



Annual Plan 2025/2026

Written Feedback

Kaipātiki Local Board

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

The cost is too much and it doesn't make our life better, it should be keep no change since the power, internet and all the living cost is 10% higher, it will push all our life in the dark and hopeless.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do not support

Tell us why

The visitor won't come to NZ any more if the price is too high, don't think about they will accept it.
Never

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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Need to think about how to lower the rates, fees and the changes must make people want to stay here, otherwise, more people will move out from NZ,

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

It is a big question of peratoing from 9 m jump to 22.4m? I can't see any improvement in one year and spend another 13.4m which not acceptable. Auckland council just thinking about how much want to spend, not How to saving the money to do the right project. we don't have enough money to support this.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Less important

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Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

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Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

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Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

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Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

There is no money to support those things, not enough income, and everything is increasing in price. Where does the money come to support so many unnecessary things? .

Question 5: Other feedback

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Try to reducing the cost! Cut off the Auckland council's cost to let us feel Auckland is a place we can live here, not just think about getting money from our pocket, having no money to buy food, and having lost our jobs already. What do you think? No job, no money, and what can you support us? Increase the rates, then go camping with the homeless, isn't it?



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Support most

Tell us why

Money is mostly going into the right places, hopefully more work could be done in public transport.

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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 changes of 5.8% increase is unaffordable in the cost of living crisis.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipātiki, Waitematā

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

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

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

I don't know

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

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

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

Local arts and culture activities,Community climate action and sustainability activities,Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

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Less important

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Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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

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

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

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

Very important

Starting construction for Leys Institute

I don't know

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Fairly important

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Less important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

I don't know

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Very important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Very important

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

WE NEED MORE SAFETY IN AUCKLAND CITY. The city is not safe and there are too many rude homeless people around.

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Support most

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it's not directly affecting me but it is helping for better infrastructure which will affect me in a good way

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Waitematā

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

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Do not support most

Tell us why

council rate increases 5.8% is not reasonable as house price dropped last 3 years and current rate is already very high.

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promote economy development and drop rates and fees to support residents.

Question 4:

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None



Question 5: Other feedback

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Reduce council staff and decrease overhead cost, manage the project with no waste.



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We all hope that property taxes can be reduced, not increased! Property taxes are already very high, and many people can no longer afford it!

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Local board priorities

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Very important

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Tell us why

I haven't seen any improvement in Auckland traffic for recent years. What I can see is, unnecessary roadworks and boring constructors chilling on the roadside. The rates have been constantly increasing already and you're still asking for more!

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

Do not support most **Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

. Do not support most

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Support

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I support funding for better transport - especially the maintenance of roads. In many cases, public transport does not go where I want when I want and is not an option. I'd also like to see better water infrastructure (and possibly a reduction in the amount we pay for our water / waste water). Efficiency and minimising wastage is key here. I'm less worried about fair funding for local

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Support

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I support not having to pay additional money to fund Auckland events. Having said that, funding 'extra' events / attracting visitors to Auckland should not be part of your remit. We just want basic, affordable services. I don't want to pay to fund additional events like the Auckland Marathon, writers festival and ASB classic. Those events need to be self-funding. If people want to participate in those events, then they should be prepared to pay a fee (just like other events). I want to pay lower rates whilst still having basic services such as water, sewage, rubbish and roads covered.

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Let me be clear. Anything that makes me pay higher rates for the same (or lesser) service is unacceptable. Auckland Council needs to work harder to be efficient and make the most of our rates. Ensuring that infrastructure is maintained and improved is vital. When it comes to rubbish, I'd prefer to only pay for the rubbish I generate, not have to pay more when as a household we are careful to minimise our waste and recycle as much as possible.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Can you please note that I don't support any proposals which involve spending additional / any money on anything except absolute essentials. The essentials which should be focused on are... - Water (ie: maintaining the waste water system and ensuring that there is sufficient infrastructure when new houses are built) - Sewage (see above) - Roads!!! I don't support the long waits down Onewa Rd especially when often there is no viable alternative to taking private transport. - Rubbish (which should be 'user pays' rather than forcing those of us who produce less waste to subsidise households that generate more waste - doing this is not fair and is counter-productive as there is no incentive for households to reduce their waste). - Library services. This is a core service as having access to books / material to read is hugely important in supporting young people so that they can become productive citizens. Things that should not be funded by Auckland council include - The Auckland marathon (you want to run, you should pay to be part of that activity) - Anything not included in core services The Auckland council needs to focus on core services and ensure that they spend the rates the demand wisely.

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Basic services and looking after our native bush matter. It would be nice to have leisure services but I'd rather have cheaper water & rubbish services (and better roads). If it's about priorities, stick to the basics. I don't use most of the 'services' above. A strong argument can be made for a better library service given that our young people need as much support with their literacy as possible and libraries are an integral part of that support. Having books in homes with both adults and young people making reading a habit is a lot more important community events! .

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Do not support most

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Do not support any

Tell us why

It's fair for wealth to be distributed more evenly, but if someone is paying \$10,000 in property taxes for a small property, you would expect their road and sidewalk to be somewhat nicer. The new ratios seem to take from wealthier areas and disproportionately benefit poorer areas despite limited input, it cant be totally robin hood.

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

I support most of the planning as we need to get ahead to improve. Rates increases are never popular but a necessity for the Council to carry out what is proposed

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Do not support

Tell us why

Charging people a bed tax will limit visitors to the city. How will it be policed? The room rates are dear enough as it is without adding an extra tax. If it is going to extend to private families, you know what will happen - people will go all out to avoid the system and not declare anything

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Support

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Rubbish collection has been a wrought for many years. Noth Shore residents have had to buy rubbish stickers, with have also been charged for two bins to collect food scraps. We pay enough for rubbish collection in our rates let alone having had to pay more. We also pay for water in our rates plus water bill each month. We are just getting ripped off

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipātiki

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

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

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Support flood and slip impacted areas. There should be more help to those who were unfortunate for have suffered from the storm in 2023. Where council land has impacted on private land the council should take heed and make sure that their land is secure and stable. To be offered money especially when it came from the Red Cross is an abomination.

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

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

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

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

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

Kaipatiki needs to have more support so that they can help ratepayers in a way that is beneficial to all concerned. The Kaipatiki Community Board to the best of my knowledge is serviced by volunteers. They do an excellent job but funding is a crucial point and they can only help a few people per year. .

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Make it easier for rate payers to obtain assistance. You have personnel who call themselves Navigators. They have no powers and are unable to come to any decision without reporting back to Council and it is impossible for ratepayers to speak to a councillor who can advise and sort out a problem. Too many people are being paid high money and they in fact are doing nothing to help the ratepayer



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If we see it as an investment, Council should calculate the ROI and determine who should pay for the destination. Central govt should support Auckland's marketing and destination growth as a world-class city.

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

Less important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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

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

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Need more investment into current public transport and reducing costs to consumers

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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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Steep increase to rates with little difference in services.

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None

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Tell us why

When the council is funding events and feel-good projects incurring costs that well outside council's Lane and have nothing to do with council's mandated responsibilities, I want the council to think WE ARE BROKE, taxpayers are BROKE Can we really afford this thing, this new staff member, this event a relatively small number of taxpayers will benefit from? Cut the excessive

costs in council and keep our rates down. I absolutely despise my rates should be wasted for example: 16 million into Maori separate outcome including the ongoing Marae Infrastructure Programme, and grants to improve the capacity of mana whenua and mataawaka to engage in Auckland Council. The Māori economy is currently work around 80bn, let them pay for it. I cont care decision-making processes

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Do not support

Tell us why

Stop promoting these events. Weare already one of the most expensive places in the world. I hate the thought of traveling to Auckland, its riddled with WOKE and Criminals and the traffic problem is beyond a joke, and when a tap beer and a glass of wine costs \$34 so that bars can cover their costs why would you?

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I don't know

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Hibiscus and Bays

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

With regard to all priorities, we are BROKE, we should not be planning massive beautification projects. When you raise our rates to cover your costs, these vanity projects are worthless.

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

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

No

Tell us why

We can't afford it. Just do the basics to keep up the maintenance until we are better off. You can't just keep spending money we don't have.

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1) You don't need to have everything written in Māori, everyone speaks English in Auckland, very few speak Māori. It speaks volumes to the WOKE council culture which we inevitably have to pay for. 2) Re the waterfront development, this will benefit a tiny proportion of ratepayers yet will cost many millions. We just don't have the money so stop spending it!!! 3) Reducing corporate emissions. We can't afford for the council to go out and spend millions on reducing corporate Emissions. In the big scheme of things, it would not make a single ounce of difference to global emissions or climate change so PLEASE STOP WASTING OUR MONEY. 4 Regarding Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026, is nothing more than additional undemocratic, unelected and overpaid boards dictating hidden aspects our collective futures, all with their own agenda's. I dare say as there is so much Te Rao in the Annual Plan, most people won't have a clue what it's all about. It should be in English, so we all relate and understand what's going on.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Annual Plan of Auckland Council as it addresses key areas that contribute to the community's well-being and enhance future resilience. The plan strongly emphasises physical, environmental, and fiscal resilience, ensuring that our community can withstand and adapt to various challenges, whether related to natural disasters, environmental

changes, or economic fluctuations. By prioritising investment in essential infrastructure such as transport and water management, promoting sustainable practices and environmental conservation, and adopting a proactive approach to fiscal management, the plan demonstrates a comprehensive and forward-thinking approach. This focus on resilience is crucial, as it sets a strong foundation for a prosperous and sustainable future for Auckland and its 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?

Support

Tell us why

Implementing a visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation benefits Auckland as it directly funds destination management, marketing, and significant events activities, ensuring the city remains a vibrant and attractive destination. This levy helps cover the costs associated with hosting significant events that benefit the local community economically, such as increased visitor spending and job creation. By generating approximately \$27 million annually, the levy ensures that Auckland can continue to enhance its tourism offerings, support cultural festivals, and maintain a profitable event calendar, all of which contribute to the city's overall well-being and long-term sustainability.

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Support

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Applying the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for the council's rubbish collection service is a beneficial proposal. It ensures a more consistent and reliable waste management system by replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags. This targeted rate will help cover waste collection costs, leading to improved service quality and efficiency. Additionally, it promotes environmental sustainability by encouraging proper waste disposal and reducing the likelihood of illegal dumping.

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I support all the proposed elements in the Auckland Council Annual Plan because they prioritize the community's well-being and emphasise future resilience. The plan includes significant investment in essential infrastructure, transport, and water management, crucial for the city's continued growth and sustainability. Additionally, the proposed bed night visitor levy is a practical solution to fund destination management, marketing, and significant events activities, ensuring that Auckland remains a vibrant and attractive destination. Finally, applying the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney promotes efficient waste management and environmental sustainability. Overall, the plan demonstrates a comprehensive approach to

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Do not support most

Tell us why

I absolutely do not support a rated increase above the rate of inflation ,at around 2.2% . Water is already funded by Watercare . Council deals with Stormwater which does need investment in infrastructure. But less burden on the ratepayer and more on developers who are putting infrastructure under increased pressure .

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Support

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The ratepayer should not be funding events . It's no a council core service to pay for events . So if they can't fund themselves and aren't financially viable another way of paying for them must be sought . So I support a bed tax .

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

I think community development and becoming as environmentally friendly as possible are major priorities, along with supporting our youth. Pool and sport related are not very high on my priority list, as i do not partake in these activities .

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I do not wish to comment on the details of the plan. But makes presumption that the population of Auckland will grow and grow, reducing green areas. As a ratepayer of 24 years I have never been consulted on this. Growing world populations are destroying the planet. Short term capitalist growth is always prioritised. Auckland needs a clear agreed long term vision, please, to improve quality of life (which you need to measure annually).



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Less important

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Support

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They have an impact on the infrastructure and should pay for the maintenance / improvement

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Support

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Waste management is a service that basically everyone uses so don't add a level of admin having them purchase bags. Just include it in the rates.

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Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipātiki



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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

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

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

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services

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For the rates paid the services are pretty mediocre. If we had gold class core services immaculate roads and minimal traffic congestion the rates could be justified but we don't. We need better financial management and better value for money core services and nothing else without public consultation

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1. Libraries and community safety is important the rest are luxury items we cannot afford 3. This is racism at its finest. There isn't space for racism in politics . 6. This is a con outside of general waste management and litter collection there will be no measurable outcome delivered by any amount of money wasted here 7. Some of these items are important most are not 11 business is generally better without council involvement unless they are a trusted contractor then they typically rip the council off .

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

1. Trying to keep rates down and focus on needed infrastructure rather than nice to haves. 2. But I've noticed there's little focus on flood prevention for low-lying areas and the Get Auckland Moving plan is doing a great job of stopping Auckland moving.

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Do 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

It really depends on whether visitors are willing to pay this levy or choose to go elsewhere... If it helps make big events happen but then the visitors choose not to come - then we lose money. But if it helps to make big events happen and the visitors happily pay - then its a win win situation

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

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Do not support

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

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I think people in these more country-side regions are going to hate it if they've never had to pay before, and wonder why they're subsidising the more urban Auckland

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

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Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

I don't know

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Less important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Less important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

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Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

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

Maintaining infrastructure: is this under 7? Maintaining all basic infrastructure including storm water pipes, making sure downed trees won't cause problems during weather events. If we don't have the basics then we shouldn't be asking for the nice to have like community events Environmental protection (6): I hope under this one we consider the importance of state highway one from the harbour bridge to Constellation Drive for getting around quickly either by car or bus - and how much of the motorway is low-lying and in danger of flooding with predicted water rise. What are we going to do about that? .

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I understand various iwi and hapu having interests in the area and the treaty alluding to Maori input, but I support democratically funded people having a say in the management of our mountains.



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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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Less important

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Attn: Kaipatiki board - would like to see bus lane extensions along Birkenhead avenue, Highbury underpass, Mokoia Rd. Getting onto the bus lane on Onewa can be more than half the trip time when the Birkenhead intersection becomes gridlocked with single passenger vehicles



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Do not support any

Tell us why

you keep increasing rates over the inflation rate, cut waste and lower spending

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Less important

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

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Support most

Tell us why

i dont feel there is enough being addressed for transport from the north shore. we need another crossign or train system

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Do 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 really under stand what it means

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Do not support

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

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i do not use all the facilities yet youa re charging me for them, its not fair, i do my own composting i dont need the stupid bin and everyones bins end up allover the road

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

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

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

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

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

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

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

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Local parks strategy and planning, Sports and park activation activities

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Kaipātiki 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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Less important

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Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

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

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Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

I don't know

Tell us why

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Land taxes have been increasing for a long time, making it difficult for ordinary people to afford them. We should reduce various expenditures significantly and avoid further increases in land taxes.

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Increasing rates to secure funding does not need an organisation like AC. Anyone can do that. Public expect wiser councils.

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Do not support

Tell us why

Travellers and tourists to Auckland are already plummeting. Don't repel them further with an increased costs. Council should be smarter to produce money not just take the money from people's pockets.

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Do not support

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The way that council is spending rate payers money does not make any sense. Grabbing more money from ratepayers pockets does not make any sense. People are already crushed by the unreasonable and such a huge amount of money they pay to council. They haven't even been consulted on the major projects that the council is spending their money on. Council should be way more responsive to the public but the council is just constantly stealing money from people and does whatever they want and waste peoples money.

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Tell us why

Still don't understand why Auckland is spreading out from Warkworth to Pukekohe. Can we have a document that explains why the planners think this is best for public transport, the environment, or any of the other services. And having a replacement bridge built over a reef sums up what I think of the current mayor.

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Reasonable aims, but Mr Hill seems to be a career politician and given his support for turning Takapuna golf into a wetland, this project seems to go against the local board aims. So these aims might not be worth the paper they are written on. RE golf, it's hard to see what other options are available so consultation appears to be a waste of time and the decision has already been made. Potentially there are any number of engineering options but they aren't on the table for a discussion. The local council seem to be mute on such a big project and its impact on the community.

