to pay for local development and facilities. All who live in Auckland should contribute to the cost of services not just Ratepayers.

I ask our local board to improve suburban streets and address the parking and illegal parking that is rampant in our suburb with vehicles parked on berms, parked on corners, parked in the wrong direction, trucks parked in streets - new developments do not provide parking on site so more people are parking on the street. For safety improved use of yellow lines and enforcement of illegal parking is required.

I encourage our local board to address the illegal dumping issues in the area.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Get more focus on the basics a city should do well. I don't want Auckland city attracting major events, that is what private companies do. Just provide the means for private events to happen.

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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

Make our rivers and streams cleaner, stop urban spread. Destination marketing shouldn't be a priority.

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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)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Tell us here
Just the comments placed

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Support most

Tell us why

Would like to see Council do its core business 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

Visitors enjoy what ratepayers have paid for.

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)

Leisure activities are an important area to retain.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Howick 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 Marina Fitness with a long term lease 6 years plus would be an added option.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

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

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Most important to support local fitness through long term lease with Marina Fitness

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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 parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Keep the health and community spirit of East Auckland going by supporting a long term lease for Marina Fitness

As a regular member at Marina Fitness, I would like to put the case for the AucklandCity Council making a recommendation to the Howick Local Board that they renew the lease for Marina Fitness for three years and that it remain a Council run gym.

And that the Howick Local Board accepts that recommendation.

My husband and I are both health professionals (doctor and psychologist) and know the significant benefits that regular exercise and gym has for both old and young people, in terms of body and mind.

1. People from the area of Bucklands Beach, Eastern Beach, Farm Cove and Sunnyhills attend this gym.

2. This is an area where a significant number of multiple unit dwellings are being erected increasing the population significantly.

3. This gym represents a boutique style gym which matches this population and members pay a higher price to belong to this Gold Tier gym. We value its convenience, parking, closeness to the ferry for those who work and attend pre and post work in the city, the amazing staff and the facilities which are always clean and in good condition.

4. Most importantly this gym serves as a hub for the community, where people interact, exercise together, go for coffee and form groups and friendships.

5. In this way the community supports local businesses including the supermarket, pharmacy, medical centre specialist centre, cafes, hairdresser etc. It is a reciprocal relationship for the community.

6. Many people walk or cycle to the gym. Not only are the other gyms not of the same standard, but getting to them across and along Pakuranga Road would not only be environmentally detrimental, but add to the traffic woes along the busiest road in NZ - Pakuranga Highway.

7. Group classes are popular and well attended, as are the machines and gym in general.

8. While we understand the membership of the gym was lower post Covid (understandably taking the demographic of the population into account), gym membership has grown and the gym tends to be busy, particularly at peak hours.

9. The gym has a range of members including youth, seniors, groups, individuals, weightlifters and those rehabilitating from illness or injury. It is conducive to all those groups. The gym is ideally located next to a physiotherapist, specialist and medical practice. so people who have suffered from strokes, heart attacks and injuries can easily transition to the gym and they do.

10. Most of all this is a community of retirees, young people. workers and patients recovering and we believe our community as a group deserves that recognition as a demographic.

We would like Auckland City Council, Howick Local Board and our local MP and Minister of Health, to take this into account when decisions are made about the future of the gym.

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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

Do not support rate increase as people are already struggling to meet their needs in their daily lives

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?

Howick

Howick 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 local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Flatbush population has grown hugely hence needs to access to own library and other recreation services asap.

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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,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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

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#1844

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Support all

Tell us why

We need to invest in the right infrastructure to grow

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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

Phrasing of the question is odd. There are other ways to fund this, but a bed levy is not a bad option

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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)

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Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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Fairly important

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Very important

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

Fairly important

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

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

Community development and support activities,Community events,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Auckland Council is top heavy and needs a total revamp, and also needs to stop hiring consultants for everything. If you don't have the skill set then you shouldn't have the job.

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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 yet another tax with a different name.

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)

Well it's like this, high cost of living, my Salary didn't go up 5.8% so neither should the rates, it should all be relative not you all deciding how much you can screw out of the cash cow this year.

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Do not support any

Tell us why

lets get back to basics rather than the nice to haves, there's too much waste and too much spending on things that aren't councils or local boards responsibility.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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Less important

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

Less important

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

I think Council need to review what is is that they are supposed to do as the scope is way to board and need to go back to basics and get rid of the dead weight in office, the whole Super City thing

was never going to work and so far it never has. Street lights, parks and Rubbish, nothing else, bring back user pays, if you want it you pay for it.

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

Local parks strategy and planning

Question 5: Other feedback

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Burn your wish lists and get back to basics

#1874

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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

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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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Tell us why

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

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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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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

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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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Very important

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

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community events,Local waste minimisation activities

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

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Howick 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

overall reasonable

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

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

Very important

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Less important

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Less important

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Very important

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

Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services,Youth activities

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Support

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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

Community programmes and services,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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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?

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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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Very important

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Less important

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Community climate action and sustainability activities,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

Auckland Transport should have more buses and transport options. However, I don't agree with the 5.8% increase in rates as the current rates are already very high.

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Support

Tell us why

It would be an easier way to raise funds without affecting more auckland residents.

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Support

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this would make it fair for everyone living in auckland and also make it more sustainable.

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I believe and align my values with most of the points but I would say that the decently priced transport system could be argued as subjective as prices have increased recently even with weekend price cuts, public transport isn't something I would call as cheap

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Support

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I think this is a good idea and concept to boost the overall management of the covered subjects

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I think this proposal of not needing to buy rubbish bags with a new charged system wouldn't be beneficial maybe to those who don't produce as much rubbish and a single bag is all they need for say a week, where then the price would be a lot cheaper and manageable for families, also dependant on varying amounts of rubbish.

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Tell us why

Auckland is an extremely busy city, transport is significant to the efficient running of businesses so ensuring the betterment of it is always going to be a plus. Water is always a good investment to ensure good health for all. Fairer funding for local communities is important so all needs are met of everyone.

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I don't know

Tell us why

While it can help with funding it can cause a lack of transparency in bookings which I don’t agree with. Also I think it may discourage longer stays.

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Question 4:

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Support most

Tell us why

Stop funding small groups and special interest issues.

Just get the basics right and reduce overhead costs.

Transport and clean parks/mowed verges/dead under growth in reserve areas. Stop the wee green bin collection. Let people do their own composting or use red bin.

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Support

Tell us why

Most good tourist places have small tax for 1 or more nights. Auckland can recover some costs of airport and infrastructure that is specific to tourism.

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Prefer old bags to new idea of weekly collection. With so many units housing only two people there's no need for weekly red bin collection!

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Just not a need yet.

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Local waste minimisation activities

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.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Arts n crafts n entertainment are wants not needsfor most people.

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Stop trying to cover every aspect of the area-provide the basic better and make the Howick to Mt Wellington area as tidy and easy to access as can be. All the speed bumps ruin our streets n cones laying around uncollected by workers after a two day event-crappy street.

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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

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

There is not enough detail about waterfront development in the central city and ports area. I support waterfront development. I do not support the building of a sports stadium in the waterfront area. The waterfront area is a taonga and needs to be open to the public and enhance views of

the water at all times. A sports stadium closes off the waterfront to the public and destroys the views of the water.

There is not enough detail in the plan about protecting the view shafts to Auckland's volcanic cones. Central Government (Chris Bishop) recently made comments about reviewing view shaft rules to unlock development. I disagree. Auckland's volcanic cones are unique, and I do not want the rules relaxed so that multi-story buildings can block the views of the cones.

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

Support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Support

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

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

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Tell us why

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Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

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Community climate action and sustainability activities,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local waste minimisation activities

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Tell us why

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Support

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Tell us why

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Support

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Tell us why

Lack of clarity on how they actually propose to improve/how do they intend to use the increased investment to better those aspects.

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Support all

Tell us why

The proposed improvements seem reasonable, however they lack details and financial outcomes should be specified in more detail, especially considering the high likelihood of cost overruns.

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Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not support

Tell us why

The 3% that short-term visitors pay is almost free. It seems appropriate to raise the participation fee by individuals, foreign groups or countries to at least 30% and have the New Zealand government pay the rest. I am currently against this idea.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Support

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Property taxes are increasing significantly every year. I really hope that we use our taxes wisely and effectively without wasting them. For example, I see many households, restaurants, and public places that throw away general waste and recyclable waste without distinction. I hope that the government will properly separate waste through accurate separation guidelines and education, and through close cooperation with ethnic groups. This will reduce costs and help protect our environment.

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Support most

Tell us why

Overall, I am satisfied with the Hawick Local Board area, and here are some of my expectations.

- CCTV is needed -- Stancombe Cottage & Flat Bush School Hall - People often leave trash in the car park, and strange people stay there during the day and at night, so I often report this to the police. CCTV-surveillance cameras- are absolutely necessary for the safety of those using the community hall.

Also, a sign post- is needed in the car park here, This car park is only for those using the community hall and those who come for a walk in the park. Neighbors are not allowed to park!

- I hope the Hawick Local Board area is safe - Neighbors are concerned about each other's safety and look after each other.

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If you look at the garbage collection day, you can see that many households do not separate food waste. If we provide education and workshops on why food waste separation is necessary, participation can increase. For the sake of our environment, the government should actively promote, monitor, and support so that it can be done well.

#2097

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I don't support so many nice to have projects when our infrastructure is falling apart.

Stop spending so much on public transport when it doesn't go anywhere useful except central city.

Impossible to get from most places without 3 plus buses or trains that don't run!

Fix what you've already got!

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Support

Tell us why

No point having tourists visiting unless the city and ratepayers benefit

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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 increase rates by 5%.

This usually means considerably higher raises and I certainly cannot afford this.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Wasting money on un necessary projects. Stop bumps in roads. Stop cycle lanes.Stop all the empty buses using large coaches, get small buses for local rides.

Stop all the red cones everywhere when no work is being done,what a waste of money and holdups. Cut back on events until times are better.

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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

Unless events are curtailed someone has to pay, to stop rate rises.

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)

So all payments are equal to all.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

I don’t know

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

All should be to save money on rates.

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

Sports and park activation activities,Local waste minimisation 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 it all in English language so that we understand what is going on.

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

we need this, we need to improve our infrastructure now or we will have to deal with the issue again in the future

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 want people to want to visit Auckland, a charge will put people off coming to visit the city

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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either have all of Auckland have a pay as you go or pay via rates, pick one

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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

Fairly important

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

Illegal dumping in Flatbush

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

Community events,Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Along Chapel Road there is not enough sheltered bus stops for when it's raining and kids are waiting for buses , and also along Ormiston Road

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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

Scrap the Mt Eden home owners association. The fact they have a say as to what happens in their communities while other don't is criminal. If they buy close to eden park then they know what they're buying.

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)

Scrap those new rubbish bins for composting. It's a lost cause and costs to much.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Howick,Manurewa

Howick Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

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Less important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

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

Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services,Community events

Manurewa 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?

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

Less important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

I don’t know

Tell us why

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
Compost bins need to go. We're still pouring money into a service that isn't important. Start considering more viable options for public transport in East auckland.

#2147

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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

Funding events in Auckland is crucial for community wellbeing and attracting domestic/international visitors. It keeps the city lively - it would be a shame to see these beloved events discontinued due to funding shortages! Most big cities internationally have some version of a bed visitor night levy - I don't see why we shouldn't adopt one ourselves to help finance the events that make Auckland so great.

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?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

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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Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

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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,Community events

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Rates should be only increasing to 2-3% only.

There should be a boost to road maintenance funding

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

Why the event organisers dont pay for this shortfall from the profit they make. What is worng with the management that all these extra funds are required. Why they cant work on the basis of available budget.

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?

Howick,Manurewa,Papakura

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Less important

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Very important

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

With so many extra houses and rates/development conteribution being paid, why the pool, community centre and leasure centre hasnt been built yet.

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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,Local waste minimisation activities

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

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Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

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

Very important

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

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

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

No

Tell us why

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?

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

Very 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

Very important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Very important

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

Very important

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

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Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services ,Local parks strategy and planning,Local waste minimisation activities

Takanini Business Improvement District (BID)

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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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

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?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

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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

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

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)

Sports and park activation activities,Local waste minimisation activities,Local water quality activities

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Marina Fitness Half Moon Bay - I would like to see that Howick Local Board secure a multi-year lease on the building currently used for Marina Fitness. I live at Eastern Beach and attend senior fitness classes 4 times a week. I consider the gym to be an outstanding local resource. I would further recommend that the model of leasing facilities within community hubs close to cafes and supermarkets should be adopted in the newer communities within the Howick Ward. This model aids social interaction and community development more effectively than the siloing of fitness centres which occurs elsewhere in Auckland and within this ward at the Howick and Pakuranga Recreation Centres. I realise that we are well resourced within the local area but I would hate to lose the Marina Centre. It plays a significant role in my life.

Parks - I value all of the parks within the Howick ward. I would like to see ongoing planting of natives and wetland restoration on the parkland below Macleans College going down to Eastern Beach.

I am appreciative of the council's support in rodent pest control and noxious weed control and have a monitored rat and stoat trap in my garden. I am concerned by the loss of mature trees in the Eastern Beach as more and more properties are redeveloped. I would like to see a plan to mitigate the loss of mature trees by street and park planting of native and exotic trees especially those that support native birds.

#2192

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

It's all obvious stuff that needs to be done.

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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Support

Tell us why

Tourists need to contribute to the city they visit. 2.5% - 3% probably isn't enough, the one in Melbourne from the start of the year is 7%, let's go for that.

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

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Fairly important

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Less important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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Very important

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

Less important

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

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Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities,Local water quality activities

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Don't be afraid to spend money, going cheap on things is what has got us into this mess in the first place, be bold and build for the future. Also, stand up more to whoever is in charge in Wellington, Aucklanders should decide what is right for Auckland, no one else.

#2208

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

The money needs to be raised in newer innovative ways and this levy is fair option as visitors use the facilities in Auckland as do NZers. When we travel other cities in the world we pay a similar levy and think nothing of it.

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Support

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Tell us here
I would like to see the council getting back to delivering core services to our communities. ie. rubbish collection, water quality and pipeline maintenance, mowing public spaces including berms (rodent infestation prevention), community centres and SOME cultural events to help bring the communities back together. There are many more core services that should take priority that the councillors KNOW are essential to good service to the ratepayers.

We’ll know the wastage there has been on raised crossing bars and this is why so many ratepayers are angry.

Thanks for the opportunity to have a say.

#2250

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Tell us why

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Community climate action and sustainability activities,Community development and support activities

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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Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Support

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Tell us why

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Less important

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Community development and support activities,Community events,Local parks strategy and planning

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Time of use charges are just another tax that will cripple Aucklanders who cannot rely on the rubbish public transportation system that YOU run. Without a reliable and affordable public transportation system system (I.e. one that actually runs on time, late at night and affordable) you are putting the cart before the horse and just gouging us yet again.

Pakuranga, Howick and Botany in particular are a nightmare, and even AMETI is a bandaid for a bullet wound. It should be trains from botany to Panmure/manukau, not busses. Short sighted yet again.

#2296

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Although I support the growth in public transport, not all can use it (vehicles needed for work). Although I support recycling food scraps, some have their own compost bins. These fees and increases to our rates are outrageous and contributing to bills that people and myself are struggling to pay for.

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

Perhaps consider caping the amount rather than a flat rate percentage. Some may not be able to afford this and push visitors away

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)

Food scraps bins should be an option and not a flat fee. We purchased a compost bin and built a vegetable garden to recycle our food scraps. We shouldn't have to pay for a bin that's not required. Area Flat Bush

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Howick,Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Howick 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

Dump station should be away from residential homes. Half moon bay is not the area to have this.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Very important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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

Fairly important

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

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

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)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community development and support activities,Sports and park activation activities

Ōtara-Papatoetoe 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

Safety concerns should be the biggest priority in this area. For new families, the area is intimidating. It’s not safe for individuals or children to walk, run or cycle in the area.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Less important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Less important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

No

Tell us why

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

For the 2024/2025 financial year, the Governing Body did not set a targeted rate for the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District. This was due to the Hunters Corner Town Centre Society Inc (HTCTS) not complying with the BID Policy. If the HTCTS remains non-compliant with the BID Policy by April 2025, council will not set the rate for 2025/2026.

Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

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

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community development and support activities,Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services

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

Local arts and culture activities,Local events,Grants

Question 5: Other feedback

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#2392

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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?

Other

Tell us why

I will support only if the levy is used directly and efficiently, eg not used for cultural & wellbeing reasons.

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

I don’t know

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Crime prevention is important. Crime affects the whole community both financially and emotionally. We need to feel safe and can trust each other.

Business - successful business brings prosperity and pride to the community.

Youth - supporting youth hopefully will lead to meaningful contribution from them to the 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

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

Sports and park activation activities,Local waste minimisation 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
I would very like the lease of Marina Fitness to be renewed for at least 3 years. I have been a member of Marina Fitness for a number of years. This facility is world class in every way - cleanliness, supportive, well maintained equipment, great location. It's more than a gym, it's a real community which can't be said for other gyms.

Hi,

I am writing to lobby your support for the long term renewal of the lease for Marina Fitness at Half Moon Bay and for it to continue to be staffed by Council fitness instructors:

The reasons are:

- The gym serves as a central hub for the community.

- It serves members from Bucklands Beach, Half Moon Bay, Farm Cove and Eastern Beach.

- It contributes directly to the well-being of residents.

- Gym members support the shops at HMB Marina eg the supermarket, cafes, pharmacy, medical centre.

- Other gyms in the area are not seen to be operating to the same standard and are some distance away. This is one of the few Gold Tier facilities in the region and members pay more for this. The staff and gym members keep the facility spotless.

- It is a place where people come together and interact. Gym members support and challenge each other, and often socialise outside the gym.

- The staff is supportive, expert at what they do.

- Group classes are popular and well-attended.

- Physical health plays a significant role in the well-being of the community.

- The gym serves seniors, youth, group fitness, individual fitness, rehabilitation from illness and injury, weightlifting.

Your support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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Annual Plan 2025-2026

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Auckland has a serious problem with public transport, however we must be aware that this is a problem that takes TIME to fix. I also believe in celebrating Auckland's rich diversity through accessible and inclusive cultural 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

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

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

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Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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Very important

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

Very important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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Very important

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

1. Supporting local businesses is essential to keeping the culture and feel of the town.

2. Youth upskilling is one of the most important things. Kids who commit crime are bored and directionless, lets get them into carpentry and help them find non-destructive hobbies(Music, art, robotics, coding etc etc.).

4. Accessibility is always a good thing.

5. Rather than surveillance why not use this as a job for community service, or a contractually offered job to students on SJS (or on any job seeker website.).

6. Water is essential to humans, so lets make sure its safe.

7. Goes without saying.

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Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Community events,Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Waste tax payer money

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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

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Tell us here
Cancel cycle way, request cyclists pay rego when they using public road

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Households are already struggling you should be reducing the rates!!

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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

Raise money as suggested

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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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

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Howick 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 putting up all these little boxes the roads ate packed as are the parking. Who is getting paid to approve this???

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

I don’t know

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

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

Grants,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
No as nobody listens in any case!!

#2456

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Too much tax spend. Current rate is high enough

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

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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

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Too much tax spend. Current rate is high enough

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Too much tax spend. Current rate is high enough

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

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 never like a rate increase.

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 makes sense.

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)

This is not related to question 3A. If the food scraps bins/collection was a good idea, why isn't this being rolled out over the rest of the country? I don't think that there was a right sample/or areas used to survey, for it to be implemented as a practical bin collection service. It appears to be a revenue raiser for council, to force residents to pay for the food scrap bins, and the majority of residents are not using this service. So the food scrap bin collectors are wasting time/petrol driving around to pick up a few food scrap bins throughout Auckland, but what the council collects from the resident payers is literally money for a service that is not fully utilized by majority of it's ratepayers - this is mainly because it's not practical. The bins and rubbish gets thrown around by bad weather, or animals. You have to buy recycling bags for rubbish. Ridiculous. I propose that we scrap the food scrap bins/collection - just like the other NZ cities that aren't going to implement this service.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Howick,Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Can you please install CCTV cameras in the common areas that are always having illegal dumping of rubbish - especially near the T section of Thomas Road and Murphys Road. I have seen people in broad daylight drive up and empty their vans of rubbish/furniture there. It's an ugly sight to drive past.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Very important

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

I don’t know

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

I don’t know

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

Very important

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

I don’t know

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

Less important

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

No reason.

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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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe 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

This area constantly needs improvement. Improvements can help lift the morale of the local community.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

I don't know

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

Nothing to add.

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

I don't know

Tell us why

In all my years in Auckland, I have never been to the Manukau Sports Bowl.

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

For the 2024/2025 financial year, the Governing Body did not set a targeted rate for the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District. This was due to the Hunters Corner Town Centre Society Inc (HTCTS) not complying with the BID Policy. If the HTCTS remains non-compliant with the BID Policy by April 2025, council will not set the rate for 2025/2026.

Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

No.

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

Community development and support activities,Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close,Local waste minimisation activities

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

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
No.

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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

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

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Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

It is very difficult to determine the implications of the Annual Plan - Auckland Council has become so enormous that the plan is just too complicated for a lay person to understand and comment on.

But knowing that Wayne Brown supports it, I have some confidence that the plan will reduce spending on nice to haves and concentrate on essentials - such as rubbish collection, transport, water, the natural environment, development control, parks, libraries and public swimming pools.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

Tell us why

A good way to fund these events, without overly impacting on the cost for visitors.

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Tell us why

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Less important

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Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local parks strategy and planning,Local water quality activities

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Tell us here
I am concerned that the Tupuna Maunga Authority Board is required to have a dedicated number of members of iwi on the board - this means that members of the board are determined by who their ancestors were. I am uncomfortable with this division of New Zealanders by ethnicity.

I also would not like any further Auckland Council funds to go towards promoting Pride events - it is now completely acceptable to be gay and lesbian (as it should be) - we should not be funding events geared towards the promotion of gender ideology and weird fetishes.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Even if our GDP grew by 0.3 percent last quarter, most of the people in Auckland have yet to recover from this recession. Therefore to ease the burden Operating Expenditure should be kept the same, however Capital Investment should be scaled back to bare minimum required with only projects that are critical given the go ahead. Such as Water / Waste Water Treatment Plants, The Central Interceptor and Seismic Retrofits. Until we are clear of the recession and the people of Auckland being able to afford rates increases.

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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

These activities do require funding for success and a 2.5% to 3% Night Levy sounds acceptable.

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)

No rates increases should be implemented until we are well clear of the recession, instead Capital Investment should be scaled back and projects put on hold if possible. Critical Projects should still go ahead.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

While I agree that the infrastructure needs massive improvement and important projects need to be completed, I do NOT support growth. This is fundamentally going to destroy New Zealand. You need to find a way for us to flourish with the number of people we have here 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?

I don't know

Tell us why

Accommodation is already expensive.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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Very important

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

Less important

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

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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

I think there is some good stuff in there, but I believe there are some improvements that could be made to some of the transport priorities.

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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

Ultimately It would be great to see more events in Auckland. The only thing that gives me pause it that the consultation documents mention a 7-million-dollar short fall, but the bed levy creates 27 million dollars. I propose to keep the bed levy but reduce it to 1-1.5% as we want these people to return.

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'm curious why the food scraps rate is being reduced, as we need more work to be done as the implementation of the food scraps is really not doing too well

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Howick

Howick 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 really like to see more work and investment in our parks. Howick has amazing parks and beaches. I also think that the money used for the surveillance of dumping in flat bush could be better spent. I don't think it will curb it.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

I think community building is very important, and we need more of it in our area, especially for young people, which is why the development of community centres in flat bush and working with the youth council are fairly important. I work in sustainability, and i think measuring toxicity in our waterways is one of the most important things we can do.

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Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

The removal of level crossings were mentioned in the consultation document, and I fear that that removes pedestrian safety. I appreciate the need to remove, however, I would really like to see them REPLACED with footbridges or tunnels to still allow safe crossing. One of example where this would be amazing is at the end of LLoyd Ave in Mt Albert, where the crossing has been removed but allowed a really good link to local buses. I also support the continuation of the Whau Rd footbridges.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

There should be focus on helping Families with the recession and increased inflation.

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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

Yes I support this as it’s helps with 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?

(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?

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?

I don't know

Tell us why

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

Very 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)

Very important

Expanding youth voice initiatives to academic students in the local board area

Very important

Work on plans to upgrade Catherine Plaza

Less 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 Īnanga, a project to identify, protect and enhance īnanga spawning habitats across the Henderson-Massey local board area

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 all

Tell us why

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

Tell us why

lots of other countries and cities do this, it's a no brainer. people will still visit and book accommodation regardless of a 2-3% charge.

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

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Question 4:

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

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

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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

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

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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)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

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

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local waste minimisation activities

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?

I don't know

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Other

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Franklin,Māngere-Ōtāhuhu,Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Franklin Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

Fairly important

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

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?

Tell us why

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

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)

Expanding youth voice initiatives to academic students in the local board area

Work on plans to upgrade Catherine Plaza

Continue to support water quality initiatives including the Rivercare group's work in Te Atatū Peninsula, Love Your Streams (EcoMatters) and Ngā Puna Manaaki Īnanga, a project to identify, protect and enhance īnanga spawning habitats across the Henderson-Massey local board area

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

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

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Explore a site for a recycling centre

Fairly important

Local playground improvements in areas like Mangere Bridge

Fairly important

Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

Fairly important

More support to volunteer networks

Very important

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

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)

Community climate action and sustainability activities,Grants,Youth 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?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Ōtara-Papatoetoe 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?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Fairly important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Fairly important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

I don’t know

Tell us why

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

For the 2024/2025 financial year, the Governing Body did not set a targeted rate for the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District. This was due to the Hunters Corner Town Centre Society Inc (HTCTS) not complying with the BID Policy. If the HTCTS remains non-compliant with the BID Policy by April 2025, council will not set the rate for 2025/2026.

Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

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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,Community climate action and sustainability activities

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

Local arts and culture activities,Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community development and support activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

Safety issues should also be prioritised in the annual plan

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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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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

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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

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

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Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services,Community events

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Too much being spent on funding special interest groups and not essential services

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Support

Tell us why

Most of the events do not benefit local rate payers

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Support

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Not clear how wide the targeted rates for that bush extends. There are sufficient community libraries and polls in the area were do not need to waste rate money on new facilities and staff when the current ones are under utilised. Reduce the number of grants for special interest groups. Concentrate on funding water services, road and water water/ stormwater infrastructure

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

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Less important

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

Less 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)

That bush residents only should hit with any costs for new facilities but then not the rest of us, there are enough pools and libraries not being fully used as it is

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

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?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Manage your current debt issues first without the vanity projects and funding communities you are a council for core services, not a social club

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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)

STOP the rates increases without first reducing your wastefull spend and vanity projects. Get back to core essential services and tighten your belts. We are not an endless supply of money and in the current economy, we cannot afford it!!

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Do not support most

Tell us why

again, reign in the unnecessary spending and show us rate payers you can do it properly

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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

Less important

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

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Less important

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

Points 2/3/5/7 are nice to have, but not a requirement in the current economic environment.

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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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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?

Question 5: Other feedback

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Organisation (if applicable): Flat Bush Ratepayers and Residents Assosciation Inc.

Local Board: Howick

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Support most

Tell us why

They are reasonable.

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

Visitors will note extra charges. Do not charge excessive but rather increase the number of 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?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Ok, but the culture of waste should be challenged. Educate people to minimise waste. Waste is everywhere. Construction waste must be minimised through a total life cycle management method from design to construction to maintenance and operation .

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

I live in Flat Bush of HLB.

There has been a proposal for a targeted rate to build a library/community centre/library. The Council should deliver this minimum community requirement in the Council budget. How the targetted rate applies is not clear, if it is for the Flat Bush people only, I will object to this and raise the question of what has happened/is happening to other places where council has provided similar facilities.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Please explain the target rate, it should not be only for the people of Flat Bush.

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

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community development and support activities,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
No.

#2819

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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?

I don't know

Tell us why

Don’t know how this would impact our pasifika community.

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?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe 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

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Yes

Tell us why

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

For the 2024/2025 financial year, the Governing Body did not set a targeted rate for the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District. This was due to the Hunters Corner Town Centre Society Inc (HTCTS) not complying with the BID Policy. If the HTCTS remains non-compliant with the BID Policy by April 2025, council will not set the rate for 2025/2026.

Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

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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 ,Youth activities

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

Local arts and culture activities,Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities

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

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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?

Franklin

Franklin Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

Very important

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

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?

Tell us why

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

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)

Expanding youth voice initiatives to academic students in the local board area

Work on plans to upgrade Catherine Plaza

Continue to support water quality initiatives including the Rivercare group's work in Te Atatū Peninsula, Love Your Streams (EcoMatters) and Ngā Puna Manaaki Īnanga, a project to identify, protect and enhance īnanga spawning habitats across the Henderson-Massey local board area

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?

Support

Tell us why

If this benefits the Auckland community then yes

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?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe 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?

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Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

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Manukau Sports Bowl

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Yes

Tell us why

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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,Youth activities

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

Local arts and culture activities,Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services

Question 5: Other feedback

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

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#2830

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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?

I don't know

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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

I don't know

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

I don’t know

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

I don’t know

Identifying ways to support the council’s response to roaming dogs

I don’t know

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

I don’t know

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

I don’t know

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

I don’t know

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

I don’t know

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

I don’t know

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

I don’t know

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

I don’t know

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

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

I don’t know

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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

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#2833

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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

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

Can we please keep the Marina fitness gym open. It has transformed my life by mentally and physically and saved my life. I have two hip replacements and ankylosing spondylitis and could t even put my shoes on and pain in the morning. Well now I have minimal pain and can put my shoes on in the morning no problem now. It has been a life changer. I could have went to Lloyd Elsmore but I suffer from anxiety and the small boutique facility at Marina Fitness was easier to feel comfortable and to belong. Please can you keep this gym going as I am so grateful for how much it has helped me. It has given me a sense of purpose and beginning to get my life back on track. Please give this request an empathetic and compassionate understanding of how it will affect so many in our community.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

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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)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Please keep our Auckland safe and vibrant.

#2843

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Tell us why

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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

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Tell us why

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Fairly important

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Very important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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

Very important

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

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

Fairly important

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

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Community climate action and sustainability activities,Local waste minimisation activities,Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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#2851

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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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 understand it’s not an uncommon thing around the world. Also us Aucklanders pay rates to enjoy our amenities, but in a lot of instances visitors do not

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

They sound like large expenditures to me .

The surrounding areas which are accessible by car or PT already have these amenities

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,Local parks strategy and planning,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
I don’t think so , I guess Tupuna Maunga relates to looking after the various volcanic cones around Auckland which we have no choice but to do for this & future generations

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Support most

Tell us why

I want to see significant improvements to our public transport 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?

I don't know

Tell us why

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I don't know

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Support most

Tell us why

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Fairly important

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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 climate action and sustainability activities,Community development and support activities,Community events

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 all

Tell us why

We need certainty going forward in a positive way.