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Support

Tell us why

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No7 which is Council's main function .

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looks like a good comprehensive plan



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Re 5.8% Rates increase- continual increases are unsustainable. Your cap for rates relief is outrageously low. I am a widow with 2 small children and work part time- 5 days a week but school hours. I can barely afford rates as it is. Rates relief cap needs to be increased to acknowledge inflation. Alternatively rates could be based on household income.

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Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Just stop spending and pushing vanity projects that go nowhere on to rate payers who are having a tough enough time meeting rate obligations as they are.

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Do 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 out of town people are coming to use infrastructure paid by Auckland rate payers then it seems fair for them to contribute

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 did not agree with food scrap bins that I never use nor rubbish collection added to rates in the North Shore. I only put my bin out once a month so why should I have to pay a blanket fee. Leads to more labour effort required to collect and more waste.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

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Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Fairly important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Less important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

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Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

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Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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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?

Other

Tell us why

Partially support a bed levy, AND extension of DPP. I would support a bed levy at 2% and the extension of the DPP allowing the inclusion of other industries to purchase other than just tourism-based businesses

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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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Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

Issuing the additional funding through grants is a risk - the KLB need to hold the groups receiving grants money to account by having mechanisms to audit the work they are doing where it has been requested for environmentally friendly maintenance activities. The boards insatiable desire to have community led projects/maintenance is short sighted should only be facilitated if there is adequate mechanisms to manage publicly issued grant money

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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Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

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

How are you going to manage funding once its granted? What mechanisms are you going to use to ensure accountability to ratepayers? What checks and balances are you putting in place to ensure that community groups are doing what they say they are doing and having the impact the say they are? .

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Corruption and sub-contracting are sucking the life out of Auckland Transport. I do not support increased funding until an audit is performed and parasites are removed.

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Do 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 stay accommodation is frequently used by those in emergency and unable to afford consistent accommodation. Adding a levy that makes emergency accommodation less accessible for the purposes of entertainment is detestable and antithetical to the purpose of government.

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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?

Waitematā

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

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Less important

Starting construction for Leys Institute

Less important

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Very important

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Very important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Less important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Less important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Very important

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

The encorachment of Wilson Parking services sucking huge money out of Auckland city and sending it to Australia is a huge parasite on NZ's economy and needs to be addressed urgently.

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

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

Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Grants, Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not support most

Tell us why

I personally haven't experienced any water and transport gain from any of recent council projects which are the biggest concern for me to favour the above proposal. The existing rates of residents are already high enough based on current housing value and inflation rates.

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Do not support

Tell us why

The events should be charged from case to case, the rise of rates can't represent the need of all residents and transparency of fees paid for above event from previous years needs to be shared with all residents paying for rates.

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Do not support

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

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Current tag and rubbish bags work perfectly fine as I don't use that many compared to others. There should be a advocate for this option.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Rodney

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

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Support

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Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

Waste of rate payers funds when infrastructure isn't being well maintained. Do the basics well and park up the less necessary community engagement and social services.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Less important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

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Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

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Less important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

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Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

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Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

There seems to be a large proportion of the focus on funding consultation for things that the council should already be doing - an example of this is talking with young people and children, to better understand what is important to them in their area. Surely this is a function of council or local

board that does not require calling out in an additional funding round? Sounds like funding a meeting about a meeting to decide an outcome, which we should be avoiding at all costs.

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Do 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 odd we can't fund the event without punishing those coming to the event - seems self-defeating, but possibly necessary.

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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 with the North Shore and Waitakere, I oppose the introduction of the standardised rate to the council's rubbish collection service. The current state is unclear, with the North Shore and Waitakere being a pay-as-you-throw system. This helped reduce waste. Including this in our rates, and those of Franklin and Rodney assumes two things; 1. their rubbish is collected in a timely

fashion (I hear from residents this is not the case) 2. People put out rubbish every week, and specifically find things to fill the bins - reducing the waste minimisation concept. I find the whole process timed to align with the reduction of service to fortnightly (still to be confirmed but a near certainty) a rort - the council will not reduce the collection cost to compensate, basically doubling it.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipātiki, Waitematā

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most
Tell us why I am concerned about the reports of the demise of the Takapuna Golf Course, as part of the flood mitigation plans. Locals all know the flooding issues are all about the way the water exists from the Wairau culvert in to the stream that traverses Milford and to the sea. Enabling the water to exit freely by widening and improving that rather than trying to stop the water from getting there is also a misnomer, as there may be even more water to hold than the last event - how big can we make the holding area, while still making it useable public space? Onewa domain is a bit of a disgrace at the moment as well. The Council plus local board have either gone cheap on the last renovation, or it was done extremely poorly. Grass is patchy, it cuts up easily with little effort, and we haven't even seen a game of rugby played on it yet. Needs serious attention indeed. Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.
How important are these priorities to you?
Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub Fairly important

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

Less important

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

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Flood impact consultation and support is irrelevant to the Devonport-Takapuna residents - the flood risk to these residents is minimal compared to 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)

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Local parks strategy and planning, Local waste minimisation activities

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Many tens-of-thousands and more were spent on bush track maintenance over the last few years. Some of these renovated tracked= have been affected by slips, making many un-passable now. While others deserve upgrading, effort needs to be directed to opening these popular tracked that are now shut-off, despite the money already spent.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Less important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Less important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Less important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Less important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Fairly important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Less important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

Youth engagement is a waste of time and money, as is money engagement with Maori. Surely if Maori or youth want to be engaged like any other ratepayer, then money and priority doesn't need to be allocated to it. If they don't want to be engaged, that is their choice. .

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

Not a local board I'm interested in

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

Less important

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Less important

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Less important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Less important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Less important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Less important

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

Enhancing preceptions of safety? How can we not have a safe environment? Is there such a problem that we should be engaging police to provide safety?

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

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

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

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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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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?

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

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Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

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Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

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I don't know

Tell us why

Because it is a complicated document. However essentially I want Council to operate within their budget.

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Do 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 like a small fee and would make a big difference.

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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)

Essentially I want Council to operate within their budget.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

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

No

Tell us why

This should be done by the private sector

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Do not support most

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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)

Auckland is One city, one council so policies should be same for all. Including energy dividends which North don't receive.

Question 4:

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

None

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

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Every 3 years there is a 10 year plan and there is no following up on what was said 3-4 years ago of that version of 10 year plan. and then everything changes every 2 years.



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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

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

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Charges being placed on us arbitrarily which we do not use such as the food scrap levy and rubbish levy are discriminatory to low users.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

The council is for all ratepayers but by placing resources into on e race Maori I find that racist.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Less important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Less important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Fairly important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

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Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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

Too much being spent on non essential items which have no value to the wider community e.g. maori issues. .

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Support all

Tell us why

Transport and water are very important for the long term

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Do not support

Tell us why

People really struggling financially may see an opportunity in such an event as a easy way to top up their Income in an Auckland international event by providing short term accommodation for visitors

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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)

Elderly rate payers don't have so much waste but still need to pay a fee for weekly waste removal. It contributes to the rise of cost of living.

Question 4:

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Support most

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

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Parks and recreational facilities help maintain mental health for all people .

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Care for the elderly. Population gets older. Remove extra waste Binns that were implemented for all. Great majority of people make their own compost and use it themselves. Remember cats kill mice and rats. They need to hunt at night. We don't need/want rat infestations because all cats are locked inside at night



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Support most

Tell us why

Rates are ridiculously high already

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Support

Tell us why

Making the visitors pay for it, not the locals

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Support

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Do not support most

Tell us why

A rates rise of 5.8% is too high, so the scope of the overall plan need to be reduced to keep any rates rise below current wage inflation levels.

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Do not support

Tell us why

These events are commonly already sponsored, so should be self funded where at all possible.

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Do not support

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User-pays models work well, concentrating costs on heavy users of a service and incentivising user efficiency. With a commonly funded model, many users will abuse this. Example, why bother recycling, when everything can just be tipped in the rubbish bin with no cost implications.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

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

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

Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services ,Local parks strategy and planning

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

I don't know

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

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

Support

Tell us why

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Very important

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Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

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Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

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Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Fairly important

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Very important

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Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

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Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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Support most

Tell us why

I love the idea of the Rosedale Bus Station, cones have been sitting there for months and it should be time to get some digger in the ground.

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Do 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 good idea to make visitors pay for being here so we can generate revenue for Auckland and events in the long run which will make Auckland a dynamic city as it should be.

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Support

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Hibiscus and Bays, Kaipātiki



Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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Yes

Tell us why

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Do not support most

Tell us why

I don't see that any of the targets/ plans are aligned, While focusing on building new housing on the shore you want to repair pot holes, I don't see how this is providing the infrastructure for people commuting across the bridge. I didn't see any incentive for businesses to settle in deprived areas

like Takapuna and Birkenhead, instead the rate rise will make it even less affordable to fill the spaces.

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Other

Tell us why

there needs to be a solution for budget travellers, too. With airport fee and the bed levy fee we would attract only a certain group of visitors and push budget travellers into private accomodation (sofa surfing) off the radar.

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Do not support

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

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I'm very upset about the abandonment of the rubbish tags and private collection on the shore. The rate paid rubbish collections doesn't motivate reduction of waste. We used to have only one bin per

month, very proud of that, also our neighbours. Now it doesn't seem to matter anymore, anything goes into the bins and the kerbs are loaded with bins.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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Support most

Tell us why

The inner city should be car free and pedestrian only

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Support

Tell us why

Tourists are still going to come so its a good way to gather revenue

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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 things standardised

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Albert-Eden,Rodney

Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

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

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

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.

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.

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)

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Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

Tourism, conferences and events worsen global warming and a visitor levy will discourage them.

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Please provide more funding to Haumarū Housing to offset the government cap on income-related rental places so that Haumarū can maintain full occupancy of all units in its pensioner villages.



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Support most

Tell us why

Transport initiatives don't come close to what would be required to address worsening congestion issues in Auckland. Much more investment is needed to improve public transport both in order to provide frequent services across the city attractive for commuters. Bike lanes also need to be expanded and improved, particularly with installing more protected bike lane barriers so that there

is more than paint on the ground to protect cyclists. A trial of congestion charges for the CBD should also be run, with revenue invested into improving public transport services. While it might be initially unpopular, international trials all result with the public ultimately preferring less congested city centres, and in Auckland would make a sizable difference on motorway traffic.

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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?

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

It looks ok... Being able to opt out of the green food scraps bin would be good. I have chickens so I have never used the green bin. There is also a lack of boatyards and haul out facilities in Auckland, especially the Kaipatiki area, where I live. There are many sheltered bays which are ideal for mooring and anchoring boats. My mum moved here in the 1990's partially because of the

maritime heritage and all the boats. She's 88 now and is very sad the Little Shoal Bay Boatyard is gone, as am I! I own a boat moored in Big Shoal bay and when haul out time comes, I will now have to sail my dirty boat past the Okura-Long bay marine reserve to haul out at Stillwater, the nearest club run facility that will accommodate DIY maintenance on Multihull vessels.

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Support

Tell us why

If it brings money in from outside the city it's good!

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Other

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Green food scraps bin. I do not use this bin as I have chickens. I'd like to opt out please.

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Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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Fairly important

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Less important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

10. The sport and recreation needs of Kaipatiki; The sheltered bays around Kaipatiki are home to over? a hundred moored boats which require maintenance and care to ensure they are both seaworthy and environmentally sound. These boats are all moored with 4kms of the international port of Auckland, N.Z's #1 source of invasive marine species. Recently the Little shoal Bay boatyard was closed by the Kaipatiki local board who buried their management intentions to do so within a 500 page SAP document. Many in the community had no idea what was going on and are very sad to see it go... The environmental consequences could be quite profound as the Little Shoal Bay Boatyard was the last inner harbour hardstand that could accommodate DIY maintenance on Multi-hull vessels, the nearest now being Stillwater. This means that multi hull owners will have to sail past the Okura Long Bay marine reserve to a suitable Club-run haul out facility that will allow DIY maintenance. This recreation activity should be prioritized due to the ecological pressure the Hauraki Gulf is under and the responsibilities that Auckland Council has in the Top of the North Marine Biosecurity Partnership, the Hauraki Gulf Forum and the potential risks the Port of Auckland poses to the boats moored in the Kaipatiki area and that those boats are vectors for spreading invasive marine species if not cared for properly. Affordability is a huge issue and DIY maintenance is a kiwi way of life. The Little Shoal Bay Boatyard provided a cheap, clean, environmentally conscious place for grass roots family boat owners to do essential maintenance. .

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A series of boatyards and hard stands along the coastline of Kaipatiki would be great! A small reclamation near the Chelsea sugar works would be ideal as the bay is already industrialized and the tests from the regional discharges project (1998 - on) showed significant pollution already in the bay. A well managed boatyard will not add to this. There is also ample car parking and road

access Other options being Little Shoal Bay, Island bay, Beach haven wharf, Sunset Bay and Tui Park.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

\$50 Fare cap is too high to encourage use of public transport and is too close to break even for car use. \$40 is more likely to have an effect. Mahurangi community building and Te Kori Scott Park Hobsonville are better designated as west auckland. Therefore the Shore is getting shafted again,

The central interceptor is not a region wide project as is only really effects the central and eastern households and beaches.

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Do not support

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Going to rates funded general waste collection has increased the costs for my family. I see no reason to force that on others. There are to many local boards

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Tell us why

Māori outcomes and Youth outcomes are Part of both Community development, and the Community Grants Programme. separating them out is disingenuous as the should be Highlighted within the other programs. Compliance is not your roles as the Kaipātiki Local Board doesn't have any compliance officers.

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Public engagement will not improve as long as local boards, council agency's and the Council itself insist on holding every consultation event, meeting, and information session, mid week between 10am and 5.30pm. This is effectively excluding anyone how works from the process.



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I don't know

Tell us why

I'm not a fan of the misleading infographic on page 13

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Saving Takapuna Golf course from Council ecologists and stormwater pond people is the most important matter facing the Shore and Councillors Hill and Darby are no where near to be scene on this matter

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Do not support

Tell us why

It is just another tax that makes living more expensive so Council can spend more

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I don't know

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Council just loves raising rate so it can spend more

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most **Tell us why** I am not sure if the Board wants to turn Takapuna Golf Course into a rat invested raupo weed swamp using the guise for flood impacts. It is a protected recreational reserve and the current Council shows why central government protection of reserves is required. Councils and community boards are not capable of protecting reserves from the own fashionable desires. Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Less important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

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

Less important

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

Save Takapuna Golf Course. North Shore should only elect people who understand this

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

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It is about justifying Council increasing rates so they can spend more. It is not about reducing Council expenditure



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Do not support most

Tell us why

Focus should only be on transport

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Do not support

Tell us why

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I don't know

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None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Fees or salaries of councilors should be slashed by atleast 50 percent and those of executive staff also



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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

Short stay Levi would help fun even more events boosting the local economies. I would like to see better connections to these events so other areas other than central auckland would have visitors supporting a broader range of areas.

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

I would like some focus on Improving connectivity within Kaipātiki, current there is a lack of buses that connect the local area together, for example there is no local bus that can be taken from Pupuke Road to Highbury Mall. Improving connections like this could help with traffic for people working and to help night life activities by providing travel alternatives. .

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More focus on optimizing transport network and connect ability of local areas not just to the CBD. 5 buses go from Birkenhead to CBD but no buses go between Northcote, Birkenhead and Glenfield. If I want to travel to Albany, it is faster to catch a bus to the city then another bus from the city to Albany because of wait times. Auckland needs to be a polycentric city not a mono centric.



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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

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Support

Tell us why

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Just push the change to all of Auckland then reduce the price

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Deliverables are too generalized and lack specific completion dates. Budgetary plans are not a wish list. Do not waste public money on wasteful things like driver safety barriers. People are responsible enough drivers that wide uninhibited roads are enough.

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Funding for shade sails for local parks and schools



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Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

the overarching themes are inspired yet appear based on realistic and reasonable expectations/ calculation

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Support

Tell us why

in general I agree with the need to have an income stream from visitors, who benefit from what Auckland has to offer. However I'm interested how this will be implemented. I believe children should be exempt from these bed night charges.

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Support all

Tell us why

these are all important goals- the crunch lies in the monies allocate to each goal and what priority is given

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Fairly important

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

focus on environmental protection is most important to me. Increase of infill- housing and the impact this has on environmental concerns, traffic load, greenspace protection needs great attention .

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I believe that houses that higher than \$2 MIO CV need to have relatively higher rates applied and properties above \$ 4 Mio and respectively over \$6 Mio ought to have relatively higher rates applied.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

With all that was not happening since last annual plan, there is no trust in future plans. What about road improvement (eg Onewa road), the ever disappointing shopping landscape of Highbury mall, waste minimisation has just turned into a money grab, housing development but no improvement on infrastructure. Increased crime (see noted public incidents) but where is the help needed?

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Do not support

Tell us why

Because so shortly after the tourism levy increased more than 3 fold people need to know where that money is going to and also unfair that Australian visitors do not have to pay. It puts more burden on service providers that have to bear the brunt of increased costs in expenditure.

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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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Get an exemption from organic collection for those that prove not to be needing it, most people on North Shore still have their own compost and are now levied not only for a collection they do not need but also for trying to reduce waste and minimise collection. And where is the progress in recycling ?? Prior to Covid a return-to-shop project was meant to be implemented and never materialised. Where are the efforts in actually improving minimisation of waste??

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki, Waitākere Ranges, Waitematā

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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

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Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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

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Waitākere Ranges 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. The proposed increase in funding ('fairer funding' for local boards) may be taken up by budget pressures outside of the local board's control.

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?

The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events

Less important

Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners

Less important

Tailoring programmes to serve diverse communities (youth, older adults, Pacific and ethnic communities)

Less important

Community development, placemaking and activation in our growing neighbourhoods and centres such as Glen Eden, Sunnyvale and Swanson

Fairly important

Supporting business associations to continue supporting local businesses and ongoing growth, develop and liven-up our town centres, including assisting Glen Eden Business Association and establishing of Titirangi Business Association

Fairly important

Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges

Very important

Trialling phosphite treatment of kauri infected with kauri dieback on selected local parks

Very important

Improving neighbourhood parks: George Herring Common, Koroī/ Clayburn Reserve, Tautoru/Maywood Park, and Sandys Parade.

Very important

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

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Less 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

Less important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

I don't know

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

I don't know

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)

Community climate action and sustainability activities,Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities,Local parks strategy and planning

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Cannot see responsible or wise investment using current funds, so am strongly opposed to increased funding. Money is spent with little accountability. My experience as a PM for some of Council's construction and rejuvenation projects in Auckland has given me exposure to

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Do not support

Tell us why

This will be a deterrent to visitors. The same amount of money will be spent in the city by visitors, just not paid in a direct tax. Do not do this, by introducing a tax you will create bad press, and visitors will spend less in NZ businesses.

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Refuse should be pay-by-use, not a cash grabbing blanket charge.

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Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

Māori on the North Shore are increasingly being overlooked so I support that part of funding for our area 100%. We also have beautiful pockets of bush that we need to invest in to preserve.

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Support

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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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Support most

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Support

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Waste should never be effecting our enviroment

Question 4:

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Maungakiekie-Tāmaki



Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

It needs to be completed.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very 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

Very important

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

Very 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

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

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Support

Tell us why

Support a national levy rather than a local one to ensure a seamless and straightforward experience for international visitors. Multiple levies across the country would create unnecessary confusion. Additionally, Tātaki Auckland Unlimited estimates a minimum requirement of \$60 million, and the proposed levy would result in a significant shortfall.

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Support all

Tell us why

Pools and gym have not been maintained to the level they should be recently. The Sauna at Glenfield had a damaged seat for three months which caused a number of near miss and injuries of members. Equipment is worn so if a budget is allocated as proposed further focus needs to be on maintenance in these areas. Perhaps need for review of the current GM as they dont seem engaged allowing H&S issues for so long.

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Glenfield gym asset is poorly managed with maintenance issues often taking months for resolve, some of which are health and safety matters. Is this a cashflow/capes issue or simply poor management? Noting as perhaps it is a funding issue? .

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Waitematā

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

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Very 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

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)

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)

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Fairly important

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

Community activities, sport, engagement with Maori are essential for community responsibility and creating positive pathways for young people. Lack of engagement in sporting and social activities risks antisocial behaviour. .

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Support

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?

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Do not support any

Tell us why

How can people afford to pay more council rate while cannot cope with living cost?

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Using our rate to cover rubbish collection is to encourage the waste. People should pay for their rubbish collection. Only this way, they can consider to reduce the waste.

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Tell us why

I'd like to see more in the plan for safe schools and safe neighbourhoods. International research shows the socio economic, health and safety benefits of low traffic neighbourhoods <https://content.tfl.gov.uk/tfl-impacts-of-low-traffic-neighbourhoods-feb-2024-acc.pdf> Data driven decisions for healthier Aucklanders

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Investment into better pedestrian crossings and improved active modes will enable the local communities to thrive. There are a lot of new housing developments and people need more sustainable travel options. Access to public transport through increased pedestrian crossings and improved footpaths. Active healthy communities:)

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I live off Birkenhead ave and my key concerns are the disconnect to the Birkenhead village for walking and cycling due to the high vehicle use. The village could be so vibrant with more walking and cycling priorities and vehicle access reduced. I support densification however developers are squeezing in the houses and not providing sufficient green space. Densification needs to include improved active travel so the roads are safer and tamariki can travel to school actively and safely .

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Keeping speed limits to 30km is a much safer & cheaper way of slowing down traffic in local communities. Recent studies show the improved learning in low emission zones in London New research finds that the Low Emission Zone (LEZ) in London has led to an improvement in Key Stage 2 test scores - Grantham Research Institute on climate change and the environment People have increased exposure to emissions when in vehicles <https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-09/In-vehicle%20exposure%20to%20traffic%20and%20road-generated%20air%20pollution.pdf> Please use data driven decision making for long term healthier tamariki. Use the international research that shows the health and social benefits of more active travel

The impacts of Low Traffic Neighbourhoods in London

A summary of evidence

There is a range of evidence on the impacts of Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTNs) in London. This evidence can be divided into studies that focus on the majority of new LTNs installed in London since 2020, and those that take an in-depth look at the impacts of LTNs in a single borough, often over a longer period of time. The main findings of these studies are summarised below.

London-wide studies

1. Their roads are safer

50%

reduction in road casualties within LTNs, with no increase on boundary roads



2. Their streets are less dominated by traffic

Compared to before implementation:

74%

of streets within London LTNs have reduced traffic



650

median motor vehicles per day in LTNs, down from 1,200 per day



No change

in median motor vehicles on LTN boundary roads



3. They have lower crime levels



Reduction in street crime in outer London LTNs introduced in 2020 compared to control areas, with crime in inner London areas remaining the same or reducing slightly

4. They benefit deprived areas and under-represented groups

2.5x



more likely for people in deprived areas to live in an LTN implemented during March to September 2020 than people in less deprived areas

5. They have no adverse impact on fire service response times



No change

to response times inside LTNs implemented since 2020

6. They are supported by the public

58%

of respondents in a representative poll of Londoners supported LTNs



In-depth London borough studies

1. Their roads are safer

3-4x

safer to walk or cycle in Waltham Forest LTNs, without negative impacts on safety at their boundaries



2. They enable more active travel

After five years, outer London LTNs have seen:

62

minutes more walking and

43

minutes more cycling per week



3. They lead to reduced car use

6%

reduction in car or van ownership from 2015 to 2019 among residents of Waltham Forest LTNs



6%

reduction in miles driven by residents of Lambeth LTNs

4. They have lower crime levels

10%

reduction in street crime in Waltham Forest LTNs from 2012 to 2019



5. They enable young people to be active

20%

of people cycling at peak times in parts of the Dulwich Village LTN are children, above comparable locations



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No change

to response times inside Waltham Forest LTNs, and some evidence that they improved slightly on boundary roads

See page 4 for statistical references



LTNs enable more cycling and walking

Available evidence

There is an increasingly large body of evidence and research relating to LTNs which has been conducted by independent academics, as well as data collected by TfL and London boroughs. This research uses data collected over an extended period of up to five years from LTNs in place in Waltham Forest prior to the coronavirus pandemic, or from most or all of the around 100 LTNs installed since 2020.

Further research

No study can capture all the possible impacts of LTNs, and impacts will not be uniform across the capital. The long-term studies of LTNs in Waltham Forest show that the impacts of LTNs take time to develop, so we will continue to see changes around LTNs installed since 2020. We know that more research is needed. We will continue to monitor the impacts of LTNs and support further data collection and analysis of their impacts.

Positive outcomes

Evidence to date consistently shows that LTNs are having a positive impact on the lives of people living and working in London, and supporting the aims of the Mayor's Transport Strategy. Road casualties are reduced by half in LTNs, showing that they are making streets safer by lowering traffic levels. They also enable people to walk and cycle more, while reducing street crime in their areas at the same time.

Maximising the benefits

Backed by the evidence base for the benefits of LTNs, we will continue to support London boroughs with their implementation, with the expectation that they involve TfL in their planning, and that this will include consideration of the impacts of proposals on bus passengers. To maximise the benefits, boroughs should engage and consult on their delivery with both the local community and TfL, and ensure they assess how different groups within their boroughs are impacted.

Impacts of LTNs should be monitored and schemes adjusted if necessary. Successful implementation will minimise disruption and provide the greatest opportunity to deliver their safety, environmental, community and health benefits.

References

London-wide studies

1. Their roads are safer

- 50% reduction in road casualties within LTNs, with no increase on boundary roads

[Impacts of 2020 Low Traffic Neighbourhoods in London on Road Traffic Injuries – Abstract](#) Findings Press, 2021

2. Their streets are less dominated by traffic

Compared to before implementation:

- 74% of streets within London LTNs have reduced traffic
- 650 median motor vehicles per day in LTNs, down from 1,200 per day
- No change in median motor vehicles on LTN boundary roads

[Changes in motor traffic inside London's LTNs and on boundary roads – Abstract, pp. 5-6](#) Possible, 2023

3. They have lower crime levels

- Reduction in street crime in outer London LTNs introduced in 2020 compared to control areas, with crime in inner London areas remaining the same or reducing slightly

[Short-term association between the introduction of 2020 Low Traffic Neighbourhoods and street crime, in London, UK – Abstract](#) Findings Press, 2021

4. They benefit deprived areas and under-represented groups

- 2.5x more likely for people in deprived areas to live in an LTN implemented during March to September 2020 than people in less deprived areas

[Equity in new active travel infrastructure: a spatial analysis of London's new Low Traffic Neighbourhoods – Highlights](#) Journal of Transport Geography, 2021

5. They have no adverse impact on fire service response times

- No change to response times inside LTNs implemented since 2020

[The impact of 2020 Low Traffic Neighbourhoods on fire service emergency response times in London, UK – Abstract](#) Findings Press, 2021

6. They are supported by the public

- 58% of respondents in a representative poll of Londoners supported LTNs

[Plurality of Londoners Support Expanding London's Ultra Low Emissions Zone \(ULEZ\)](#) Redfield & Wilton, 2023

In-depth London borough studies

1. Their roads are safer

- 3-4x safer to walk or cycle in Waltham Forest LTNs, without negative impacts on safety at their boundaries

[The impact of introducing Low Traffic Neighbourhoods on road traffic injuries – Abstract](#) Findings Press, 2021

2. They enable more active travel

After five years, outer London LTNs have seen:

- 62 minutes more walking
- 43 minutes more cycling per week by people living within LTNs

[People and Places: final quantitative report – Table 7, p.36](#) TfL, 2021

3. They lead to reduced car use

- 6% reduction in car or van ownership from 2015 to 2019 among residents of Waltham Forest LTNs

[The impact of Low Traffic Neighbourhoods and other active travel interventions on vehicle ownership: Findings from the Outer London Mini-Holland Programme – Abstract](#) Findings Press, 2020

- 6% reduction in miles driven by residents of Lambeth LTNs

[The impact of 2020 Low Traffic Neighbourhoods on levels of car/van driving among residents: findings from Lambeth, London, UK – Abstract](#) Findings Press, 2023

4. They have lower crime levels

- 10% reduction in street crime in Waltham Forest LTNs from 2012 to 2019

[The impact of introducing a Low Traffic Neighbourhood on street crime in Waltham Forest, London – Abstract](#) Findings Press, 2021

5. They enable young people to be active

- 20% of people cycling at peak times in parts of the Dulwich Village LTN are children, above comparable locations

[The value of measuring cycling diversity as well as cycling volume: a case study from South London – Table 2, p.9](#) Transport for quality of life, 2021

6. They have no adverse impact on fire service response times

- No change to response times inside Waltham Forest LTNs, and some evidence that they improved slightly on boundary roads

[The impact of introducing a Low Traffic Neighbourhood on fire service emergency response times, in Waltham Forest London – Abstract](#) Findings Press, 2021

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Support most

Tell us why

Because various past administrations have kept the past rates low, only with the eye to them being re-elected not actually doing the on going upgrades and maintainance that the city needed.

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

Support

Tell us why

So that the infrastructure and services that will be needed for the events and people attending can actually cope.

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 old rubbish bag system was a waste of time and money. Having the rubbish collected by a rate increase is a far better way to fund it, hopefully it will stop fly tipping.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Less important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Less important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Fairly important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

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

All my priorities have been highlighted as requested - enough said. .

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

A review of traffic management at road junctions should be carried out, the priorities(times devoted) that signals give at some junctions to traffic flows and directions are out of date. More attention and resources should be given to flash flood management, nothing visible seems to have been done, i.e. bigger drains for water run off due to concrete having replaced soil on residential properties. More emphasis should be placed on cleaning up the contamination of the Hauraki Gulf.



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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Do not support

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Less important

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

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I will be expecting no to get a rate rise again



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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Support

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Support most

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I don't know

Tell us why

i havent read the document

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Support

Tell us why

Its an important way to fund major events and place a levy in a fair and equitable way

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

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Other

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

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People need to understand that waste management is about more than just what comes out of our residential homes. Its public waste and collections from much wider areas than housing. If everyone paid a targeted rate this would fund most, with a smaller charge 'per bag' to households.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Waitematā

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

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Fairly important

Starting construction for Leys Institute

Fairly important

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Less important

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Fairly important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Fairly important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Less important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Fairly important

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

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

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

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Sports and park activation activities

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Support most

Tell us why

Do not support the 5.8% Rates rise, Consider more savings could be made to offset this. Nice to have and virtue signalling costs need to go.

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Support

Tell us why

I have always been of the opinion that when I hear that an event will benefit Auckland tremendously it will not benefit the ordinary working or retired Rate payers but only Businesses. Businesses that are essential to the success of the event, ie Hotels, Motels, Restaurants, food vendors, public transport etc. I therefore support the levy to fund marketing and major events activities. Rather than the cost being solely on the Rate payer.

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)

Do not support the removal of the bin tag in favour of the cost going onto rates. We only have our bin emptied once a month, therefore the change will mean an increase in costs for us.

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

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Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

The word 'Outcomes' is mentioned in two of the key projects listed. Outcomes should be defined. Are they specified Targets that are attainable and achievable? If so they should be defined as such. Under maintenance: Stream and creek Maintenance should be included. Any project with the words 'Increased Funding' preceding it should be re-considered and dropped.