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

Happens elsewhere and a easy way to raise 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?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

No

Question 4:

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

The proposal to close Marina Fitness just because it is in a leased premise is ludicrous.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Very important

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Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Flat Bush needs more facilities.

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higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

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Community events,Local parks strategy and planning,Youth activities

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Tell us here
The MF centre should be the jewel in the crown of the Auckland Councils leisure centre portfolios. Unlike other centres and gyms nearby it is bright open airey and welcoming with great vibes. Where else can you spin the bike, pound the treadmill or grind up the power steps whilst looking out at the marinescape of Half Moon Bay and in the distance the Sky Tower in Auckland. It has floor to ceiling windows down one side and windows down the northern side creating a light open atmosphere unlike other facilities.

Marina Fitness is a destination with the supermarket, medical centre, cafes, pharmacy etc. nearby as well as the ferry service .

Marina Fitness has a wide range of membership from secondary students to the elderly from the very fit to some that are quite frail and who would otherwise find other centres quite intimidating In my own case my wife has long Covid contracted in June 2022. From being a fit healthy gym going person loving her Job to now with severe fatigue and all that that entails. We look forward to our one outing each Wednesday and Sureta’s Pilates class where Anne can interact with others and enjoy a coffee with fellow members.

Marina Fitness has to keep operating for the sake of Anne and all the other members.

The current staff are friendly and supportive and expert in what they do.

They are an asset to the centre.

We need your support to keep this amazing place open.

A place which has so much to offer the community.

Remember you have been elected

By us

To represent us

To listen to us and

Advocate for us

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

I'm 10 - i just want pandas

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

Tell us why

I Want ❤BLΛƆKPIИK💝 to come to Eden Park

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Fairly important

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Local arts and culture activities,Community events,Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
I want pandas to the zoo and Blackpink at Eden park

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Support most

Tell us why

The council needs to be financially responsible.

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I don't know

Tell us why

What is the cost to implement the systems that will capture the levy?

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Support

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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

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

Fairly important

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

I don’t know

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Less important

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Local parks strategy and planning,Local waste minimisation activities,Local water quality activities

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Tell us here

Please change the public rubbish collection, the parks and walkways are becoming worse as people refuse to carry their waste and the council has removed the bins to save a pittance against the total budget.

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

Will air BNB get this levy added as well?

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Tell us why

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Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community programmes and services,Local water quality activities

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Tell us here

To extend the lease of the marina fitness gym lease , as the membership is increasing . It is a community gym needed for the welfare of the local community- re mindfulness (mental health and well being - which was greatly affected during the covid lockdowns in Auckland , in alll age groups teenagers to elderly), as well as maintaining peoples fitness and balance to prevent falls , which are increasing re ACC stats . This will ultimately reduce the load on the already overburdened public health system .The staff at this gym are well trained and provide an exceptional service to their members , with a variation of classes that are not available at the other Auckland Council gyms nearby.

I have been a member of the Marina Fitness since it was opened and it has become an indispensable community amenity over these years , with many friendships made.

The staff are well trained , and take an interest in the members welfare and fitness .

As I would not be where I am today with my personal fitness and health , without the support and direction of the gym staff at Marina Fitness, after an illness in 2019.

It has been shown that regular exercise is beneficial for people's mental health and well being , as during the Covid lockdowns in Auckland for the 2 years in 2020-2022 . It affected people's well being both young and old during that time , as well as the elderly's mobility.

The variation of the classes which are well attended and the gym cater for all the members , and will aid in preventing falls which are on the increase as per the ACC statistics. So will lessen the load on the already overburdened public health system.

So renewing the lease for the Marina Fitness , is absolutely vital for the wellbeing of this community , its members and future members.

#2908

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

Securing more funding to allow for globally significant events to be held here is a huge opportunity to boost tourism, as well as uphold Auckland as a viable tourism spot, and a spot for future events, e.g. Sailing world cup.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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I don't know

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Support most

Tell us why

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Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Crime prevention: The Howick region is already quite safe, I would expect a fairly small investment needed to keep it around its current levels.

Youth Upskilling: There are some amazing schools in the area, and I think education is an incredibly important area to focus on, but we need to also work at the central government level to ensure young Kiwi entrepreneurs don't jump ship and head overseas right away.

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Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community events,Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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

Do not support

Tell us why

We are trying to attract visitors not make it more expensive for them.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Tell us why

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Less important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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

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

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

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

It is imperative that the dump station be reinstated at Half Moon May Marina. It was a very well used facility and the nearest public dump station is Takanini or Maraetai.

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

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community programmes and services

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Tell us here

I want to see the gym at the Marina retained and the lease renewed for as long as possible. This is an amazing facility, the hub of the community and is well used by local residents and patrons support the shops and cafes in the area. I am 80 years old and use the gym an average of 3 times as week as do lots of local residents which improves our physical health significantly and attracts local people of all ages.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Public transport and active modes are a key priority to reducing congestion on roads and reducing reliance on cars for travel, which have many negative social, environmental and economical impacts.

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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 important that major events are able to come to Auckland to help the economy and a bed levy is a practial way to raise money to host these events.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Support

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Question 4:

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Support most

Tell us why

The priorities set out are fairly good, however I would like to see more done in improving walking and cycling infrastructure in the area

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Fairly important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

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 climate action and sustainability activities,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support all

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support

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Question 4:

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Support all

Tell us why

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Fairly important

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Less important

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

Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Very important

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

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

Less important

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Community events,Local parks strategy and planning,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support all

Tell us why

Good they looking at the road issues

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Do not support

Tell us why

Accommodation already to expensive

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)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe 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

Hard to understand the plan

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

I don’t know

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Fairly important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

I don’t know

Tell us why

Don’t utilize the facility

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

For the 2024/2025 financial year, the Governing Body did not set a targeted rate for the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District. This was due to the Hunters Corner Town Centre Society Inc (HTCTS) not complying with the BID Policy. If the HTCTS remains non-compliant with the BID Policy by April 2025, council will not set the rate for 2025/2026.

Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

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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 ,Youth activities

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

Local arts and culture activities,Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Continuously having above inflation increases is not acceptable. The council needs to find ways to manage its spending appropriately just like any business does and not just keep going back to ratepayers with increases. The council should not have a blank cheque. I am tired of of the scare tactics of extremely high threatened increases to then get advices that the increase is say 6% and

then people think well at least that is not as bad as it could have been. The council needs to limit increases by inflation and find ways to achieve that.

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Support

Tell us why

It makes sense as it is targeted and is common in other major international cities

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Support

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Rubbish charges have become too high and is resulting in people dumping on the sides of roads. It is a barrier to properly disposal of items such as tyres, beds and furniture

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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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

Very much in support of gathering funds to strengthen our key infrastructure, especially water, transport and environment. The bed tax seems to be a reasonable solution.

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Support

Tell us why

It seems like an easy, blanket solution to gather funds.. I will assume that the fee would apply to all short term accommodation stays, regardless of whether there is an event occurring? I could also see people not liking the solution though; Effectively charging anyone who chooses to stay in Auckland extra money.. just because they're required to stay in 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)

Purchasing rubbish bags/tags should have been phased out a long time ago. Rates should cover rubbish collection and recycling services, the end.

Question 4:

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Support most

Tell us why

They seem like reasonable things to target, having said that; A dump station in half moon bay does not seem like a good idea. I know nothing of it, but it seems like it would be targeted at investors building waste and people with boats that cant throw away stuff conveniently. Half Moon Bay is a beautiful area, a dump station seems very much out of place. East Auckland needs a 24/7 medical center as a priority, not a dump. Dumping on the side of the road is an interesting one too... a new dump station wont solve that problem, it's likely because it's cost prohibitive to dump an old mattress (and hard work). It would be interesting to understand the reasoning behind why people dump in the first place and designing a solution around that. Council owned 'junk run' sevice?

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

I don’t know

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

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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 activities

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Tell us here
Please continue to focus on long term planning for Auckland. More dedicated bus ways (not the silly ones where a bus has to re-join traffic because cars are parked in the bus lanes). Continue to expand the train line, make public spaces beautiful and water forever drinkable and swimable.

#3095

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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?

Do not support

Tell us why

Added cost on an already costly city to visit - likely to have a negative impact on visitor numbers.

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:

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Support most

Tell us why

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Very important

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

Less important

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

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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

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

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

Less important

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#3102

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

All seems very sensible. Lots of investment into transport and water which I am in favour of. Like the environmental initiatives also.

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

Major events help make the city what it is, and more funding for those can't be a bad thing.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

Flat bush desperately needs illegal dumping surveillance, it is a major problem.

Also greatly in favour of a Flat bush Library and Pool/Leisure centre. For the population of the area it should have one, given the nearest are in manukau or botany.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

5. Flat bush desperately needs illegal dumping surveillance, it is a major problem, encouraging vermin to live in the area.

7. Also greatly in favour of a Flat bush Library and Pool/Leisure centre. For the population of the area it should have one, given the nearest are in Manukau or Botany.

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

Community climate action and sustainability activities,Community programmes and services,Community events

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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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?

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Very important

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Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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

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Fairly important

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Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Sports and park activation activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

- More walkable spaces in downtown Auckland.

- More cultural/sporting events of national significance.

-Improve cycling infrastructure in East Auckland.

- Move the downtown port somewhere else.

- Get rid of Eden Park and build new downtown stadium with railway access at Quay Park.

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Support most

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Very important

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Fairly important

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

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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)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community development and support activities,Community events

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Auckland City has a need to supply Auckland including the wider community with basic needs that councils are task to do . Most of these functions are performed to the required standard.

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 balance out the social calendar of the Auckland community , the council needs to have a seperate fund that is generated by visitors to Auckland though a bed tax etc., that can be used to entice the performers to this country .

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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No comment

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Support most

Tell us why

I do not support large contributions to the Pakuranga Rugby Club . For example .they say the are the home now of the Howick RSA yet only two members turn up for social functions .

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

No comment

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

Community events,Local waste minimisation activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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No comment

#3150

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Funding must be inclusive of ALL ages in the local community. The number of older people is increasing and most are still productive members of society - paid and unpaid.

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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 as long as it is not too prohibitive

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)

Annual reviews of the usage of green waste collection to see that it remain fit for purpose.

Question 4:

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Support most

Tell us why

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

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Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Point 7 - ensure that the options put forward for Flat Bush developments are not at the exclusion of other older and established parts of the Local Board ie Howick, Pakuranga, Eastern and Bucklands Beach. These areas are increasing in population and density at a fast rate.

Re Community programmes and Services

In regard to this point I am lobbying to support the long renewal of the Marina Fitness lease and staffing by the Council staff instructors.

The gym has a welcoming and calm atmosphere where all the members are treated with respect and encouragement. The facility and equipment are always kept in good conditon.

It provides a positive attitude towards fitness by having supportive staff expert in their areas and meets the needs of the individual at their fitness and mobility level.

I believe it is important to support the ongoing lease of the Marina Fitness and be staffed by Council Fitness staff as this gym serves seniors, youth, group and individual fitness, and people requiring rehabilitation from injury or illness. The physiotherapist situated next door graduates many people to exercise at the gym. The population of the Bucklands Beach, Eastern Beach, Half Moon Bay and Farm Cove population is growing with the infill housing with the potential for more members.

Physical health and well-being play a significant role in the creating and maintaining a healthy community.

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

Community programmes and services,Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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#3160

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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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

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?

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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?

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

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

Fairly 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.

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 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,Local events,Grants

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?

Do not support any

Tell us why

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how about the silly bus lane, why not use that fund to modernise out rail create a LRT or MRT. even 3rd word country can do this why not akl

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

Do not support

Tell us why

another waster of fund let big corporation deal with this

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Do not support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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

Very important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

I don’t know

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

why trial it, there's new tech that can do this now and its very affordable

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let get MRT LRT no more silly bus lane

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Support

Tell us why

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Other

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Support most

Tell us why

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Fairly important

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

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

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I don’t know

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

I don’t know

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Wasn't sure about the illegal trash dumping, although people have always just dumped stuff. How is monitoring one area not just going to move the problem?

Working with youth for upskilling is great, as some don't get through the school system, programs like this help decrease crime too. Good stuff.

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Auckland transport is still a big problem. Not reliable not value for money. Not value for time too. Lack of transport options around events. People are being forced into cars constantly and now your putting a fee on motorway usage, instead of punishing people into using public transport make it an actual competitor to using a car. Students and elderly still need support with this too, bring back incentives. Safety on buses/trains now too.

Also if we need money to get things done, pressure this stupid central government for more.

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Support most

Tell us why

Mixed feelings on some. However, I believe, there are better ways of putting this proposal together. Too much reading and unnecessary information.

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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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The rates seem to be going higher and higher. With every change the council wants to do, there is a hike on consumer and public. This does not resolve the issue in hand.

Question 4:

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

Support most

Tell us why

We are in need of the traffic congestion. Everything else is a waste of money. The councils see it as a way to hike rates. Which isn't fair.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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

Community programmes and services,Sports and park activation activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

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Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

i support water getting fixed and would like to see transport mean public transport as I'm sick of driving everywhere without a viable or at least as good a way to get around. and by fairer community, id hope its equitable as our poorest communities need more support than say an affluent area.

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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'd have my scepticisms about implementing but id need to do more research

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Question 4:

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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Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

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Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

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Local arts and culture activities,Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community development and support activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not support any

Tell us why

I am writing to provide feedback on the Auckland Council Long-term Plan 2024-2034, with a focus on ensuring fiscal responsibility and prioritising essential services over non-essential spending. Below are my recommendations for the Council's funding allocations over the next decade:

Cease Non-Essential Funding

I urge the Council to stop allocating funds to projects and activities that do not deliver clear, measurable benefits to ratepayers or that result in financial losses. Specifically:

Halt spending on murals, art installations, events, or activities that operate at a loss. These initiatives do not justify the use of public funds when core infrastructure and services require attention.

Discontinue funding for co-governance arrangements and the widespread integration of the Māori language across all Council activities, documents, and signage. While cultural recognition has value, these expenditures are not essential and should not be prioritised over critical infrastructure needs.

Reassess Infrastructure Priorities

Widening Footpaths: I recommend discontinuing plans to widen footpaths unless there is a demonstrated safety or accessibility need supported by data. Existing footpaths should be maintained efficiently rather than expanded unnecessarily.

Additional Speed Bumps: I oppose funding for additional speed bumps unless they are proven to address specific, high-risk safety issues. Traffic calming measures should be evidence-based, not applied indiscriminately.

Rainbow Paint on Roads: I strongly request that no funds be allocated to painting roads with rainbow colours or similar decorative schemes. This expenditure offers no practical benefit to road users and diverts resources from critical maintenance.

Unused Bike Lanes: I propose an immediate cessation of all spending on bike lanes that remain underutilised. Investments in cycling infrastructure must be justified by usage data, and funds should be redirected to higher-priority transport needs until such evidence exists.

Reduce Operational Costs

Staff Reduction: I advocate for a serious reduction in Council staff numbers to streamline operations and reduce overheads. Savings from this measure should be redirected to essential services or returned to ratepayers through rates relief.

Traffic Management Savings: I encourage the Council to identify and implement significant savings in traffic management processes. Current approaches appear overly costly and inefficient, and I request a review to eliminate wasteful practices while maintaining safety.

Focus on Fiscal Responsibility

The Council must prioritise maintaining existing infrastructure—such as roads, water systems, and public transport—over discretionary projects. Ratepayers expect value for money, and I believe the above measures, including the cessation of funding for co-governance and extensive Māori language use, will help achieve this by eliminating unnecessary expenditure and ensuring funds are directed where they are most 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?

Do not support

Tell us why

I do not support the introduction of a bed night visitor levy. While I recognise the value of attracting visitors and supporting major events such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon, and Auckland Writers Festival, a levy of 2.5 to 3 per cent on short-stay accommodation would increase hotel room rates. This additional cost risks deterring visitors, undermining the very tourism benefits the levy aims to support, and placing an unfair burden on the accommodation sector. I encourage the Council to explore alternative funding mechanisms that do not directly impact visitor costs, such as reallocating existing budgets or reducing non-essential spending as outlined in my response to Question 1.

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Having reviewed the proposed priorities for my local board area as outlined on pages 16-26 of the Annual Plan 2025/2026 Consultation Document, I do not support the initiatives put forward. While I appreciate the Council's efforts to address community needs, I believe the proposed plans fail to prioritise essential services and infrastructure maintenance over discretionary or less impactful projects. The allocation of funds appears misaligned with the urgent need for fiscal responsibility and tangible benefits for ratepayers, such as improved roads, water systems, and cost-effective public transport. I urge the Council to reconsider these proposals and redirect resources away from non-essential spending towards addressing core priorities that deliver measurable value to our community.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Less important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Less important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Illegal dumping remains a persistent issue in Auckland, and I contend that it is largely driven by a lack of education and insufficient accessible disposal options for residents. Many individuals may not fully understand the environmental and legal consequences of improper waste disposal, nor are they aware of affordable and convenient alternatives to dumping. The Council has a responsibility to address this root cause by making waste management straightforward and user-friendly, thereby encouraging positive behavioral change. For instance, increasing the number of free or low-cost waste drop-off points, providing clear multilingual education campaigns, and simplifying booking systems for bulky item collections could significantly reduce illegal dumping incidents. Rather than relying solely on enforcement, which addresses the symptom rather than the cause, I urge the Council to allocate resources in the 2025/2026 Annual Plan to proactively educate the public and remove practical barriers to proper waste disposal. By doing so, the Council can foster a culture of responsibility and compliance, ultimately reducing the financial and environmental burden of illegal dumping on our communities.

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 waste minimisation 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
I propose a fundamental shift in how Auckland Council manages its finances and services. The current trajectory of increasing rates and debt is unsustainable and unfairly burdens ratepayers. To address this, I recommend the following measures be adopted in the 2025/2026 plan and beyond:

Introduce a Strict Spending Limit

I propose that the Council implement an annual expenditure cap, set at a fixed percentage of current operational revenue (e.g., 90% of the 2024/2025 budget), adjusted only for inflation. This

limit would force prioritisation of essential services—roads, water, public transport, and waste management—while curbing discretionary spending on projects such as art, events, underutilised bike lanes, and cultural initiatives like co-governance or the Tūpuna Maunga Authority's non-essential activities. A spending ceiling would ensure fiscal discipline and prevent unchecked growth in Council expenditure.

Guarantee No Rates Increases for Five Years

I urge the Council to commit to a five-year period (2025/2026 to 2029/2030) with no rates increases for residential and commercial properties. The proposed 5.8 per cent rise for 2025/2026, alongside cumulative increases from prior years, places an intolerable strain on households and businesses. A no-rate-rise guarantee would provide certainty for ratepayers and compel the Council to live within its means, rather than treating rate increases as a default solution to budgetary shortfalls.

Prioritise Operational Efficiency Over Ratepayer Funding

Instead of relying on ratepayers to fund escalating costs, the Council must identify and implement significant operational efficiencies. This includes reducing staff numbers where feasible, streamlining traffic management processes, and eliminating wasteful practices across all departments. For example, savings could be found by consolidating administrative functions, renegotiating supplier contracts, and leveraging technology to reduce manual workloads. These efficiencies should fully offset the need for additional revenue, ensuring that services are maintained without looting ratepayers through higher rates or debt.

Opposition to Tūpuna Maunga Authority Spending

Specifically addressing the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation Document), I oppose any allocation of funds beyond what is strictly necessary for basic maintenance and public safety. Expenditure on cultural enhancements or non-critical projects should be halted, as these do not deliver sufficient value to justify their cost amid pressing infrastructure demands.

Conclusion

The Council's current approach risks eroding public trust by prioritising expansive spending over fiscal prudence. By adopting a spending limit, guaranteeing no rates increases for five years, and driving operational efficiencies, the Council can demonstrate accountability and deliver essential services without further taxing ratepayers. I respectfully request that these proposals be incorporated into the Annual Plan 2025/2026 to reflect the needs of a community seeking sustainable and responsible governance.

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Annual Plan 2025-2026

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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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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?

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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:

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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 local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities,Community development and support activities,Youth activities

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

This needs re examining, the rates increase is too high.

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Support

Tell us why

User pays taxation is the way to go

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Support

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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

Advancement of area necessities

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

This should of been covered previously in the development of Flatbush and private investment sought

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services

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
Focus on core services, this is what people expect from councils.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

You can’t keep screwing the home owners for things they don’t use. It’s one thing to cut finding to some things to finance others but to keep putting rates up when people are struggling is not what this council should be about. Cut all unnecessary things and nice tobhave and fund only urgently needs.

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

Because the council shouldn’t be putting on these nice to haves.

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?

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

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Annual Plan 2025-2026

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

I like what the plan is, it seems like we have a long term goal in place and steps laid out regarding how we get there. I'm glad parks and public spaces were mentioned as I think they are very important. I also support the upgrading of our water network and I hope that includes our storm water resilience as flooding has become more common. I also want to commend the road

maintenance as I have seen major improvements in the last couple of years. I have seen it talked about but I didnt see it in this document but there was another rail line proposed to connect the southern and western lines together which I would love to see happen.

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

Yes, I think this is logical and I would assume that other cities and countries would do something similar. I do think we would need to be weary with the amount though as we wouldn't want these costs to defer people from coming to these events as they would have other economic benefits other than just the event cost its self.

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)

I don't currently own property so I'm not sure how much rates are. But in regards to rubbish collection, I think we should look at ways to consolidate our rubbish network to make it cheaper to run. I think we should be looking at the things we are throwing away and working out how to collect a smaller range of things in less locations. For a (bad) example of what I mean lets assume that we ban all plastic bottles and move to glass, then we would need to sort less at the other end. We could also move to bulk lots of rubbish bins rather than curbside collection which would be more cost effective.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

I think these are all good things to be focusing on. Especially the youth upskilling as it is very difficult for young people to find work. Another pool and leisure center is also a great idea as flat bush is a large area with very few local amenities. I also fully support the monitoring system to prevent illegal dumping

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

As above, but I don't really know what the heritage plan and tourism plan are

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community programmes and services,Local waste minimisation activities,Youth 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
I think that its good that we are maintaining these lands

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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

Other countries do it. Why wouldn’t we do it. Make sure that freedom campers are captured though otherwise it’s too easy to avoid.

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?

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Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Sports and park activation 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

Need better roads n more money in communities

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

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Support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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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

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Sports and park activation activities,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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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

We definitely need to attract major events to the area

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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)

A bin collection is superior to purchased rubbish bags

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Franklin,Howick

Franklin Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

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

Less important

Accelerated delivery on the Sports and Recreational Plan, and additional grant funding for Karaka Sports Park and the Te Puru Sports Centre

Very important

Initiatives that improve the quality of the water in our streams and rivers and our environment through pest eradication programmes

Fairly important

Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan

Fairly important

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

They are all worth while proposals

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?

Tell us why

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

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)

Expanding youth voice initiatives to academic students in the local board area

Work on plans to upgrade Catherine Plaza

Continue to support water quality initiatives including the Rivercare group's work in Te Atatū Peninsula, Love Your Streams (EcoMatters) and Ngā Puna Manaaki Īnanga, a project to identify, protect and enhance īnanga spawning habitats across the Henderson-Massey local board area

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

I would like to see the expansion of leisure facilities at Lloyd Elsmore Park

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community climate action and sustainability activities,Sports and park activation 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

All looks good.

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Support

Tell us why

Good way to find the funds to support the events.

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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?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe 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

With South Auckland being a diverse neighbourhood it is good to see different events planned out to support the variety of cultures here but safety concerns still remains a huge issue mainly around vehicle theft, assault and robbery.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Less important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Yes

Tell us why

Yes and no. Yes because it is central for many people in South Auckland but no because the parking is actually quite poor and surrounding neighbourhoods do get affected.

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

For the 2024/2025 financial year, the Governing Body did not set a targeted rate for the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District. This was due to the Hunters Corner Town Centre Society Inc (HTCTS) not complying with the BID Policy. If the HTCTS remains non-compliant with the BID Policy by April 2025, council will not set the rate for 2025/2026.

Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

N/A

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities,Community development and support activities,Grants

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services,Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities

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What would be cool is for the development of a sports stadium built in South Auckland. That is one thing I feel is missing and will be an alternative option for big sporting events held in Auckland. Central Auckland is home to Eden Park then just over the harbour bridge sits QBE stadium so Manukau is perfect spot for another stadium.

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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?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Support most

Tell us why

Keep speedway at Western Springs

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Support

Tell us why

Re Speedway at western springs …… many out of town drivers, crew and spectators. Waikaraka will never replicate the numbers. So AC will be losing revenue

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

Playgrounds need shade cloth. Thanks to existing local councillors tgat supported speedway at western springs.

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Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

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Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

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Keep Speedway at Western Springs. The vote to remove shows a clear lack of appreciation regarding the historic venue that remaining as-is with Speedway (& Pondonby Rugby) provides a eorld class venue that brings in many visitors and is the envy of many.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Rates increases should be kept to inflation

Get back to basics

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Do not support

Tell us why

We cannot afford cultural events or any events

This is not a council priority

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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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Fixed portion of rates should be increased - all properties get the same services

Higher valued properties should not be penalised

Question 4:

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Support most

Tell us why

I want to see more being done to get our cars moving across the city I also dont want to see our Rates being wasted on pet projects of any type.

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Support most

Tell us why

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Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

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)

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control 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

More debt, needs to have a plan to pay it off. Otherwise, as long as the debt ratio is not too 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?

Support

Tell us why

Auckland is already expensive, as long as it's been passed on to people who can afford it and not to businesses

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)

Not sure if this is what is already in place for other districts, if it is. Seems like a good idea.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick

Howick 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 local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Sports and park activation activities

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

Please keep the Marina Fitness centre in Half Moon Bay. It’s a great centre with friendly staff and a community that otherwise will have trouble belonging at Lloyd Elsmore where spaces and equipment are already limited by more serious active people

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Support most

Tell us why

so much money has already been spent in transport, do we need to pour more into it? Is there any value from our investment in transport?

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Support

Tell us why

support the option of bed night levy, which is more equitable

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I don't know

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Overall cost growth needs to be controlled better to reduce rising rates increase year on year, especially when economic environment is tough on everyone.

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I don’t know

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Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

utilising existing facilities first, there are many libraries and pools in the East

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community programmes and services,Grants,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

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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?

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

The focus seems to be on green spaces and bus routes but not on controlling road traffic and encouraging more use of public transport. Instead of higher rates, May be congestion charges could be a good way to create another stream of revenue, better control on traffic, encourage public transport.

May be start with $1 at the busiest roads and work onwards

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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 a levy paid for by business/apps/sites that don't operate in NZ and take a chunk of the income e.g. airbnb, booking.com.

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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)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick,Papakura

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Good ideas and encouragement for locals to be out and about

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

I don’t know

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

There is a refuse station in East tamaki, about 15 min drive from half moon Bay.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community events,Local parks strategy and planning,Youth activities

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

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)

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Takanini Business Improvement District (BID)

We continue to support the Papakura and Takanini Business Associations to grow and develop businesses, and to make the town centres more lively. Takanini Business Association is seeking to establish a Business Improvement District (BID) programme. If it is successful, business ratepayers and owners located within the BID establishment area will become members of the Takanini BID programme and pay the associated BID target rate.

Do you think we should establish a Takanini Business Improvement District (BID) programme and associated BID targeted rate?

I don’t know

Tell us why

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Auckland is becoming less accessible for tourists and even its own residents. Council must work together with Auckland Transport or become a single entity to achieve its goals. They are interwoven and have have expenditures that clash. It will free up double handling as well as some cash

#3510

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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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Support

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Support

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Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

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,Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities

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Tell us here

#3586

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

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?

Howick

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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 waste management reinstate the public rubbish bin.s

Removing them was stupid

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Tell us here
Would like to see a push to fine people

Who don’t mow their lawns - often rental house with overseas based landlords. East Auckland - bucklands beach it is often awful.

Also please push for a tax for houses that are not lived in - people are land banking

#3604

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

The Marina FItness Centre in Half Moon Bay is an essential facility for the local community. It provides a safe, clean, friendly, well-equipped gym which is well supported. The local ratepayers use this facility to keep fit, keep healthy and to rehabilitate after an accident, illness or surgery. It is a welcome hub for our physical and mental well-being. The gym serves a range of people of all ages, fitness levels and rehabilitation opportunities. The staff are friendly, supportive and expert at what they do. Group classes are popular and well supported. This facility brings value to the community in ways that go beyond just exercise.

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

Support in principle the areas prioritised for funding.

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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?

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Is it appropriate to be increasing the rates at such significant % when we are currently going through a recession, and question whether this could be staggered to align with economic growth.

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Support most

Tell us why

Support the proposed ideas but it's very lacking in actual benefits to the community; the focus is very much on trying to maintain or get back to an adequate standard.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

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Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The Flatbush amenities were always a part of the masterplan - it's shocking that there is no funding to actually build this since it looked like such a fundamental part of the masterplan in creating the community. It's surprising that investigate options...to help fund the delivery is happening at this stage instead of 10 years ago.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community programmes and services,Community events,Local parks strategy and planning

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Basic responsibilities one expects from 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

Agree, small amount by many will help

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)

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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?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Less important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Please keep to core services

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities,Sports and park activation activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

Please move away from fireworks. They are literally money going up in smoke and I resent my rates being used in such a way. There are better options out there - laser shows - drones. Cleaner, more effective, modern, and they don't upset residents and pets (including our wildlife). Fireworks have had their day. Time to move on.

Workworth Rodeo needs evicting from Council land. Council is complicit in breaching the Animal Welfare Act. Again, show leadership in creating a compassionate society.

#3656

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Focus on council core services. Ratepayers are your investors.

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

We're used to a form of targeted tax from overseas travel.

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)

Rural. Provide access to transfer station, via prepaid rubbish bags, which will be cheaper.

Question 4:

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

Stick to core ratepayer services.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

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Less important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Sports and park activation 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?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Rates increase contributes to the unaffordable housing situation 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

It's already new zealands most expensive city.

Don't make it worse

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Support

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Fairly important

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Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

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Support most

Tell us why

Don't use any other transport but our own

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

Charge more at tennis as not many follow it

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 most

Tell us why

Too much for one area

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Less important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Community programmes and services,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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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

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

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Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Community events,Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation 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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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)

Rates are still high please don't increase and in Flatbush where we live no pool there for children and people for swimming

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not support most

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?

Aotea/Great Barrier,Devonport-Takapuna

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

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

Less important

Set up of a new community-run local fish-supply

Very important

Community marine education and marine biosecurity work

I don’t know

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 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

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

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.

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)

Community climate action and sustainability activities,Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services

Question 5: Other feedback

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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:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

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Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

I don’t know

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

I don’t know

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

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)

Sports and park activation activities,Local waste minimisation activities,Local water quality 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

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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?

Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Increasing the levels of service for maintenance and repair of all assets across buildings, parks, open spaces and sports fields, town centre cleaning, street litter bin emptying, vegetation clearance, and berm mowing works

Very important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Fairly important

Identifying ways to support the council's response to roaming dogs

Very important

Boosting the amount of funding available for community grants so more projects and initiatives can be delivered by community, arts and sports groups

Very important

Expanding the number of funded initiatives that respond to the needs and aspirations of children and young people

Very important

Developing tailored community partnerships with key groups, organisations and networks where their interests and priorities are aligned to outcomes in the Manurewa Local Board Plan 2027

Very important

Providing the Pacific community with capacity support, and a grant to undertake feasibility and concept plans to deliver the Pacific hub on Clendon Reserve

Less important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Very important

Investigating the need to extend the opening hours in our community facilities such as the two libraries, the pool and leisure centre and Nathan Homestead

Very important

Funding initiatives that stimulate economic growth and generate prosperity in Manurewa.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

Do you think we should investigate providing fenced dog exercise areas?

Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us why

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Support

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Support all

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

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Less important

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Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Community events,Local parks strategy and planning

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Support all

Tell us why

I rate the Auckland Mayor .

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Support

Tell us why

Like how Auckland Mayor thinks .

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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.

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Less important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

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 programmes and services,Community events,Sports and park activation 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
No idea what Tupuna Maunga Authority is

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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

Too much detail to comment on all of it. Can't see how any of the infrastructure is being built for an aging population.

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

I don't go to paid sports events or concerts. Don't see why we should prop up part of the Auckland economy that doesn't benefit us.

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)

No

Question 4:

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Support most

Tell us why

Rates need to prioritise existing infrastructure. I don't support spending on events and tourism promotion. Businesses should do this without local govt funding.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

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Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Ormiston is growing quickly and the infrastructure is well behind. Our waterways and environment are precious are Councils role. I don't see how the youths schemes and heritage plans are of any

value. Communication on these last 2 priorities and the Half Moon Bay dump are poor. Need to see a better business case for these

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community climate action and sustainability activities,Local parks strategy and planning,Local water quality activities

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
Comms on these plans can be much better. Rationale for Howick initiatives is light. Priorities should be the environment and new pool in Ormiston. Heritage and youth simply need better business cases.

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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

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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

Current structure is Unfair for hotels and business.

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Support

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Support most

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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,Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

It is a balanced approach in a challenging environment

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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

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Support most

Tell us why

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Less important

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Less important

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local parks strategy and planning

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 would be willing to support a rate increase if it can be assured that it will directly enhance the quality of service provided by Auckland Council. However, based on my personal experiences over the past few years, I have encountered situations of mistreatment, including bullying, racial

discrimination, and threats. Additionally, I have received conflicting information from different staff members, and promises made were not delivered on.

It is incredibly frustrating to deal with such inconsistent and unprofessional behavior, and I believe these issues need to be addressed before any further rate increases are considered.

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Support

Tell us why

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I don't know

Tell us why

I have reached out to them once, but never heard back nor received any responses from them.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

I don’t know

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

I don’t know

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community development and support activities,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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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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Do not support

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Less 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)

50,000 people without basic council amenities like of library, or Public pool ,

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Do not support any

Tell us why

NO USE

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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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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

would be good

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

look for cheaper ways to do things

like all main/ major arterial roads ,

mark it

mix plans of

clearway

yellow lines 7 am to 10 am & 4 pm to 7 pm

all over 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

small fee to sustain all uses of roads, & other facilities around auckland

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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)

set up large bins -- around council parks in every surburb

for collection of household goods, unwanted stuff,

so public can pick up as required

&

on 1 st of each month

all remaining goods to be cleared by council trucks

Question 4:

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Support most

Tell us why

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Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

place large bins around all parks

public can pick up what they can use

balance all can be picked up by council on 1 st of each month

minimise the waste

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community programmes and services,Community events,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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cut back on wastage in all areas ofauck council by planning better

use cost minimization techniques

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Have no faith in Auckland council. They have no common sense, they have no idea what aucklanders actually go through on a daily basis. Their wasteful spending, like 200k for an ugly art peice in a park, yet take away rubbish bins? BUT, Wayne Brown is a GC. No ********** and actually has common sense. Everything he does or says, I actually agree with. AT are useless, our

counselors are useless, but the mayor is actually doing what he said. Cleaning up our city without screwing us all out of every penny.

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Support

Tell us why

Better than aucklanders paying for it. When compared to the rest of the country aucklanders don't get the financial support as other places yet we make 40% of the GDP.

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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)

Happy the speed limits have been changed back in east auckland. Lowering the speed only made traffic worse. Speed may kill, but idiocy is worse. Educating drivers would be smarter than making us all go a snails pace. AT needs to go, telling people to go to work at a different time to ease traffic flow is simply retarded. Lik 'yeah bro, I'll just tell my boss I'll be in at 10 and gone by 2'.

Charging people extra to fund auckland events is better than charging aucklanders.

Wayne Brown is the no nonsense, straight up, no woke or thrills .

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Tell us why

Why do you people always want to ********** where you eat? Waste treatment plant right by the ocean. We're suppose to be doing better and looking after the land

I don't care how over engineered everything will be, you people always have to pullute our land and natural resources

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Other than the treatment plant in half moon bay, all of these proposals are actually the most basic things that the council should be doing.

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Fix our water, we shouldn't flood literally everywhere every rain storm. Same thing with our waste. You guys constantly deny new infrastructure because you have failed to look after the city for decades. Stop giving yourselves pay rises while your people struggle, earning double the average kiwi in a public servant job is just straight disgusting.

Fix our roads, our traffic lights (letting 3 cars on a green in peak is wasteful, we are not going to catch busses)

Should stop allowing ugly houses being built in howick that don't match the aesthetic of the community at all. Howick has character and a personality.

Yes new and more homes, but not ugly ones that look out of place.

Wayne Brown is the man

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Support all

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I believe the Long-term Plan (LTP) is generally balanced and takes a fair approach to Auckland's future development. I appreciate the prudence and common-sense approach in prioritizing investment in critical areas such as transport, water, and fairer funding for local communities.

Ensuring financial and physical resilience is vital, and I support efforts to manage growth effectively.

However, there are aspects I do not fully agree with. While a 5.8% rates increase may align with the LTP, it still places an additional financial burden on ratepayers during a time when many households and businesses are already facing economic pressures. I also have concerns about relying on additional debt to fund $4 billion in capital expenditure. While strategic investment is necessary, Auckland Council must ensure that borrowing is sustainable and does not lead to excessive long-term financial strain.

Aucklanders deserve transparency and a clear plan for reducing debt over time, rather than continued reliance on rate increases and borrowing. I would like to see more emphasis on cost efficiencies within council operations and alternative funding mechanisms, such as partnerships with private enterprises, to ease the financial impact on residents.

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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 the introduction of a bed night visitor levy or any additional levies through legislative change. Instead of imposing new taxes on tourists and businesses, Auckland Council should focus on reducing its own expenditure or seeking private sponsorship to cover the $7 million shortfall.

Auckland Council employs 3,742 staff, with a median managerial salary of $126,313. Before introducing new levies, the council should review its operational efficiencies, streamline costs, and reprioritize spending to ensure that essential services and events are funded sustainably. Additionally, major events like the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon, and Auckland Writers Festival provide significant commercial exposure and economic benefits—opportunities that could attract greater private sector investment and sponsorships rather than relying on ratepayer or visitor-funded levies.

We cannot continue to increase the financial burden on tourists and local businesses to fund activities that should be managed more efficiently within existing resources. Auckland needs a smarter, more self-sustaining approach to funding events, rather than resorting to ongoing taxation.

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:

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Tell us why

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Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Accountability in the Review of Howick Local Board Heritage & Tourism Plan

I support the review and refresh of the Howick Local Board Heritage and Tourism Plan, but it must be conducted with transparency, accountability, and genuine value for the community. This process cannot become a blank cheque for consultants and those looking to profit off Auckland ratepayers without delivering meaningful outcomes.

Aucklanders expect this review to be focused on practical improvements that benefit local heritage, tourism, and economic growth—not an exercise in unnecessary spending or bureaucratic inefficiency. Ratepayers deserve assurance that funds are being used wisely, with clear oversight, measurable goals, and community engagement at the forefront.

Let's ensure this refresh is about delivering results, not creating opportunities for waste.

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Auckland Council is facing financial pressures and seeking ways to fund transport, infrastructure, and community services without overburdening ratepayers. Instead of continuously increasing rates or adding levies on visitors, we should consider alternative approaches that align with sustainability goals and responsible urban planning.

France has introduced a weight-based tax on heavy vehicles, particularly large SUVs, to reduce emissions and road wear while encouraging the use of lighter, more efficient transport options. Key aspects of France's policy include:

A tax on vehicles exceeding 1,600 kg (€10/NZD 18.88 per kg over the threshold).

A steeper tax for vehicles over 2,100 kg (€30/NZD 56.64 per kg).

A CO_2 emissions tax, reaching up to €60,000 (NZD 113,280) for high-emission vehicles.

This model aligns with user-pays principles—those using larger, heavier vehicles that contribute more to road wear and emissions bear more of the cost. A comparison of vehicle weight increases over the years highlights why such a policy is relevant:

2000 Toyota RAV4: 1,210 kg

2024 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid: 1,712 kg (+502 kg increase)

A growing trend in Auckland—and globally—is the increasing number of SUVs and heavy vehicles driven for status and prestige. Many of these vehicles weigh over two tonnes, and the wear and tear they place on roads is significant, regardless of their intended use. This has a long-term impact on road infrastructure, which ultimately burdens taxpayers and ratepayers.

Rather than imposing more levies on tourists or increasing residential rates, Auckland could explore a targeted approach like this to manage costs and environmental impact. Furthermore, with the National Government eventually proposing an expansion of Road User Charges, this could be a pivotal opportunity to implement a weight-based charge for heavy vehicles. Road User Charges would ensure that those who use more resources (in terms of road wear and emissions) contribute proportionally to their upkeep.

This could be an effective and fair solution to managing Auckland's transport and infrastructure needs. I urge the Council to collaborate with the National Government to explore this option as a more equitable funding mechanism for our roads and future mobility.

https://www.euronews.com/green/2024/01/17/higher-taxes-and-more-expensive-parking-how-is-france-cracking-down-on-suvs

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Support most

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Tell us why

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Annual Plan 2025-2026

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

I am experiencing long delays in traffic. I'm also aware of climate change leading to more focus on water supply...

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

Yes as i would not be surprised if other countries are already implementing this measure.

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)

No comment

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?

I don't know

Tell us why

I can't see the prosals

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

Very 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)

Very important

Expanding youth voice initiatives to academic students in the local board area

Very important

Work on plans to upgrade Catherine Plaza

Very 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 Īnanga, 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)

New Zealand prides itself on being green and clean...let's keep that going

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
No

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Stop building busways and build a complete heavy rail link that supports the entire city. Our city is dying without a proper rail network

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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

Our city has no money for this. All the money should be spent on an upgraded heavy rail network, starting from the airport

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)

It's too expensive. If you live rural, you can buy bags. Living rural is a choice

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Doesn’t feel like we are getting as much investment than the other parts of the city

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Explore a site for a recycling centre

Fairly important

Local playground improvements in areas like Mangere Bridge

Less important

Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

Less important

More support to volunteer networks

I don’t know

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Mangare bridge has more funding as they have more money. It has enough investment, the other areas need more investment

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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 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?

No

Tell us why

Mangare East needs all the help it can get. It’s almost third world

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 focus on a complete heavy rail network and stop building busways. A complete rail network will fix this city

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Just get back to basics - stop raping the wallets of Aucklanders and doing stupid stuff like taking rubbish bins away or stopping mowing berms - all this fair funding seems t be code for wealth redistribution, councils of old would be ashamed to see what has been done to 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?

Do not support

Tell us why

ITs already too expensive to go out, lets along stay in Auckland why give visitors another excuse not to come - tax tax tax - that's all you think about

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)

Stop making up new charges and get rid of A.T. they are at least 50 % of the reason Auckland is tin the shambles its in

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Less important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

ffs - targeted rates again - make it optional, I for one would never use public facilities in Flat Bush so why would you target me to help pay for it?

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
I have zero faith in Aukland Council to improve the life of Aucklanders while not taxing them more - sort your house out before thinking of doing new things.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

The roading system needs to be improved if any further increase in population is expected. Any proposed sub-division will require this particular infrastructure to be enhanced.

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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

All over the world travellers are charged some form of tax for the accomodation ,either in the form of govt tax or day rate tax. We should do the same. We are relatively a small populated country and our tax base is restricted to this small number. We ,however , provide world class tourism and we therefore should levy some tariff on the visitors.

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 live in 44 Gracechurch Dr, Auckland. My rates last year rose from $6000 to over $8000 per annum. This is a monumental increase. This is a lifestyle block and comprises over 9000 sq metres. I am a retired pensioner and this increase is over the top. I am still staying in this property

with the express intention that there will be the possibilty of subdivision of this property. I will be very pleased if this property can be rezoned.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Franklin

Franklin Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

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

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)

We need the change of the lifestyle properties in the Gracechurch Drive area to be rezoned.

Henderson-Massey 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?

Working with the community on signature events with the intent for the community to take the lead

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)

Expanding youth voice initiatives to academic students in the local board area

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Continue to support water quality initiatives including the Rivercare group's work in Te Atatū Peninsula, Love Your Streams (EcoMatters) and Ngā Puna Manaaki Īnanga, a project to identify, protect and enhance īnanga spawning habitats across the Henderson-Massey local board area

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

Support transport

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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?

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Very important

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Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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Local arts and culture activities,Community events,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support

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Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

Further costs savings could easily be achieved through the reduction in funding to both Eke Panuku and Tataki Auckland Unlimited. Both organisations have little regard for the Council and pursue objectives of their own without any acceptance of the cost they incur on ratepayers.

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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 a commercial event cannot stand on its own feet without ratepayer subsidy, that should be a commercial decision of the promoters/sponsors. It should not be up to ratepayers to fund events promoted for profit purposes such as Sail GP, Americas Cup, rugby, international concerts, etc

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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?

Howick

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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

Especially support the investigation of a dump station at Half Moon Bay and investigation of fly dumping across the area. However, more enforcement needs to occur around illegal/dangerous driving in the area, especially Lloyd Elsmore Park.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

See above

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local waste minimisation 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

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Annual Plan 2025-2026

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

It sounds like a good 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?

Support

Tell us why

They should pay there way when visiting our country.

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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They should pay for rubbish to be collected like others do.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Very important

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Very important

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Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

They are all needed and should be supported.

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Support

Tell us why

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Very important

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Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

I don’t know

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

In general, I support the processes of the Auckland Council. That said as anyone who lives in or drives through the ever-expanding East Auckland suburbs such as Dannemora, Ormiston, and Botany, to mention but a few large and ever-expanding suburbs, the one thing that MUST BE ATTENDED TO IN THE NEXT 12 - 18 Months must be:

The widening & resurfacing of Chapel Rd between the intersections between Ormiston Rd & Stancombe Rd that must include street lighting and a footpath for the full distance of Chapel Rd between the previously mentioned intersections of Ormiston Rd and Stancombe Rd.

AT have recorded traffic flows on this above-mentioned section of Chapel Rd over the last 25 years plus, that we have driven daily on Chapel Rd and it's a matter of official record.

Councils CCO Auckland Transport are lethargic at best and more accurately categorised by most if not all East Auckland road users, as incompetent & lethargic at best who seemingly write papers that are fictional and misleading, to say the least!

Given Chapel Rd is the arterial route that traverses through most of East Auckland's largest Residential Suburbs and it carries ever-growing numbers of private cars, commercial vehicles, trucks cyclists and pedestrians who are 90 percent of the time Residents & Ratepayers who live in Auckland's largest Residential Estates in our country's largest city and still after over 25 years Chapel Rd between the intersections at Ormiston Rd & Stancombe Rd the roadway is a 3rd world shambles, no curbing no footpath and its a very dangerous section of Chapel Rd in the wet and especially so, during the hours of darkness at night and with abjectly poor street lighting between Stancome Rd and the old Anglican wooden Church.

In the 21st Century in our countries largest city we still have a dangerous section of Chapel Rd that has since the days of the Manukau City Council been an accident promoting section of roadway and as someone who has had a background in Law Enforcement in our country & specifically in Auckland where I have attended many serious motor vehicle accidents including a few on Chapel Rd. So to see in the 21st Century in our Cities largest city with ever-increasing traffic flows to have this dangerous poorly lit un-even surfaced section of Chapel Rd with no footpath & seeing parents often pushing a push-chair with a wee baby in it as the mother walks down Chapel Rd to take their child to a Doctor in this day and age in New Zealand is simply a ********** disgrace and it's about time Auckland Council woke up and kicked Auckland Transport and their incompetence into touch.

The day that someone is again killed on this section of Chapel Rd there will be ********** to pay and I will be present at any coronial enquiry or hearing!

Has Auckland Council lost their moral compass? AT get's contractors to go around re-sealing roads that often don't need re-sealing yet when Chapel Rd between Stancombe and Ormiston Rd remain in a third-world state with a couple of street lights, no footpaths and mothers taking their kids to the doctor and having to walk on the roadway with cars and trucks accident promoting insanity in the 21st Century! Simply an accident promoting third-world disgrace FIX IT NOW PEOPLE

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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?

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No

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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I don't know

Tell us why

The Howick Local Board is so lethargic I can't be bothered with them

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Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

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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Tell us here
Funding to drag Chapel Rd into the 21st Century between the intersection with Ormiston Rd & Stancombe Rd it is after all the 21st Century

#4074

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I am unsure if the planning future proofs us at all

Our projections are untrustworthy and lack credible data or analysis

We have no plans for public transport T2 lanes are created for 5% traffic, there seems a real life disconnect to what people in the world feel and where office managers / exec live

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Do not support

Tell us why

Try and control costs / productivity

Adding costs is easy operating efficiently is hard, money is needed no doubt it’s the question of how you plan to spend it

History is not favouring credibility in your spend

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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Rates increase has nothing to do with property valuations really, it is the fact controlling costs is not a forte your team possesses

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Tell us why

Have lost faith in the process

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Very important

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Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

All these are important especially controlling crime, but first hey, let's use police to fine for speeding, ram raids are an effect not the cause, I am unsure if there is anyone on the board who understands maslows hierarchy of needs

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Sports and park activation activities,Local waste minimisation activities,Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Nope

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Support all

Tell us why

great idea to get involved

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Support

Tell us why

it's my passionate

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not in support of increasing the rates

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Tell us why

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

nothing to mention

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Support all

Tell us why

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Other

Tell us why

I support it in principle but would want existing Auckland rae payers to be exempt from any charges

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Better for us all to be on the same page

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Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Number 2: Youth are our future and it's really important to try and give them a good foundation to build upon. Not everyone in this district has rich parents

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Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Community events,Local parks strategy and planning

Question 5: Other feedback

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#4117

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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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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?

Howick

Howick 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

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Sports and park activation 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 all

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?

Do not support

Tell us why

Instead of dreaming up different reasons to tax residents I would like to hear all the ways you can lessen the financial burden on city dwellers. Lots of money can still be found by scrapping wasteful spending. Not a dollar more should be asked for from the citizens of this city.

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)

Instead of dreaming up different reasons to tax/ increase rates for residents I would like to hear all the ways you can lessen the financial burden on city dwellers and reduce rates for everything. Lots of money can still be found by scrapping wasteful spending. Not a dollar more should be asked for from the citizens of this city.

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Tell us why

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Less important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

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Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Council job is the basics of running a city i.e. proper roads, water, sewage and clean environment. Everything else needs to be thrown out and the money save should be used to REDUCE rates.

Less talk and more do in these areas will be appreciated.

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Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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I repeat - Basics only!!! Cut rates!!!

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Do not support any

Tell us why

The rates hike is not affordable for us on the pension. This is wrong very wrong. Do not raise the rates.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

Tell us why

Yes charge the tourists and visitors.

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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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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Tell us here
Council venues are often being used for events where there is no local content - many shows now only have have bands from overseas performing.

Is this cohesive with other initiatives?

Can Auckland council commit to having a local artist performing at every council-owned venue, and for a living wage to paid to opening artists?

It would very little to our council and provide opportunities and exposure for a huge amount of local musicians.

Would also like to see more music happen outside of the CBD, and to see underutilised council spaces being provided free/cheap to arts practitioners - buildings sitting idle is inefficient, why not maximise the use of existing resources?

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

Auckland rates will be rising just to cover operational and capital expenses so that the residents can continue to enjoy the best the city can offer. Visitors will not be deterred from coming to the city for major events by a bed tax that will not be huge.

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 support the RTR in principle, but I do not live in the Franklin or Rodney areas, and I suspect many residents have other means of disposing of their refuse so that the rate may be considered by them to be unfair.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Support all

Tell us why

Some of the priorities are quite high level but generally I support them all. The Local Board area is very big with both old established and new residential areas, expansive industrial areas and beautiful coastal and other open spaces, all of which need attention by the board.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

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Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services,Community events

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

Have to keep moving forward.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Support most

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Less important

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Less important

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Very important

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Question 5: Other feedback

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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?

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4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

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Fairly important

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Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I live in Bremner Ridge. There is no bus , my kids can’t go anywhere. There are more than 300 houses built but no public transport. One park which is more like a jungle. No one look after it (we are paying council rate)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities,Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other 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?

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 cannot afford any rates increases, we pay more than enough

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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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,Local waste minimisation 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)?

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#4228

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Support most

Tell us why

Transport , But cut down on wasteful spending.

Water, But need to increase catchment and not just with taxpayer money. Water care can pay up too.

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Support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Support

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If you cut rubbish collection back to once every 2 weeks, Give 50% of that part of rates back to rate payers.

Also it's a stupid idea that will increase dumping

Question 4:

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Community programmes and services,Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support all

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

1. Crime Prevention - Definitely need to have a safe community

7. Flat Bush Facilities - Definitely need one in that area

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities,Community events,Local parks strategy and planning

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
So far so good regarding the community plan. A calisthenics park was built near Pakuranga Recreation Center but it doesnt have a shaded area. Sunburn is real so I don't see why not have a covered area?

#4253

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

We are struggling to pay rates as it is. Many years ago we got a lot more for a lot less. This is when Howick looked after Howick. This putting all your eggs in one basket, I feel the basket it breaking

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% is fine as long as it doesn't creep up

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)

We have always paid for rubbish collection but if you have a person living alone and who doesn't make a lot of rubbish it seems unfare to pay the same as a household for 6 or more

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

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Howick 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

I haven't read it. If its not written in the survey before the question I can't honestly answer

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Lazy dumping of rubbish needs harsher penalties as does crime and tagging.

I don't under the dump station in Half Moon Bay?

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community programmes and services,Community events,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Get rid of all this Maori naming of everthing. Who knows what you are talking about when Maori names come first. Bit hard when visitors get on a train and don't see there stop.

#4307

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I am concerned that events such as movies in the park are going ahead where as there are threats of closure to my local Auckland council gym.

The events are a lot of fun, its great to meet a group of people i know well. It does not make me feel better about Auckland or enjoy my life anymore - i can catch up with friends else where - say for a picnic in the park.

My local gym is a place I go to get exercise which is important, I also get to meet new people and feel connected to 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

Accommodation is quite reasonable in NZ in comparison to overseas a 3% tax will not make any difference to peoples decision to stay here.

Its important that this is included on air bnbs too

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)

Waste management. As I walk a lot, i have to walk past rubbish bins and they stink. PLEASE do not adopt a 2 week rubbish collection as the smells around the neighbourhood (and my back yard would be very unpleasant)

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

Its not improving Howick as a place to live. What are you going to do to ensure that Howick retains being a desirable place to live.

Too many infill houses are being built (some are still for sale) many of which DO NOT comply with code. Wastewater can not cope - what are you doing about these key issues that affect our neighbourhood.

Please stop wasting money. For instance, I walk a lot and pass stockade hill at least 3 times a week. A lot of money has been paid to widen the pavement, it did not need it, visibility is great, there are only lots of people at the intersection when an event is on and then roads are closed.

We have more speed bumps in the road which means cars slow down and quickly speed up, which is bad for the environment. I am buying a SUV because my hatch back is too low to the ground.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

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Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

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Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

A dump station should be provided by the businesses that benefit from the marina and the uses, I do not want a dump station or money paid to 'investigate one'

Please ensure that the Marina fitness remains open. Its my main source of exercise and helps me meet new people. Its important that it is council owned as they care about people and not dollars.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community programmes and services,Local parks strategy and planning

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Please sort out Auckland Transport so that they do not waste money on unnecessary projects for instance more speed bumps when those resources could be put in to finishing the southern motor way or eastern fly over. Replacing 50 signs with 60 signs on a busy Saturday, there would be less traffic on a weekday (obviously outside peak traffic) this means no penal rates would have to be paid. I have just seen 4 cone trucks sat on the pakuranga highway (Tues 25th March) doing nothing. Who pays for them to park them there. Why are the men who work on the trucks just sitting around.

Stop going for the most expensive options and ensure it meets the needs of the community. I sat in traffic for years whilst the new busway was built to panmure - it was a nice idea but hardly anyone uses it. The chaos of the new lanes is still ongoing. Can you at least let trucks use the bus way to reduce some of the traffic on the road.

#4326

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Support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Question 4:

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Tell us why

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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 programmes and services,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Grants

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us why

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Very important

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Support most

Tell us why

Sort transport first and foremost, then water

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Support

Tell us why

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Do not support

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I was expecting to see Pigeon Mountatin developed further but nothing so far, plans are already year or two behind where they said they would be. The traffic issues are insane and the lack of foresight in this regard is disturbing. AT have been the bane of my life for years, those raised crossing popping up everywhere just one of many annoying decisions.

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Most of those points are all relevant and Important to me.

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Support most

Tell us why

Cost of living is making it increasingly harder to pay rates. They are eating up our savings and another increase of such a high amount is too much. Inflation shows to be 2.2% so 5.8% increase is more than double inflation.

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Do not support

Tell us why

Air bnb is already getting expensive with the additional forces gst being charged for those not gst registered this additional cost will push husband and wife investors into this market out when they are opening (sometimes) their homes to visitors. Air bnb is a great way for visitors to visit smaller rural areas as the owners will often share local hot spots and eateries which helps to promote their local area.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Slash the expenditure concentrate on basics only

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Support

Tell us why

#4404

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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, scrap the food scraps collections. They are not cost effective, just green politically motivated.

Question 4:

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Tell us here
Fund roading where it improves traffic flows and reduces journey time for cars.

Scrap the food scraps collections.

Focus on water and sewage efficiencies.

Tighten the belts and remove funding from everything else.

Reduce rates dont increase them

#4426

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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?

Do not support

Tell us why

Though I understand the need to raise the capital to be able to host big events in Auckland, I do not feel it should come from a bed night levy. That will just make the costing of staying in Akld even more expensive and could put people off staying. Therefore losing shops, cafes, restaurants and bars possible revenue.

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?

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 all

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

More investment is needed in maintaining paths and parks. Lloyd Elsmore Park & Pakuranga stream are being overrun by by weeds. There are also many paths in the Highland Park area that are cracked and uneven to the point that they are unsafe.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Monitoring the health of our local waterways is very important. We have seen dead groups of dead eels in Pakuranga stream.

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,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

I obviously support public good, but likewise I don't want to have to spend more money. But that's inevitable, so I support it in accordance to that being the nature of running a 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?

Support

Tell us why

I don't use it, so I'm happy for other people to foot the bill.

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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)

Sure, I don't live in Franklin and Rodney, I don't really care.

Question 4:

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Tell us here
Nah, seems all good. I'm sure you guys know what you're doing, and you do a good job. Hope things are well over there.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

I wasted a lot of my time submitting my arguments to the Auckland Transport Te Rakau Drive East Auckland project & never heard back.

Later on I realised that so much money had been spent with Consultants etc that they were going ahead no matter what, and it was just a process they had to go through pretending to

be fair and interested in what the public thought.

Because of that I’m not wasting my time again as Auckland City Council have already decided what they’re planning to do…..and nothing I say will be alter that.

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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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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)

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Tell us here
No opinion.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Money spent on building bus lanes and cycleways is a waste. Imagine building water pipes, or electricity lines that were only for certain people, and only in use at certain times of the day - you just wouldn't do it - so why with roads ? Funding for communities should be cut harshly, rate payers just can't afford it. Rates increases should never be more than inflation.

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Support

Tell us why

Because if people want to come to an event, they put extra pressure on resources- some of this money should go to improving roads for all drivers

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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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Green waste collection is a total waste of time and penalises people who have gardens and compost. Although the uptake may have been high at the start, anecdotal evidence suggests usage now is less than 20%. A council in N Z has realized this and canceled the rollout. Council needs to stop being so woke, and concentrate on core business

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?

Do not support most

Tell us why

32 million on community services is excessive !. Stop taxing rate payers so much - they are not cash cows, and it is not your money - it's theirs !. Stop funding non-core services, tighten your spending belt like we all have to and get back to doing the basics well

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Less important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Less important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Less important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

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Tell us here

The Tupuna plan is a disgrace - a partnership is where everyone has equal rights and access to lands. How much taxpayer money now goes towards consultants and iwi to develop the operational plan that we never had before. More damage has been done to mountains in the past 5 years than ever before, including 2 fires on Mt Wellington - trees have been removed and not replaced on other mountains - a real shame

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

All necessary for the communities.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do not support

Tell us why

Not fair

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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No

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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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?

Support most

Tell us why

Necessary for all of us.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

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Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

No priority right now

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higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities,Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services

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

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)

Rates and fees are too much people can’t afford anymore

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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No comment

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Cost for all of it have been always on the high side. Yearly increase has already burdened our daily lives especially with the high living cost. Time to think of all the taxpayer's difficulties.

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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

Organiser should look for sponsorship opportunities rather than charging. As every company will have their A&P budget, organiser should work harder to look for sponsors.

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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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Increasing the rates, fees or charges proposals will continue to burden everyone especially on those homeowners. Purchasing a property is not easy but maintaining it would be even more difficult especially with the yearly increase. Alot of homeowners need to work hard to pay their bills and would be unfair to punish us by paying high rates or fees or charges.

Question 4:

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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Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Less important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Crime prevention and safety

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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,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

What is Water funding? Our area has been behind upgrades for many years, and is identified as not getting improved infrastructure until 2031.

Question is far too simple for a complex problem!

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

Dont spend the money and then charge tge rateopyers! In my household such irresponsible spending cannot happen! No money means NO MONEY!!

The council organisation namely Tataki is so overinflated, and there ARE serious cuts necessary. If you cannot find a way to pay for marketing, yiu MUST may stop spending on unnecessary 'nice to have's and cut excessive bureaucracy instead of bedtaxing.

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)

If we apply rate increases as we see them now, Social services will be in higher demand. So i feel increase rates should never be more than the rate of inflation!