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Re the Tupuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan. Could not locate any costings associated with this plan. Does the Rate payer pay for this? Do not agree with 'Develop and implement a commercial framework' which ensures continued investment back into the Tūpuna Maunga. This includes exploration of potential commercial activities and facilities, as well as the development of a concession framework for commercial operators on the Maunga. This appears to mean a charge for the Rate paying Public to visit the Maunga? That would mean if we wanted to visit we would be paying twice. Under 'Well managed local Government' is the following: Invest \$16 million into Māori 'outcomes' including the ongoing Marae Infrastructure Programme, and grants to improve the capacity of mana whenua and mataawaka to engage in Auckland Council decision-making processes. \$16 million of Ratepayers money is an eye watering amount to be invested in Maori 'outcomes' without specifying exactly what they, the outcomes aim to be or how they will be achieved. What exactly are Maori outcomes? More Transparency is required. Appreciate that Marae infrastructure would take a large part of the projected amount but some form of costing breakdown would be appreciated. This applies to all of the other bullet points in all of the sections of the plan. Noted in section 2 of the supported information 'Our Finances', under section 2.5 Group Capital investment list under the Programme /Project heading 'Well managed Local Government' the Total Expenditure is 321 million. I am assuming that the aforementioned

Expenditure of \$16million is included in one of the Functions listed under that heading. Which one would it be?



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Do 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

Kiwis already pay a lot and the cost of living is already rising, adding this may put limits on kiwis from travelling within NZ which is already better for the economy and an affordable option than travelling overseas. Could this not apply to tourists arriving into the country?

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

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Do not support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki



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Support all

Tell us why

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Very important

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Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

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Very important

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Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

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Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

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Very important

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Tell us why

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Other

Tell us why

I am in two minds on this. As a business destination, a levy will make Auckland marginally less attractive. As a tourist destination, I agree that the businesses that profit from tourism should pay 100% of the cost of destination management. I would prefer a levy that only applies to tourists, including cruise ship tourists.

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Support most

Tell us why

I am bothered by the vagueness of the two outcomes points. engagement... fostering authentic relationships ...conversations don't convey the slightest idea of what would actually be done to improve outcomes. Concrete actions to help Māori and youth would be great; but engagement, relationships and conversations don't seem like useful actions at all.

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Above all, support public libraries .

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Support

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Because I think that we would have more cycle lanes, and better public transport, fixing roads is not helping our community. The councils need to invest more money into funding local communities.

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Support

Tell us why

Because I'm not the one that is going to be travelling to Auckland, from over seas. T

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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?

Henderson-Massey, Kaipātiki, Rodney, Waitākere Ranges, Waitematā



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Tell us why

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Very important

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Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

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Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Waitākere Ranges 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. The proposed increase in funding ('fairer funding' for local boards) may be taken up by budget pressures outside of the local board's control.

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?

The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events

Very important

Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners

Very important

Tailoring programmes to serve diverse communities (youth, older adults, Pacific and ethnic communities)

Very important

Community development, placemaking and activation in our growing neighbourhoods and centres such as Glen Eden, Sunnyvale and Swanson

Very important

Supporting business associations to continue supporting local businesses and ongoing growth, develop and liven-up our town centres, including assisting Glen Eden Business Association and establishing of Titirangi Business Association

Less important

Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges

Fairly important

Trialling phosphite treatment of kauri infected with kauri dieback on selected local parks

Very important

Improving neighbourhood parks: George Herring Common, Koroī/ Clayburn Reserve, Tautoru/Maywood Park, and Sandys Parade.

Fairly important

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

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Very important

Starting construction for Leys Institute

I don't know

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Very important

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Fairly important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Fairly important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Very important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

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 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, Youth activities

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

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

Rodney

. Support all

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

Support all

Tell us why

All are valuable to the community of all aged and groups. Just need more advertising so everyone understands and uses the services effectively

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Safety could be improved as there are youth and adult offenders around a bit the north shore. Also more regular police presence or at least more community patrols to call police when crime happens or before it happens. To reduce the crime

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Support most

Tell us why

Improvement in transport in Auckland is something I really want to see.

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Do not support

Tell us why

My family visits on night flights a lot

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Support

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Question 4:

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Support most

Tell us why

Can please just have commercial type rubbish collection available on the North Shore like you have for recycling. Living in a town house we have to find a contractor to collect rubbish and council still charges us rates for this with no refunds. Also Auckland is become a dirty place, stop

upgrading your offices and upgrade the city. Return the bins to local areas To Wayne stop complaining about AT and do something about it

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Do not support

Tell us why

Should not be charging NZ citizens, residents or anyone paying tax in NZ. Charge foreigners if you must

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Other

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Hibiscus and Bays, Upper Harbour

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Make the city great again, in 10 years nothing has changed & just gets worse

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

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

No

Tell us why

Just seems like a waste of money

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Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, Local parks strategy and planning, Local waste minimisation activities

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Tell us why

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Howick, Kaipātiki

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

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

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

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Tell us why

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Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Fairly important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

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Do not support

Tell us why

focus on sorting out issues first then attract visitors

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Support

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all charges in the city must be uniform and fair

Question 4:

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Kaipātiki



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many areas of the city needs attention, focus must be there, if you don't know what these issues are you should resign



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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipātiki

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

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

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Local arts and culture activities, Grants, Sports and park activation activities

Kaipātiki 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?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

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Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

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Support most

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Trust you guys to do the best for our city and spend money responsibly.

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

I support the idea but disagree with the percentage. Having travelled through Europe these Levies were really common and felt fine to pay as a visitor however were usually flat rates or a euro or 2 a night. I think this feels fairer as charging someone 2.5% when they're also paying surged accommodation prices would feel bad for tourists

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Upper Harbour



Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

I don't think more funding for North Harbour stadium is worthwhile as it's pretty niche and unused. It doesn't hold concerts or attract any major sports teams. I do support furthering public transport and more monitoring for T2 and T3 lanes to make the busses more efficient.

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

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

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

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

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

No

Tell us why

It's not worthwhile. Any big event happens at either Eden Park or Western Springs and I think this is fine. Having efficient Busses to these events is a far more cost effective measure than trying to pump money into a seldom used stadium to split events with the bigger stadiums

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Support all

Tell us why

When I look at Auckland I see a great city but our public transport options are lacking when compared to other great cities in the world. Right now it only makes sense to use PT when you live close to a main bus or train corridor. As soon as you are in the suburbs the cost per trip does not

make sense when you already own a vehicle. I use a vehicles but not by choice, my bus options are slow, expensive and not a real alternative to driving.

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Support

Tell us why

100% and this needs to be managed by hotels or Airbnb hosts. This is common in europe and you pay anywhere between \$2 and \$8 per night tourist tax based on proximity to city centre and time of year. This will also at least contribute more to the local economy than what Airbnbs currently do. I am lucky to own my own home but the impact that airbnbs have on our housing market is negative.

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Support most

Tell us why

I think that if we are to push for more public transport usage we should be reducing the fees as much as possible for heavy users, an even lower cap for residents should be adopted to encourage people to use PT. I am concerned by the Auckland investment fund and the cost of managing this fund, it seems like a fair amount of money would be paid to brokers/fund managers?

Would the fund be concentrating on dividend heavy shares? would the fund focus on NZ shares or diversify to overseas shares?

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Tell us why

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numbers 5, 6 and 7 are very important to me, improving outdoor spaces and the environment that we have will facilitate more people to utilise those spaces and live healthier lifestyles. Compliance (number 8) is also extremely important to me. where there are noise disturbances, dumping and illegal building activities it can increase perception of unfairness, and make areas feel unsafe. A high level of policing of these minor' issues can result in reduction of more serious issues and will make the local area more attractive to families etc. .

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Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

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Very important

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Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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

we have a great local board . . .

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Support all

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

I like the water reform, fairer funding for local boards, corporate reduce emissions. I hope to see a clean, impressive waterfront. As a senior citizen the day will come when I can not drive anymore and have to rely on public transport. The bus way and City Rail can bring me to different parts of Auckland. So please fill up all the pot-holes. I am not a nature loving person, my emotional lifeline

is public libraries. I like animals so Auckland zoo is my favourite, but you didn't mention MOTAT which is a disappointment to me. The zoo and Motat are just next-door neighbours.

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Support

Tell us why

I agree to tourists staying in short-stay commercial accommodation to pay the bed night visitor tax (levy) so that I don't have to pay for them through Council's raising rates which can be beyond the originally LTP commitment.

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Support

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I am concern that by June 2025 The current revaluation of property is not yet finished and Council has to charge the rate of my property according to the old revaluation done in 2021. As you may

already know nowadays the value of property is dropping dramatically. Using the old revaluation to calculate is not fair.

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Support most

Tell us why

It is good and necessary to communicate with young people to see their needs, but these youngsters have to come from different social classes. A youngster from church may want cultural activities, a youngster from domestic violence background may just want a safe place to do his/her homework, a youngster walking out of a food bank may just need food to fill his/her belly, a homeless youth may just a place to sleep and have a shower.

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protect and maintain environment is important so that we can enjoy a pleasant, fresh and clean atmosphere. .

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I don't know

Tell us why

noise, nzta [up to 90 dba, anytime] vs council dba [residential: from 75 to 45 time dependent] noise devalues a home/house noise worker isn't testing noise against a lawn mower [which can go up to 90 dba] noise for 'recreational activtiy can happen everyday in one location

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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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None

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How about other issues: Noise: NZ Transport Agency allows up to 90 decibels for vehicles, anytime and anywhere. Auckland Council decibels is from 75 to 45 (time dependent) for residential areas. Noise devalues a home/house. Noise officer workers are not testing noise against a lawn mower, which can go up to 90 decibels. Noise for recreational activity can happen everyday in one residential location.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

The CCO's really need reforming. Growth, Resilience and Public Transport are three of my top 5 issues, so great to see this reflected. The NETR has been a massive success, so good to see that continued.

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Support

Tell us why

Avoids additional rates increases.

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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)

Good to simplify and standardise services.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Support all

Tell us why

Love Kaipātiki's ongoing focus on what makes this area of Auckland special, its ngahere.

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Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

Sport and recreation outcomes should be managed at a more regional level. Grants are great but really need to be finely critiqued to ensure value for money. Again, environment is everything for Kaipātiki and should be the ongoing priority. Would love to see further reduction of pines (look at what happened in Beach Haven). I know it might not be on the radar, but would love to see negotiated access through military land at Chelsea in some form. With this, you can complete a 30km circumnavigation of Kaipātiki with essentially no on-road walking, just parks. This is unique in all of Auckland should it be achieved. .

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Tell us here

Support everything the TMA do, they are an amazing example of Co-Governance working well.



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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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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

They are still looking to waste money on Tui Park boardwalk.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Very important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Less important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

Maintaining current outdoor infrastructure like tracks should be a priority. It's a disgrace that there is no maintenance budget for the tracks. Better investment in pool complex needed. .

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

There is still too many nice to haves in the plan and we can reduce spending further

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

Support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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

I don't know

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

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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?

Do not support most

Tell us why

It's mostly all nice to have stuff. I don't see the problem with anything we've got right now

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How important are these priorities to you?

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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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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

do a better job with planning roadworks - major roadworks are done only to be ripped up 12 months later for something else to be done under the road. It seems very short term planning in this space. Put more yellow lines along residential streets as they're basically one lane roads now with cars clogging all the sides (due to insufficient parking in new build terrace houses). It is

dangerous for all drivers/bus drivers. Example of this is Sylvia Rd, Lyden Ave and Eban Ave in Hillcrest - both absolutely atrocious for poor bus drivers to try and navigate due to being a single lane road effectively.

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Do 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

People will pay the levy if they want to visit Auckland.

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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replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags. - I think it discourages people using their food waste bins as there's no incentive to use it (as you don't have to pay for a tag per collection for your normal rubbish so might as well toss it all in the normal rubbish bin).

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Kaipātiki

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Support most

Tell us why

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Very important

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Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very 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 all

Tell us why

Seems to be reasonable priorities. I note some Local Boards are bleating about the fairer funding changes and want an extra 0.6% added to the rates increase. No, no, no. Our rates are already excessive. Ours have increased 44% over the last 5 years!

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

Support

Tell us why

If the Central Government does not legislate for a bed tax, do not make rate payers cover the shortfall. Do we really need an Auckland Writers Festival? Just cut the fund back if there is no bed tax available.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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I don't know

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I don't live in those areas so have no opinion.

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 would like to see more invested in tree planting. I live in Hillcrest and within 200 metres of where I lived dozens of mature trees have been lost already this year due to intensive townhouse developments. I support intensification, but council need to help mitigate loss of tree canopy. The best thing about living in Kaipātiki is trees, native reserves, parks etc.

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Less important

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Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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

Environment should be the most important category for reasons stated in the previous question. .

Question 5: Other feedback

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

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No.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

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 will only support visitor bed levy if it is implemented only in high season and high visitor load times, for example a week surrounding a specific event. If it was implemented year round, I think it may impact the general visitor rate negatively. It would also deter family or friend visits where they would need commercial accommodation, including for weddings or family events in Auckland.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None



Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I would like more focus and investment to go towards improving/helping the natural environment, water and public transport (to make it more environmentally friendly)

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Do 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

Sources funding from overseas visitors/tourists

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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)

Would like more investment into environmental services for the Kaipātiki Local Board

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Support all

Tell us why

Need to invest in our community across all areas. Especially environment and maintenance. There are a lot of kauri and reserve walks in the Kaipātiki area. These need to be maintained as well as protected from kauri dieback disease. It'll also be good to futureproof our environment and community against climate change. More investment, education and initiatives to support the environment, and stop houses being built on floodplain areas.

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Very important

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Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

The environment needs to be improved on, expanded and maintained. Helps the community and nature. There are a lot of reserves and Kauri tracks in the Kaipātiki Local Board that need to be maintained. Investing in the environment around us will help futureproof our community against climate change. .

Question 5: Other feedback

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Could you guys implement a Container Return Scheme? Will reduce the likelihood of littering and dumping, encourages the community to recycle more, helps the environment and reduce waste being dumped in landfills.



#2558



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

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

I don't know

Tell us why

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)

RATES ARE SO EXPENSIVE!! Especially being a Pensioner!

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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Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very 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

Please bring down the OPEX for Transport, it's higher than capex and way higher if compared to Water.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

Tell us why

Visitors are coming to Auckland for business and/or events so they should be expected to shoulder some of the cost towards these events.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Support

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

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Resident should be able to opt out of certain waste collection service and shouldn't be charged for it. For example, if they can compose food waste at home and don't use food waste collection then they shouldn't be charged for it. 100% support for spending on community events and local park services as this creates a better living environment for Aucklanders.

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Local board priorities

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Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Support all

Tell us why

The Kaipātiki Local Board has done a great job in keeping the local community engaged and provided the services needed.

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Support most

Tell us why

There is a FAD today following the WOKE Critical Race Theory, that Maori are victims of Western Civilisation. Bad psychology. Reward Victims and they REMAIN VICTIMS... so.... any funding of maori issues is compounding the problem. Critical Race theory is a Marxist theory and socially destructive. But then I'm old and wise !!!

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Do not support

Tell us why

Management, marketing etc, just has to get used to NZ no longer being RICH..... been undermined by weak ideas for 40years. Grow up time.

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Support

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Need tree management upgrade... AT/Vector et al very -s l o w- on the job...

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Tell us why

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1,6,7,8..... are core issues for the board. 2,4,5,9,10.... are issues with input from educational and sporting groups as well 3,11 ... are issues of minor importance. .

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Support

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I don't know

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Support

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The less the cost the better

Question 4:

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Tell us why

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Rodney

. Support most

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Green spaces are very important, especially as our city continues to grow. Farm parks like the one at Green Road are a great use of space, and utilised by a wide variety of people. There is a lot of work that could be done to make these areas safer and more attractive to users eg for horse riders at Green Park - safer crossing over boggy / drainage areas; fixing bridges, adding a more mounting blocks near gateways. For users in general - adding a toilet.