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Too complex to take a total sum and make a comment! We had a say on the 3 year plan, the 10 year plan etc and still do not see HLB actually reducing some unnecessary spending (obviously are being told by AC on some issues). We do NOT need free concerts, free bike lessons, raise pedestrian crossings where no problem exists at 400,000$, then free walking tours, replace playgrounds to make destinations. So get back to basics HLB!

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Less important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Why is there so much overlap with other organisations? Ie water ways are already under NIWA, LAWA, Healthy Waters, Watercare, and yet it is so difficult to get help when you witness a bad waterway. A case of too many cooks??

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 programmes and services,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Sports and park activation 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
TMA ... i cannot find that section about details of the Operational Plan.

Is this buried so we cannot comment and accept the disasterous outcomes, such as tree felling with little concern for the environment?

#4596

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

It annoys me to see all the Maori in the Consultation Document, ahead of English. English is our national language. We have far more important things to spend money on. You travel on a ferry and the welcome is in Maori before English. How much money is wasted by the Council on Maorism of everything. We cannot afford - transport and infrastructure is more important. The

Labour Government promoted this and did not take the people with it. We are one people. The Council needs to stop wasting money on this, it has far better things to spend our money on things.

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

We need these events so it is logical to use a bed tax to pay for these. As rate payers we cannot afford the increases required from rates. An example was the GP Sail event - this was excellant and Auckland needs more events like this.

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)

Totally disagree with the new small bins for household waste. These are smelly and in our area very few bins are put out. We need to continue the weekly collection for the red bins - we need to make it easy for people to dispose of there rubbish and don't want to see it being dumped, mice

and rats, and people hoarding and not throwing things out. Fortnightly collections would be a real backwards step.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

I am a member of the Marina Fitness Facility and would like the local board to renew the lease renewal for Marina Fitness at Half Moon Bay when the lease expires in August and also for it to continue to be staffed by Council fitness instructors.

- The gym provides a real community hub in the area and it is unlikely that the majority of members would travel to other gyms in the area – Lloyd Elsmore Park or Howick. Members come from the local area of Half Moon Bay, Bucklands Beach, Eastern Beach and even Howick.
- The gym is a Gold Tier facility and members pay more, but see the benefit over the other gyms at Lloyd Elsmore Park & Howick.
- Group fitness class's are popular & well attended, and very hard to get into.
- The gym contributes to the health and well being of its members which is so important for the well-being of the community.
- Personally my overall health is better from regular pilates and gym sessions.
- The gym has a very friendly atmosphere and serves retired people, youth, group fitness, individual fitness, rehabilitation from injuries & illness as well as weightlifting.
- The staff are very friendly, welcoming and supportive as well as being very good and professional
- The members support the shops at Half Moon Bay ie cafés, supermarket, pharmacy & medical centre. During the day groups from the fitness classes are regularly seen a the local cafes.

• We pay high rates in the area and would like the Council to continue to support the retention of the Marina Fitness Facility.

Also I went to a meeting in Howick last year and money was planned to be spent on Maori names - we have only a very small Maori population in our ward, so this money can be spent on better things to benefit the community.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly 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)

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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,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
what a waste of money - this should be part of the overall plan and not require a separate operational plan

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#4628

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I understand the logistics of running the city of Auckland. No one likes cost increases but some are necessary

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. Local people pay taxes

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)

No comment

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?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I feel strongly about the plan to repurpose Western Springs Stadium. Everyone who bought houses in the neighborhood knew it was there. If the council released its strangle hold on limiting race nights. Ponsonby Rugby could also use the venue. Making it more attractive to promoters. They could use some of the profits to make it more attractive

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.

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.

Fairly 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.

Fairly important

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)

Auckland needs attractions to suit all walks of life. Motor racing is a big part of many people's lives

Western Springs Speedway must stay

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Western Springs Speedway Must stay

#4641

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

The traffic is ridiculous, I would love to take public transport, the bus is not reliable, and there is no train access in East Auckland /Botany/ Howick area!

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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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?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Cancel the food scraps bin, complete a waste of money and time.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick

Howick 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

Traffic! Train station in Howick / East Tamaki/ Botany!

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

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Fairly important

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Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community programmes and services,Community events,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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#4645

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

It looks like a lot of work has been put in to making sure that most of the general problems aucklanders face are being dealt with practically. I am also in favour of the public transport work.

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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 the funding to keep it going. Even if it makes New Zealand seem less attractive to tourists bc of the rising prices, most tourists who would come to NZ for a short stay are people who can afford to pay for it. Also, a lot of tourists come from countries who have a more valuable dollar than ours so they wont lose out on much.

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)

I am unsure what the refuse targeted rate would imply for us.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick,Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

I like that the board is prioritising local communities and supporting local businesses. However, I absolutely do not agree with subtracting funds from local libraries and leisure centres. The library is one of the only places you can go to that is fully free with free resources and free wifi and everything. It's the perfect place for all people, especially for those who actually need the resources. A lot of us don't have the privilege of a quiet space to work in or wifi to work with. Libraries also do a lot of fun fully free holiday programmes and workshops. Most of the libraries I go to for studying have already had to decrease their opening hours because of a lack of funding. Please do not reduce their funding anymore! New Zealand needs libraries that are abundantly funded so that they are accessible for the vast majority of the day. How can I study on the weekend when most libraries are only open for 5-7 hours???? If you cannot fund libraries enough to have them open longer, at least create more spaces for us to study and work for free with no pressure of buying anything or having to leave!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Protect our libraries✊

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

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Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Libraries are the sole good existing in our consumerist, materialistic society. I think I said enough about that in the last box. Local businesses need support because they are at higher risk of becoming victims of criminal activity, as well as the fact that they struggle more with the outcome of an attack than big corporations do. In regards to the tourism schemes, I understand that they are a source of income (which is why they are still important), but I feel that above all we must focus on the people we already have, rather than the ones we want to bring in. We should focus on tourism once our country is in a state that we can proudly present to visitors. I do think that a dumping station is needed as there is a lot of illegal dumping around auckland. However, instead of a surveillance programme, we should make dumping sites that we already have more accessible to the people. People are just going to keep dumping illegally even if you make more places because outside somewhere 5 minutes down the road is more convenient than driving to Half Moon Bay. Perhaps you should release a map of all the dumping stations in auckland that we already have and send it out to everyone or something. I don't even know about any dumping stations because I don't know anyone in auckland that actually uses them.

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)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community programmes and services,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities

Ōtara-Papatoetoe 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 love the priorities on making Maori culture more apparent and focus on environmental issues. However, I strongly disagree with taking funds from community art centres and libraries. We need libraries and communal areas. Please stop defunding libraries that are already struggling. Also, you absolutely cannot defund pest control. I get so frustrated when I drive past local areas and the

native plants are crushed, killed by disgusting moth pods. Why is the council doing nothing about the outrageous amount of moth pods and nightshades!!!!!!! My environment group at school has already collected over 2000 moth pods in just 2 weeks!!! It is horrendous!! I went to buy a pie from my local bakery across from my dad's work and the whole row of flax on the side of the road had been destroyed by an insane infestation of moth pods! I came back after church with 4 rubbish bags, collected over 900 pods and battled the vines and still only managed to barely clear 3 of the flax bushes!!!! This is not okay!!! Please do not defund pest control and enviro cleaning, the amount of pesty plants in our city is crazy and I hate seeing it.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Fairly important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

environmental activites and local communities are everything. If we cannot even manage the state of our land and people, how can you even begin to start tackling anything else? Focus on our culture, our environment, and our fellow kiwis. Our city comes before the money that follows.

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Other

Tell us why

I somewhat support this. Activities at the Manukau Sports Bowl attract a lot of attention which has the potential to become a great source of income. However, if this means taking away funds from libraries, enviro work, and community services then absolutely not.

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

For the 2024/2025 financial year, the Governing Body did not set a targeted rate for the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District. This was due to the Hunters Corner Town Centre Society Inc (HTCTS) not complying with the BID Policy. If the HTCTS remains non-compliant with the BID Policy by April 2025, council will not set the rate for 2025/2026.

Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

I have no idea what that is so I would rather not form an opinion.

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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,Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

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 GIVE MORE FUNDING TO LIBRARIES!!!!!!! THEY ARE NOT OPEN LONG ENOUGH FOR STUDENTS TO STUDY AND THEY ARE NOT BIG ENOUGH TO THE WEEKEND CROWDS!!!!! PLEASE DO NOT TAKE AWAY FUNDING FOR LIBRARIES, THEY ARE A MUST HAVE IN SOCIETY !! ALSO PLEASE CONTROL THE MOTH PODS THEY ARE SO UGLY AND DISGUSTING TO LOOK AT AND IVE ALREADY MANAGED TO COLLECT 2000 IN TWO WEEKS! DISAPPOINTING!

#4646

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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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.

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?

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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 local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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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,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 needs desperate attention, maybe look at an incentive plan to move people closer to their work place to decrease vehicle movements.

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Support

Tell us why

Positive financial gain for 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?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Rates have increased 5% on average over the last 8 years, yet our roads, water system is in worse condition. How can rates be determined on the value of a house and land , rather than a standard cost across Auckland.

Question 4:

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Very important

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Less important

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Less important

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Community events,Sports and park activation activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Sell off assets.

Sell off or stop activities promoting Auckland

Focus on rates reduction, housing development, water, waste removal. These are core functions.

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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

A reliable source of revenue from business who now fly under the radar (AirBnB etc.).

STOP DESTINATION MARKETING. Businesses are better equiped to do this efficiently. Not core businesses.

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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No

Question 4:

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Tell us why

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Less important

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Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

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Less important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

I don’t know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
How about developing a zero increase budget and getting out of those activities that are NOT core activities. Sell these off if they are viable business. If not then that’s a good reason to stop them now.

#4705

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Support most

Tell us why

Things are getting addressed little bit

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 fair

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:

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Support most

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Very important

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Fairly important

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I don’t know

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Fairly 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)

I believe that area population growth happening,

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community development and support activities,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Need to act soon ….wasting time….every thing Slow process …. Past 25 years I have seen this..too much talk low action…. At least Mayor Brown try to move stuff, but many silly …… blocking 😣😣😣

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Rates are already very high, how much more a property owner should pay? No wonder everyone is moving to Australia. I understand it's LTP but I highly doubt that this will go according to 'the plan'. Doesn't matter how much we invest in transport, trains stop working or get canceled if there is a drop of rain. Then public is stuck on roads, in traffic, covering 40 min distance in 2 hrs. I highly

doubt that will ever change in Auckland. Also, who makes these plans for 'improvement' on the train stations? Eg- Homai station, nothing was broken but they decided to 'improve' that station. Let me give you feedback on this, there is nothing improved with the new bridge or those stairs from public's point of view. It has just increased walking time for public (from car park to train). Also, who told them to make a walking path the longest way possible? If you are a woman and wearing heels, u hv to walk unnecessarily longer way on the new path (instead of walking on grass/soil). Complete wastage of public's money. Also, the budget says that money will be invested on this and that but actually in the end who knows the money will be spent on a 1.2 million useless Christmas tree in Britomart.

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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

Who will come/visit if it's too expensive to visit/stay??

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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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

Illegal dumping in Flatbush is big concern for me. Good to see the associated action in the list.

I want to mention that there should be traffic lights on the T road crossing on redoubt road. There is a T road/crossing, right turn goes to manukau and left turn goes to papakura. It's a very busy road and accidents happen there all the time. There should be lights there which will save public's time, help in traffic mgt and will save lives/avoid accidents.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

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Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I am not supporting Eastern Busway. There is no improvment for our transportation. Truegood dr ans irakau get worse. Increase in rate and water.onlu drives us out of AKL. I am a engineer works in FPH. With higher income still finding its unfair to pay that much to Akl Council. Hamilton have a

lot less people to pay the rates water usage is triple per person and water is.free and use UV which is more costly and advance technology. Chlorine free.

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Do not support

Tell us why

the night market is controlled by a ********** greedy lady. she let the exact.same stalls to copy each other and increase the stalls price as she like base on her mood and the popularity of the stall, Popular ones $700 per night, if you have good relationship with the lady it is negotiable, she use your akl council name to represent to charge the stalls. Worse case was the latern fastival it was a compelet rip off and dispointed event. each stall was charged over 2500 dollars for this, do you know about this akl council?

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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compost recycle is a most useless idea. and please.dont collect the landfill rubbish fornightly I will pack amd leave akl if you do.

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Support all

Tell us why

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Very important

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Less important

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Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Question 5: Other feedback

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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

Many major cities in Europe & other places charge this. It won’t deter international visitors.

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Less important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Less important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Very important to keep open Marina Fitness Centre. I’m new to the area it provides an essential service for all ages in the Half Moon Bay/ Bucklands Beach /Eastern Beach, etc area that is easy to get to, has good parking, great staff. The programmes/ equipment are varied & provide opportunities for rehabilitation & maintenance of health. To close it down would be to remove/ add barriers of access to many people.

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 programmes and services,Sports and park activation activities,Local waste minimisation 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

#4767

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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

Affordable reliable public transport is the cities greatest need.

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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

Attracting visitors to Auckland is a VERY LOW priority. You need to get your priorities in order of the cities needs.

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)

Make everyone pay their share, if they can't pay the going rate then move them to the city fringe.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

I don’t know

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control 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?

Do not support any

Tell us why

We can’t afford current rates.

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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)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

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Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Less important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Flat Bush area if fully ignored by incompetent staff.

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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,Local waste minimisation activities

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

Flat Bush area is not looked after. Dead grass or grass 1 meter high should be media. Our new development is totally ignored and not serviced.

#4772

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Organisation (if applicable): Mvp Williams Ltd

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Cost too much

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)

Charge too much from the residents and paying too much to council staff

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Lack of council staff redundancy plan

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Less important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

I don’t know

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Less important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Less important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

People are struggling to survive these days; Council should focus on how to cut off the waste to help Auckland residents daily livingresidents

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

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
Reduce unnecessary expenses and lower salaries of current employees and lay off redundant employees.

#4780

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Please bring back the lights for lane changes on the panmure bridge. The painted lines are extra confusing. The lights were very clear to read and change with the changing traffic flow.

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

People are already having hard times financially this might be extra income to survive.

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?

Howick,Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Please bring back the lights on road for the Panmure bridge. It was the clearest road marking to read on the changing lane area.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

I don’t know

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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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,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities

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?

Support most

Tell us why

Please bring back the lights on the road on the Panmure bridge to help with the changes of lanes - this is a 3 lane bridge that lane changes with traffic demands.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants

Fairly important

Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme

Fairly important

Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets

Fairly important

Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models

Fairly important

Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives

Fairly important

Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)

Fairly important

Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour

Very important

Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.

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 bring back the toad lights on the Panmure bridge. The white lines are very confusing and do not change with the changes of traffic direction on the 3 lane bridge.

#4821

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

$50 capped public transport will help move some people away from driving vehicles during the week who are coming into town from further away

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 will help pay for the shortfall without affecting taxpayers

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)

This doesn't concern myself

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

If they are the priorities below, they seem certainly fair

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Less important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

These all seem like good initiatives

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Community events,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
No

#4844

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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?

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?

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Question 4:

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I don't know

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

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I don’t know

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Less important

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Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community events,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

Reduce crime, improve public transport, stop infill housing, increase schooling in Bucklands Beach. Encourage children to walk to local. Schools not drive.

#4845

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

There is a balance proposed of careful spending alongside important capital investment over the next 10 years. CCOs need better management and performance. The rates increase is acceptable given the inflationary environment.

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Less important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Less important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

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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,Sports and park activation activities

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?

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)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Increasing the levels of service for maintenance and repair of all assets across buildings, parks, open spaces and sports fields, town centre cleaning, street litter bin emptying, vegetation clearance, and berm mowing works

Very important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Very important

Identifying ways to support the council's response to roaming dogs

Very important

Boosting the amount of funding available for community grants so more projects and initiatives can be delivered by community, arts and sports groups

Fairly important

Expanding the number of funded initiatives that respond to the needs and aspirations of children and young people

Less important

Developing tailored community partnerships with key groups, organisations and networks where their interests and priorities are aligned to outcomes in the Manurewa Local Board Plan 2027

Fairly important

Providing the Pacific community with capacity support, and a grant to undertake feasibility and concept plans to deliver the Pacific hub on Clendon Reserve

Very important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Fairly important

Investigating the need to extend the opening hours in our community facilities such as the two libraries, the pool and leisure centre and Nathan Homestead

Very important

Funding initiatives that stimulate economic growth and generate prosperity in Manurewa.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

Do you think we should investigate providing fenced dog exercise areas?

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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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.

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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?

Howick,Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Less important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Less important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

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)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community development and support activities,Local waste minimisation activities

Ōtara-Papatoetoe 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?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Less important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Less important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

No

Tell us why

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

For the 2024/2025 financial year, the Governing Body did not set a targeted rate for the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District. This was due to the Hunters Corner Town Centre Society Inc (HTCTS) not complying with the BID Policy. If the HTCTS remains non-compliant with the BID Policy by April 2025, council will not set the rate for 2025/2026.

Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Local waste minimisation activities,Youth activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Community climate action and sustainability activities,Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close,Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services

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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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

Charging people more to stay in Auckland is not necessarily the best way to attract people to come to Auckland. It’s expensive enough with most decent places costing $200/night. If an extra charge is added then there should be some sort of cap on the profit that hotels can make.

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?

Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

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Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Fairly important

Identifying ways to support the council's response to roaming dogs

Very important

Boosting the amount of funding available for community grants so more projects and initiatives can be delivered by community, arts and sports groups

Less important

Expanding the number of funded initiatives that respond to the needs and aspirations of children and young people

Very important

Developing tailored community partnerships with key groups, organisations and networks where their interests and priorities are aligned to outcomes in the Manurewa Local Board Plan 2027

Less important

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Less important

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Fairly important

Investigating the need to extend the opening hours in our community facilities such as the two libraries, the pool and leisure centre and Nathan Homestead

Very important

Funding initiatives that stimulate economic growth and generate prosperity in Manurewa.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

Do you think we should investigate providing fenced dog exercise areas?

No

Tell us why

Waste of money

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

We need a better public transport services,also we need help to built better for our children’s activities environment like better playgrounds not only at big places like manukau but other small suburbs as well and also I would like to see some more safe water activities for the children around Auckland like aqua parks.

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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 if this will effect to the general visitors not using this service if it will increase price because rates not cheap

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

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Howick

Howick 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 local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

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Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Years ago on flat bush area government promised to build Orminston aqua park but already 15 years pass and nothing happened.we need more water activities for our kids to spend free time

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities,Local parks strategy and planning,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Reduce spending, cut budgets and stop the debt increasing.

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Tell us why

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Howick Local Board Priorities

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Reduce spending, reduce debt.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

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Less 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,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
When did Maori become the first language? It didn't, so stop this Maorification of Auckland. Too much corruption going on behind the scenes.

#4941

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable): Advocacy Group Marina Fitness

Local Board: Howick

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Renew long term 6 year lease on Marina Fitness at HMB. This gym serves, Eastern Beach, Bucklands Beach, Sunnyhills, Farm Cove residents and is an integral part of community activity and involvement

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

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Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

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Very important

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Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Marina Fitness is an essential part of the community

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Support most

Tell us why

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Less important

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Grants,Sports and park activation activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

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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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Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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Community events,Grants,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

rate increases should be capped at inflation.

priority should be infrastructure- water wastewater and stormwater.

stop funding roading like rainbow crossings and ridiculous roading changes just to support an unused bus.

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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

stop looking at ways to increase revenue. look at cutting expenditure like every other kiwi at the moment.

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)

do not support rate increases over current inflation. prioritize over the basics first. infrastructure, rubbish collection. then important issues. stop wasting money

Question 4:

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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

infrastructure is the most urgent

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

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Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Less important

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Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

2 stop doing this. you are not an employment agency

5 ensure rubbish collection including roadside hard rubbish collections continue. this will curb dumping.

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Arts and community centres – programme and activation

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
in question 4 you could stop doing most of this and focus on your core responsibilities..

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

We need infrastructure to grow , too many people living close to CBD due to lack of transport & Infrastructure 20 to 30 Km away from City and flooding happens.

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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 residential house is used as commercial they ahve to pay Levy, it is a loss for commercial operators investing & employing .

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)

No Comments

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick,Papakura

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

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Very important

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Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Supporting local business will help people not travelling too far to buy and avoid traffic congestions

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local waste minimisation activities,Local water quality activities,Youth activities

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

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

Very important

Assisting the Takanini Business Association’s proposed establishment of a Business Improvement District (BID) programme and BID targeted rate for Takanini

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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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

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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Invest in Drury infrastructure to grow the City

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

I have a full schedule 7days per week and do not feel that i can make any impact on what auckland council will do for aucklanders evennif i stop to read the plan docs. As you have emailed me three (3) times in the last 24hrs I am using this have your say reply to have my say

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Do not support

Tell us why

When my family feim regional nz want to visit me they will be charged more and will then visit leas often.

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Question 4:

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Tell us here
The cost of housing, and the cost of living prevent any enjoyment and any long term savings in mt situation. Auckland is for the rich property investor.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Auckland council needs to increase funding support for our community groups as they are doing increased work at local levels

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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)

Rates should stay at the same levels as many cannot afford an increase in council's rates

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick,Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Howick 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

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Local arts and culture activities,Community development and support activities,Grants

Ōtara-Papatoetoe 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?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes - train locals' capacity and ability to actively become entrepreneurs using resources available to them (business association/institutions/online learnings)

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Yes

Tell us why

This issue has been on the OPLB list for a long time. I agree with targeted rate in future years to help prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at the Bowl.

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

For the 2024/2025 financial year, the Governing Body did not set a targeted rate for the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District. This was due to the Hunters Corner Town Centre Society Inc (HTCTS) not complying with the BID Policy. If the HTCTS remains non-compliant with the BID Policy by April 2025, council will not set the rate for 2025/2026.

Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District must continue to be aligned with the council's BID policy to benefit all members and communities of peace.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services,Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Community climate action and sustainability activities,Community development and support activities,Grants

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
No

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

We are already struggling with the living cost expenses and raising interest cost. We need some time to come out of this debt first instead keep on raising the cost of living. give some time....

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

charge to the people who want to entertain and go on vacation as they have money to spend.

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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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 & pest control activities,Community events,Local water quality activities

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

The levy needs to be targeted to the event and form part of any ticketing process. It is not fair for a visitor to pay bed night visitor levy if they are not attending the event. Any levy process needs to be targeted specifically to an event.

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

Why put a dump station in Half Moon Bay? Half Moon Bay is a transport hub for ferries and visitors. It is an area of outstanding natural beauty and has significant environmental / wetland associated with it. Do a feasibility study for a dump station away from streams, rivers and the ocean. Investigate Highland Park. Some commercial properties could be repurposed. Investigate Flat Bush where illegal dumping is taking place currently.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Less important

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Less important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

2/ The goals and objectives of the Youth Council and Young Enterprise Scheme need to be more specific with measurable and achievable goals that are reported each year to justify why funding should be increased. There must be a responsible process to obtain and utilize any funding received - that is a detailed budget must be provided and approved before any funding made available.

4/ If there is a problem in Flat Bush with illegal dumping of rubbish, why spend money investigating providing a dump station near a river/ocean/wildlife/wetland area in Half Moon Ban and spend money on surveillance of illegal dumping in Flat Bush.

5/ See 4 above. Also, if outsiders are dumping rubbish in Flat Bush - why? What are other wards doing about dump stations? Should each ward have a specific number of dump stations per population in a ward? How fair are the rubbish disposal costs? cost of living crisis and people can't pay to get rid of refuse.

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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

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Any increase in the operating budget of Tupuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan must not exceed the % rate increase for all Aucklanders as a whole. This authority should work within the confines of the overall Auckland Long Term Plan and not get preference for funding allocation. One pool of funds form Auckland rate payers to be allocated fairly and consistently top down approach and each Authority / Ward has to work within the limits of the funding available to them. Note if an Authority or Ward can generate increased funds for Auckland Council from an increased investment, then usual financial metrics should be applied to ensure any increase in funding stacks up.

#5134

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I am retired, hav no income and cannot afford a rates rise

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

Yes of course. It is unfair to have poor, cash-strapped people who have worked all their lives and contributed to society to have to pay for people who can afford to travel and have holidays

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 support a user-pays model. I don't want to have to pay for other peoples usage. It is not fair. I am old and unfortunately, due to the bad economy, I am unemployable.

Question 4:

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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 can't afford to pay for other peoples pleasures. It is morally wrong to take from old people.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

I don’t know

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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Less important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Less important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

I don’t know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I can't be paying for other people to go swimming in pools!

You can't expect poor old people to pay for these luxury activities for other people

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Local waste minimisation activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Focus on ESSENTIAL services. All the rest is surplus to requirements. It is corrupt to gauge old people for money when they have no prospect of earning money. It is more important to me to have opportunities for PAID employment. Can you help with that?

#5162

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I am absolutely against the loss of Western Springs speedway as we have many many event spaces around Auckland which are under utilised and could cater for up and coming teams and sports. I don't believe the move to Waikaraka Park will benefit the sport or supporters in any way and believe the overseas racers will no long come. I feel there is currently a stadium for all sports

and proposed sports - we have North Harbour which is more suited to football or Mt Smart and could develop basketball in a number of venues just like we have netball BUT we are losing motorsport venues left right and centre - Pukekohe has been a massive loss to overseas visitors and we are sending motorsports enthusiast out to other areas of the country. Western Springs could be an incredible money maker with the right promoter but it has been poorly managed1 Money has been spent upgrading seating and ticket booths - wasted if knocked down. This is a family safe venue - never ever any issues never police called and our future kids will have no where to go - WS has saved 100's of teens from alcohol, drugs and wreckless driving over the many years - it is a multi generational sport with A LOT of money invested by teams, businesses, sponsors and families

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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

Believe this should be the case for overseas tourists but not for kiwis as we need to encourage more travel within our own country and encourage movement to Auckland for events

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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 most

Tell us why

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Community events,Sports and park activation activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
In an ideal world it would be great to see Speedway, Ponsonby Rugby Club and the Events space combine to share the lease at Western Springs - its a win win for all involved and then move Auckland Football and Basketball to one of the under utilised venues.

#5218

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Support most

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community events,Grants

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Tell us here
I ask the council to support renewing a long term lease at marina gym. This is an excellent community asset,we'll supported and run NY professional staff. Good exercise is important in an aging population.

I would like you to consider the long term renewal of the lease of the Marina Gym at Half Moon Bay.

I am a senior citizen and find the group classes most helpful for my fitness and health, enjoy the camaraderie of the fellow members and a cuppa afterwards supporting the local businesses. These classes are difficult to get into due to their popularity.

The staff are friendly, professional and the gym is in immaculate condition. Parking is relatively easy for elderly peopkle.

Please renew the lease as this gym is a huge asset to our community and far superior to other gyms in the area.

#5240

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

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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 climate action and sustainability activities,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Auckland needs improvement in all areas but needs lower rates and water bills on home owners

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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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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:

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Tell us why

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Very important that flat bush gets more amenities such as library, pool, community and leisure centre.

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Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community development and support activities,Youth activities

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Other

Tell us why

As retirees, it is more advantageous for us to have user pay facilities. As we do not travel everyday, uniform levies do not favour us.

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Support

Tell us why

User pays.

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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)

Reduce QV of our property in Pakuranga by $200,000 or more. Market values have been so much lower for the last 2 to 3 years.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Bring back Hazardous Waste collection, noxious weeds collections.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

In addition, streamline rail transport

ensure regular actual testing of water use and not estimated for over a year as is currently

Minimise investment into Māori schemes, instead gain funding from the wealthy maori organisations to benefit all Auckland residents.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Other

Tell us why

Yes, support to a point - but remove the overnight fee for parking in inner city car parks while people are in short term accommodation

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Support most

Tell us why

Ensure police are support to establish consequences for criminal activity

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Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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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,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Do not increase rates. Its a struggle as it is. For Howick residents we pay more than south Auckland- why if both have a house is it not equal given that often south has many people in one house to help supplement the income. It is a struggle.

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

Saying yes to support as I don't think taxpayers should be paying for someone's entertainment

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Big Proposal - Stop Auckland Council Workers taking Auckland jobs and living and working in Melbourne (for example Mrs. Dolly Shah working as a Building Surveyor in Auckland Council and lives and therefore SPENDS in Melbourne) - we need jobs here!

Our rates are ridiculous! Especially in Howick. It's unfair to say residents here can pay more- we cant! and the struggle is real. Stop increasing rates . Instead reassess the contractors contracts they are making money hand over fist and overcharging- yes they said so themselves at an event we attended.

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Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Less important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

We should not be using taxpayer money to fund something only a small community like flat bush enjoys when the cost of living is so high and some of us work so very hard to feed our families and pay our own bills. Ludicrous to have to fund something else - a discount on our rates or charges will be much more appreciated.

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VERY IMPORTANT - STOP AUCKLAND COUNCIL STAFF WORKING IN AUCKLAND AND LIVING IN AUSTRALIA OR OVERSEAS - they take away local jobs and spend money overseas so we are just in a LOSE - LOSE situation. Case in point in confidence - https://www.linkedin.com/in/dolly-shah-ba71835/?originalSubdomain=nz - Mrs Dolly Shah lives in Melbourne and works for Auckland Council ! AND Stop wasting tax payer dollars - give us reductions instead in our rates. Revaluate house prices so rates can reduce.

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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

I support it, but with care, it could put off people from visiting.

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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Most of it is good from what i understand, only quibble is with the levy, but i commented properly on that.

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Support

Tell us why

It's fair to help the rate payers pY for all to enjoy.

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Tell us why

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Support

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Rates increase is too high. Should be only matching inflation. Or less.

Transport and water yes

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

It's not up to the city to do either. Leave all of those costs to private market or government.

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?

Howick

Howick 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 think we should just get rid of local boards. Need more efficiency. It's too complicated and the goals aren't focused on council core services.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Less important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Most of this stuff isn't council core service. Get rid of it. Taxing everyone so much we are renting the houses we own. Just for useless pretty projects.

We need a Doge at Auckland council

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local parks strategy and planning,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

5.8 percent increase is huge

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Support

Tell us why

You pay them overseas do why not here

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Tell us why

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Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

I don’t know

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

I don’t know

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Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community events,Sports and park activation activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Have you seen how much disruption the constructions projects in the CBD have made? I drove from Parnell to Fanshawe and it took 2 hours. Because all roads are gridlocked as specific feeder routes are blocked. In asking how long is this going to last I was told 2 years..... Our CBD is a ghost town already. Richard avenue in bucklands beach has had road works multiple times in the

past few months. There was nothing wrong with the road. Cars are getting chipped for no reason. We've all heard of the raised crossings. Stop wasting resources on what isn't necessary and fund what you want to spend on using the savings instead.

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

Have you seen our economy? We need to minimize charges and promote tourist visits, not hinder them.

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)

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If the road works around me are any indicator, there's probably a lot more than 5.8% unwanted wastage able to be cut, instead of hiking up rates to waste.

Question 4:

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Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Less important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities,Local water quality activities

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 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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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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Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services,Local parks strategy and planning

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

There isn't a bus stop in my area as I moved into a new build and I can't use public transport. I live on kilcadden drive in flat busy Auckland

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Support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Flat bush has a large population. And all these service are important.

Parking is an issue and roads should have yellow lines to make them safer to drive on

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community programmes and services,Local parks strategy and planning,Local waste minimisation activities

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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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Less important

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Fairly important

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Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community development and support activities,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local waste minimisation activities

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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?

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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

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Tell us why

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Less important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Very important

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Community programmes and services,Sports and park activation activities,Local water quality activities

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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

Alot of overseas cities do

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?

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Howick 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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Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

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Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Sports and park activation activities

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Renewal of the lease for Marina Fitness in Half Moon Bay given the importance the local community see this facility as a place to support not only fitness but physical and mental wellbeing, inclusiveness and community connectivity. Closing the facility will have a detrimental impact on the local community.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

This is quite a broad question and I think from just the main points in the consultation document everything sounds very reasonable. The key will be proper implementation (the devil is in the details). For example, while I agree with 'Fairer funding for local boards' in principle it seems some

local boards do not agree that what is proposed is fairer. So obviously there are details to be worked out and I support it as long as no one is feeling they are getting the short end of the stick.

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Support

Tell us why

I support it. But I am probably not smart enough to be able to consider all the consequences of such a levy.

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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 don't live in Franklin and Rodney, it feels like I shouldn't have a say in what happens here.

The general increase in rates seems acceptable.

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Support most

Tell us why

A lot of these sound like a good idea but I also had no idea they were issue in the frist place. The only one I am excited about is development of community areas in Flat Bush (it's about time), as long as the targeted rates aren't too extreme.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

I don’t know

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

1. There are hot spots; not confident you will get results but you can try

2. The people that enter these schemes are on the whole pretty well off if I remember my own time with Youth Council etc. Money likely isn't going where it needs to be on this one.

3. Not my cup of tea, so don't care (i.e. nto saying it's bad but...)

4. Is it needed (I wouldn't know). If so then yes

5. Is this an issue? I don't like the sound of it but if the community is behind it go ahead.

6. Is this a known issue? Or is someone overreacting (and loud)? If it's a known issue yes, get onto that please.

7. About time!

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Local arts and culture activities,Community programmes and services,Sports and park activation activities

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I like being consulted but that is a loooong consultation document. Thanks for sending out the reminder too, I almost forgot.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Do not support all the increased to residential rates. Why are we having all these free funded culture ie. Diwali for 5 days, chinese new year, plus other all other countries auckland does and lighting up harbour bridge. Plus free buses to them. None of these countries we do it for here have a New Zealand Day or free funded celebrations for NZers who may live in their country. We cannot

afford to continue this expense. To keep our rates down it would be therefore beneficial to cease this waste of money. East Auckland ie howick, lloyd elsemore or pakuranga, gets minimal in the area ie. Music or movies in the Park, free activities and sports ie yoga in the Park free etc. Other areas in south auckland and west auckland do get enormous weekend free entertainment.

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Other

Tell us why

Reasonable and minimal, similar to other countries

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I don't know

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I don't know

Tell us why

Howick board could do more for community entertainment in parks and sports entertainment parks and activities

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I don’t know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Support most

Tell us why

5.8% increase is above the inflation rate of around 3%

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Support

Tell us why

Entertainment in Auckland should be supported by this levy not through rates.

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I don’t know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I do not know how important having a library funded by the rate payer in Flat Bush. The problem here as in many parts of South Auckland is that there seems to be a minority who speak English so the use of a library is questionable.

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I don't know

Tell us why

The ongoing increase in rates, water usage charges, wastewater chargers are far too excessive, these increases are above inflation, above salary increase, yet the overall council services decrease. The council and the CCOs should look at trimming their costs, benefits to staff, reduce wasteful expenditure, put a freeze on salary increase and weed out non adding value staff. The cost of contactors and their efficiency should be reviewed.

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Yet the Coucil and CCO s spend thousands of dollars install speed humps around the place, at high cost, all the speed humps do is reduce the speed in the local area, only for the hoons to accelerate once over he humps.

What is the average salary increase of the Council Workers and the CCO 's compared non-Council?

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

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Support

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Rubbish collection should be /stay weekly

Once yearly inorganic collections should become automatic again

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Should be more fishery inspectors eastern beach

Police should check noise levels eastern and Buckland beach

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Less the for local communities and this will remove some pressure on the rate payers.

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Any levy that helps keeps Auckland events and festivals alive and affordable is good for us all

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Support

Tell us why

We need to keep Auckland events so levy is a good income earner for this

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Other

Tell us why

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Tell us why

Smart to use this Levy as getting some money from foreigners to pay for essential community iconic events and festivals

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I don't know

Tell us why

All events are mostly in city, we need some hosted in East Auckland. A levy seems ok idea

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

Events and Festivals we should keep and support

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I don't know

Tell us why

I only support if more festivals and activities are held in south auckland

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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?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

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)

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

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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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Tell us why

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Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

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I don’t know

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Less important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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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?

I don't know

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Community events,Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities

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Support most

Tell us why

There is a lot of money going to specific projects in specific communities or which only benefit certain communities, but we all pay.

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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 makes sense for parts of Auckland, but no sense for all of Auckland. Waiheke for example needs more people staying for longer, and less day trippers. It’s a blunt tool.

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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?

Howick,Waiheke

Howick 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 Howick board priorities read like they are a collection of items taken from a suggestion box. Its all ad hoc interest group stuff. Where's the actual plan? How about stuff for kids to do outdoors other than play on unsheltered aging playgrounds?

Waiheke board's plans are at least coherent.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Less important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

I don't know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Crime is a police issue. Upskilling youth is not a council responsibility.

Rubbish collection and amenities are, but what about kids activities?

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local waste minimisation activities,Youth activities

Waiheke 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 all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Delivering core council operational services, such as mowing, track and facility maintenance, and the library

Very important

Programmes which protect, restore, and enhance the island’s natural environment, and initiatives that provide opportunities for community connectedness, capability and resilience

Very important

Progressing recommended actions within the Rangihoua Reserve Onetangi Sports Park Reserve Management Plan

Less important

Capital projects including the Tawaipareira Reserve playground and loop track, and replacement of the Rakino Hall

Less important

Continuing to support local organisations with the development of a community swimming pool and investigate consulting on a local targeted rate

Very important

Revitalising Ostend and Oneroa village centres

Very important

Commissioning the research of data and surveying residents to understand the state of the motu.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Community Pool Development

You have told us a community pool is a priority however building and running a community pool will involve significant funding. A targeted rate for Waiheke residents is one way to fund this development. The board will also explore partnerships and sponsorship opportunities.

Do you think we should investigate a targeted rate to progress development of a community pool?

Yes

Tell us why

Waiheke rate payers are likely to use the pool most. Makes no sense for people in Rodney to pay for it

Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not support most

Tell us why

can't afford rates increase, our income will decrease due to job availability in the market at present as my wife will been looking for one in the not to distant future.

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Support

Tell us why

As long as I don't have to pay, I'm for it.

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Other

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Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Darn that Library and Swimming Pool at Ormiston (Flat Bush) needs some action ASAP, our kids including myself are so disheartend by not being able to use it cause it's NOT THERE! If it cost's money to use GREAT let's just get the ball rolling people, life does not stand still.

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I support quality of improvements proposed in the plan over quantity long term, let's get it done people.

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Council Rates Submission – 27 Mar 2025

Submission of ***** in relation to the ANNUAL PLAN 2025/2026

I am concerned with the methodology of how liability for residential rates are attributed for payment by ratepayers.

Furthermore, Council always seems to be under pressure to keep rates increases as small as possible with the consequence that the level of available funds is never sufficient to provide all desired services to ratepayers resulting in cutting, or reduced, services.

I think that the method of calculating rates payable based on property values alone is completely wrong in concept. The value of a property is not necessarily linked to the number of services that are consumed. Services provided by Council are used by people, not property. Rates revenue should be collected from people as well as properties.

I think that Council (all councils) in fact need to petition Wellington to change the calculation method to a system where people individually pay based on their income, as well as the area that they live in. It could be a hybrid system say total rates 50/50 based on property value/Central Government contribution – that part gathered in by the IRD as below.

The Central Government contribution would be funded by adding this total to the national budget and raised largely through income tax, thus falling fairly on those most able to pay.

The balance of the required funding from the residential component would be levied by residential property rates as before (although of course only one half of present residential rates).

As an example of the rationale for this I give as an example:

residential rates are currently levied on my property which has a present CV of $3.775 million and is being charged $8,500 in rates. There are only two elderly people in residence (with an income consisting only of National Super and a small investment income totalling typically under $50,000 pa). Contrast this with a properly not too far away which has a valuation of no more than $2 million with current rates levied of approximately $4,000 pa. Two working adults and three working children reside in this property with a combined income of some $300,000 pa. In my case each retired person in residence is effectively levied $4,250 but in the other case each working person in residence is effectively levied less than $1,000pa (and with earned resources considerably greater). This is clearly inequitable.

The suggested hybrid proposal would go some significant way to make a fairer system, and that would potentially garner a larger income take for Council and spread the liability more fairly between residents of all local administrative areas. By utilising the current structure for taxation by Central Government and for those funds to be punctually distributed to local councils according to population numbers of each district the bureaucratic costs would be kept to a minimum and still achieve an optimal outcome.

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Question 4:

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Maybe try to follow the lead of the Singaporean government in their management of rates and money of the citizens. Same amount of population of the country. Very high rates for the citizens. Off putting to have a house. Needs to incentivised home owners rather than punishiing them for owning a house by making them pay more landrates everytime there's new plan.

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Support

Tell us why

Users pay for tourist.

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Users pay,make citizens pay partial fees,entrance fees maybe to people using the facilities not just getting home owners pay the high rates . Then should be incentivised not punished for owning a hpuse for their facilities.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Do not support most

Tell us why

As commented before, needs users pay or follow some recommendations similar to the Singaporean government.

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Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

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Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Very important

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Users pay to help the council too . Probably more tax to businesses owners who are going to benefit from these infrastructures.

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Support most

Tell us why

do not agree with the closing of Western Springs.The figures are not realistic and having been modified just like the letters that were presented to council for the move.

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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)

n/a

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

n/a

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

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Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

n/a

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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,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
Leave Western Springs Speedway where its belongs and keep the Ponsonby Rugby club there.Let Western Springs have 20 meeting per year and this will cover lease and not be a burden to the tax Payer.Also concerts could also take place and bring in more money for council.

#6683

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

Do we really want to increase rates when there is already alot of hardship

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

How do you know if they are there for the event? Why not just charge door entry?

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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Tell us why

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Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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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)

Community climate action and sustainability activities,Local waste minimisation activities,Youth activities

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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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

We need to develop our roads and transport more. For example look at Flat Bush, this has just become a gridlock of homes ontop of homes, one way streets, no public transport options, no parks or walkways nothing. There is no thought process into these areas and our communities are struggling, please help where it is most needed first.

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?

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excess illegal dumping in Flat bush on the same streets, time and time again. Can council do something to stop this and also fine people who are caught?

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Howick 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

Flatbush has experienced rapid development over the past five years, yet essential infrastructure and community planning have not kept pace. The area lacks adequate parking options for residents, leading to congestion and daily conflicts. Narrow roads create safety hazards, and there is widespread illegal dumping and trash accumulation. Footpaths remain incomplete, and critical safety measures such as speed humps and street lighting—particularly near Flatbush School Road—are missing. Despite promises of community spaces, land that was meant for a sports field behind Te Uho o Te Nikau Primary School has reportedly been sold, leaving residents with no nearby parks or walkways apart from Barry Curtis Park, which is too far away. No other area in Auckland faces such a severe lack of community facilities and council support. The absence of proper road safety measures and enforcement—such as preventing illegal parking on yellow lines—continues to put residents, particularly children, at risk. Addressing these issues would not only improve safety and livability but also generate revenue for the council through better enforcement. Unfortunately, despite repeated complaints and suggestions, residents only receive generic responses, and nothing changes. Flatbush urgently needs attention, investment, and action to create a livable, safe, and well-planned community.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Less important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

As per comments above. There has been no thought process into Flat Bush and very little support for our community. I face issues daily with parking, illegal dumping on my street, no footpaths, missing streetlights, illegal parking but no one seems to help. Years of complaints and concerns from community members are left unheard. Can someone please help our community?

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local parks strategy and planning,Local waste minimisation 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

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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

Nice to have more spending on transport but East Auckland (Howick board area) not having a train system is embarrassing.

Data visualisations need to be a lot clearer in allowing readers to compare with previous spending - especially page 13.

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

Seems to have a net benefit which is nice but it would have to be implemented carefully so as to not steer people away.

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?

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Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Support the waterway monitoring and increased funding to libraries. Crime prevention stuff seems loose and could be deprioritised since it's not addressing systemic issues that lead to increases in crime.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Less important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

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Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

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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,Community climate action and sustainability activities,Grants

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 next consultation document should be a lot more concise - this one was too waffly and reads like a puff piece for the council. Data visualisations and tables need to show clear comparative differences between the proposed budgets and the previous.

Overall some good first steps.

Keep funding libraries.

#6742

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable): Bucklands Beach AFC

Local Board: Howick

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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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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

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Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

I don’t know

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

I don’t know

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

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 programmes and services,Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation 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
I am representing Bucklands Beach AFC, and we would like to put a submission forward to Auckland Council to be included in the Annual Plan. I have attached a supporting document and a petition of support from around 140 of our community members.

We would like to put a proposal to Auckland Council and the Howick Local Board to remove and rebuild the dated/old concrete public toilet and changing block on the top pitch of Lloyd Elsmore Park, potentially using the same or similar footprint to build a fit for purpose football changing facility, and new fresh public toilets, and build a clubroom above for us to inhabit year round, creating a prime viewing platform of the track and number one pitch plus a much needed and home base for our 1000+ members. The toilet facility is a much needed upgrade in this area beside the pitches and track. A huge amount of our community utilise the grounds ALL year round, from dog walkers, cricketers, runners, footballers, spectators, schools and community groups etc ... the list goes on. A space like what is suggested would cater to ALL the community, beyond our own club.

If we get support from the Council we can delve further into the planning, design and costs.

I am the President of the Bucklands Beach AFC, our membership grew quite quickly 5 or so years ago and have been holding our members over recent years but finding it extremely difficult with no clubrooms at the venue where we hold majority of our activities. We have been leasing another building for the last 8-10 years, but the cost has become inhibitive, and we constantly need to relocate year in year out. We usually sit around the 1000 player mark, which then equates to closer to 1600 odd members, plus the many school events that are held at the athletics track, plus copious other park users and dog walkers.

We would like to put a proposal to council to remove and rebuild the dated/old concrete public toilet and changing block on the top pitch of Lloyd Elsmore Park, potentially using the same footprint

build a fit for purpose football changing facility, and new public toilets, (which is much needed for school activities held on the track), and build a small clubroom above for us to inhabit.

#6742

BUCKLANDS BEACH ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

Pride of the EAST

28 March 2026

To whom it may concern

For the last 8-10 years we (BBAFC) have leased the Howick Pakuranga Cricket (HPCC) clubrooms to operate out of at Lloyd Elsmore Park for five months of the year for an absurd amount, so the impact this season of Council renovating the cricket arena which overlaps our number one pitch this season, losing the income generation of the First/U23's playing at LEP, will be crippling.

We will still be running all in-house and community football at LEP but will have no clubrooms to cater during the season or host and socialise post-match. We will operate out of the old changing rooms, which is not ideal.

The reason for our submission to Auckland Council and our Howick Local Board is to request a cost effective, forever home based at LEP.

We would like to put a proposal to Auckland Council and the Howick Local Board to remove and rebuild the dated/old concrete public toilet and changing block on the top pitch of Lloyd Elsmore Park, potentially using the same or similar footprint to build a fit for purpose football changing facility, and new fresh public toilets, and build a clubroom above for us to inhabit year round creating a prime viewing platform of the track and number one pitch plus a much needed and home base for our 1000+ members.

The toilet facility is much needed for an upgrade in this area beside the pitches and track. A huge amount of our community utilise the grounds ALL year round, from dog walkers, cricketers, runners, footballers, spectators, schools and community groups etc ... the list goes on. A space like what is suggested would cater to ALL the community, beyond our own club.

We would value the support of Auckland Council and our Local Board in pursuing this venture.

Attached is a petition of support from a wide range of our community members. Many have added further comments which adds value to their views.

We thank you for your time, it is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards

[redacted]

[redacted]

President BBAFC

[redacted]

BBAFC Support Petition for Auckland Council Annual Plan 2025/2026

Id	Name1	Email Address	Association to BBAFC	In sup	Any further comments
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;Volunteer;	Yes	100% support BBAFC. A space like what is suggested would cater to ALL the community, beyond our own club. As many users utilise the ground ALL year round, dog walkers, cricketers, runners, footballers, spectators, schools, cyclists... the list goes on. Creating a great family friendly environment to enjoy sport and activity with your mates.
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
3	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;Volunte	Yes	As a large community sports group a club rooms and area of our own would have a hugely positive impact on our club and the community it services.
4	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
5	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
6	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
7	[redacted]	[redacted]	Coach;	Yes	
8	[redacted]	[redacted]	Coach;Parent/Guardian;'	Yes	
9	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
10	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
11	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
12	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
13	[redacted]	[redacted]	Volunteer;	Yes	
14	[redacted]	[redacted]	Proud ex Phin ;	Yes	
15	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
16	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	BBAFC are a popular and important community group, that benefits the whole area, and community at large
17	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
18	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
19	[redacted]	[redacted]	Coach;Parent/Guardian;'	Yes	
20	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
21	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
22	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
23	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	

24	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
25	[redacted]	[redacted]	Coach;Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
26	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	I fully support BBAFC's submission for new clubhouse and facilities at Lloyd Elsmore. These are much needed to help improve well-being and development of our youngsters through sport. This facility is integral part of their pathway to becoming better individuals.
27	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
28	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
29	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	I support BBAFC!!!!
30	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;Coach;	Yes	
31	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	Support bbafc
32	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
33	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
34	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
35	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
36	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
37	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
38	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	Yes
39	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
40	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;Volunteer;	Yes	We have for many years done our best to provide club room facilities to our 1000+ members, at a significant cost. We need a more permanent solution to this problem.
41	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	Bbafc provide a fantastic service to the community
42	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
43	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
44	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
45	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
46	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
47	[redacted]	[redacted]	Coach;Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
48	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
49	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
50	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;Coach;Parent/Gu	Yes	

51	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	It would be great to be back at Rogers park, and think it would be great for the community. Saturday entertainment!!
52	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
53	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
54	[redacted]	ex player;	Yes	
55	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
56	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
57	[redacted]	Player;Coach;Parent/Gu	Yes	
58	[redacted]	Coach;Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
59	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
60	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
61	[redacted]	Coach;	Yes	This will benefit of Club enormously.
62	[redacted]	Coach;Parent/Guardian;'	Yes	
63	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	I've played for BBAFC since I was 5 years old it means alot to me, please let this happen. Soccer has had a very positive impact on my life, and even though I left for a couple years, I'm back now at 17. It's an awesome club full of passionate supportive people and we need a home
64	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
65	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
66	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
67	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
68	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
69	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
70	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
71	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
72	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
73	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	We needs some Toilet and drinking water facilities. Also we need club rooms.
74	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
75	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	

76	[redacted]	Coach;	Yes	These renovations and new clubrooms are a much needed improvement for our club, it's membership and the local community.
77	[redacted]	Coach;Parent/Guardian;	Yes	Much needed chance to support the club and future proof its existence for the next generations
78	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
79	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
80	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	Outstanding community club showing massive potential to keep trending in the right direction
81	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
82	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	BBAFC is such a big part of the community, the fact they don't have a dedicated club rooms and changing facilities is hard to believe.
83	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
84	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
85	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	We always support to BBAFC and we have also requeste to council they also support to BBAFC as a community support for kids - Thanks
86	[redacted]	Player;Volunteer;	Yes	
87	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
88	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
89	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
90	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
91	[redacted]	Player;Coach;Parent/Gu	Yes	
92	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
93	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
94	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
95	[redacted]	Coach;Parent/Guardian;	Yes	Much needed
96	[redacted]	Player;Volunteer;	Yes	
97	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	
98	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
99	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;	Yes	
100	[redacted]	Player;	Yes	

101	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
102	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	Auckland Council receives rates to pay for its costs and I support the use of funds to be used to make Lloyd Elsmore park the main grounds for Bucklands Beach Association Football Club as with so much housing in the area with young children, new public toilets and a club room would be a very good investment in the people of Auckland as other clubs also come to play at the park.
103	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player	Yes	
104	[redacted]	[redacted]	Volunteer	Yes	Please do your best to support this community initiative
105	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
106	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player	Yes	
107	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
108	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
109	[redacted]	[redacted]	Coach	Yes	
110	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
111	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
112	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
113	[redacted]	[redacted]	Coach;Parent/Guardian;'	Yes	
114	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
115	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
116	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player	Yes	
117	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
118	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player	Yes	
119	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;Volunte	Yes	
120	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian;Volunte	Yes	BBAFC is a growing and popular club in East Auckland and deserves its own facilities that the teams and players can enjoy for many years to come. Hosting home games at BBAFC is embarising as we have no official grounds, clubrooms or facilities. Last year we huddled around a park bench on a busy walkway to serve our guests snacks after the game.

121	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	The club is so important to the community and to the players. MY son adores playing football and it is so good for not only his physically wellbeing but his mental wellbeing, having a competition that nurtures our young people is incredibly worthwhile.
122	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
123	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
124	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player	Yes	
125	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	A wonderful club in the community
126	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	Be great for BBAFC but also for LEP and the wider community
127	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
128	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player	Yes	
129	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
130	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
131	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player	Yes	
132	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
133	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
134	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
135	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;Volunteer;Coach	Yes	
136	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
137	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player	Yes	
138	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player	Yes	
139	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
140	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
141	[redacted]	[redacted]	Player;Coach;Volunteer	Yes	
142	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	
143	[redacted]	[redacted]	Parent/Guardian	Yes	

#6752

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

Question 1: Our overall plan

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Auckland is already expensive to live in as it is. It is unfair to put the burden on home owners to pay for issues caused by the previous government. Labour continued to let people on benefits to move to Auckland which has caused an influx in social housing demand, causing pressure on resource distribution and crime.

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

Festival’s are not essential for running a city. Visitors will not want to visit when Auckland is a slum. Fix that first before we look into hosting 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.

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Less important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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

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
No

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Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable): Cockle Bay Residents and Ratepayers Association Inc

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

Question 1: Our overall plan

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

We believe that Auckland Council has an ethical obligation to hold rates increases to the level of inflation only, or less. As such, we cannot support all of the proposed priorities unless sufficient savings are made to non-priority expenditure to enable proposals to be achieved whilst still living within inflation limits.

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

The proposal is predicated on needing to spend to attract visitors. We question whether this should be the core business for Council. We do accept that those benefiting, which will include accommodation providers, should pay to recoup such expenditure, rather than it falling on ratepayers as a whole, many of whom receive no benefit.

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)

Rely on local ratepayers who use this service to determine their preferences

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?

I don't know

Tell us why

It is difficult to know what to support or oppose without some quantification of how the $43.3 million opex and capex will be allocated between all of the options listed above and in the consultation document itself - the more so in view of the subsequent options suggested below

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Less important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The less important options do not have to be priority investments for local government. Illegal dumping, regardless of where it occurs, creates a culture of neglect.

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 & pest control 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

#6785

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

The Plan seems to cover all areas of the Auckland Council including the Environment and Sustainability.

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 will help fund free community events and visitors will pay something for the experience.

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

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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?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

I don’t know

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

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)

Local arts and culture activities,Community development and support activities,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

I would like to see houses and units developed with some trees either in the street or areas within the section built on for garden or trees to offset the removal of vegetation from the section This would also help to mitigate water run off and make the area more aesthetically pleasing and people friendly.

I would also like to see cycle ways extended to enable safe travel to a town centre eg down Botany Road to Botany Town Centre.

#6791

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I support the investments into our transport and water facilities and I like the proposal of increased investment in loral communities however the document outlining the plan was not specific enough in explaining the current work and what will change in the future

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 think it's a 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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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

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Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

I support most of the proposals, especially the development of community spaces in flatbush. I don't understand why there is any need to develop or investigate a dump site in halfmoon bay.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

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Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Community spaces are vital for building strong community and there are currently no spaces there so it would be nice to see that area transformed.

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 & pest control 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

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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

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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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Less important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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 & pest control activities,Local parks strategy and planning,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

#6868

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

We need to invest. The last 40 years we under invested. Any savings now will cost our kids in the near future. But we need to do things properly. Imagine if the Romans built

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)

The tags were a bad idea. They got stolen. People saving on rubbish still wanted to put their 1/3 full bin out costing the full amount. So encouraged then to just full it up.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

I think we need to focus on maintaining the existing small playgrounds. Kids bike and walk to their local playground. Yes its great having big and awesome playgrounds that people drive to, but the small playgrounds play a big part for the kids growing up. Many in the area are heavily neglected with items out of action and poorly repaired.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Less important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I feel we don't have enough swimming facilities. Lloyd Elsmore pool is often full to capacity

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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,Youth 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
Just playgrounds. Please get the maintenance sorted on them

Adjust the sky's colour

Share
Edit
Lens
Bin

#6933

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable): Howick Historical Village

Local Board: Howick

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

I support it being added to AirBnB and any other medium-term housing solutions, too.

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Very important

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Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I am very interested in #3 above, the review and refresh of the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism plan. I am writing on behalf of Howick Historical Village and we support these goals and would be honored to help contribute, revise, and implement.

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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

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities,Community programmes and services,Local parks strategy and planning

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?

Do not support

Tell us why

This should not be a bed tax, it will incentivise more support of air bnbs and out of businesses like smaller motels and locally owned businesses

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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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

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Tourism is vital to East Auckland and has been underrepresented in the distribution of funding to support this. East Auckland, by comparison, is largely unknown as an incredible destination. Serious funding needs to be given to this area in order to do a great job of attracting visitors (domestic and international) in order to boost businesses and continue to grow the area. The tourism plan is out of date and largely unstructured and under delivered due to lack of true clarity funding in this area.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities,Community programmes and services,Community events

Question 5: Other feedback

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#7009

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I am vehemently opposed to the Eastern Busway and view this as an enormous waste of valuable space in East Auckland, but look forward to the completion of the flyover.

There is less than what I would like to see in terms of stripping Auckland Transport of infrastructure capabilities as I think infrastructure projects are best to be completed by NZTA. Auckland Transport have demonstrated they do not have the best interests of the public in mind, and instead have the interests of their contracts at the forefront of their minds. With that said, other infrastructure projects have my support.

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 a minor levy that I would not expect would have the opposite intended effect (i.e. driving visitors away). ASB Classic and watersport events are one of the only Council-funded events I attend and they should be here to stay!

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I do not have confidence the current Local Board can effectively work with or support interested parties in this locality as they do not have an effective track record of listening to what the public want. When they do want to listen, they tend to be heavily influenced by the opinions of a select few individuals close to its members.

The Local Board's priorities are generally out of line of the everyday people they need to represent. I do not view most of the Local Board's current priorities as being of any importance, but do support the idea of simply keeping the locality clean. The Local Board should be seeking to pull back on the majority of its functions. I'm very happy to live in the Howick Board locality but any changes I've seen by the current Local Board through this election cycle have regressed the area or been examples of wasteful spending. I therefore cannot support most of the Howick Local Board's proposals.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Less important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Grants,Local waste minimisation activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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#7053

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Local Board: Howick

Your 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?

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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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?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki,Waitematā

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I am not in support of the Consolidation of Speedway at Waikaraka Park (WP). There was no consultation by this Local Board with the open wheel speedway community fans and stakeholders in accordance with Auckland Council's Significance and Engagement Policy, March 2022 and the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA). The Waikaraka Park Master Plan's intent has been changed significantly and these changes had no consultation.

The WP Speedway footprint is too small to meet the current and potential attendance at the current venue and would therefore diminish and hurt open wheel speedway to be forced into a smaller venue.

'Like for like' open wheel events have been run at WP that failed to draw the usual Auckland open wheel attendance and were not successful, proving open wheel speedway will not be successful at WP.

I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. This decision should be overturned.

This is not-with-standing that I do agree that WP Speedway is in need of an upgrade and that a redevelopment for Auckland Stock & Saloon Car Club purposes is in order.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants

Fairly important

Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme

Very important

Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets

Fairly important

Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models

Fairly important

Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives

Fairly important

Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)

Fairly important

Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour

Fairly important

Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

Tell us why

Do not support most

Tell us why

Western Springs Speedway should remain as an open wheel speedway. It has been a speedway since 1929. The speedway activities are enjoyed and well patronised by the wider and local community, offering family-based entertainment within our community. A March 2025 Westmere Community Facebook Page poll showed overwhelming majority of 63% wish to 'keep the current facilities for Ponsonby club, concerts & Speedway', with all other option receiving less than 17%.

Drawing in over 100,000 spectators in a speedway season benefits the local community. Many local businesses are involved in speedway through advertising, employing participants and fans with some business owners also speedway car owners.

Speedway at Western Springs is a multi-generational past time enjoyed by a wide variety of Aucklanders and attending races is traditional for many families.

Flood resilience is important for this community. Keeping Western Springs as a Speedway is ideal as its situated on the flood plane where expensive infrastructure and buildings are vulnerable to flood damage.

This community, Ward and Local Board should support the continuation of Speedway at Western Springs under reasonable operating conditions.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Prioritising and investigating flood resilience actions for our parks such as Western Park and Grey Lynn Park

Less important

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Less important

Starting construction for Leys Institute

Less important

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Less important

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Very important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Less important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

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)

Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

I want to know why Western Springs speedway at the age of 96 is not a heritage site and protected? It is even older than Formula one which is 75 years old! It should be protected at all

costs. 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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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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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?

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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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

- Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, the business and tourism sector, and others on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme - Why is this done at a local council level? Shouldn't it come from MSD, MBIE, etc.?

- Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan - What/Where is the Tourism Plan?

- Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay - Can the old/existing one be reinstated/reused?

- Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush - What is being dumped? If it is from building sites then the developers need to take care of it. If it is household rubbish etc then consider larger bins for houses in that area or more inorganics and cheaper rubbish refuse rates.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Local arts and culture activities,Community development and support 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

The plan includes events such as music in the park. These don't enhance community well being, or make Auckland a better place to live. Please don't do them.

Community facilities such as gyms, football clubs, golf clubs not only help people get fitter but help people meet each other which is really good for their mental health.

Are you carrying on supporting citizens advice bureau? I strongly encourage you to do so. In an ideal world this would not be needed but unfortunately there are too many people who take advantage of others so the citizens advice bureau continues to be needed, as evidenced by the number of people who signed the petition for the continuation of the citizens advice bureau and the number of users of the service. If this was not available more people would be ringing the council for help.