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community and rates funded events need more marketing and promotion so people in the area are aware of it. Perhaps an email list and targetted ads.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I agree with the priorities but there doesn't seem to be any mention of active modes of transport (walking and cycling), which I believe should be included. There should be some budget for these every year as they are the most cost effective way to travel. These users are also made more vulnerable if speed limits increase and therefore require more safe options to get around.

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Support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Do not support

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

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In regards to the waste management proposal, I think this sends the wrong message as it provides no incentive for people to recycle and reduce rubbish. It penalises those with less rubbish as they are paying the same amount as high users.

Question 4:

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Support all

Tell us why

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

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Priorities are great! .

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

Seems balanced across all areas. However pothole repair should only be prioritised to any road drive lane that is used by buses or T2 or T3. Any other drive lane should be dealt with in a non urgent manner. This would be more equitable to encouraging a sustainable mode-shift network approach.

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Support

Tell us why

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There needs to be a financial incentive to produce less waste. Currently there is no benefit to having a smaller recycling bin size. There should be. Most of 'recycling' waste is not recycled as it is contaminated or worthless. Large recycling bins clog up the footpaths for pedestrians. Why not incentivise people to have the smallest bins possible.

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Support most

Tell us why

Covers most bases, however, I would like them to put more effort into opening more recreational paths through the outstanding bush and coastal areas. Being in nature is the most simple and inclusive recreation asset you can deliver.

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Support

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As long as you do not double dip these charges!

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

Do not support any

Tell us why

There is so much waste and our rates are being increased again

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I am concerned that contractors are ripping off the council and there is no stopping them. You are just accepting every bill they give you! This is hard earned money from ratepayers. You are not supporting the sports area I am in which is really disappointing. Many people volunteer in the sports clubs and we are really tired of having very limited supported from you .

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Support most

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I like the ideas of all proposals in this segment, I don't understand why if we are in supposed debt we are saving?

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Support

Tell us why

I do support this as the outcome is positive. Would this apply to only visitors to NZ or also citizens going for short stays out or in of akl? And what other options were there apart from raising rates?

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Some people do not empty their bins every week they are cautious and careful of their wastage, an easy fix to waste management would be to direct attention to supermarkets and chain stores binning dated goods because they cannot sell them but do not want anyone else to have them? Could there be an initiative started to start reducing waste where it is actually a big problem? It could be given to shelters, homeless, community pantries, creating a positive ripple effect less people needing food parcels, food grants, shoplifting and robbing ect

Question 4:**Local board priorities**

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Tell us here

I believe that we are lacking balance in this country. We want to encourage tourism to create revenue but what happens when they get here and see how OUR people are? I believe investing more time & effort into creating community events, youth groups and neighbourhood days would create the sense of community we LACK. These things can be done with little to no funding just the support and the belief that this change is needed. if we can balance the intrests of the public with the economic needs we actually might be able to lessen crime rates, get youths working and being productive members of this society, get the elders teaching the hands on skills and years of knowledge they have generating our own revenue.



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I don't know

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Tell us why

We must move into the future, as our population increases.

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Support

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Kaipātiki has to realise its growth by population therefore, increasing opportunities must be awarded the priority that has been identified. .

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Support most

Tell us why

Firstly, I am an English immigrant to New Zealand and would appreciate an English translation of Maori , Auckland Council, and Government organizations with Maori names, so that I can better understand the functions of these organizations. Secondly, a bed tax to compensate for the cost of Auckland event promotions is inefficient and too narrow a cost burden when many more tourist

oriented organizations also gain financial benefit from these activities. A more efficient method of collection of promotion costs would be an extra rating item upon all enterprises likely to benefit from such promotions. The promotions listed in Q2 would be planned months and years ahead, and Council promotion costs known, or easily calculated in time for the appropriate rate to be set.

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

Do not support

Tell us why

As explained above at Q1, many more enterprises benefit from Auckland Council promotions; even restaurants close to the locations of such functions, as well as other tourist enterprises should be levied, as an additional item on their rates, to enable the Council to recover its promotion costs. This is a much more fair and efficient method of cost recovery, and should not be so burdensome on just one beneficiary such as hotels. The levy could be directed to enterprises most likely to benefit from each promotion depending on its physical location. A bed tax is also likely to be itemized on a tourists checkout account, which may not have been made known to the tourist when booking the bed. Being presented with an extra cost when checking out leaves a bad taste in the tourists mind, which may influence the decision to visit Auckland again for another promoted activity.

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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 believe that a targeted refuse rate is the most efficient method of rubbish collection. I believe that the Council has the facility and experience to dispose of ALL domestic and commercial refuse in the the most cost efficient and environmental manner. The current cost of refuse collection, in some areas, is not as efficient as in other areas. The purchase of rubbish tickets and the effort of placing them on rubbish bins, and the possibility of them being stolen, policing the bins to ensure a ticket placement, and the risk that a rubbish bin may be left unemptied, with a note inside giving the reason for failure to empty, may cause the bin to be fly tipped, causing additional cost to the Council. I also believe that regular and comprehensive inorganic rubbish collections should be restored to ALL Council controlled areas with the costs included in the Council rating. I see so much inorganic rubbish currently fly tipped and polluting the environment because of high Council tip fees. One is fortunate to be able to empty a full trailer of inorganic rubbish, at a Council controlled tip site, and get some change from a one hundred Dollar note! I believe that the council should have comprehensive, cost effective, and environmental methods of ALL refuse disposal which includes recycling All combustible refuse for the generation of electricity, or hot water. Long term, dumping such refuse, which may take hundreds of years to decay, is not a long term solution, and passes on current refuse disposal solutions to future generations to cope with its environmental liabilities.

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Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

I don't know

Tell us why

As with all the local board plans, only the total expenditure is highlighted. One has little details on the specific projects that the costs that the proposed expenditure applies to. It is almost impossible to support expenditure without this knowledge.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

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Very important

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Very important

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

The Council Local Boards offer the most efficient method for these activities to be maintained and supported for the general public in the area. Helping to involve the younger generation in their development and sporting activity will pay in producing good citizens in future. .

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I would like the local boards and Council to appropriate funds to provide park and ride facilities at public transport hubs to help relieve peak period congestion. The city public transport system is not yet fully developed to transport most citizens door to door, and park and ride facilities, in my opinion, would do more to encourage citizens to use the existing public transport if they were able to drive to the nearest public transport location and park their private transport. To pay for the park and ride construction, a small charge for parking at the park and ride facility could be levied using the hop card providing that public transport was then utilized. The park and ride construction cost could also be raised by restoration of a petrol tax. I believe that appropriate park and ride facilities would have greater effect on peak period traffic congestion than a city congestion charge.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Broadly speaking most key assets of our city are to receive appropriate funding within the constraints of a balanced budget and tighter proposed management.

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Do 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 doubt the proposed levy would generate anything like the revenue indicated as even now visitors tend to stay in the city for just one or two nights and then move on quickly to our countries well publicised natural attractions.

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

User pays as it is difficult to allocate fairly where communities are spread out.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

The proposed suite of programs and projects appear to cover off the community essentials with some provisions for improvements.

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Very important

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Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

I don't know

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

Priority must be to maintain current assets where they are utilised fully and incrementally improving services as resources allow. .

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I feel the plan is sound and focused on a good balanced approach. Thank you.



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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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I don't know

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Upper Harbour

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Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

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

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

Local arts and culture activities, Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Local parks strategy and planning

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

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I hope Auckland Council will continue to provide operating funding to our city's anchor arts and culture organisations, including the Auckland Philharmonia which is enjoyed by tens of thousands of people across our city every year, in addition to being the largest employer of artists and creative workers in Auckland.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Second to clean water as that's a necessity, transport infrastructure desperately needs work. With more and more apartment buildings popping up, we simply can not rely on the current state of roads and public transport options to deal with population increase/density.

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Support

Tell us why

We need to fund arts ventures. It provides community engagement for locals, bolsters our hospitality industries, attracts tourism. In central Auckland, it is a wasteland of dead shops and vape stores where arts activities have not been frequent enough to provide support to our hospitality industries that would usually breathe life into central Auckland.

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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 consultation document will not load, though I do support the replacing of the bin tah system.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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None

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

Also needs to cover airbnb

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Support

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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?

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Less important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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 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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Fairly important

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Support most

Tell us why

Those things the Mayor is trying to do have my full 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?

I don't know

Tell us why

Would this only apply to overseas visitors or to nzers visiting another town in nz?

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)

Rubbish. Not everyone needs a weekly or fortnightly collection. Especially single people living alone

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Devonport-Takapuna



Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all **Tell us why** Very important for the area. Especially new library or reconstruction of Takapuna Library 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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

I don't know

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)

Library very important, a decision must be made

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

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

Local arts and culture activities, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services

Question 5: Other feedback

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Get cracking on our library



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Do not support most

Tell us why

It benefits the poor more than the rich. Ironically the poor are the ones that contributes the least to the funds

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Other

Tell us why

Don't care either way

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Why am I paying for a food scrape bin that I never use and now paying for rubbish collection on a bin that's never full? Get rid of the food scrape bin. Complete waste of \$77.2 a year

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Get rid of the useless food scape bin. I'm literally paying for something I never use. Dumbest initiative ever.



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Support most

Tell us why

Generally the right focus. I think we could be bolder in our approach to facilitating and encouraging public transport use, planning for future resource constraints, and wealth re-distribution. The people are angry.

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Support

Tell us why

It's seems odd to charge visitors a levy to improve the quality of the city for its residents, but not all good things are logical.

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipātiki



Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

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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 and pest control activities, Youth activities

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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Support all

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Fairly important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

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Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Less important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

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Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

You are barely able to maintain roads - pot holes galore and this isn't the first time you make the same promise. Issues with parks (Marlborough Park as an example) take months and months to repair and when we ask for more kids swings it's not in the budget but all good to repave the road

for the 3rd time. Rates are going up, but there are no visible improvements. Morning traffic is worse than ever.

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Do not support

Tell us why

It will put off the dwindling tourists numbers in the urban (non CBD) areas.

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

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

We are paying for a bin to be collected, whether we are at home or not. Money down the drain but fills your pockets.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

Same as I previously stated, parks and roads not maintained. Dogs running around without leashes and no one to enforce any rules.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Less important

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Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

The survey scale of Very important, Fairly important and Less important is bias and the person who designed this needs additional support next time. .

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Who designed this survey? the scale system is biased.



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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

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Question 4:

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None

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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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I don't know

Tell us why

It is unclear how long constitutes a short stay to be subject to a levy. I support 5 days and under.

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Support

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I was surprised at how low environmental services allotment was for the budget - pest free kaipatiki has been very active and would be nice to be more funded. .

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki, Rodney

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Fairly important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

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Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

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Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

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

. Support all

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

This question should be at the end of the questionnaire when one has finished going through the individual questions in more detail. Above it says ready pages 5-15 above, but this question is featured on the linked document on page 5, and question 2 is mentioned a few pages later. It seems as well like I should be responding to some of the more detailed proposals within the plan

here, since on the next page you seem to move on. What a confusing sequence! This is why participatory democracy is so very difficult - who has time to really sift through all of these details who isn't retired, or otherwise wealthy enough to stay at home and spend a good solid number of hours of their day really scrutinizing the details, not to mention researching the claims?

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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 am worried about the administrative challenges of how to collect this levy ultimately undermining the profitability of the process, and making the short-stay accommodation industry less efficient at a cost of also making Auckland slightly less attractive as a destination. The levy will incentivise cheating, and IRD's resources will likely not be up to the task for punishing those who do cheat. While the supporting information mentions potential administrative costs to both accommodation providers and the collector it doesn't attempt to quantify this - only claiming it will be worthwhile against the profits. Methodology actually needed. It's not clear how this will be better than the APTR approach, which seems a lot easier to administer.

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 problem here is that people who are deliberately careful not to waste anything, and to dispose of their rubbish responsibly, are disadvantaged by having to pay for something they barely use.

There needs to be flexibility of options for disposal with programmes that reward minimising waste and properly complying with recycling and other disposal rules.

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

Aotea/Great Barrier, Kaipātiki, Rodney, Waiheke, Waitemātā

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?

I don't know

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

Very important

Set up of a new community-run local fish-supply

I don't know

Community marine education and marine biosecurity work

Fairly important

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

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Isn't this based on the next list of priorities and their importance?

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

I don't know

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Less important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

. I don't know

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

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?

I don't know

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

Fairly 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

I don't know

Capital projects including the Tawaipareira Reserve playground and loop track, and replacement of the Rakino Hall

I don't know

Continuing to support local organisations with the development of a community swimming pool and investigate consulting on a local targeted rate

Less important

Revitalising Ostend and Oneroa village centres

Less important

Commissioning the research of data and surveying residents to understand the state of the motu.

Less 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?

I don't know

Tell us why

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

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

I don't know

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Less important

Starting construction for Leys Institute

I don't know

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

I don't know

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Fairly important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Less important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Less important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

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)

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

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Most of the annual budget sounds very reasonable but I would like more work to be put into public transport, especially from a security point of view. Too much antisocial behaviour happening in public transport and not enough trained staff to do anything about it, plus the costs are still too high for casual use. I know this isn't something auckland council has its own day about but we really

need another crossing apart from the harbour bridge. The central government isn't doing anything about it still, and there needs to be more pressure from the Auckland council about this, as the current timeline for the harbour bridge deterioration is faster than I can foresee another harbour crossing being built with the speed of infrastructure construction in this country.

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Support

Tell us why

I think it's a great idea already implemented very successfully in other countries like Japan. It wouldn't effect family travelling to visit who are staying with Auckland residents either so has a minimal impact on residents.

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 still feel the rates increase is steep but compared to other regions it's much better.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

I would like more consideration into local parks and play facilities, especially for younger children.

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Very important

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Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

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Very important

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Very important

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Less important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

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

Youth engagement is very important and I'd love to see development of more youth gathering spaces such as more free sports facilities and more older child/teenage library spaces, including with free games and the such. I feel youth offending has a lot to do with boredom and giving them new spaces that feels welcome to them, that are free to use and actually support their interests, would help in that regard. .

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support all

Tell us why

Agree with all written

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I don't know

Tell us why

Depends on prices 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)

N/a

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

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

Do not support

Tell us why

Accommodation is already too expensive and even small increments should be seen as an absolute last resort. We need to make Auckland more liveable, no amount of events matter if people are too starving and depressed to go to them.

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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)

Rubbish tags need to be brought back. They gave an incentive for people to produce less waste because there was financial penalty to requiring a bin to be taken every week. This incentivised kiwis to produce less rubbish so the fee would become biweekly or less.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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dont like rate increase, but understand why it has to happen

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Support

Tell us why

commercial businesses will benefit most from these types of events hosted

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Other

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Support most

Tell us why

Too much infrastructure, roads are a nightmare, so many road works going on.

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Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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

all important, I can't prioritize one over the other, I guess that's why there is a board. .

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Support most

Tell us why

The council needs to find revenue generating partnerships with locals who want to make life in Auckland exciting. Rather than pursue funding for free events or taxing the local residents through Levy's, why not work with locals to create more atmosphere to make Auckland a much more attractive place to live in and a reason to walk around the different suburbs. Currently, only private

businesses make it appealing like restaurants etc, and parking or visiting the local is more of a barrier than an attraction. Eg if I was to go to Newmarket for dinner at Archies, I'll have to walk past the riffs. I would rather visit Northwharf and go for a walk around the waterfront instead. However, the waterfront during the night is also a void of life. I would like to see Street performers, art stalls, small markets etc. I would like to see more active partnerships. Eg food markets, music events, sporting events. Hosting say a food market every Saturday and Sunday at the same park with different cuisines, or a themed music market etc. I frequent the Parnell farmers market and that seems to always be busy. I would like to see more sports events with shops, similar to kickboxing shows in Thailand, with Street food stalls outside, live drawing, spray paint artists etc. the blame is on a lack of public transport but Khaosan Road in Thailand has no public transport and is always bustling. We should promote more city life, rather than encourage the residents to recluse to our expensive houses

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Support

Tell us why

Auckland is the gateway to the rest of the country. Tourists come through Auckland to then go on to other parts of NZ to spend big, while Auckland gets minimal. Rather than funding marketing, invest in local businesses. Create profit making partnerships with event creators to generate revenue for the council. Reinvest and create more worthwhile life around the city. I miss basking street artists live musicians, mimes etc. things that make the city bustling. Now we have homeless and loiterers intimidating locals. Doesn't create atmosphere

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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

Do not support

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

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It's understandable but revenue gathering over what a bin tag user pay system. I hope this will generate sufficient revenue to other areas of the budget.