Please stick to making Auckland a great place to live - there are too many new houses being built before the infrastructure is built. Please sort out the infrastructure first

Please think about a vacant house levy/tax as other countries do. Then there will be no need to build 25,000 houses if these unoccupied houses had people in them. This will go a long way to sorting out the housing crisis, although affordability will still be an issue.

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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)

Please no fortnight rubbish collection

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick

Howick 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 support community facilities, facilities such as gyms, football clubs, golf clubs not only help people get fitter but help people meet each other which is really good for their mental health.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

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Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

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Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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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

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Please fix the roading, it feels like a lot of people are standing around doing nothing. Please finish one project before starting another.

NO more road bumps please.

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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

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Support

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Support most

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community programmes and services,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Should be zero increase. Go back and make cuts. Redirect 80million dollars into stopping central govt from its mad plan to import people from other lands. Doing this will ease traffic , put less strain on infrastructure etc.

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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 any extra taxes / levies or general meddling in other people's affairs. Don't fund or contribute to any cultural event or promotion. Stick to absolute basics of infrastructure maintainence.

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?

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
We didn't get 5.5% pay rises and you know it. Cut the increase at least to zero but better still try -5.5%'.

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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

2.5% - 3% levy on top of accommodation price seems reasonable for visitors to pay. Percentage means it is scalable for the price/cost of the accommodation, fair for all people's budgets in back packers to 5 star hotels.

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 am not located in Franklin and Rodney area to comment on them changing to wheelie bins, but makes sense the whole of Auckland has the same system.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick,Maungakiekie-Tāmaki,Waitematā

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Efforts in surveillance for illegal dumping I welcome. I also hope extra surveillance can be added for crime evidence and accessed by NZ Police.

My priorities for the area is infrastructure, rather than events and activations.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local water quality activities

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

The decision to move speedway events from Western Springs to Waikaraka Park is a terrible decision.

Western Springs is a multi-purpose venue, as seen by concerts like Laneways, while still being home to speedway. Waikaraka Park is small and single use for only speedway events.

The lack of consultation is unjustified.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants

Fairly important

Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme

Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets

Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models

Consider funding activities that increase our community’s sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives

Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)

Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour

Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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

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The lack of consultation is unjustified.

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

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Local parks strategy and planning,Local water quality activities

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Tell us here
Auckland Council should negotiate a fair and reasonable contract with the car owners and drivers of the sport through the Western Springs Speedway.

Speedway should not be forced out of Western Springs and into Waikaraka as it will not fit.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Auckland Council's large projects are too costly and are unlikely to solve the issues in the city. There is a lot of money wasted, and ratepayers are being forced to pay for it with large rate increases. I object strongly to another rates increase of 5.8%

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

Why don't you just tell people to stay away from Auckland. Maybe you need to think of how this is going to impact local businesses.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Other

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rates in Auckland are too high. Our property in Pakuranga was given a CV of 2.1 m when it was done last. The rates were set based on that valuation, due to the size of the section and how many dwellings COULD BE built on it. The rates increase at that time was HUGE. At no point could the property have been sold for that amount. Its market value is now around 1.5 m . Watercare have stated that they will be giving no more new water or wastewater permits for new builds for the next 10 to 15 years. This makes the rates we are paying on the property a mockery and not based on correct data. Are you going to reduce our rates now that the value of the property has gone down so much. So I am strongly opposed to any rates increases, and I see the way rates are set by this council as immoral.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

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

Would have liked more detail about the CCO reforms. For example, what are the significant changes and what is the magnitude of savings (realized or yet to be realized) that can be either invested in CCO projects or other Council projects. How is the shared services project going?

The ongoing saga of Auckland's main sports stadium. It seems like Eden Park wins through the heritage lobby and a sunk cost bias (the Trust still owes us $49m). Hard to see what the long-term grand strategy is supposed to be. Will the CRL really increase the on-going attractiveness of Eden Park as an entertainment (sport or otherwise) outside of the handful of 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 principle of equity, where those that benefit most share the cost, is fair.

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

There is a need to focus on what delivers the most value to the most people.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Less important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

There is a need to focus limited resources (people and money) on activities that deliver the most community value/amenity. Doing a little bit of everything runs the risk of a reduced of poor value delivery.

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 & pest control activities,Local parks strategy and planning,Local water quality activities

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The lack of mention of the Tupuna Maunga Authority in the Howick Local Board and how the Board would work with the TMA to achieve local goals

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

This plan is based on collecting more money from rate payees and visitors without focusing on reducing Auckland council's bureaucracy waste and targeting the real issues we have now. For example, how much will you spend in total to conduct this survey? Will you have this kind of survey once a year until 2034 and longer? Do you really believe you can hear true voice from most of

Aucklanders after our rate money spent on this survey? If the answer is 'YES', that means the communication system of Auckland council is not functioning properly and you should consider of addressing the root cause first.

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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

Travel to and on this 'isolated island' on our planet is already not cheap to most of travelers comparing to the other tourist places globally.

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)

Food scrap collection fee should be stopped to the families who don't use this service. They can manage their own scraps. Ideally, food scrap collection should be stopped during day light saving days - too many flies around the bins make the image of this city poor.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

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Howick 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 Pakuranga flyover project affected our local community badly. None of the priorities related to help local people in 2025/2026

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

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Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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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,Local water quality activities

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I hope our council could work more efficiently without increasing rate with addition tasks included: improve road service/maintenance efficiency, monitor and repair bad roads as early as possible, manage existing transportation smartly to avoid empty big buses running on the roads (maybe consider of minibuses during non-peak time), restructure transportation system with multiple centers instead of all buses towards downtown.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Too much pressure on homeowners having rates increase when we are paying amounts already.

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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

Will costs too much for people to pay already to come to Auckland don’t need another fee.

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)

Should be free

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe 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?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Fairly important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Fairly important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Fairly important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Yes

Tell us why

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

For the 2024/2025 financial year, the Governing Body did not set a targeted rate for the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District. This was due to the Hunters Corner Town Centre Society Inc (HTCTS) not complying with the BID Policy. If the HTCTS remains non-compliant with the BID Policy by April 2025, council will not set the rate for 2025/2026.

Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

No

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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

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Community climate action and sustainability activities,Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services

Question 5: Other feedback

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No

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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

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Howick 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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Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Sports and park activation activities

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The population in Flat Bush area are increasing quickly. It is an intensive population area. But there is no swimming pool, no library in Ormiston / Flat Bush area. Auckland council should build a swimming pool and a library in Ormiston / Flat Bush area.

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Support most

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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

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Howick 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 local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Tell us why

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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?

Howick

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?

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.

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.

Fairly 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.

Fairly 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.

Fairly important

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)

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

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,Community programmes and services,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

I do not believe in the local board structure, seems nice to have money in the community, but do we need funding for all boards to do xmas parades for example

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

Seems a fair way and other cities in the world do this

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Less important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

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Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Sports and park activation activities,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support all

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?

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Support all

Tell us why

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Very important

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I don’t know

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Community development and support activities,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

More money spent on council owned facilities eg toilet blocks footpath repairs, sports grounds,, local paths ,Seawall repairs, council owned buildings,,water courses

Vegetation blocking off water flow, these are just a few examples of maintenance which is badly needed in stead of some of the new projects maintaining what we already have should be top priority.

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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 use facilities payed for by rate payers

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?

Howick

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?

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.

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.

Less 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.

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.

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.

Less important

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)

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Local work

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

I don’t know

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

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Community climate action and sustainability activities,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

New Zealanders are struggling. Prices of food, water, electricity, petrol etc. have been going up quite drastically and salaries are not... How do we expect Auckland (the most expensive city in NZ) to carry on taking more increases and now including hikes in rates as well. It's getting out of control and is a real worry.

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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 sure about this - this could put tourists off coming here.

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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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Howick 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 stop allowing more townhouses being built. We can hardly circulate around Howick... Schools can't cope, and it's taking away what Howick is (or was) special for.

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Very important

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Community events,Grants,Local water quality activities

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Seems balanced enough however the plan as presented lacks considerable detail. Where are the plans for renewing and remediating pedestrian foot paths? Is there one? Where is the budget? How many elderly have tripped and fallen due to the condition of foot paths? This is the real human

cost counted in bed nights at hospitals and rehabilitation costs. Council needs to focus on provision of basic infrastructure services.

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Support

Tell us why

logical, user pays.

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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 Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney are long overdue, this will hopefully alleviate the issue of illegal roadside dumping in the Flat Bush area.

However the targeted rate for curbside food scrap disposal is a total waste of money. I have counted the number of food scrap bins being placed out in my street (of some 200 house holds)

and the uptake is on average 4% of the streets residents. Surely if the council were serious about saving rate payer money they wouldnt embark on such an absolute frivolous waste. I'm supremely annoyed that Wayne Brown campaigned on reducing wasteful spending yet here is a classic example of council insanity. How many years has this contract to run?

Also I would like to understand why each local board governance costs are on average $1.2M NZD. Does this solely cover councilor salaries

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

The plan should focus on delivering tangibles, the most specific target in the 2023 plan was a 3% increase in tree canopy cover. Where is the investment in basic infrastructure, where is the plan to audit and remediate pedestrian foot paths and council crossings.

I note that the Tahua ā-tau 2024-2034 Te Mahere Pae Tawhiti 2024-2034Long-term Plan

2024-2034 allocates Howick Board funding of some $44,056M in 2033 yet the following years budget is severely cut to $14,655M. Why is this please? Is this a mistake?

Many eastern residents are alarmed & frustrated at the proliferation of subdivisions where no or minimal off street parking is allocated. This urban intensification leads to residents parking cars on streets which in turn leads to traffic congestion, damage to parked cars by passing traffic, vehicles parked across council crossings, vehicles parked on footpaths causing pedestrian risk & damages to foot paths. etc. Not to mention the proliferation of crime that your plan says it looks to reduce, how many of these parked cars have their windows smashed and contents stolen?

I would like to see the local board assign a review team and adjudicate proposals for urban intensification on a case by case basis with a view to preventing unsustainable practices that are rampant.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

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Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

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Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Your feedback questionnaire is also disingenuous as it gives no opportunity to zero weight plans.

The idea of surveillance in Flat Bush is a knee jerk reaction to the wider issue of cost. By including the cost of waste collection in rates (Franklin Area) as proposed will minimise the illegal tipping of waste that is seen in the Murphys & Redoubt Rd vicinity.

The plan considers a "dump station" at Halfmoon bay, what is a dump station is this akin to the East Tamaki dump station? Is the dump to be a waste bin for recreational boats to dispose of fish

carcass? I'm sure Compass Point residents will appreciate this. Surely your plan should be more specific. How are residents and ratepayers to respond to vague statements?

With respect to the stated aim to develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement The installation of ph, biological oxygen demand (BOD) & other related meters would be prohibitively expensive in anything other than targeted case(s) where historical discharges have occurred. Given the majority of toxic discharges are the result of industrial process, it would be more sensible to sanction offenders to directly fund compliance monitoring equipment rather than seek ratepayer funding.

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Question 5: Other feedback

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Council Plan has inevitably got more fluff in it than a fluff bunny on fluffy day. Where are the tangibles? When will council give ratepayers a chance of real feed back?

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Somehat frustrated that proposed rate increases greater than CPI.

Question why Council should be funding fridge activities - need to refocus on what ratepayers mainly expect Roads, footpaths, rubbish removal, parks and sports fields, basis transport options.

Should not provide social services which is a Government responsibility. Also question Council financial support for those culture events and for example the America's Cup. Funding from these should mainly be from the private sector. Because Council gets no share of the extra GST generated from such events, the value to Auckland ratepayers is questionable?

With under 15% of Aucklanders using public transport it is also questionable the vast amount of Council funding that this sector consumes. For example the $5 billion City Rail link is a case in point. With only a little over 3% of Aucklanders using rail this cost seems out of portion to be benefit gained by having the link. Time will tell if this is in fact a white elephant project !

Increasing Auckland Ratepayers are seeing additional so called targetted rates for specific projects - I would suggest that these ratepayers are sick of this type of approach which is just another way of raising rates.

IT IS WELL PASSED OVERDUE THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOBBY THE GOVERNMENT FOR A SHARE OF THE GST INPUT. THIS WOULD STOP THE CURRENT PROPOSAL OF THE TOURIST BED TAX AND THE NEGATIVE VISITOR VIBE AS WELL AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES.

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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

See comments in the previous section

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)

Not in favour of the polification of targetted rates.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Tell us here
It is high time the kitchen scraps collection service is reviewed/stopped. In our area I would estimate only 15-20% of households use the service. It is a compulsary payment which should either be scrapped or optional to pay. It is unfair that 100% having to pay with only 15-20% use!

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Water charges increased so much that for 1 person who owns the house like me pay so much for it. I tried to save lots of water but still pay loads of wastewater! With the 5.8 per cent rates increase is a lot for one person who owns a house! As a taxpayer, I have not seen any improvement from

public transport! The trains keep cancelled or interrupted at weekly basis! I frustrated with AT each time I take the public transport!

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Do not support

Tell us why

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I don't know

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Howick 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 the flyover and busway projects BUT please speed up and fisnish the projects asap! The traffic congestion is so horrible daily! And cones are everywhere. The whole Pakuranga is so messy, noisy at nights!

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Less important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

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Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
I think the plan looks fine to me

#7541

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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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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?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

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Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Marina Fitness.

Marina Fitness = Half Moon Bay

I have been a member of Marina Fitness for 13 years since my retirement. I attend regularly, exercising for approximately one hour, 3 times a week. I have formed friendships with other members and staff so that, over the years, the gym has become an important part of my life. I think attending Marina Fitness benefits my health and sense of wellbeing. I reside locally, barely a 5 minute walk, and I feel the gym and its members contribute positively to the Half Moon Bay community. The gym itself is a first class facility which is very well maintained and administered by competent and friendly staff. I believe it is well attended.

Due to leasing issues, the future of Marina Fitness has been uncertain for some 12 months which has caused concern for me, and for many of my fellow members.

Therefore, I urge you to renew the current lease, at the very least for 12 months, but ideally, for 3 years which would reduce ongoing uncertainty.

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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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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

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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?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Howick/Flat bush needs a water park;

Some playgrounds need to be upgraded/updated (eg. Clydesdale Ave in Somerville - the equipments in that playground have been there since mid to late 90’s!!)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Community events,Local parks strategy and planning

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

I think you should only introduce a bed tax if it is costed at the lowest level in your range. Council must maintain improved financial discipline over all of its spending, question everything & drive competitive tendering in all departments.

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Other

Tell us why

Support only at lowest level of 2.5 %

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)

Regarding volcanic cones management(maunga), eliminate cutting down of exotic trees except for safety reasons, reintroduce sheep to graze the grassed areas as low cost management, lowering fire risk in dry summers and improving appearance.

Question 4:

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Less important

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Ideally your rate increase should be limited the the current rate of inflation+ vital infrastructure replacement and improvement eg. Water & wastewater replacement.

#7587

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Support all

Tell us why

Better community for everyone.

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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 dont know.

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Better community for everyone for the better. Would love a pool and library in Flatbush.

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Local parks strategy and planning,Local waste minimisation activities,Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not support any

Tell us why

The rates has been way too high already!! Has anyone figured out how much it has gone up in the last 3 years?!? Home owners should not be punished!

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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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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)

Life is not easy these days, please do not make it harder. Thank you.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community programmes and services,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control 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

#7636

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable): East Auckland Tourism

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Getting transport to connect will help traffic congestion.

Water systems are old and need upgrading.

Local communities need funding - there is very little money out there from the public to support fundraiser 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?

I don't know

Tell us why

Not sure how this will affect the people who run Air BnB's. Will the levies make it too expensive to stay at BnB's?

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Franklin,Howick

Franklin Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon

Fairly important

Extending and improving service outreach to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay

Very important

Accelerated delivery on the Sports and Recreational Plan, and additional grant funding for Karaka Sports Park and the Te Puru Sports Centre

Very important

Initiatives that improve the quality of the water in our streams and rivers and our environment through pest eradication programmes

Very important

Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan

Very important

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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?

Tell us why

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

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)

Expanding youth voice initiatives to academic students in the local board area

Work on plans to upgrade Catherine Plaza

Continue to support water quality initiatives including the Rivercare group's work in Te Atatū Peninsula, Love Your Streams (EcoMatters) and Ngā Puna Manaaki Īnanga, a project to identify, protect and enhance īnanga spawning habitats across the Henderson-Massey local board area

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Very important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Tourism and Heritage Plan - this bring extra income into the local economy from people outside the area. Will increase visitors and thus supply more work opportunities and upskilling our youth.

Crime is on the increase in the area. Support for local businesses is much needed.

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities,Community events,Grants

Question 5: Other feedback

Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?

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Tell us here

#7673

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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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

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- revalue house value , then maybe increase . You are rating when the market was high.

Common sense

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Less important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

I don’t know

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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Community programmes and services,Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Use your common sense

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Support most

Tell us why

Restructuring councils to deliver more efficient workforce. Reducing Reducing tape to get things moving. Overall very happy with the focus and accountability the Mayor is driving in council. Let's get on with it. Public transport is finally providing a viable and convenient driver to get out of your car. 50 cap brilliant.

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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)

Keep the focus on spending our money well and managing the council over heads.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Keep doing it Wayne..

#7715

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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

Most places I have stayed in Europe have a City Tax added this is on top of the room rate, so I would imagine similar to the bed tax

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?

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Howick

Howick 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 local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

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Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Sports and park activation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
I would like the Howick Local Board to seriously consider ensuring the long term renewal of the lease for Marina Fitness at Half Moon Bay and for it to continue to be staffed by Council fitness instructors.

I am a foundation member of this gym since they were lobbying for new members prior to the building being built. The gym services the community in the following ways:

- The gym serves as a central hub for the local community with members from Half Moon Bay, Bucklands Beach, Farm Cove and Eastern Beach. The members and staff make everyone feel welcome and included.
- The gym contributes directly to the well-being of its members. If people continue to be fit and healthy this contributes to everyone's overall health and wellbeing and therefore will not put a strain on our medical and health system.
- Other gyms in the area are not seen to be operating to the same standard and are some distance away. This is one of the few Gold Tier facilities in the region and members pay more for this.
- It is a place where people come together and interact, a place to do their fitness but also to socialize.
- The staff are supportive and are expert at what they do. They are professional, friendly, and caring in the members and the activities.
- Group classes are popular and well-attended. If the Board are suggesting we can utilize the classes at the other gyms this is not always possible as I have tried in the past to get into classes at the other council gyms and they are always full. So having more members at the others gym will therefore be more difficult to get in.
- The gym serves a range of people of all ages, fitness levels and rehabilitation opportunities from illness and injuries.

We understand the gym financially varible, so therefore why would the council look at closing it down. If the new lease rental mitigates this profit then surely options could be put to the members with the possibility of restructuring the membership options.

If you close the gym, not only does the gym/council lose out but also the local businesses (Cafes, Chemist, Supermarket and Restaurants) as many of the members use/go to the shops and facilities in the marina complex after they utilize the gym.

The approx. 700 members chose this gym and want to continue to use it.

We hope that you take into consideration the impact on members and the community of your recommendation to the council that the gym remains open and the lease is renewed for a longer period. We are wanting some certainty and not to be having to lobby each year for the lease to be renewed.

#7739

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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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?

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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

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

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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 climate action and sustainability activities,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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?

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I don't know

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Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

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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

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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Annual Plan 2025-2026

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

We need to improve Auckland

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

Some overseas destinations do this and think it is something we also be doing.

America for example charges a resort fee

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

I don’t know

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community programmes and services,Community events,Local parks strategy and planning

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

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

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Very important

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Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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Very important

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Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

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Support most

Tell us why

Taking on debt may not be a good strategy long term

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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 does not impact on tourism in a more pronounced financial way.

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

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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

Transport is a major issue. (1) Especially another harbour crossing. A tunnel would take 30 years to build and 25% of us would never see it come to fruition. Another bridge anywhere near the current one would not solve congestion, north or south, or CBD. A new bridge would make use of

Meola Reef -Te Tokaroa, and be cost-effective. (2) business parking only between 7am and 7pm. Too much parking is empty but cannot be legally used outside these hours.

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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 upgrade Aucklands as a liveable city. But it must be a low tax, not punitive. Say, $2 per night per person.

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?

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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 wish for a collaborative approach by all local councils to the proposed gene technology bill. I think it is suspect health-wise and potentially dangetrous..

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Fairly important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

All, of them - to make Auckland a more livable city especially in cleaning up litter and weeds from our streets and roading network eg motorways.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community programmes and services,Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

Tupunga Maunga Authority needs better supervision. Their ideological arguments (eg clearing introduced trees) are fatuous. Pre-colonial Māori cleared the maunga themselves - for firewood, space to build whare, and security (better visibility of surround forests and waterways). Photographic evidence is available, at least in the latter part of the 1800s when the maunga are still clearly bare.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Not happy about Marina Fitness at Half Moon Nay potentially being sold

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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

So little paid for a big benefit

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?

Howick

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?

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.

Fairly important

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)

We totally support the CHamberlain Park plan to provide a public park and public access to Meola Creek

STEPS wishes to carry out riparian planting in Chamberlain Park to extend our rock forest restoration.

We are unclear what other restoration plans AELB has planned.

We also supportL:

- Fairer funding for local communities. We understand this will give more funding to Albert Eden Local Board (AELB).
- Land Acquisitions (p14) in Albert Eden to redress the serious lack of park land

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I don’t live in that area

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities,Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

Please keep the Marina fitness centre at half moon bay. It’s very important for the elderly to stay healthy mentally and physically and there should be far more opportunities for everyone to stay healthy and fit and save the government and council money by doing so

#7903

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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?

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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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Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Less important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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Fairly important

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Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community programmes and services,Sports and park activation activities

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Tell us here
Submission in support of the Marina Fitness Gym continuing as a Auckland Council run facility

I have been a member of the Council operated Marina Fitness gym at Half Moon Bay since it opened over 12 years ago.

I am aware that the Howick Local Board is reviewing the continuation of Marina Fitness as a Council operated gym. I am seeking your support for Marina Fitness to continue in its present form and for the long-term renewal of its lease.

Marina Fitness is my local gym and as such I have become very connected to it. Its location in the Marina precinct means that I can easily drive to it at any time without traffic congestion concerns. The very accomplished trainers run targeted classes for people of the same age and stage as me. As a result, my fitness, muscle toning, flexibility and balance has improved. After classes, the participants usually frequent one of the local Marina precinct cafes adjacent to the gym and lasting friendships have been made.

Marina Fitness is more than a gym for many of us. It has provided a social network for people through its excellent and well supported classes, easy to get to location, beautiful Marina setting and adjoining cafes where members can socialise together. I never imaged that its existence would ever be threatened – its closure would be most distressing for me, especially if my social network was lost as a result.

It has been suggested that I could attend other gyms in the area should Marina Fitness be closed. However, I understand that the classes at those gyms for my age group are well attended and it is unlikely that space will be available. In addition, I would have further distance to travel and would have to use the Pakuranga Highway, which at times can be congested with traffic. The Marina precinct offers the convenience of a supermarket, medical practitioners and a chemist shop. I frequently combine my Marina Fitness class with a visit to these businesses. Other gyms are located away from shops and would not be as convenient for users.

The population in the area is increasing due to intensified redevelopment. Marina Fitness is well utilised and should it be closed, it is difficult to see how these members can be accommodated by the other gyms.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

We are struggling. Make our rates cheaper.

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Do not support

Tell us why

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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

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Howick

Howick 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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Very important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Very important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Very important

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Fairly important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Flat Bush (new development area) is ignored by Howick Board. Poor gardening, high grass on roadsides & new plants/trees are not looked after. Too much junk on streets.

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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,Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here
Please don't waste our RATES.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

The communities need funding, transport is paramount and water is a human right.

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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 it's affordable and doesn't deter business, it seems to be the way things are going internationally.

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Do not support

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Question 4:

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Devonport-Takapuna

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?

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.

Very 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.

Very important

Delivering on concept and restoration plans we have made for local parks and trialling a portable pump track to move around parks in our area.

Very important

Increasing the number of local events arts and activations especially in local parks and town centres.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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

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)

Takapuna and Devonport is vital to the arts and creative industry, without the support of this the talent and diversity lost would be dire. The council and board needs to understand that the creative community is part of community and needs support as well for a better NZ.

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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

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

Good spread. Prudent approach.

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I don't know

Tell us why

Sounds good. Low enough so as not to spook visitors off plus seamless i.e. already included in the bill that it is hardly noticeable for visitors. I recall the airport levy for visitors leaving Auckland: it was painful and embarrassing for our visitors to fork out additional money as they leave Auckland/NZ.

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Support most

Tell us why

Seems reasonable. Bit limiting though.

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Fairly important

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Fairly important

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Less important

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Continued support for Leisure centres. In particular, in our case, Half Moon Bay Leisure Centre. This is a great facility, vibrant, well located within a growing area. Renewing the lease arrangement and continuing to service the community is of great value for the community of all ages. Member numbers continues to grow, reflective both of the great facilities and location, and of the growing community. Please support healthy living for all ages, as our community grows. Disestablishing a vibrant facility is counter-productive in so many ways.

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Support most

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Do not support

Tell us why

The tax burden is too great.

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

- CCTV installation welcome - At the intersection from Accent drive to Springs road, that is, East Tamaki road - near Hampton Park, we often see dumps. CCTV installation and lighting installation are essential.

- CCTV installation is also essential in the Stancombe Cottage car park. This car park is a space for community class users, dog park visitors, and members of the Korean Positive Ageing Group, but we often see people staying there for long periods of time other than those involved. There are many cars that are left overnight or parked as if they are unattended. CCTV is essential as it is a place that requires attention for safety.

- I hope that Flat Bush Community support facilities will be built soon.

- I would like to thank the Hawick Local Board members and staff for their hard work.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Tell us here
It seems that food waste separation and collection is not being done well. Continued promotion and education are necessary.

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Support most

Tell us why

I hope that the Eastern Busway/Pakuranga to Botany section road expansion will be completed safely and quickly.

This will save time and money, and I expect that it will also improve the quality of life for our citizens.

- I hope that Howick local board will become a safe area without Burglar. I think it will be helpful to communicate with neighbors, show interest, and take care of them together.

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Support most

Tell us why

Property taxes are measured at a higher rate than the real estate market where many homes are actually traded. Small business owners are having a hard time making ends meet, so a 5.8% property tax increase is too much. I think we should also consider the circumstances of citizens who own only one home for their primary residence.

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Support most

Tell us why

First of all, it would be good to focus investment on transport and water supply. I want to solve traffic congestion by expanding the main transport network in Auckland City.

Capped $50- weekly public transport pass- good!

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Support most

Tell us why

Hawick Local Board Proposal - Crime Prevention and Safety Improvement - Good. I've seen a lot of illegal dumping in Flatbush, so I'm all for implementing a surveillance program.

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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?

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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

I am not happy with the city government's annual property tax increase but no improvement in services for residents. Where is the money spent in Auckland? I have never enjoyed it.

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Support

Tell us why

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Do not support most

Tell us why

FLAT BUSH is 80% close to full development, so the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre projects should be completed as soon as possible.

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Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

It’s very hard to attract travelers.

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Support

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Property rate , it’s not a reasonable expectation.

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Do not support

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Local board priorities

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Do not support most

Tell us why

no details

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Support most

Tell us why

The increase in property taxes is too high, far exceeding the growth in income .

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Do not support

Tell us why

Most of the tourists who take part in these activities are New Zealanders. Prices in New Zealand are already very high, and the cost of traveling domestically is higher than going on vacation abroad.

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Do not support

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The expensive property taxes we already pay should include garbage collection services.

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Support most

Tell us why

I am writing to request that the council consider a modest increase of only 3-4% in rates for the upcoming period. While we understand the need for some adjustment, we urge you to take into account the current economic challenges and recession. Many residents are already struggling, and with the rising cost of living, further financial burdens through heavy taxes would be difficult for

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Support

Tell us why

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Dear Council Members,

I am writing to request a modest increase of 3-4% in rates for the upcoming period. While we understand the need for some adjustment, we urge you to take into account the current economic challenges and recession. Many residents are struggling, and the rising cost of living makes additional financial burdens through heavy taxes difficult to manage. A reasonable rate increase would help ensure continued services without overburdening those who are already finding it hard to make ends meet.

Additionally, we kindly ask that you consider increasing the current property valuation (CV). An increased CV would reflect a higher house value, which could help homeowners in this challenging time.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Support

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Tell us why

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Support all

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Support

Tell us why

Because of the lack of money, we have no choice but to do this. After all, we can't rely solely on property taxes to fill the funding gap. I just don't know if this will affect New Zealand's tourism industry.

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Support

Tell us why

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I don't know

Tell us why

Tourists already pay many different taxes (such as environmental taxes). Will increasing the tax rate affect New Zealand's attractiveness to tourists in the Asia-Pacific region?

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Ive got to say that I was really disappointed to find out about the potential closure of the lease from another member, many months after it was being considered by council. I understand that no attempt has been made to communicate directly with members on what their views are. As a founder member I have made many friends over the years through the gym and have taken the opportunity to talk to them and also to the members at each of the classes I attend. Not one was happy with the silence from council, nor the thought of the gym closure. The Marina gym has become a very important part of routine and maintenance of our health and well being. Only a very small number of all the members I spoke to said that they would reluctantly transfer to the Howick or Lloyd Elsmore gyms. I have tested the additional travel time required for me to get from Birman Close to either gym and into the classes on time or for workouts on other days. I attend 4 classes per week and the additional travel time amounts to 1.5 hours. I for one would not transfer.

I have seen historic financial numbers that show that a very small loss was made by the Marina Gym, but based on increased membership, it is likely to be in profit. I urge you to support the renewal of the lease for a term of at least a further three years.

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I would like to take this opportunity, seeing there is a Council meeting coming up to discuss renewing the Marina Fitness lease.

I realise the council does not own that building, but conversely doesn't have to worry about upkeep and my understanding is that the council is there to support and provide services to there community it should not always be about profit. The Marina Gym is in a niche position as a business multiplier having the physio, Doctors, and Pharmacy all been beneficiaries of each other.

Myself and family and 90 year old mother all go there as it's by far the best gym around, ie it helps the community and most of us unfortunately don't find Lloyd Elsmore so appealing.

As I said the Council needs to think about the community benefits and promote that. I personally would be prepared to pay a bit more, along with we should be thinking of how to increase productivity like say advertising to the boaties.

Fingers crossed we all take this seriously and act on it.

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I am lobbying for your support for the long-term renewal of the Marina Fitness lease and for it to be staffed by Council Fitness Instructors.

I have lived in Bucklands Beach since 1983.

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I joined the Marina Fitness in March 2019 attending three times a week. The gym has a welcoming and calm atmosphere where all the members are treated with respect and encouragement. The facility and equipment are always kept in good condition.

It provides a positive attitude towards fitness by having supportive staff expert in their areas and meets the needs of the individual at their fitness and mobility level.

In my case improving my fitness and energy level was a goal following getting Covid in 2022 then developing into Long Covid. I still have severe Long Covid issues with my health and have never recovered to my previous fitness level or activity level. The gym being close was beneficial as I tired easily and the thought of going to a bigger gym with lots of people and noise was too overwhelming. The team welcomed me back in 2024 and are great, providing ongoing support, checking in to see how I am going and if I need more support. I attend the weekly Pilates class as part of the senior gym group programme. This group is a lifeline for me and many others as close friendships are formed and regularly meets for coffee at the local Marina coffee shop.

I hold a Gold Tier membership.

I believe it is important to support the ongoing lease of the Marina Fitness and be staffed by Council Fitness staff as this gym serves seniors, youth, group and individual fitness, and people requiring rehabilitation from injury or illness. The physiotherapist situated next door graduates many people to exercise at the gym. The population of the Bucklands Beach, Eastern Beach, Half Moon Bay and Farm Cove population is growing with the infill housing with the potential for more members.

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I hope this message finds you well.

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Marina Fitness serves a diverse range of individuals, including seniors, youth, people pursuing fitness goals, those recovering from illness or injury, weightlifters, and individuals with disabilities. Its inclusive environment makes it accessible to a wide demographic, and it stands out as one of the few Gold Tier facilities in the region, offering high-quality services not available at other local gyms.

In addition to its direct benefits for fitness and health, Marina Fitness also supports local businesses, such as the supermarket, cafes, pharmacy, and medical center at Half Moon Bay Marina. Its members frequently engage with and contribute to the local economy, further strengthening the ties between the gym and the community.

Group fitness classes at the gym are extremely popular and help foster a strong sense of connection and camaraderie among participants. The staff's expertise and dedication are vital in helping individuals achieve their fitness goals, recover from injuries, and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Given all these positive contributions to our community, I kindly ask the council to consider not only extending the gym's lease but also offering support for Marina Fitness to remain open and continue its important work. Many local residents deeply value the gym's accessibility and its positive impact on their overall quality of life.

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I am writing to ask for your support in ensuring that Marina Fitness at Half Moon Bay remains open with a renewed lease beyond August 2025. This facility is so much more than just a gym—it is a place where people come together, support each other, and improve their well-being in a way that extends far beyond physical fitness.

When I first joined Marina Fitness, I was nervous. I had always found gyms intimidating and worried about feeling judged or out of place. But from the moment I walked in, I realised this gym was different. The staff and instructors were welcoming, the members were supportive, and I never once felt like I didn’t belong. Joining the group classes was a big step for me, but the environment was so encouraging that I quickly found myself looking forward to them. Over time, I built friendships with other members, and now we even grab coffee together after sessions—something I never expected from a gym. The sense of community here is truly special, and I know I’m not alone in feeling this way.

The role of the council should be to support facilities that enhance the well-being of the community, not just to focus on profit. Marina Fitness is an investment in the people of this area. If it were to close, it wouldn’t just mean the loss of a gym—it would mean the loss of a space that fosters connection, confidence, and health.

This gym is a vital part of the Half Moon Bay, Bucklands Beach, Farm Cove, and Eastern Beach communities. It serves people of all ages, from seniors to young adults, and provides a safe, inclusive, and judgment-free space for people to improve their health. There are very few facilities that offer this same level of support, and alternative gyms in the area do not provide the same welcoming atmosphere, quality instruction, or strong sense of community.

Additionally, Marina Fitness contributes to the local economy, as gym members regularly visit the nearby supermarket, cafes, pharmacy, and medical centre. Closing this facility would not only impact the health of its members but also the businesses that rely on the steady flow of people it brings.

We need long-term stability, not continued uncertainty. I urge you to support a three-year lease renewal for Marina Fitness so that it can continue serving the people who rely on it. Please prioritize the well-being of our community and ensure this space remains available for years to come.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Myself and three colleagues (some of whom travel a reasonable distance) attend Marina Fitness and I would like to express my opinion that the Local board extend the current one year lease (for a longer term) when it expires later this year.

In total my company (which is locally based) has four members of the staff paying membership fees to Marina Fitness.

The ages of these four members range between 35 and 65 and I point this out because I think there is a misconception that the gym only caters for the older generation.

I train there at various times during the day and observe quite a number of very young gym members who would appear to be still at school or recent leavers.

I believe that the gym provides a valuable place not only for local members of the community but in my case three of us travel between 20 and 30 km to go to the gym as it is a central point for us to meet.

I often note how many people I see at the local supermarket and coffee shop immediately after their gym session. Having a gym at the marina provides for a breadth of local services to the community which cannot always be measured in monetary terms. It allows the marina area to continue to thrive.

Having a sense of being part of a collective is important to a community and the gym is a good contributor to this. Further it is important that communities have access to good exercise facilities which reduces reliance on New Zealand’s health resources as people who exercise are generally less plagued by illnesses and disease.

It is my understanding that the 17a Value for Money Review has now been completed and that review confirmed the status quo will be maintained. Can you please confirm this is the case and that a three year lease will be sought to provide stability to the gym community.

I am sure a small increase in membership fees could be absorbed by the members and thus ensure a better return on investment for the council.

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I have attended other Gyms in the area for a short period in the past before becoming a Foundation member of Marina Fitness .

- Marina Fitness service a wide range of members from youth, seniors, physical disabilities and many rehabilitating from injury

- Members support each other and local business ,cafes, supermarkets etc.
- Long term friendships have been made, for example putting together a trivial team called GYM BUDS.
- Being local, many members walk which is good for the environment. As I know parking at Llyod Elsmore is a nightmare.
- I live in a cul-de-sac bordering the marina with only 9 Houses, 6 of these houses have members that attend the gym.
- Group fitness classes are very popular and very well attended. It's also hard to get into classes at other local gyms. So if Marina Fitness did close, where are we meant to go.
- Sense of community is very strong at Marina Fitness supporting ill members or fundraising to support members and staff to achieve their goals.
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As a resident of Half Moon Bay and member of Marina Fitness I would like to lobby your support for the long term renewal of the lease for Marina Fitness at Half Moon Bay and for it to continue to be staffed by the cherished Council fitness instructors.

Marina Fitness where my husband and I have attend since moving to the area 2 years ago has provided us a very much needed community base and social outings as well as the increased health benefits for us as senior locals. The welcoming staff and gym members have been our source of social interaction as we have no family members nearby. To close this gym would be such a huge loss for us.

Just to reiterate the benefits of Marina Fitness at Half Moon Bay

- The gym serves as a central hub for the community
- It serves members from Bucklands Beach, Half Moon Bay, Farm Cove and Eastern Beach
- It contributes directly to the well-being of residents
- Gym members support the shops at HMB Marina eg the supermarket, cafes, pharmacy, medical centre
- Other gyms in the area are not seen to be operating to the same standard and are some distance away. This is one of the few Gold Tier facilities in the region and members pay more for this.
- It is a place where people come together and interact
- The staff is supportive, expert at what they do …
- Group classes are popular and well-attended
- Physical health plays a significant role in the well-being of the community
- The gym serves seniors, youth, group fitness, individual fitness, rehabilitation from illness and injury, weightlifting

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I would like to bring your attention to the potential closure of our gym in August 2025, should the lease not be renewed. I have listed the reasons why this would not be a good idea and they should look at taking on a three year or longer lease instead.:-

1. The gym makes money.

2. The gym won the top prize for Culture in 2017.

3. It absolutely helps a huge cross section of people in the area from all age groups and nationalities, ranging from 14 year olds to 90 year olds.

4. The staff love working for this gym, we have the top NZ instructor who won the 2024 award, her name is Sureta Basson, plus the only Pro body builder Janine Haywood in NZ.

5. There is a full medical centre next door with Doctors, Physio's, Specialists etc and they all use this gym for their patients in recouping from operations and physical injuries, which saves them time as they can step next door and show the patients how to do exercises to improve their injuries.

6. All the gym members help support all the local businesses on a daily basis.

7. The actual gym has natural light and also has plenty of parking for the members which the other gyms in the area struggle with.

8. Many members do a work out and then catch the ferry into town to go to work which is helping keep cars off the road.

9. There is going to be many apartments and a new retirement village being built in the area which will mean more members to join our gym.

10.The gym is quite a social hub for many and this is great for the community. We are all different ages,and all enjoy exercising, there is no judgement and then having a coffee after means that a lot of us get to socialise, which is important as there are many that live alone and it is very good for their mental health.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email, I would really appreciate if you could help save our gym, as for the past ten plus years, for many of us, this has been a positive part of our lives.

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Regarding the 'Marina Fitness Council Gym' in Half Moon Bay:

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'Marine Fitness' is not just an ordinary gym, it's a support system for many people throughout the community. Please do not ever close this Council Gym, if anything expand it, give it more room so the classes can help more people - reward the long standing staff - for all the years I have seen, they have gone far and beyond the call of duty - they showed compassion, never gave up on any of us - they are heros.

Please let those who are making the decision of 'Marine Fitness Council Gym at Half Moon Bay' - how important this place is, not only for all current members, but also for all those that have gone before and al those still to come through those doors that have and will need that support for their own physical/medical rehabilitation.

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We have enjoyed almost 10 years of this outstanding service and would be devastated if it were to be discontinued.

While its convenience is a major reason for our loyalty, we have been impressed by the cleanliness, personal service and quality of instruction.

As a smaller gym I don't think we would be able to have the same experience anywhere else - indeed the two options closest to us at Howick and Lloyd Elsmore would face even greater pressure on the classes and accessibility to fitness circuits and equipment.

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Marina Fitness is more than just a gym—it is a vital community hub serving residents from Bucklands Beach, Half Moon Bay, Farm Cove, and Eastern Beach. It plays a key role in promoting physical and mental well-being, fostering social connections, and encouraging an active lifestyle for people of all ages.

Some key reasons why Marina Fitness should remain open:

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- Marina Fitness supports local businesses at Half Moon Bay Marina, including cafes, supermarkets, the pharmacy, and the medical center.
- Other gyms in the area do not provide the same level of service or accessibility, making Marina Fitness an irreplaceable asset.

Given its invaluable contributions to the community, I urge the Howick Local Board and Auckland Council to take action and support the long-term renewal of the lease for Marina Fitness. Losing this facility would negatively impact hundreds of local residents who rely on it for their health, fitness, and well-being.

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Marina Fitness is more than just a gym—it is a vital community hub serving residents from Bucklands Beach, Half Moon Bay, Farm Cove, and Eastern Beach. It plays a key role in promoting physical and mental well-being, fostering social connections, and encouraging an active lifestyle for people of all ages.

Some key reasons why Marina Fitness should remain open:

- It is one of the few Gold Tier fitness facilities in the region, maintaining high standards of service and equipment.
- The gym provides essential fitness programs for seniors, youth, rehabilitation patients, and individuals with disabilities.
- Group fitness classes are popular and well-attended, creating a sense of belonging among members.
- The staff are experienced, supportive, and play a key role in helping members achieve their health goals.
- Marina Fitness supports local businesses at Half Moon Bay Marina, including cafes, supermarkets, the pharmacy, and the medical center.
- Other gyms in the area do not provide the same level of service or accessibility, making Marina Fitness an irreplaceable asset.

Given its invaluable contributions to the community, I urge the Howick Local Board and Auckland Council to take action and support the long-term renewal of the lease for Marina Fitness. Losing this facility would negatively impact hundreds of local residents who rely on it for their health, fitness, and well-being.

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I am one of many concerned Marina Fitness members, concerned about the longevity of the lease for Marina Fitness at Half Moon Bay Marina. I am lobbying for your support, for the long term renewal of the lease, and for it to be staffed continually by Council Fitness Instructors and staff.

While there are two other council gyms in the area, I'm doubtful I would want to attend either. This would mean meaningful extra travelling time and cost to attend another gym in the area.

Marina Fitness is a fantastic community hub and is enjoyed by many members in such a way, contributing significantly to the physical and mental wellbeing of local resident members. Often people are joined by a local physiotherapist, and/or a PT, for specific one-to-one sessions to help rehabilitate.

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As a member who attends Marina Fitness many times a week, and enjoys a PT session weekly, for health maintenance and sometimes rehabilitation purposes, I do lobby for your support as mentioned.

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I am writing to seek your support in continuing the lease of Marina Fitness in Half Moon Bay.

As a Half Moon Bay resident and long term Auckland ratepayer my family and I have been members of this gym since opening .

As a foundation member, Marina Fitness offerss a huge range of health and well being benefits to its members in a welcoming and safe environment for all ages .

Both my children joined this gym at 13 years of age and with professional, friendly and caring staff on site , I felt this was a safe place for youth to be able to connect with others and support their physical and mental wellbeing especially post COVID . Surely the benefits of this gym outweigh any reasons to end the lease and the fact that many youth can walk to it is a huge health investment going forward for the youth who will be future ratepayers of Auckland Council.

I realise that Marina Fitness is leased and therefore not owned by Auckland Council. Surely leasing a building would mean the council does not incur ongoing building maintenance costs. Also members of the gym look after and respect the equipment and facility so the upkeep would not be a huge cost compared to other council owned fitness facilities.

The community benefits and committed staff give Marina Fitness a ‘family feel ‘ supporting the hauora for all ages of members . This keeps older people fit and out of hospitals and supports connection for all. The long term benefits and investment in physical health far outreach the immediate savings by not renewing the lease.

PLEASE KEEP MARINA FITNESS OPEN.

I look forward to your reply and ask for your support for our local community .

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I am writing to express my concern regarding the possible closure of Marina Fitness, Half Moon Bay. I have been a member of this facility for almost 15 years, regularly attending the gym 5+ times a week.

I am 69 years of age and the group of women I regularly meet at the gym range in age from mid-forties through to their 70's.

Key Points for retaining Marina Fitness

- Health Benefits

Encourages physical activity by providing a safe space for all age groups to be active, reducing obesity and related health issues.

Mental Health - Exercise is known to reduce stress, anxiety and depression, promoting overall well being.

Chronic Disease Prevention - regular gym access lowers risks for conditions such as heart disease, diabetes and high blood pressure.

Rehabilitation programmes - overseen by the professional staff at the centre.

- Social Benefits

Community Building - fosters connections among residents, strengthening local relationships..

Youth Engagement - offers a safe space for young people, reducing time spent on unhealthy activities.

Inclusivity -welcomes people of all fitness levels and backgrounds, promoting social equality.

- Economic Benefits

Local Job Creation - supports employment for trainers, and administrative roles - staff is supportive and expert at what they do.

Healthcare Cost Savings -reduces the burden on the healthcare system by preventing lifestyle-related diseases.

Flow on effect on local business - cafes, supermarket, pharmacy - all benefit as members frequent these establishments regularly

Ferry commuters transiting to and from work who use the centre.

I would very much like to know the reasoning behind the push to close Marina Fitness centre - no one seems to be able to tell us. As I understand it membership has grown and the gym is not making a loss.

Every class on the gym schedule is at capacity - and there is almost always a ‘waitlist’ on the online booking system. It would be difficult to attend Lloyd Elsmore as their classes are already at capacity, not to mention the fact that we would be adding further congestion to Pakuranga Highway,

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Currently Marina Fitness has a yearly lease - to give some certainty it would be advantageous if this was a 3-yearly lease.

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I cannot stress enough the positive impact that Marina Fitness has had on me personally - for my physical and mental health and importantly for the relationships I have made with many women in the local community.

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- It has a wonderful outlook over the Half Moon Bay Marina
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I understand that the Lease of the Marina Fitness facility is up for renewal in August and that there is debate whether to keep this facility open.

I am emailing you to ask you to support keeping the gym open for our local community.

Both my husband and I have been members of the gym for nearly two years and cannot express how much we love the convenience and community feel of this gym. It is important to us to keep well and fit and having such a great facility close to home certainly helps us with this.

It is well run, clean and tidy and the classes are all well supported and hard to get into. There is a great social aspect to the gym as well as members join together for coffee after classes at the local cafes.

It would be a shame for the Half Moon Bay and wider communities, that also frequent the gym, if this facility did close.

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The gym has a strong membership and support from all in the wider community, the expert staff and excellent facilities are an asset for the community. It would be disappointing and a backward step should it not continue in its current operation.

Please give the community and staff of the gym certainty by renewing for a minimum three-year period.

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I have been attending the Seniorfit Classes at this centre and find them very beneficial for my physical and mental wellbeing.

Therefore I would like to lobby your support for the long term renewal of the lease for Marina Fitness at Half Moon Bay and for it to continue to be staffed by Council fitness instructors:

- The gym serves as a central hub for the community

- It serves members from Bucklands Beach, Half Moon Bay, Farm Cove and Eastern Beach

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- Gym members support the shops at HMB Marina eg the supermarket, cafes, pharmacy, medical centre

- Other gyms in the area are not seen to be operating to the same standard and are some distance away. This is one of the few Gold Tier facilities in the region and members pay more for this.

- It is a place where people come together and interact

- The staff is supportive, expert at what they do …

- Group classes are popular and well-attended

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My wife and I are long term Auckland Council Pools and Leisure members living in Sunnyhills, regularly attending group fitness classes at the Marina Fitness Facility and occasionally we attend the Lloyd Elsmore Park Fitness Facility.

We are very grateful for the provision of the Marina Fitness Facility and our view is that it is currently well utilised, with friendly and energetic staff and good quality equipment. It serves as a community hub that encourages physical fitness and mental wellbeing, with many members that also support the local businesses at Half Moon Bay as a one trip opportunity.

We strongly support the long term provision and continuation of this community facility.

We assume that you will have the opportunity to debate this with members of the Howick Board and Auckland Council.

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I understand there may be a cut in funding for the Marina Fitness at Half Moon Bay, Auckland when its lease runs out in Auust 2025.

This email is to request that the Howick Local Board continue to fund the lease for the following three years and beyond to benefit all the users and to reduce uncertainty of the future of their gym.

This facility is used by all ages, from students to retired people and anything in between.

In the afternoon the gym is pumping with students and during the day and in the evening people from all walks of life make use of the facilities and group classes that are well attended and full when trying to book.

With the increase in housing in the area, the gym needs to continue to be funded to be able to provide the appropriate level of trained personnel and to keep the facilities safe and clean for the users.

At a time when people are being bombarded with information to improve their health and lifestyles, why would Auckland Council even consider removing a well used facility like the Marina Fitness Gym.

The local area is hugely increasing in housing. Housing that has no outdoor areas to move or kick a ball around.

We need this gym in the area.

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Beyond its facilities, the gym serves as a vital social hub where local residents connect, fostering camaraderie and support through group classes that are consistently well-attended. These interactions strengthen community bonds and contribute to mental and emotional resilience. Physical health is foundational to public health, and accessible spaces like the Marina Gym are essential in preventing chronic illnesses, managing stress, and improving overall quality of life.

As a GP, I see daily how proactive health measures reduce the burden on healthcare systems. Losing this facility would deprive our community of a safe, inclusive space that supports holistic

wellbeing. I urge the Board to consider the long-term benefits of renewing the gym’s lease. Its absence would leave a significant gap in our community’s health and social infrastructure. Thank you for your dedication to Howick’s welfare, and I hope we can count on your support to retain this vital asset.

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My rates are based on a valuation of $1.7m. I recently tried to sell my house (Oct-Dec 2024) and could not get an offer over $1.35m (and even that came with a strange condition). One offer only. Our agent was on the phone everyday to mainly developers but we were also open to family buyers. So clearly our house is not worth $1.7m, however, that is what are rates are based on. Could they be reassessed to be more realistic?

At a guess, on my road (Kurnell Drive, Howick) has approx. 20 new townhouses (replacing 4 houses), therefore, the rates from these 20 ish townhouses MUST mean a reduction in my rates due to the increase of rates income of the 20ish houses to the council. For my 750sqm section, I get the same services as a house on 200sqm - is that correct? Rubbish collection, road sweeping, upkeep of the park at the end of our road - so why do I pay so much more than a house on a piece of land a quarter of the size?

We were hoping to sell to a developer in order for him/her to put 5 houses on our 750sqm as infill housing is clearly what Akld council wants and the government wants to house people. Our waste water pipes are 100mm in diameter which developers must have150mm for 5 houses. The whole length of Kurnell Drive is 150mm pipes, apart from our house and 2 houses next door. Back in 1980 when our house was built there was an odd reasoning behind this but of course Akld Council could remedy this issue in 2025. Please let me know any good reason why the council would not match our 100mm pipes to the 150mm pipes the rest of my street has? Doesn't seem fair that our pipes are different and of course has contributed to the difficulty to sell. We would like this done so we can develop and it seems only fair.

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The risks are clear and, as collaboration has worked well between Councils in the past, there is an opportunity to carry our more collaborative and important work.

I look forward to an enthusiastic and positive response

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I am writing this email to request that the lease for the above facility be renewed again in August 2025 for a three year period to give certainty to the membership.

The gym is a critical part of the community in many ways, from the physical aspect , to social interaction and the economic benefits for the shops at Half Moon Bay.

I joined the gym last year. There is no where else locally that can match the facilities, classes offered and range of people who attend.

Please support the renewal of the lease

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When I first joined, I was incredibly nervous. I had never found a gym where I felt truly comfortable, and I worried about judgment and not fitting in. But from the very first class, I realized this place was different. The instructors and members were welcoming, supportive, and genuinely invested in each other's success. What started as a fitness journey for me turned into something much bigger—a community where I have made friends, built confidence, and even found people who meet up outside of the gym for coffee and connection.

This is exactly what a council-supported facility should be: a space that prioritizes people over profit, that encourages health and connection, and that brings value to the community in ways that go beyond just exercise. Marina Fitness serves people of all ages, from seniors to young adults, and it provides an environment that is inclusive and judgment-free—something that is rare to find in commercial gyms.

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Beyond its direct impact on members, Marina Fitness also contributes to the local economy, with gym-goers regularly supporting nearby businesses, including the supermarket, cafés, pharmacy, and medical centre. Closing it would affect not just individuals but the entire Half Moon Bay area.

We need stability, not ongoing uncertainty. I strongly urge you to support a three-year lease renewal so that this vital community space can continue to thrive. Please help ensure Marina Fitness remains a place where people can come together, improve their health, and find the support they need.

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I would like to express my support for the continuation of the gym at Half Moon Bay . It is a fantastic facility located in the community adjacent to a transport hub .Closing this facility and expecting members to attend other gyms is unrealistic . These gyms are some distance away many members do not have private transport and the local roads are already busy enough . Most weekday mornings Bucklands Beach road is already at capacity .It can take 25 minutes to get to Highland Park from the peninsular at 8am on a weekday >which happens to be peak time at the gym.

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The Marina Fitness is a wonderful Auckland council facility which would have devastating impacts on the community should it close.

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There are wonderful staff at the gym who make a huge difference to the members health and wellness and it would be a very sad day if this wonderful facility had to close. The gym attracts a wide range of members from local school children through to a dedicated Senior network.

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Dear Damian,

With the lease expiring at Marina Fitness in Aug 25 we wanted to raise the issue of Funding for Marina Fitness at Half Moon Bay,

Marina Fitness is an important and integral facility within our community and we want to stress the need for the continuation of this facility in its present form due to the huge community benefits it offers.

1. The staff are exceptional, supportive, welcoming and encouraging.

2. The classes are geared perfectly to encourage the age group they serve

3. The facilities are always clean and in good repair.

4. Bringing members of the local area to this focal point has huge spin off for the retail outlets and the dining facilities at the Marina and make this a community hub.

We are a group of 5 seniors from Pakuranga Park Village retirement village (aged 69-90)who regularly attend senior pilates classes. We benefit from the classes and the regular interaction with fellow class mates and the staff at Marina Fitness.

We have all enjoyed the noticeable improvements in movement, balance, core strength and well being and always come away from classes feeling energised.

We do not believe a 3rd Party Gym could offer the same level of belonging and community that we get from the present Marina Fitness staff and set up and so strongly support the continuation/renewal of the lease at Marina Fitness, Half Moon Bay and encourage all our Local Board Members and Councillors to support the renewed lease with a potentially longer lease period for Marina Fitness.

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In our personal situation, if my husband and I had to get the car out and drive some distance to another gym, we probably would not go. It is so convenient and enjoyable in it's current locatio.

If costs are the reason to close the Council owned gym, perhaps a small increase in membership fees would be tolerable.

I could also add that as a ratepayer, paying hefty rates, we get few extras in this area - surely keeping the Council gym operating is not too much of an ask.

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I’m sure you know that the lease under which Marina Fitness operates is due for renewal shortly and that there is wide concern in the community it serves (Bucklands Beach, Half Moon Bay, Farm Cove and Eastern Beach) that it may not be renewed. That would be a pity; Marina Fitness is highly valued by the community, has a substantial membership and from recent observation, is still attracting new members.

Please do whatever you can to keep Marina Fitness where it is.

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I am writing to voice my concern and disappointment at the news that there is a danger that the Howick Local Board discontinues the funding of the lease for Marina Fitness in Half Moon Bay, which would result in its closure and the loss of a vital part of our community.

The Howick Local Board Plan states:

The health, wellbeing and safety of all our communities is a key focus for this local board plan and we want to commit to programmes that support an involved, connected, active and healthy community. We want to promote wellbeing and to ensure we are part of an inclusive society where everyone feels valued, respected, supported and safe

The Marine Fitness gym, which is frequented by members of all ages, shapes and sizes, is a perfect example of building a connected, active and healthy community. This is becoming increasingly important as the population in the Howick area continues to grow.

Please accept this as a voice of support for keeping this facility open and continuing to be such an important part of our local community.

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I request you please favourably consider renewal of the lease for a 3 year period to reduce ongoing uncertainty for member's.

The facility provides a valuable service within the community for all age residents from Bucklands Beach, Half Moon Bay, Farm Cove and Eastern Beach, directly contributing to their well being.

Members regularly support businesses within the area ie supermarket, cafes, pharmacy, boating/fishing retail & medical centres.

I have tried other council operated fitness facilities outside the local area and they do not compare with the premium standard offered, which is reflected by the gold tier membership cost. It should be noted the group fitness classes are well attended and very popular with a waitlist on many days.

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As a resident of Half Moon Bay for the past 53 years, I have seen our community evolve significantly. My family pays rates on the properties at ** and ** Takutai Avenue, which are the largest privately owned lands in the neighborhood, even though they are currently unoccupied. Additionally, my siblings own four other properties in the Half Moon Bay area.

Over the decades we have witnessed the construction and redevelopment of the shopping centre in Half Moon Bay, and my wife and I truly appreciate the convenience of the Marina Fitness gym.

I understand that the council is continually looking for ways to make budget cuts, but I believe that not renewing and supporting the fitness studio would have a detrimental impact on our community. Loyd Ellesmere runs the facility at full capacity with its group fitness sessions, and the demand for such services continues to grow. Maintaining access to this fitness center is essential for promoting health and well-being in our community, especially considering the challenges faced by our healthcare system.

I urge you to take a long-term view on this matter and consider renewing the lease for Marina Fitness. Even if this requires raising membership costs or adjusting local rates, the benefits to our community’s health and fitness would be well worth the investment.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

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Gym rental contract.

This will greatly impact the area not only the industrial hub of supermarket

Medical rooms, cafes, shops etc but people's wellbeing.

The gym has been a life support for many diverse groups young and not so young. One of our very own instructors won Miss Universe 3rd place in 2023 and placed 5th in

2024 travelling all the way to Germany to compete. Our Pilates instructor won the New Zealand award for the most knowledgeable instructor. This must enthused the gym members. Our instructors are second to none.

I travel from Meadowlands 4 times a week to attend Forever Fit classes then enjoy social time with a fabulous group of like mind ladies and have been proud to do so for 10 years.

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The gym is a perfect compliment to the other facilities in the Half Moon Bay complex, being a health and fitness centre, a social club, and especially in relation to seniors, very handy (next door) to Medical facilities and Physiotherapists.

I personally started going to Marina Fitness when I was 67 years old. I'm now 80 and credit the Gym for my Cardiologist being able to state that I am remarkably fit for my age.

The Gym is relatively small and much more personal than large gyms. Large gyms tend to be intimidating, especially for seniors and older women. The Gym is very well supported by existing clients, and especially so by a large number of seniors, for which it is part social club as well. Many friendships have been made which adds to the quality of life and mental health benefits of regular attendance.

For seniors especially, maximum health benefits are achieved by regular and consistent gym-going, so that it becomes a routine part of their life. Smaller, more personal, local-focussed gyms achieve that by being reasonable cost, non-intimidating, friendly with great staff and physically close to the community they are serving. Failure to achieve any of these benefits makes it too hard, especially for seniors to motivate themselves to regularly attend a gym.

Marina Fitness achieves all of these benefits, and is a critical and well loved asset.

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My understanding is the gym runs breakeven so I don't understand why you are not supportive of continuing the lease on the gym? If it needs additional finance I'm sure the fees can creep upwards to cover this plus with the increase in population in the area, with all the infill housing, there is plenty of scope to increase the numbers of gym members.

I hope you vote in favour of renewing the lease for this Fitness centre that fulfills a valuable role in the lives of locals in this area.

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The Marina Gym serves as a central hub for the community, supporting members from Bucklands Beach, Half Moon Bay (HMB), Farm Cove, and Eastern Beach. It plays a significant role in the well-being of residents, and its closure would be a major loss. My husband, who is 54, and I, at 53, have both benefited greatly from the gym. Our two daughters, aged 20 and 16, also attend regularly. In addition, my 85-year-old father has attended sessions with Janine, and his experience at the Marina Gym has been transformative. He would not have gone to a gym at his age if it weren't for the gym's accessible, welcoming, and user-friendly environment.

The gym is an important part of the local economy, with many of its members supporting local businesses such as the supermarket, cafes, pharmacy, and medical centre at HMB Marina. This interconnectedness between the gym and the local businesses benefits the community as a whole.

For many people, especially youth, stepping into a large gym can be intimidating. The Marina Gym's small size and inclusive culture create a supportive, non-judgmental environment. It is a place where people of all ages come together to improve their physical and mental health, which is especially important in a time when well-being is a top priority for so many.

Additionally, the Marina Gym provides services for a wide range of needs, including seniors, youth, group fitness, individual fitness, rehabilitation from illness and injury, and weightlifting. My husband has used the gym's rehabilitation programs following surgeries and specialist appointments (next door at Marina Specialists), and the support he has received has been critical to his recovery.

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Other gyms in the area do not operate to the same standard, and they are further away, making the Marina Gym an invaluable asset. Its closure would be a devastating blow to the community, and I strongly urge the board to reconsider any plans to close it.

Thank you for considering this matter. I am happy to provide further details if needed.

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- The gym serves as a central hub for the community

- It serves members from Bucklands Beach, Half Moon Bay, Farm Cove and Eastern Beach

- It contributes directly to the well-being of residents and acts as a community focus for a wide range of local residents both young and old. Some of these residents would be very lonely should this facility close.