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

Not that I disagree with it, but it's thoughtless. Its regurgitation of the usual. There is nothing special coming to the area. Whoever is managing this space needs to talk to actual locals. I.e the business owners, the school teachers etc. people that interact with the community, not a select few vocal individuals.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Fairly important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Fairly important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very 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

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Support

Tell us why

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Do not support

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

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As a single person this will triple my costs as I don't have much rubbish. End up paying for everyone else

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Rodney

. Support most

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

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Support most

Tell us why

I believe it is a good proposed annual plan specifically because I think the proposed actions are ones that should be implemented. I think 'foster climate/emergency preparedness and resilience in our community' is an important thing to do and guide Aucklanders on how to prepare for emergencies that could occur.

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Do 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 the bed night levy because I believe it is important to promote Auckland as an ideal travel holiday destination. By doing this, Auckland would be able to fund more events and activities which is important to continue doing.

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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No, I think it is a good proposal.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Devonport-Takapuna

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most **Tell us why** I think that developing assets is a valuable action to carry out. I also think that 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 will result in a better overall environment for Aucklanders to enjoy. 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

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Because for example for priority #5, I believe it is important to support those impacted from floods as that can be a real setback on someone's life. It is important to support those in need and offer ways to connect and share experiences to help people in tough times.

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, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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No :)



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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

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Support

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Question 4:

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Devonport-Takapuna

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

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Very important

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Less important

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

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

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Sports and park activation activities

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

I believe the proposed plan enables our youth community to thrive in their daily lives, by focusing on issues that matter to them the most such as transport.

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Support

Tell us why

I believe it is vital for Auckland to support major events as it contributes to our city being more dynamic and exciting. As youth, we can engage and interact with others to develop our skills, and most importantly, have fun!

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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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Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

Support most **Tell us why** The proposed plan provides a well balanced guide to having a more vibrant Auckland in the future, especially for our youth. The set plan allows us to explore and fix many different issues that affect our rangatahi. 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

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Very important

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Very important

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Fairly important

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

Very important

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

I think all of the listed priorities are fairly important to improving our city for youth to thrive in in the future.

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Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities
- opening hours and services, Youth activities

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Support most

Tell us why

I think that transportation needs more investment but not so sure about water.

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Do 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 uneducated on how important this attraction is.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I do not like the rates system, I think that the bags and tags system was fine.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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

I believe that the Takapuna Local Board should prioritise improving and maintaining current issues than working towards new. For example, helping the people affected by flooding is priority over any new developments.

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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,Sports and park activation activities

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Tell us why

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Support

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Kaipātiki

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Fairly important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Fairly important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Fairly important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very 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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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable): Birkenhead United Football Club

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

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

Support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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

Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

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Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

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Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

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Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

We need upgraded fields in Kaipatiki area , lighting . Sports clubs offer a team environment for all ages and with that comes good mental health and physical health. We also need access to grants from the local board in order to maintain the buildings and upgrade when necessary. Birkenhead United football club is a clear example of community engagement and giving sports , social and mental wellbeing in their programs they run . .

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

Support

Tell us why

Or simply reduce cultural events. Too many and cause more problems than worth

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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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Devonport-Takapuna

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

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

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

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

Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Do not raise the rates.

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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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None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not raise the rates!



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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

Should include AirBnB, 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)

I am concerned that for rubbish no longer being pay per use, it encourages people to not reduce their waste. We only fill a bin fortnightly, but now we automatically pay weekly, so why wouldn't we just use it every week and chuck more things out?

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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Support all

Tell us why

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Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

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

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

Will an levy discourage visitors to Auckland and effect accommodation providers

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Support

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Local board priorities

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Do not support most

Tell us why

No rate rises and new spending until we are rid of ALL wasted spending

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support all

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Devonport-Takapuna

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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Very important

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Very important

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Very important

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

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Very important

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

Very important

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

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

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

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

Rates are too expensive already. Surely many of these things can be done without an increase in rates....

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Support

Tell us why

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I do not agree with paying higher rates. It is tough to get by in Auckland on an average wage already. Most people i know cannot afford to purchase a house in Auckland and a 5.8% increase on rates for average properties makes it even tougher.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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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 don't want our rates increased anymore than they are. Everyone is struggling to pay them as it is. Rates need to be decreased.

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 will help with funding these events without putting more financial pressure on Aucklanders who don't necessarily go to these events.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Support

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

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I'm wondering how now we don't need rubbish tags eg North Shore but are charged now a yearly fee, how this cost is worked out fairly as we only put our rubbish bin out once a month and fortnightly for recycling or longer. It seems to me the tags have been replaced so we can be charged more for our rubbish.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Just keep our rates down and maybe some cultural festivals need to be sacrificed as Christmas seems to have been cancelled and a non event in Queen Street with decorations or decorations that don't represent Christmas. It's very sad to see. If you want people shopping in Queen Street get festive and make it special. It's soul is lost 😞



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Support most

Tell us why

The plan is comprehensive and forward-looking, with sound fiscal planning and meaningful local investment. However, public feedback should highlight:

- Support for the bed night levy (with advocacy to central government),
- The importance of maintaining transparency

around service trade-offs,
level impact.

- Continued focus on environmental resilience and community-

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Support

Tell us why

Funding destination marketing and major events helps attract more visitors, boost local businesses, and create jobs. Events like the ASB Classic and Auckland Writers Festival not only drive tourism but also enhance the city's cultural fabric and global profile.

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Support

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

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipātiki

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** Given the significant natural assets in Kaipātiki, more visibility of climate resilience efforts (e.g., flood risk management, tree planting) would be beneficial in future planning. Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

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 and pest control activities, Local parks strategy and planning, Local waste minimisation activities

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

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Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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

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Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not support most

Tell us why

The money is being wasted on things that I don't use, never have and never will. Things that are important to me in the community are not being funded at all.

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Do 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, why should my money go towards this? If I wanted to watch the yacht racing I still had to pay hundreds of dollars to get a decent view, so its not like it was 'free' for locals.

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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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100% do not support and the justification of less trucks on the roads makes zero logic sense. The same amount of rubbish is created so whether its one truck making three trips or three trucks making one trip each - the road use is the exact same. The ridiculous 120 litre bin I was given holds nothing. All that is going to happen is your dumps will be busier as people start going to the dump to get rid of rubbish and they will also start dumping on the street. You should not be able to monopolize rubbish collection - any other business would be held accountable for this same tactic.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Devonport-Takapuna

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

Do not support most **Tell us why** Again, spending money in the wrong areas. Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Less important

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

You allow housing development on tiny sections with multi stories creating more concrete and more cars on the road then you spend money on fixing water issues? The water issues are getting worse because of the developments you allow to happen.

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

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Why don't you create a list of the top ten most expensive plans, be transparent about the costs and send out to locals to vote on which ones to choose. Why not keep women and children safe? Put up more street lights, add emergency phone booths on the streets for easy and quick access, add surveillance cameras that are monitored, reuse the wasted money on the Onewa Road cameras on something useful like keeping people safe. At night, have all traffic lights go red immediately when someone pushes the crossing buzzer so people aren't standing vulnerably at the lights waiting to cross. Be mindful of shrubs, try walking across the bridge at the bottom of Onewa Road at night, all the shrubs and being down out of site make this an extremely dangerous place for women to walk. Invest in making your transport information 'live tracking' real time - you say it is but it actually isn't.



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I don't know

Tell us why

Don't spend money if we don't have, spend important things only. Reduce unnecessary matter. Water is so expensive now, everyone screening and talking about.

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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)

We don't like waste management proposal but either do or do not for all aucklander

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

I don't know

Tell us why

What the proposal, we don't know it change?

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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Support most

Tell us why

An increase of 5.8% on rates while cost of living is out of control in the most expensive city in NZ is harsh. Could potentially split it over 2 years to soften the blow.

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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)

We are already paying high rates!

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Upper Harbour

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Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

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

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

Local parks strategy and planning, Local water quality improvement activities, Youth activities

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

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

No

Tell us why

We have bigger things to sort as opposed to entertaining

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

Cost of living high and you are increasing rates over the average wage rise (1.5%!)

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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

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/james-doolan-178ba824_opinion-sorry-auckland-council-a-bed-tax-activity-7307816445193658368-A8Ai?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAUo5OwBi1v6OTplixzhpbxH5jEJNTTo_CkE

I work in hotels and hospitality and a Council let visitor levy is silly. We should be uniting as a country so that all Councils have the same levy amount and at the same time. This means visitors will pay regardless of what jurisdiction they visit and mean that the competitive advantage does not shift away from Auckland - effectively Auckland hotels have to lift rates to cover and other areas can use this as an advantage to attract more visitors. Further, by having a united front, the money raised can be used to attract visitors to New Zealand on a larger scale and then distributed to Council RTO's to attract major events and other key demand drivers. Trust in the Council is low and we do not believe the money will be spent ongoingly (because there is no guarantee) and in full to support Auckland Destination funds. This is evident through the removal of funds in recent years under Wayne Brown that has absolutely decimated Auckland Major events and other activities. I trust the central government, with an appointed Tourism Minister who is already in the first months of her appointment, spending money to attract more demand to the country which in turn helps raise more activity, more spending, more taxes and more money to invest for residents in general (across facilities, health, education, business etc. etc.)

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?

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

See comments I have already made in relation to not supporting the Visitor Levy at Council Levy. This should be a united country levy so that New Zealand overall benefits from Visitors and Central government controls the funds for Tourism that can be allocated to Auckland Council RTO. Current Mayor (and Councilors) have shown that they are not thinking about Tourism and Destination Marketing and are ill-equipped in both knowledge and experience to be responsible for funding that comes from a Visitor Levy. Having each Council across Auckland control a different Visitor Levy Scheme would be diabolical for a united tourism focus across Aotearoa and create more inconsistencies that already exist across other business segments and society in general. Wayne Brown needs to stop thinking about his term only and think longer term for Auckland and it's people and businesses. Tourism needs a National Approach!

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

Very important

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Very important

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Very important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Very important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Very important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Very important

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

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

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

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Community development and support activities, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities

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?

Support

Tell us why

We should be encouraging more events, especially concerts to new zealand, Auckland especially.

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Support

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

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I support the change to get rid of tags, I only put my bin out fortnightly so would like the option of a smaller bin

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Fairly important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Fairly important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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

There have been many incidents of violence recently. Safety is a big issue. .

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I support better public transport but can't support T3 lanes such as Onewa Road that runs from 6.30am - 10am. When none gets to the traffic light at Onewa & Sylvan Ave intersection, then there is a bus only lane 24/7. Surely the bus lane can include the T3 lane which goes over SH1 to the city.

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

Do not support

Tell us why

We need visitors to mcome here and high proces will keep them 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)

5.8% increase in rates seems reasonable in the current climate

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Upper Harbour

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Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Seems reasonable

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

I don't know

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

I don't know

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Points 3 and 5

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

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

Good to have a secondary high quality stadium in addition to Eden Park

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

Not at this stage.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Minimise rates for pensioners - stick to the basics

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

Tell us why

Yes - rates should not be used for events/marketing - stick to basics!

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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Generally minimise Council rates and stick to the basics. If I want to go to an outdoor movie it is my choice and I would be willing to pay commercial rates - but this additional nice to have cost should not be inflicted on pensioners.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Should focus on flood alleviation measures, properly plan for intensification of suburbs which is seeing a lot congestion currently and limit or avoid wasteful spending. New development should focus of how to mitigate flooding existing areas by properly designing new stormwater routes

instead of using existing which will surely contribute to future flooding , hope not. I got flooded so this message is purely focus on mitigating risk and stopping it from happening again if possible

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Do not support

Tell us why

remove unnecessary events that historically don't make money - they are a drain anyways and find new one . if it doesn't work , think of another one, plain and simple. if organisers want still to go ahead with it, make them pay for it without funding support

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)

the rate is to high, make it fairer , common, let's be honest , not a lot of people get that salary hike percentage, so why would you increase the rate that high, Mayor Wayne Brown, where is your love and care for rate payers that are heavily stretch right now. Please do the right thing

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

Mayor Wayne Brown, we need your love and care for the Auckland rate payers right now who are heavily stretch with finances, lots are still looking for permanent work, or work . Please do not raise the rate too high this time around as life is still very tough



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

No

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Other

Tell us why

Meh

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I don't know

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

I likey

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

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Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

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Less important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Less important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very 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 all

Tell us why

Continuous improvement of public transport is essential for a growing city. The cost of NOT maintaining clean water supply, and efficient waste water management is higher than staying on top of issues. Fair funding sounds good.

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Support

Tell us why

A fair contribution to the cost of services used.

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Other

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I am mystified by the shift to the rates-funded refuse collection including landfill waste. There is no incentive for households to minimise organic waste to landfill and/or to the organic waste collection, so we will have: 1) increased time and energy applied to picking up and emptying the wheelie bins; 2) less organic waste separated and sent for composting. ALSO Why is there zero incentive for households to compost at home if they can? That is by far the most eco-friendly way to process domestic organic waste. Declaration of interest: I am Design Director of Earthmaker Enterprises (a 'about-of-love side hustle). Our Earthmaker Aerobic Composter is manufactured in Papakura. www.earthmaker.co.nz

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

See below

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Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

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Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

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

Why is there concern for sport and recreation services but ZERO mention of Arts, Culture and Heritage? .

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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

I don't think council should be involved in supporting or producing major events and therefore this tax is pointless. Too many competing operational issues for a limited rates base. Focus on maintaining core services and delivering local infrastructure and leave the events to stand on their own merits.

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?

Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

Not enough substance - too much talk of vague community grants. Greater activation of community housing, community development, events, fostering authentic relationships with Māori, conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them. What are these initiatives? What return do rate payers get from spending in this area? Why is the local board and council spending money on social initiatives when they should be focusing on core infrastructure and services? Some of these areas are likely worthy of attention but there are other government and social enterprises in a much better position to focus on these things. On a positive note, there is some good stuff in there around maintenance, security, environmental protection, compliance and sport facility maintenance and upgrading. This is tangible stuff for rate payers. There's also been some great projects centered around some of the public walking trails and parks. Need a much bigger focus on this stuff.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Less important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

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Very important

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Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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Refer to my earlier comments. Rate payers want a focus on infrastructure and local assets, not vague community grants with no measurable outcomes. .

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

It makes sense !

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Do 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

There are plenty of other ways to fund this without impacting those providing essential visitor accommodation & driving up prices

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Support

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NO BUT I DO NOT AND NEVER WILL SUPPORT REMOVAL OF PUBLIC RUBBISH BINS AS HAS HAPPENED. More rubbish dumped, overflowing bins, slack contractors not emptying even in Cox's Bay !!



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

What's lacking for me is real action in favour of the environment and sustainability. While examples set by world cities like Copenhagen and Paris might seem too radical for Auckland - e.g banning SUVs - if we want to be serious about protecting our natural environment and making cities

liveable we need real action like that. More cycle ways! More public transport, more walkable streets, more protection for biodiversity.

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Do not support

Tell us why

I'm actually not against bed levies per se. However, the justification ie supporting major destination events is weak, in my opinion. I see some value in events, but what else could we spend all that money on? Generally speaking I would rather see the investment spent on events like that going into things that make the city liveable and pleasant, and the natural environment. I would rather we attract visitors to this city because it's famous for being awesome all year round (like Copenhagen, Paris, Berlin), than attract crowds for a weekend that just leaves waste and doesn't add to our long term wellbeing and infrastructure.

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Support

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Kaipātiki

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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

Hard to say based on short descriptions eg business support and engagement - sounds unnecessary but not sure what it really means. Would love to see more focus on environment and sustainability

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Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Less important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

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Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

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Support

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Do not support

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Yes. If the completely overuse of cones, traffic management and health and safety rules were pulled back to satisfactory, then you wouldn't need to up the rates! How about we let people use their brains instead of molycoddling all the time.

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Tell us why

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Very important

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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?

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

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

I don't know

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Very 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

Fairly important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Very important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

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 most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

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

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Local parks strategy and planning

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Support most

Tell us why

I would like to see a stronger emphasis on multi-modal transportation options. Specifically, I believe there should be more investment in making streets more cycle and pedestrian-friendly. Safe connections to key infrastructure investments such as busways, town centers, and schools are essential. Enhancing these connections will not only promote healthier lifestyles and reduce

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Do 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 the introduction of a bed night visitor levy for short-stay commercial accommodations to fund destination management, marketing, and major events in Auckland. As long as its going into generating a vibrant city with lots of events going on.

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Do not support

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I do not support the waste management proposal to apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney. The current system of purchasing rubbish bags, or bin tags, encourages waste reduction and recycling by charging residents based on their actual

waste usage. This system is fairer as it allows people to be charged according to the amount of waste they produce. Additionally, the proposed targeted rate would increase costs for small families who already use composting and other waste reduction alternatives, making it less equitable for those who generate less waste.

Question 4:

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Support most

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

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

I would like to see increased control of roaming dogs, as well as enhanced services for illegal dumping and graffiti removal. These measures are essential for maintaining a safe and welcoming environment in our community. Addressing these issues will help ensure that Kaipātiki remains a clean, secure, and pleasant place for all residents. .

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Support most

Tell us why

Not major transportation updates for North Shore

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I don't know

Tell us why

I am not 100% as not directly impacted by this

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

We should think long and hard about ever rising council rates, this is taking a toll on young families

Question 4:

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Tell us why

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Support

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As a pensioner it must be recognised some of us deserve options without sounding over entitled

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Tell us why

Autonomy within the council budget must be retained by the board with particular reference to the environment, central government speeding up managing resources must be held to account Not necessarily prioritising the almighty dollar

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Although we must keep up with evolving times getting ahead of ourselves could be to the detriment of rate payers and providers alike .

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Mayor Brown stood up to the previous Government, with his ratepayers in mind I trust he will do the same with the current administration



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Support most

Tell us why

Our rates keep going up, year by year. They are over 50% higher today than they were several years ago. Something has got to give. Stop investing in new infrastructure for growth and start to maintain existing infrastructure.

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Do not support

Tell us why

If this happens, it should be inclusive for all of NZ

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Keep waste management as User Pays

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Tell us why

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Maintain core existing services so that our rates remain somewhat reasonable going forward .

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Keep rates affordable for all, stop unnecessary growth, keep existing services at a sustainable level.



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Support

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For me the biggest and awesome contribution is in the parks and walks .

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Do not support most

Tell us why

I am against further debt to pay for capital expenditure where it is extremely unclear how this capital expenditure is going to generate additional cash flow to repay this debt. Some of the stuff seems like ongoing costs to maintain an existing asset base, as such shouldn't our rates/water bill pay for it rather than debt.

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I don't view some of these things as the council or local board's role ie youth, maori outcomes and business support. Maintaining/improving the environment and ensuring compliance obligations are met (where it is already agreed to be the council's role rather than central govt) feel like things where we should be collectively spending money on and have as a continued priority. .

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There are some huge numbers hidden in the capex in the supporting doc. Barely mentioned in the consultation doc. I would prefer more detail of the capex rather than the summary provided. huge numbers here, I would really like the choice in deferring it, not doing it, or not borrowing to pay for it.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

It seems to be a reasonable approach to a way forward for 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

Short stay rental accommodation providers should pay a fair share of the costs to the city for supplying the infrastructure that makes this possible. Fully commercial operators pay this and short stay a proportional amount.

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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)

Surely if you truly believe in user pays then a charge per bin emptied makes more sense. Commercial operators here and councils overseas manage this well so why is Auckland unwilling to follow suit. Reminds me of Auckland's dumb determination to go with an unproven bus ticketing scheme when a nz created system was working well here and abroad. It left us years behind and seriously out of pocket.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

The board appears to have a good forward looking vision for the area. I consider myself privileged to be a resident in this area with good consideration for nature alongside it being a practical place to live. Good public amenities and wealth of natural ones. Paradise!

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

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Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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

Overall support for all of the community, young, old, active or not. A board that strives to equally allow everyone access to recreation or our natural environment is on the right track. .

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Tell us here

As long as vanity projects are not placed ahead of essential services then we should all benefit from this annual plan.



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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

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipātiki

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?

I don't know **Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**
Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

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

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

Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Sports and park activation activities, Local water quality activities

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

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Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

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Very important

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Fairly important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

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Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

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

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Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not support

Tell us why

Keeping accommodation costs affordable is part of the competitive landscape with tourism generally. If you want people to come, accommodation also needs to be competitive. If you want to charge people more to come, they might not come. It is a chicken and egg thing. Implementing it increases compliance costs so not all of the revenue is gained proportional to the effect on the person paying it.

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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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Fairly important

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

10. Sport and recreation facility planning is critical at Onewa Domain currently. There are ageing clubrooms and a huge opportunity to redevelop the whole area with all the stakeholders involved. Netball are 3-6 courts short; the cricket club is falling down and has no unisex changing rooms; they also need a proper second field; the netball carparking is a nightmare (this can be fixed with the AF Thomas park redevelopment) and an overbridge is needed. The main ground at Onewa could be rebranded as Onewa Oval and the North Harbour NPC team could come back home and play there. A new stand could be built incorporating rugby, cricket and athletics. All clubs have their hand out at the moment but they really all need to talk to each other. Smith's Bush could have a canopy walk that connects into walkways to the new grandstand and to the overbridge over Northcote Road - all connecting back to Smales Farm and through the new wetlands to Eventfinder Stadium. I've spoken with North Harbour Netball and Takapuna District Cricket Club and they would both like to be part of a wider discussion about the whole of Onewa. Harbour Sport could facilitate it. Investment could come from what happens at the Auckland Stadium level. Onewa Oval could provide an excellent 12,000-15,000 capacity small local venue for the North Shore which we need. .

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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I don't know

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

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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Support most

Tell us why

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Very important

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Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

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

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Support

Tell us why

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Very important

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Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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

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Tell us why

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Do 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 to Auckland use our infrastructure. This fee is a fair way to make them contribute.

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)

1. Our rates are unaffordable. 2. We compost our own food scraps, but are obliged to pay the food scrap fees. 3. My tenants used to pay their own rubbish fees. Now that it is included in the rates, the fees become my expenses. 4. Rubbish fees are paid per dwelling, even if you only have (and only use) one bin. Very unfair.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Devonport-Takapuna, Henderson-Massey, Rodney

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

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)

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Local water quality activities

. I don't know

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

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 want the council to do it core functions properly, to budget and with good value. The Kaipatiki local area board basically looks like a spend up on social justice causes and cash handouts and very little to do with maintenance and improvement of drainage, traffic flow and speed

improvement. It makes me believe the Local Government ACT badly needs a rewrite to stop spending on political causes.

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Do 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 adding more expense to coming to Auckland will deter visitors and there is NO guarantee that councillors won't waste the proceeds of this tax on their preferred social causes, (cultural festivals). Make it easier for private ventures to hold festivals and allow people to access them in cars would be a better idea.

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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We have had mandatory rubbish collection charges forced on us, so much so my rubbish disposal costs have doubled because I only used to put my bin out every 2 to 3 weeks and a food scraps

bin I never use nor wanted. As a result I put out items that could be recycled in my rubbish to part justify its expense. We had no choice in these charges and they are exorbitant.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

The vast majority have nothing to do with basic council services and everything to do with left political social justice causes. This is not what a city council should be about. And hence the never ending rates rises. Onrewa Roads surface is falling apart but big handouts of money and spend ups are instead targeting identity political causes. Fix and maintain our infrastructure instead.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Less important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

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Less important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Less important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Less important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Fairly important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

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

Business support. What does this mean? If it means making it easy for businesses to do business and attracting businesses to thrive, like ensuring plentiful parking and access and reasonable rates, then yes, but speed platforms, lengthy bus lane hours and car parking reductions, absolutely not. .

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

Stop wasting public money on speed tables and traffic lights. Reduce bus lane hours as they impede traffic in work time and do the basics right. I have read, re read and read again the Tupuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan. It was full of meaningless ambiguous feel good language but what it did not tell me in all the hefty annual rises was who gets paid what and for what. I had to go through many links to get that far and it reads exactly like a document using confusion and ambiguity to purposely hiding its true intent of use, of ownership and cost. I do not agree with any of in and the mountains should remain in public ownership for the benefit and enjoyment of the public! I am also very concerned at the extremely high cost of subsidy for public transport especially for rail and ferries, but I also note buses are highly subsidised. I note the damage buses cause the arterials which is another substantial cost subsidised by the ratepayer. I may well have missed it but I could not see this accounted for here.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

I support public transport. People won't get out of their cars unless public transport improves. Water is an important resource. Not enough of it and everything dies; too much of it and people die too.

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Do 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

Aucklanders cannot foot the bill for better facilities for 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?

Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

Environment - dealing with aged pine trees and planting new native trees: very good. More services for Māori - especially youth. More use of Community Houses, especially for fitness classes and nutrition support for people with weight problems - public health information and creative aging.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Very important

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Very important

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Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

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Very important

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Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

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

As I said above .

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

unhappy about rates increases above inflation and also 'sneaky' targeted rates which add to the annual 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

These sort of events should be self funded by the promoters. Council paying for events in the city centre is akin to the Romans putting on events at the Colosseum to keep the populace amused,

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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

No priorities are given to supporting water activities, It is as if Kaipatiki is happy to freeload on the rest of Auckland for its residents recreational use of the harbour.

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Auckland used to be coined as 'City of Sails'. Unless I have missed something, the annual Plan appears to be focused on land based actions-very little on use and conservation of the harbour and Hauraki Gulf.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

Do not support the Rate Rises

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Support

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Please stop increasing rates. The last CV review was at the historic peak of house prices - things have gone down since and we are all poorer. Increasing rates on top of this is becoming unaffordable.

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Do 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 Auckland facilities so should contribute to our infrastructure.

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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?

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

I don't know

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

I don't know

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

Less important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Fairly important

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

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

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

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

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

Keep the core services: libraries, pools, community centres. Use rates money on things that benefit the widest group of people in the local area where the rates are generated.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Don't need to invest in libraries. Instead some sort of digital device sponsoring for underprivileged communities, plus free public wifi initiatives.

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

NZ is already an expensive and distant destination for travellers. Find a way to break even with such events without a levy.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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

Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Hibiscus and Bays, Kaipātiki



Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

All for environmental protection of our reserves.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

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

No

Tell us why

Should be profitable without public funding.

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

Don't need investment in Māori outcomes. That point doesn't even make sense or provide any clear goals or detail on what money in that will actually mean. Need more investment in making our streets cleaner and safer. SH1 is dirty and lined in litter.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Less important

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Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

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Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Fairly important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

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Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

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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More regular litter picking up in public places. SH1 is very dirty, and has so much plastic and litter in certain areas. It also seems like public lawn-mowers don't pick up trash before they mow, leading to tiny plastics getting scattered, making clean up near impossible.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I don't mind paying more in my rates if I get value for money. The transport and water infrastructure needs working on. Stop unnecessary road repairs. Our road was resurfaced last week, it didn't need doing.

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Do not support

Tell us why

Visitors are already charged a fortune to come into the country, then you want to charge them a bed night levy. How ridiculous. You will scare visitors away. We are finding it hard to get people to stay at our home with AirBnB, let alone add more levys to the taxes already charged. You will price accommodation out of people's reach.

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)

You may wish to increase your rates in line with inflation but most people's salaries are not going up at the same rate.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Why do you need to invest in events and community groups. These should be funded by the people organising and attending them.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Improving the stadium will bring more people into the area, so agree with that.

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

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

Libraries facilities - opening hours and services ,Local waste minimisation activities,Local water quality improvement activities

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

You will see the invested money come back to you from people visiting our area when they use the stadium. It does need to be used more though than currently. Perhaps host music events.

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No. I don't feel we are getting value for money from our rates we pay.



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Support most

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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I don't know

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Upper Harbour

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Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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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?

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

Fairly important

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

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

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

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Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

The annual plan lacks detail and clarity around reducing risk of flood. I have heard about the proposal made by Auckland Council to turn Takapuna Golf Course into a wetland, and this will affect Aucklanders on a huge scale yet there is no mention of this in the annual plan.

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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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This puts extra financial strain on landlords and property owners, and there is a risk that people may become less mindful of the amount of waste they generate as they no longer pay per bin-ful of waste.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

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?

I don't know **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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

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

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

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours 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?

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

We need to cut the fluff and get back to basic infrastructure management rather than raising rates, particularly whilst most households are already under severe financial pressure from food, electricity and insurance increases.

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Support

Tell us why

If we have to have these events they should be self funded. I do NOT want my rates dollars being spent on events that I will not attend and that cost the city more than they bring in.

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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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On one hand I am enjoying not having to think about if I have to buy tags, on the other hand, is this fair for the rural areas? Please cut the funding for the pride parade, the Santa parade, Diwali, the lantern festival, toys and movies in parks and just get back to the basics of maintaining infrastructure, parks, libraries, transportation and consents. EVERYTHING else should be self funded or sponsored by interested parties. It is not fair to ratepayers to manage our rates any other way.

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Less important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

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Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

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Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

Community and youth, fairly important because if the community is connected there is less risk of anti social behavior and cost to the community. Maintenance of our parks/bush, very important because that is a key role of council. All the rest, in my opinion, are far less important and I would rather my hard earned dollar did not go towards. These things can be self funded by people who support these events, activities or beliefs .

Question 5: Other feedback

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Stop creating extra work for council employees and stick to the original core brief of why councils were created in the first place please.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

I can't afford another Rates rise! The rise is much more than any average pay increase. I have children to feed! You need to start charging tourist tax to fund this.

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Support

Tell us why

Those events are mostly to attract visitors so they should pay for it.

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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 have a small household so it is not fair. Others have bigger household so I end up paying for more! You need to be fair! Why are property owners paying for these!! What about renters??!!

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

My view is to invest more for the safety of the community and for our children. Invest more on educational needs, sports and recreation for our children. It keeps them busy and stay on the right path. .

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No more rates increase or be realistic with increase. Average pay rise is 2%! Take into consideration young families who are rate payers! You need to share that load with renters too!



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Tell us why

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The bus system connecting the North Shore to the rest of the city is prohibitively expensive. It shouldn't cost \$10 a day to bus from Northcote to the city centre, when it's almost as cheap to drive.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Your priorities seem fair and reasonable... What concerns me no end is your debt to income ratio is appalling. Excuse my lack of knowledge on the following, but when I scrolled down to your section on rates, I had to wonder - where in the ***** are your cash generators? If you have any cash generating assets, you seem rather shy in advertising them. I can understand the likes of

ports do extremely well if they break even - but how much annual income did we lose, so you could make a quick windfall on the sale of your Airport shares? How much have previous councils sold in prior incarnations? How much better off may we be as a city now, had you not gone all in on privatisation? Your 'Future Fund' just seems like a drop in the bucket in the scheme of things, and I would prefer to see a little more future planning in there..

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Support

Tell us why

Seems entirely fair. Hopefully if Trump doesn't blow the world up in the near future, we hopefully will pick up some of the international tourism America otherwise would've picked up.