- Gym members support the shops at HMB Marina eg the supermarket, cafes, pharmacy, medical centre enabling this commercial area to remain financially viable

- Other gyms in the area are not seen to be operating to the same standard of community involvement and support and are also some distance away. This is one of the few Gold Tier facilities in the region and members are all prepared to pay more for this.

- It is a place where people come together and interact

- The staff is supportive, expert at what they do, and encourage members to strive for a higher level of fitness and wellbeing.

- Group classes are popular and well-attended with waiting lists for most classes

- Physical health plays a significant role in the well-being of the community

- The gym serves seniors, youth, group fitness, individual fitness, rehabilitation from illness and injury, weightlifting

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request and we are hopeful that a positive result will be handed down by Council.

#8515

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I am writing to express my deep concern over the proposed closure of the Marina Fitness gym. This facility is a vital asset to our community, and its removal would have a significant negative impact on both individuals and the wider area. I strongly urge you to reconsider this decision for the following reasons:

1. Increased Pressure on Nearby Facilities

Closing this gym would force hundreds of regular users to find alternative facilities, placing excessive demand on already crowded gyms in the surrounding areas. This would lead to overcapacity, longer wait times for equipment, and a diminished experience for gym-goers. All local gym classes are already at full capacity, 9:00 am, resulting in our local facilities not meeting the needs of the community, if Marina Fitness closes.

2. Traffic Congestion and Environmental Impact

Many residents currently walk or cycle to Half Moon Bay gym, benefiting both their health and the environment. If it closes, people will be forced to drive to other locations, increasing traffic congestion, carbon emissions, and parking issues in already busy areas. There is already traffic congestion from 8:10 am onwards, especially on rainy days to get off the peninsula. I enjoy walking the 2.5 km along the board-walk to the gym, instead of being in a traffic jam.

3. Financial Burden on Residents

For many, this gym is an affordable and convenient option. We pay $3.70/week extra to be a gold member, giving us access to Marina Fitness, Tepid Baths and all Auckland Council gyms. I am sure the members would be happy to pay even $2.00 more a week,as it would cost them more in petrol and time to drive further to another facility. The residents living on or near the peninsula pay the highest rates in the Howick area and pay more for their gym fees. According to the financials, the Marina Fitness gym space is rented, and makes a profit.. Alternative gyms may have higher membership fees, creating financial strain and potentially discouraging people from maintaining their fitness routines. Private gym classes cost at least $10.00/person/session, which would cost me twice the amount that I am paying per week.

4. Public Health and Well-being

The gym plays a crucial role in promoting physical and mental health. Reducing access to exercise facilities can contribute to higher rates of obesity, stress, and other health-related issues—ultimately putting additional pressure on the healthcare system.

5. Loss of a Community Hub

Beyond fitness, this gym fosters social connections. Many residents, particularly older adults, rely on it as a place to stay active and socially engaged. Losing this space could lead to increased isolation and a decline in community well-being.I am retired and go to the gym 5 mornings a week

and patronise the local coffee shop while socialising with my friends. Lloyd Elsmore does not provide the same opportunity as this.

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7. Short-Sighted Decision with Long-Term Costs

While closing the gym may seem like a cost-cutting measure in the short term, the long-term consequences, ranging from increased healthcare costs to greater infrastructure strain could outweigh any immediate financial savings.

I urge you to explore alternative solutions, such as reviewing funding options, community partnerships, or efficiency improvements, rather than removing such an essential facility.

Please consider the well-being of our community before making a final decision. I would appreciate a response regarding the council’s position on this matter.

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Local Board: Howick

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Our association would ask that Council budget $30k to fund collaborative work with other councils on the local risks from the Gene Technology Bill.

The risks are clear and, as collaboration worked well between Councils in the past, there is an opportunity to carry our more collaborative and important work.

We look forward to an enthusiastic and positive response.

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I would like to submit my recommendations to the Auckland Annual Plan regarding Marina Fitness.

The council-owned gym is an excellent facility to improve and maintain the health and wellbeing of citizens (and ratepayers) in the surrounding neighbourhood. I am a long-time member of the gym.

I would like to recommend:

That the Howick Local Board continue to fund the lease for the Marina Fitness site – which is an excellent location for the facility

That the lease is renewed for a minimum of 3 years (preferably 6) to give certainty to members, staff and the community.

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We understand that funding for the Gym at Half Moon Bay may be discontinued, and we wish to object, on the strongest possible terms, to this happening.

Please please keep Marina Fitness operating! It is an extremely important asset to the area!

The Half Moon Bay Marina gym is an absolute gem of a fitness centre as it is a health and fitness centre for 'normal', mainly older, local residents in particular. It is a small gym where you meet, talk, and get to know other gym goers - it's indeed also a social centre! And this surely adds to the mental health of the attendees. I have personally got to know many people in the gym that I would otherwise never have met, including the helpful staff.

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In our personal situation, if my husband and I had to get the car out and drive some distance to another gym, we probably would not go. It is so convenient and enjoyable in it's current location.

If costs are the reason to close the Council owned gym, perhaps a small increase in membership fees would be tolerable.

I could also add that as a ratepayer, paying hefty rates, we get few extras in this area - surely keeping the Council gym operating is not too much of an ask.

This small, non intimidating Gym should NOT close. It is a necessity for the well being and health of the local residents.

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To the Auckland City Council, Howick Board,

I am writing to express strong support for the Marina Gym and to highlight its vital role within our community. The gym is more than just a fitness facilityâ€it is a central hub that fosters health, social connection, and economic activity in our area.

The Marina Gym serves residents from across Bucklands Beach, Half Moon Bay, Farm Cove, and Eastern Beach. As one of the few high-quality fitness centres in the region, it provides an essential service to a wide demographic, including seniors, youth, weightlifters, and those undergoing rehabilitation from illness or injury. The gym offers a welcoming and professional environment where individuals can pursue both group and individual fitness goals.

The gymâ€™s well-trained and supportive staff create an inclusive atmosphere that encourages participation across all age groups and fitness levels. The group classes are particularly popular and well-attended, demonstrating the high demand for structured fitness programs in the community. Unlike other gyms in the area, which are either further away or do not offer the same standard of service, the Marina Gym consistently meets the needs of its members with exceptional facilities and expert guidance.

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To the Auckland City Council, Howick Board,

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The Chenier is an ancient beach 4 meters above sea level. Besides the area's geological significance it is also archaeologically important. This was documented in 2003 after an intensive survey by archaeologist Tony Packington-Hall. The area is used for recreation and as a walkway into and out of the park.

Healthy Waters plan to have the original stream channel cleared of willow tree growth was cancelled and a new stream channel created on the Chenier, which is the cause of the drainage problem. As I understood the situation, the plan to clear the channel was cancelled because the area is a Significant Ecological Area (SEA), and too few willow trees could be removed to enable this work. However, this area could not be a SEA because a SEA requires that the area be indigenous. This area is not indigenous, and before the growth of the willow trees, it was just grass.

Further, not only are both the new stream channel and the planting of bush contrary to the Macleans Park Management Plan (1995) and Macleans Park's Restoration Plan (2002) but there was no democratic process to allow public opinion. The new stream channel proposal did not go to a Howick Local Board Business Meeting and the public did not know prior to the planting, that it was to take place on the Chenier.

Because of a bund constructed on one side of the new stream channel, water on the Chenier cannot drain into the new channel. To help you understand the effect this has had on the Chenier, I have attached two photographs to this email. The first was taken a few years back, and the second was taken after the new stream channel was constructed.

Removing the plants and finding a new home for them should not be difficult. As heavy machinery in this area would damage the Chenier, hopefully, the drainage problem can be remedied by the maintenance of existing drainage pipes and perhaps making some improvements that are not damaging to the scientifically important Chenier ridges on the surface

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Tell us why

Don't need an extra cost.

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Tell us why

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Annual Plan 2025-2026

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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

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:

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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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Support most

Tell us why

- Support water investment

- Do not support transportation investment, it is a waste of money

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Support

Tell us why

There will be enough funds to provide more large-scale activities

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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Support all

Tell us why

Support more equitable funding for local community development

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Do not support most

Tell us why

The population ratio, growth and population distribution of local communities are different, and the size of communities is different, so there is no way to balance more equitable funding.

The money invested in transportation in recent years has not been able to effectively translate into final results. The city council needs a more transparent accountability system and supervision mechanism.

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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

Overnight taxes will have a cascading impact, just like regional fuel taxes, with all costs going up.

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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 more reasonable to pay for garbage collection service according to the number of times it is used rather than adding it to the local tax.

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Waste of money

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Tell us here
Don't understand, not sure

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Support most

Tell us why

It is essential to have a plan but this one does not address the obvious huge wastage, address the most critical issues and includes far too many nice to haves as opposed to essentials

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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 do not need or want more taxes, we want huge re education in bureaucracy, wastage to fund the essential core services

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Do not support

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its previously mentioned you should fund all core services from the savings in reducing waste of the over-ringed bureaucracy

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Too many 'nice to haves'

1. Heavily slash the bureaucracy to reduce waste eg. Cease the absurd waste of so called traffic 'management'. Start removing raised pedestrian crossing and other traffic impediments to allow efficient road use. Stop favoring buses which cannot work efficiently with Aucklands terrain.

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As above, the situation has become critical and rate levels have reached what might be called criminal levels

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Do not support most

Tell us why

1. Auckland City Council should focus on improving the benefits of various projects invested in, so as to control costs.

2. Agree with the increase in property taxes, but the rationality of various taxes should be adjusted. For example, some families only throw away garbage once a month, but they need to be forced to collect weekly garbage 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?

Support

Tell us why

1. Support more funding to introduce more activities

2. Need to ensure that the NZ$27 million collected is not diverted for other purposes

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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The city government's waste collection services could be unified

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Most of the schemes waste priority resources and overlap with some city council schemes.

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I am not very clear about this part of the operation plan, but the city council needs to have more convincing plans and how to improve efficiency and effective accountability to avoid unnecessary waste. For example, the downtown subway opportunity, the money invested and the final result are simply a joke.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Conducive to creating a beautiful, prosperous and safe Auckland so that all citizens can live and work in peach and contentment. Committed to the implementation of seven major investment areas serving key projects, transportation, water services, built environment, natural environment,

community, economic and cultural development and well-managed local government, Collect it from the people and use it for the people

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Support

Tell us why

The charges are reasonable and the use is legitimate

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Tell us here
1) A new PAK’nSAVE has recently opened in Highland Park. It is very good, but the 733 bus runs once an hour. it is recommended to change it to once every half hour for the convenience of residents.

2) Pakuranga's overpass is very good, but it should maintain quality and quantity, and speed up the construction to make it convenient for residents.

3) Social Security (anti-theft and fire protection etc) must be maintained of all Auckland. It is urgent, the police must be dispatched quickly.

4) the medical care must be further improved. The waiting time at the hospital is too long

5) The levy is too high and ordinary people cannot afford dental care

#9173

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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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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)

Very excessive land rates based on hypothetical council value which is not reflectant in market. My house's is $2.47m while market value is only $1.6m. Must be reviewed by council.

Question 4:

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Howick Local Board Priorities

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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)

Land rates are very unfairly calculated. Too much pressure on the wallet.

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

Please do more for the environment.

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Support

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Please fast track Pakuranga Road works.

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Support all

Tell us why

It's great opportunity to improve our community lifestyle.

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Support

Tell us why

It's great exposure to the businesses.

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)

Disagree, it puts more pressure on people in this situation, especially when high inflation.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Support most

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)

No, the rates are fine.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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The proposal looks good to me.

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Do not support

Tell us why

It will affect small businesses.

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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 should go down as it is going over the roof.

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Local board priorities

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Do not support most

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Support most

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

The traffic is too heavy

The water pipes are low.

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Support

Tell us why

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Tell us why

Because more visitors helps the economy.

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It seems practically impossible to separate food waste.

Because it is difficult to store food waste for a week when the weather is hot.

The number of households using garbage bins is decreasing.

It seems like improvement is needed.

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Do not support any

Tell us why

No short-term visitor fee.

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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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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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Tell us why

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- I wish they could finish the road construction in a short period of time.

- This year, if they put up a traffic light or roundabout at the intersection of Redoubt Rd and Murphys Rd, I think they could prevent many accidents. (Accident-prone area)

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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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I think they're going to use up all of the transportation budget, so there's a lot of road construction everywhere in February and March, so traffic congestion is severe, and they're going to completely change the road construction system.

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Too much money is being wasted on road construction because too much of the budget is being allocated to unnecessary road construction.

The budget is being wasted by continuously re-dug and re-dug the road.

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Support

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The food waste collection plan is a failure. Almost 90% of the time.

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Support

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There is a lot of construction going on in places where it doesn't need to be done, and traffic lights and other places that really need them are not being built. I would like to ask you to please fix traffic lights where accidents occur frequently.

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Do not support

Tell us why

The tax deduction is large

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The traffic is very congested due to the slow construction. Please make sure the construction is done quickly.

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Support

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I hope that separate collection will be possible not only in households but also in group institutions.

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- I wish the construction was done during a time when there are not many cars, not during the day.

- The construction period is too long.

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I don't know

Tell us why

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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)

Few households collect food waste

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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#9197

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Do not support most

Tell us why

This is because the property tax burden on the elderly who only own real estate could be a huge burden, as the property tax increase rate is excessively high compared to the wage increase rate, and the property value has already increased significantly.

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Support

Tell us why

The long-term plan for 2024-2034 commits to continuing to fund cultural festivals and local events, while the short-term visitor fee is seen as helping to increase the budget to make Auckland a more vibrant and exciting city, as part of the plan's objectives.

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Support

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The intention to create a beautiful and vibrant Auckland is good, but I don't think it's a good idea to increase the cost of living for citizens and excessively raise property taxes and fees, which will actually lower the quality of life for citizens.

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I think it is a project to promote transportation, water supply, urban environment, natural environment, local community, economic and cultural development, and efficient operation of local government.

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Do not support any

Tell us why

The evaluations of the property rate in accordance to market value is not precise due to which people purchasing home may pay incorrect value being more costlier. From decade, these rates have a addition of 3% yearly in the rates.

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Not associated with other regions.

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Tell us why

Few public facility additions in Flatbush such as Community centre, Pool and Leisure. The initiative of Dump Proposal in Half Moon Bay is not supportive.

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Tell us why

Property evaluations are not accurate compared to the market value, this results in property owners have to pay more than they rightfully should. Each year rates have been increasing by 3% or more from the past ten years, this is a huge increase which is not benefitting me and my family.

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I have no relevance to either regions

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Tell us why

Flat bush deserves community centre (pool & leisure)

I do not agree with the dump proposal in Half Moon bay.

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The Crown should be held accountable for providing appropriate budgeting documents and maintaining all 14 mountains.

#9200

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I dfasdf think supporting investments in transport and water are a necissity while fairer funding for local communities is good, I think transport in Auckland could be much better.

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Do not support

Tell us why

I think this money should be invested in transport and in improving Auckland traffic.

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

I think water conservation and transport are great investments for improving the lives of kiwis.

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Support

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ELectronics Rubbish Collection points needed

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Do not support

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This will benefit me and my family

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Tell us why

Add it to the event and do not add to sales. Sounds very admin heavy. What were the other options considered?

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Not keen on consumers picking up more expenses especially when the rates rise, and services lessen eg from weekly to fortnightly collection

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Other

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Everyone should pay the same eg weekly removal

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Would like weekly collections still disagree with extra levy for visitors - this will discourage people to come to NZ. and/or attend. Why not incorporate these costs to venue hire?

#9210

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Other

Tell us why

I agree with imposing a visitor burden on trekking and mountain lodge use.

I agree with maintaining visits for the purpose of pure travel through family visits and travel agents.

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

Policy to grant a license to domestic tourists who charge foreign tourists entrance fees at tourist sites

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)

The burden is too much. Simplify unnecessary administrative procedures.

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Local board priorities

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Tell us why

The transportation project is a much-needed project, and the damaged water supply system also needs repair.

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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

In the short term, if you charge your visitors a lodging tax on top of the hotel fee, you may end up giving them a bad image with all the hotel fees, attraction fees, and high prices, and they may not come back.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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I don't know

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Property taxes keep rising every year, but I don't really feel the difference.

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Support

Tell us why

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Tell us why

For the country's image

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Support

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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?

Support most

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?

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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Do not support most

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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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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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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I own a house and live in it, but the rent increase is burdensome. It's difficult to live.

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 long-term plan will continue to support cultural festivals and cultural festivals as local events.

The short-term visitor surcharge is supported by the government as it is intended to make Auckland a more vibrant and better 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)

There is a need to apply differentiated property taxes according to the degree of real estate ownership.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

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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?

Support most

Tell us why

Supporting community projects in areas such as water supply, transportation, urban environment, and natural environment.

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Support most

Tell us why

Because I trust the government's plans

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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 think so because management fees are incurred for ongoing management.

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:

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

This is because the tax increase rate is excessively high compared to the deposit increase rate, and the property tax increase has already been significantly increased, so the property tax burden on the elderly who only own real estate could be a great burden.

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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 long-term plan for 2024-2034 commits to continuing to fund cultural festivals and local events, while the short-term visitor fee is seen as helping to increase the budget to make Auckland a more vibrant and exciting city as part of the plan.

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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The intention to create a beautiful and vibrant Auckland is good, but I don't think it's a good idea to increase the cost of living for citizens and raise property taxes and fees excessively, which will actually lower citizens' quality of life.

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Local board priorities

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Support most

Tell us why

This is because I believe it is a project to promote transportation, water supply, urban environment, natural environment, local community economic and cultural development, and efficient operation of local government.

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Tell us why

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Support all

Tell us why

I agree

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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:

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Support all

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Do not support

Tell us why

I think the short-term visitor surcharge could reduce the number of visitors.

I think it would help the New Zealand economy as short-term visitors spend a lot of money and leave.

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Support most

Tell us why

I wish there was a dedicated bus lane all the way to Botany Downs Centre.

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Do not support

Tell us why

It is unfair to charge short-term visitors a double occupancy tax on top of their hotel bill.

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I can't feel it.

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Do not support

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I think the garbage bag purchase system would be more beneficial than paying a special tax.

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CC cameras are needed.

People often leave litter in the Happy Nuri office and Flat Bush School Hall car park.

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Do not support

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Property taxes are too expensive. It's a burden on our lives.

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

I hope this will be a boon to the citizens of New Zealand.

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Do not support

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Property tax levy and garbage special

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Tell us why

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Support

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There is no exercise equipment for adults in parks or open spaces within Flat Bush.

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Support

Tell us why

Need help activating key events?

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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)

Given current economic conditions, the high property tax hike should be reconsidered.

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Support all

Tell us why

I think these are appropriate propulsion plans.

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Support most

Tell us why

I think this is a necessary plan for progress step by step.

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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 concerned that if people overpay for short term visits, they will have a negative view of New Zealand and will subsequently exclude NZ from tourism.

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Support

Tell us why

I don't think visitors will be afraid of paying taxes.

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Support

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Support all

Tell us why

I strongly support this plan as it is for the development of Auckland.

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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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Local board priorities

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Howick Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Please investigate and adjust later.

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Investigation into property taxes

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Support

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

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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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?

Howick

Howick 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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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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#9266

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

The cost of living in Auckland is too high for the average household to be able to comfortably afford these excessive and continual costs. Property evaluations are not accurate when compared to the current market which means property owners are paying more than they rightfully should.

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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 bed night visitor levy will allow Auckland Council & all the community groups to run more successful events.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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I don't know

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I personally have no relevance to either Franklin or Rodney residents of these areas may not feel this fair.

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Support most

Tell us why

Flatbush deserves a recreation centre/community centre.

- The dump should be in a more accessible place

- The surveillance programme will provide a form of security.

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The crown should be held accountable for the 14 mountains. This includes providing appropiate budgeting paperwork alongside maintenance. A clear insight is needed.

#9267

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Support all

Tell us why

Very good thinking

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Support

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Support

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Question 4:

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Support all

Tell us why

A reasonable approach

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Tell us why

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Support

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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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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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

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Support most

Tell us why

while it is fair to have further investment in transport water and fairer funding for local communities. 5.8 percent is too high for most middle income families.

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Support

Tell us why

it is a very efficient way to raise funding for the events the board wants to run. 2.5 - 3 percent isn't very high

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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apply the refused target rate to all regions is helpful as it keeps the overall system more simple and keep the environment better.

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Local board priorities

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Support all

Tell us why

it will be very impactful on the community and make changes on people's lives. (especially the ormiston community centre plan)

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Need change

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Tell us why

may turn away tourism

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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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inclusion of franklin and rodney for rubbish system may stop the dumping of rubbish/waste on castlebane drive area near barry curtis.

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Support most

Tell us why

i have wanted change for the tourism due to low economy where nz has yet to recover, as well as the dumpsites near my area that ruin the atmosphere of the neighbourhood.

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Tell us here
There are many unfinished buildings and malls with empty land. These clearly look unfinished and prove to be inconvenient for all residents and people in general.

#9273

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Do not support most

Tell us why

while i support strenghtening aucklands water, transport and infrastructure, I don't support the 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?

Support

Tell us why

cultural events are very important. accomodation is only a small part of tourist fees in nz so i would see the 2.5% to 3% rate as justified.

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:

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Support all

Tell us why

i think promoting tourism is really important, i really like the idea of monitoring the waterways. The local lloyd elsmore facilities are really useful, so building one in ormiston would be really beneficial. However I do think it'll use a lot of money.

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a community with good transport and water already be paid for within taxes. by increasing the rates of homes for those investment wont benefit everyone especially those who are already struggling to meet needs.

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Do not support

Tell us why

by adding additional levy, it disencourages those from outside auckland to attend these events.

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Do not support

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support the idea of them having the same waste management collection service with bins however other boards shouldn't pay for them.

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Tell us why

positive change for community, improving quality of life.

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Tell us why

my family owns a few houses around the east auckland area, and this plan is not beneficial from our point of view.

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Support

Tell us why

i think this benefits me as i agree that the funding would be more useful on promoting cultural events and by increasing the visitor expenditure, we can achieve that

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Do not support

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if franklin and rodney is functioning well with their own waste management system, i think there is no point for residents like me to interfere with it.

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Tell us why

i think it is important to be able to reduce crime rates amongst shops to ensure safety.

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Support most

Tell us why

i think we need to place more importance on public transport systems, and making sure they run as they should. However i think that a 5.8% increase in rates is a very high increase and may be detrimental to some homeowners.

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Support

Tell us why

This would benefit new zealand immensely. Tourist come to new zealand for an experience they will get no where else so i think it wont matter if there is a 3% increase.

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Support

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a solid bin would show equality and would be better for environment.

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Support all

Tell us why

i think it is important to see the development around the Ormiston area fulfilled. This would help foster a sense of community.

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benefits community, growth too slow (pak bridge/bus lanes)

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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

3% seems quite high for a short term stay (should be lower price)

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Tell us why

transport is taking too long.

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Other

Tell us why

xmas time not a good idea.

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Support

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happy how it is now.

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Support most

Tell us why

heavy support for youth council

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Support all

Tell us why

would like to see more community spaces.

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Do not support most

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Support

Tell us why

this is important to ensuring auckland can continue to put on great events.

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Support

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homeowners + property owners in local area

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Support

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small percentage of total cost, personally reside in auckland so would not apply as much, in terms of others, i believe the tradeoff is fair to reach long term goal as that would impact more individuals

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I don't know

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personally benefits are present however would not be fair for other individuals in Auckland to be paying for 3.A and refuse targeted rates.

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Support most

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support most especially working with YES and more work with youth councils. crime prevention etc. unsure about tourism in local area.

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Support

Tell us why

to help our economy and support different diversities in Auckland, I think this is a good idea.

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Support

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the waste management proposal helps promote fairness and allowing people to be treated fairly all around.

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Support

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its fair if its used in important areas.

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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support everything apart from 5.8 percent increase - this increase is substantial and with the rising cost of living, i dont believe how it is the right time to introduce this increase.

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Support

Tell us why

it doesnt really affect me

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Tell us why

it is paramount young people are given the opportunity by increasing the funding. I also believe that ormiston should continue to get funding for the proposed library and pools.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I dont think the rates should increase and I dont see the need to fully prioritise fairer funding for local communities. I do think its important to focus on transport.

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Support

Tell us why

I feel like in the long run, it wont be that much of an issue as tourists are going to come to auckland either way so they wont have such a problem with paying 3%

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Support

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I feel like it would be better that all areas have the bins.

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I feel most of these will be good to focus on in the long term as well as in the next couple years. Some don't need that much but I still support.

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Support most

Tell us why

need to emphasis on improving public transport in the area - especially making it more accessible. Funding in local communities is so valuable so I believe that it is super important to support initiatives. 5.8% is a big increase which i dont support

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Support

Tell us why

i support because auckland is a very big destination hot spot in NZ, so tourists will still come either way. It will not impact residents majorly.

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Support

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no solid bin could allow for more pollution in area.

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I really love providing funding for schemes that empower youth , i think this is a super important sector to invest in. Also everyone should feel safe in their community - we need more preventive measures.

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Support

Tell us why

More funding in the future will be needed to maintain quality for better experience and community events

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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

build infrastructure in ormiston area, support working closely with youth councils, young enterprise scheme to upskill young people.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

I don't support rates increasing as it negatively affects a lot of people I know

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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

Keep prices low please, the Christmas tree last year seemed like a waste of 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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Happy how it isnow.

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Support most

Tell us why

heavy support for youth council

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I don't know

Tell us why

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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?

Support all

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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Support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Support

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

Increase management funds, improve service levels, and form a virtuous interaction.

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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Support most

Tell us why

Massively in support of public transport improvements and pedestrianisation of inner city

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Do not support

Tell us why

These businesses are already paying for a business rate which is very high for running a business in CBD

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

Focus is all on Flatbush and I would like more focus on Howick itself

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Support most

Tell us why

Central Auckland has improve hugely - I like the pedestrianisation of areas etc

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Do not support

Tell us why

There is already a premium paid by these owners in their rates (business rates) that is supposed to be going towards this. It seems excessive to add an additional charge to this for the same thing.

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

Seems to be mostly around Flatbush and Half Moon Bay which doesn't apply to me (Howick)

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Public transport improvements are highly necessary. I'm sick of ferry cancellations with no explanations, buses not turning up etc. Increased events at Eden Park to better use the facility.

#9302

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Support most

Tell us why

I like the CRC and the general direction Auckland is headed in.

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Do not support

Tell us why

Already paying commercial rates. We should be advancing tourism not taxing it.

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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Tell us here
Removing the limit of events allowed at Eden Park would be great for the income of the city.

#9303

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Support most

Tell us why

In support of the main investments - especially transport.

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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)

standardising the entire system across local boards is a great idea, admin would be much simpler for the residents of franklin and rodney if this change goes ahead.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Support all

Tell us why

continued funding for community programmes and events are important, especially funding for activities for young people. i am in support of the plan

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Support most

Tell us why

bad rate increase.

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Support

Tell us why

Yes

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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Support most

Tell us why

No

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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

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

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#9306

Annual Plan 2025-2026

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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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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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Do not support

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Support most

Tell us why

I live in Panmure. I regularly use the Lagoon Pools owned by Auckland Council. The facilities, staff and programmes are really great + well used.

However, the facilities are also really dirty. There is visible dirt + scum in the corners.

It is very noticeable compared with other new local council facilities or private pools. It requires an upgrade + extensive steam clean and more resources for regular deep cleaning. We are considering using other pools because it is so dirty

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

Makes sense as long as it is all short term accommodation - seems pathetically low?

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Other

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Why cap the bus fare? Keep it simple and do it through the rates mechanism. Business bears too much of the cost.

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Geez no one is interested in the main council day to day - the local boards look to be a lot of duplication, added and unnecessary cost and of little value. Wayne could run these in his tea break.

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Do not support

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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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Very important

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Very important

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Very important

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I feel like it is the most important because of the local pollution and soil problems

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Local arts and culture activities,Arts and community centres – programme and activation

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Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

Could deter tourists

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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)

Bad

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Support most

Tell us why

Not same

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Local board priorities

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1. Continue to provide free venue support to our association. 2. Add more activities and health programs for the elderly. 3. Improve the venue facilities to make the activity space more comfortable. 3. Tell us clearly how we can get help if we encounter difficulties in the place where we live.

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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

Because transportation is very important for the development of the national economy and can promote rapid economic growth if the transportation is smooth and convenient.

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

I think it will increase the cost burden for tourists, which will dampen their enthusiasm for 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.

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?

Howick

Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety

Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme

Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush

Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement

Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.

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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Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

Tell us here
It is hoped that the government's transportation management department will attach great importance to the dedicated busway project between Pakuranga and Botany so that they can be completed on time, which will greatly accelerate the economic prosperity of the eastern district.

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Support

Tell us why

support

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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

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

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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
Support community development.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

I hope Auckland's transportation will be more developed and Auckland's taxes will be reduced as soon as possible.

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

Auckland's tourism industry is getting better and better.

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)

Supports replacing the practice of purchasing garbage bags, but is unclear about the tax plan.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

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Howick Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Strong support

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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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?

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 don’t understand other questions very well

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

I hope the water bills will go down. Auckland's transportation is getting better and 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?

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?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I support it. But I don't understand the taxation issues and will not comment on them.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Howick

Howick 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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Question 5: Other feedback

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I don’t understand other issues very well.

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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?

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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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?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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?

Support all

Tell us why

Support funding subsidies for community organizations; hope the government will continue to provide financial support so that our cultural dance, health and other community activities can continue to improve community safety and foundation. It is recommended to strengthen venue maintenance and strengthen cooperation in social activities. It is hoped that the government will support more cultural exchanges among different community organizations, promote multicultural integration, and provide more learning, social and health-related activities.

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

Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Question 5: Other feedback

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Continue to provide free venue support to our association and add more activities and health programs for the elderly

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe 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?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Fairly important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I personally focused on making our neighbourhood more safer. Based on the experiences with me & my whanau, I just want to participate in cleaning my country with the intent to reassure everybody is safe.

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

I don’t know

Tell us why

As someone not really interested in sport I feel it might be important but im unsure

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

For the 2024/2025 financial year, the Governing Body did not set a targeted rate for the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District. This was due to the Hunters Corner Town Centre Society Inc (HTCTS) not complying with the BID Policy. If the HTCTS remains non-compliant with the BID Policy by April 2025, council will not set the rate for 2025/2026.

Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

No

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community climate action and sustainability activities,Community development and support activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close,Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services,Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us why

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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?

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

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Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

I don’t know

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods since its good to walk street safe.

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

I don’t know

Tell us why

Idk

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N/A

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities,Community development and support activities,Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Community programmes and services,Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close,Grants

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Do not support the proposed 5.8% rate increase

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Do not support

Tell us why

Our families who visit Auckland to attend family funerals, weddings etc will end up paying more or extra levy. They are not here to go to events such as ASB Classics etc. Why not add levy on profit made from these events instead.

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe 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

Trust the local board are doing what is best for our Otara-Papatoetoe constituents

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Tell us why

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

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Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

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