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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Renter here, who usually buys a year's worth of bin tags at once from my annual bonus. As I understand it my landlord will likely pass the cost of this portion of the rates increase on to me... but if they aren't being arseholes and rorting the situation for a little extra cash - it probably will work out cheaper, paying rubbish collections in the rates... Were I a homeowner I'd definitely be better off for this scheme... I presume this will also be the case for those in Franklin and Rodney?

Question 4:**Local board priorities**

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

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Apart from water resources and transportation, don't spend money on anything else.

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Do 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

These events are meaningless; spending money on them is nothing but a waste of taxpayers' money.

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Support

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Property taxes are already very high, and we still have hefty loans to repay. Our standard of living has been steadily declining, and now you're adding more taxes—how can you bear to do that?

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Less important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

I don't know

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Less important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Less important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Fairly important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

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Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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

Please try to minimize the number of events; these expenses could have been saved. .

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

I do not support the removal of Western Springs. It is enshrined in Auckland's history with a rich motorsport following.

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

Good for the tax payer

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Support

Tell us why

Good idea

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

It is a fair way for visitors to pay for amenities and take some of the burden off rate payers.

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Support

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Tell us why

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Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Replacing the gas boilers should not be a priority yet Not everyone will benefit for the bus fare cap, this will only apply to users of public transport where the infrastructure is lacking. There should be more investment into better roads and add public transport infrastructure and more vehicles.

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Do 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 can potentially deter visitors from coming due to costs. For example, visitor visa levies are already increased. This can put off a lot of athletes from going to NZ.

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)

Dog or pet levies, not everyone should be paying for this. Not all of us own pets.

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

Yellow dotted lines should be placed on the roads that cannot accommodate double parking e.g. eskdale road and birkdale road roundabout end. The street parking there has become unsafe. Townhouses need to have proper parking and should not use street parking especially in high use areas.

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Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

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

Not everyone is Maori, we have a diverse population. .

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Because this council has no idea of how to run anything the worst thing you can do is close down Western Springs you idiots have no idea. You are closing down in an icon of Auckland that creates no problems. You do not see one police officer there it is family very family focused and you want to close it. Think again Auckland Council.

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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

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

You're just a bunch of rip-off merchants

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

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Just get your priorities in order keep our Skiway



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Do not support most

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Do not support

Tell us why

This is not a legitimate revenue source, Auckland Council does not invest in the accommodation or own it where tries to impose fees on.

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Rates must not be increased beyond official inflation values. Existing services must be optimized to provide at least the same targeted levels as the previous year. Presently the situation is that ratepayers getting less services, or reduced quality for the increased rates.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Costs must be reduced to provide critical services only. Most of the listed items are not essential and must be cut in funding.

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Less important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

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Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

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Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

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Funding for Tūpuna Maunga must be reduced to the required operational minimum. Any extra activities must be funded by associated institutions, rather than rate payers.



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Tell us why

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Support

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Support

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Enhancing the playing fields such as at shepherds park is extremely important to the mental health of well being of children and adults alike. With increasing numbers participating in football the current state of the pitches is not fit for purpose. A combination of surfaces not prepared ahead of the winter season means there will be inevitable consequences later in the year, as WA the case last year. The need for better lighting on the top fields is necessary. Utilising the futsal pitch at beach haven sports centre as a dedicated and turfed pitch to shoulder the burden of the increasing numbers participating is long overdue .

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

I believe it's fair, sorry for the short answers below, this requires a lot of time to read through, which I understand, so I'll keep my answers short...

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Support

Tell us why

Again, it's fair.

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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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dog adoption fee and vet fee- Agree • fees for some cemetery and cremation services-Agree • realign bach fees into pricing tiers based on occupancy levels, capacity, and location-Agree • align staff charge-out rates with staff pay bands for services in regional parks - Not sure how this works, sorry

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Kaipātiki

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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

Fully support everything below: environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact • maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees • compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves • Pools and leisure service The amount of traffic noise is unbearable (Bentley Ave), from run amok motorcyclists and muscle cars, which is regular daily occurrence, including speeding. Hope some funds can go towards building roundabout on the corner of Bentley Ave and Downing St, accident is waiting to happen every day.

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Very important

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

Priority number 8. Note: It is incomprehensible how property owners have the right and the power to cut down any old, big and invaluable trees from their properties, whenever and however they want. I strongly believe this should be regulated. .

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Support

Tell us why

Because lots of other countries do it and we need major events in this city.

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Support

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We need at least one, ideally two, artificial turfs in Kaipatiki to support the growth of community football. It would be great to see the local board work with a school to build a turf, share costs and maximise utilization with complimentary school-community use. .

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Do not increase rates people already struggle to afford

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Support

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Do not change the rates. It's already too expensive and you don't need to keep increasing it.

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Do not support

Tell us why

I've worked waterfront CBD area for years. Since lockdowns number of people declined, businesses closed down (many restaurants and such). There is no coming back from bad government policy. More policy will not bring us back to where it was.

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Please, lower your expenses. I am paying heinously large amount of money in rates. Don't talk about how to spend more taxpayers money.

Question 4:

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Albert-Eden

Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

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Do not support most

Tell us why

It's laughable how much money is being wasted by Auckland council. I work as contractor and personally know how small construction business owners rip off tax payers money by delivering sub-standard workmanship for tens of thousands (values around 15K ~100K+). Only few people that work for Auckland Council know how much a job should cost. Simple roof renovation work for a library that council payed 95K was just a single coat of paint. Now that contractor drives around in Mercedes.. Laughs out loud. Every worker knows how he got that money (by stealing taxpayers money) But that contractor is NOT the exception..

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.

Very important

Supporting our business associations and vibrant town centres so people can live work shop and play in our local villages.

Very important

Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.

Very important

Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.

Very important

Reducing waste and increasing the profile and impact of Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre.

Fairly important

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

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)

There are plenty of people interested in hiring council facilities but money is actually spent on other areas, (I.E Cycling lanes?) And when the money is spent there is no accountability on the contractor that does the work because Auckland Council employees do not have a clue what a simple plumbing, electrical, carpentry, painting and roofing job should cost. If it were their own property they will do the research and spend it wisely. Suffice to say at this point it will never happen. This is the pattern-they are provided with an annual budget to spend. Come close to July they tell contractors to hurry and send quotations for works to be done and approve all of them to spend the remaining budget. It's always been that way. Wasting money for the sake of wasting money. I've seen many small to medium patch up jobs that costed 2-10x the amount it should. Does anyone care? Nope. So contractors over charge for the sake of overcharging. I've had contractor price up painting of a roof that he had never visited ->75K for 200 SQM. a single storey building... I can get a quote to replace the roof at less than half the price of 75K... Infact it should be about 25K for brand new roof and I'm not even a roofer. Do you really think council employees know how much what should cost? Why do they even have a job of spending millions?

Question 5: Other feedback

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Just do whatever you can to save tax money by NOT SPENDING.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Transport does not seem to have a plan, no dedicated airport transport link along with no plan on second harbour crossing. Also disagree with bed tax, it should be a national government levy that hotels can easily pass to guests who stay

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Do 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

A locally applied bed night visitor levy is not the way to go. Tourism infrastructure across the country is struggling hence why we need a nationally applied levy that accommodation providers can easily pass on to guests like a resort tax.

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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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Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

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Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

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Very important

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Less important

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Tell us why

We feel giving us other funding options would be good. I don't feel well informed on alternatives

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I support aspects of the plan, particularly the focus on environmental sustainability, public transport improvements, and recycling initiatives. Investments in water infrastructure, waste management, and reducing carbon emissions are positive steps. However, the plan fails to adequately address the loneliness epidemic across all ages, particularly the elderly. Community

and social gatherings are vital for the well-being of Aucklanders, yet funding for public spaces, libraries, community centers, and inclusive cultural events must be significantly increased. Social civic life is being lost—there are fewer spaces where people from different backgrounds can connect and interact. This is leading to increased social isolation, mental health struggles, and a decline in overall well-being. The council must invest in programs that foster intergenerational connections, such as community meals, cultural events, public festivals, and recreational hubs for all ages. Additionally, public transport remains too car-dependent, with no clear plans for a North Shore to CBD or airport train connection. The \$50 weekly fare cap is still too high for students, and a \$25 maximum for full-time students should be introduced to ensure affordability. I accept the 5.8% rates increase if the missing priorities—expanded public transport, stronger social infrastructure, and sustainability measures—are addressed within the next five years. However, any increase beyond 5.8% would be unattainable due to the cost of living crisis. The council must be mindful of financial pressures on homeowners and renters alike.

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

Other

Tell us why

Yes, I support a bed night visitor levy as a fairer alternative to increasing rates on residents. However, the focus should not just be on attracting high-profile international events, it should also fund local community events that strengthen Auckland's social fabric. Events like Pasifika, Diwali, the Lantern Festival, and community arts and music festivals help build connections, reduce loneliness, and promote cultural diversity. These types of inclusive, intergenerational gatherings should receive strong funding to combat social isolation, especially for the elderly, who are most affected by the loneliness epidemic. If this levy is introduced, it must be transparently managed, ensuring that both large scale and community driven events receive funding, not just business oriented tourism events.

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)

- Community and Social Gatherings Must Be a Priority: Auckland is facing a loneliness epidemic across all age groups, particularly the elderly, and this must be treated as a serious issue. Funding must be directed towards social infrastructure—libraries, community centers, free cultural events, and accessible gathering spaces. These spaces must actively encourage intergenerational participation, bringing together youth, working adults, and older Aucklanders. •
- Public Transport Must Be Expanded and Made More Affordable: There needs to be a North Shore to CBD and airport train connection to reduce congestion. Additionally, the weekly public transport fare cap should be reduced to \$25 for full-time students. •
- Sustainability & Recycling: Auckland should expand local recycling facilities to process waste internally instead of sending it overseas, creating jobs and reducing our environmental footprint. •
- Water Infrastructure & Harbour Bridge Upgrades: Continued investment in water quality, stormwater management, and infrastructure repairs is crucial to ensure a safe and sustainable city. •
- Mental Health & Well-being Support: There should be greater investment in mental health initiatives, particularly those that help connect people who are isolated or struggling with social engagement.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Howick, Kaipātiki, Rodney, Upper Harbour

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

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.

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 climate action and sustainability activities, Community events

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Very important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

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Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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

. Support most

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

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, Libraries facilities - opening hours and services ,Community Events

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

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I support the 5.8% rates increase only if the missing priorities expanded public transport, stronger social infrastructure, and sustainability measure are addressed within the next five years. If these critical needs remain neglected, an increase of this size will be difficult to justify. However, any increase beyond 5.8% would be unattainable due to the cost of living crisis. Aucklanders, particularly homeowners and renters, are already struggling with rising costs, and further increases would put too much financial strain on residents. Instead of relying on ratepayers for additional funding, the council should:

- Expand the visitor levy to ensure major event funding does not come from residential rates.
- Strengthen Auckland's local recycling economy to create jobs and reduce waste export costs.
- Ensure better financial management of council assets to maximize revenue and efficiency.

The council must commit to delivering real progress on transport, social well-being, and sustainability within five years—not just maintaining the status quo..



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Transport. The buses are not fully utilised. A waste of money. What is fairer funding? Need a big picture of all communities and the work each community is involved in and the impact of funding being measured against the KPI on the purpose of funding.

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Other

Tell us why

The purpose of funding such event should be 1. To attract tourists (foreigners); 2. To support our local artists and writers; and 3. To entertain our locals. To collect bed night visitor levy from foreign tourist is good but should not collect from the local New Zealanders as we are supporting our artists via tickets and shouldn't be considered as visitors even if they travel from South Island. It serves only to divide the people.

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Do not support

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You should think of ways of earning and attracting money from overseas and foreigners instead of collecting money from your own people.

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Not clear what those events are and how they support the community. We need to see the past data to measure its effectiveness of those programmes so as to make an informed decision on whether they have been useful. Need also to relook at alternatives. I would rather that we have programmes to train and retrain people that they can find jobs, etc, not on community houses or centres or libraries.

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Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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

Business support and engagement is the most important at this moment as they will be the ones to bring up economy. We should encourage the businesses to be more creative and to expose them to creative solutions that help save cost of operation. When the business are going well,, there will be more employment and less crime. .

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Support most

Tell us why

For few years, Council has been charging Targeted rates for few items. The ratepayers expectation is that certain degree of improvement may have occurred in those areas. Therefore should the Targeted rates continue to increase? Values of properties are going down, Shouldn't the next valuation reflect this?

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Support

Tell us why

I believe the hosts are financially benefiting from it. Therefore, they should pay a fraction of it for the use of Council services.

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Support

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As a ratepayer of North Shore, I oppose Council's decision to include organic waste collection charges into rates. Well, council may claim to bring into uniformity with Auckland City and Manukau City. This introduction will destroy the concept of waste minimisation and subsequent Zero Waste concept in North Shore, Waitakere, Rodney and other areas. Previously I was paying based on the amount of waste I was putting. Now I'm charged on the bin size I have! Now there is no incentive for me to minimise waste. - Bye Bye Waste Minimisation!!!!!!

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Other

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My household strongly opposes the proposed rates increase. The cost of living in Auckland is already significantly higher than the rest of the country & this will put more pressure on struggling households. It will be detrimental to people being able to live a normal lifestyle and will deter people from wanting to live in Auckland .

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Tell us why

Wayne Brown is the man for me, as long as hes doing it Ill support it. Bill Dellow

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Support

Tell us why

Seems fair to balance the business that pay GST and employ staff against those who offer short term stays

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Support

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Rubbish removal across Auckland is a mess and has been incompetently handled for years. PLEASE FIX IT. No more extra bins; we use ours when cleaning the gutters out.

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Franklin,Rodney,Waiheke

Franklin Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

I don't know

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

I don't know

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

. Support most

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

I don't know

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

I don't know

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

I don't know

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Waiheke Local Board Priorities

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

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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

I don't know

Progressing recommended actions within the Rangihoua Reserve Onetangi Sports Park Reserve Management Plan

I don't know

Capital projects including the Tawaipareira Reserve playground and loop track, and replacement of the Rakino Hall

I don't know

Continuing to support local organisations with the development of a community swimming pool and investigate consulting on a local targeted rate

I don't know

Revitalising Ostend and Oneroa village centres

I don't know

Commissioning the research of data and surveying residents to understand the state of the motu.

I don't know

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

Way way too many woke crazy notions that are given credence on Waiheke; please stop funding it; it just encourages more silly crazy ideas.

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?

No

Tell us why

The Ocean

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Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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Less important

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Less important

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Less important

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

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Question 5: Other feedback

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Organisation (if applicable): Glenfield Tennis Club Inc

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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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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Tell us why

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Really pleased to see the focus on public transport, natural environment, and community sports.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

This will merely cause more pressure on accommodation

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

We are under real pressure to support active sport including outdoor and indoor sport facilities. I note there is very little indoor turf facility. Quality lighting that also enhances field management (zoning of light) and wear and tear. Poor management of facilities negatively impacts hundreds if not 1000s of people. We also need to support covered facilities for the like of lawn bowls. ie Shepherds Park, Sunnybrae .

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Support most

Tell us why

Because the growth in population density due to infill housing will increase costs. Priority should be given to mundane but essential maintenance work which is often skipped by contractors.

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Do not support

Tell us why

Because holding huge events creates problems.. Better to have smaller venues & events.

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None



Question 5: Other feedback

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Organisation (if applicable): North Shore Baseball

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

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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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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

This submission on the Auckland Plan 25/26 is to request that investment into active recreation is prioritised, especially in the Kaipatiki local board area. Apart from two, all sporting clubs in Kaipatiki occupy community-owned buildings on Council land. This is the case for North Shore Baseball at Stafford Park, for example. Kaipatiki local board should develop and fund a plan to support their sports clubs use of these assets. Investment into sporting facilities is required. This should include upgraded fields, field lighting, and building maintenance including basic maintenance, kitchen upgrades, flooring, roofing, and guttering. Money spent supporting clubs offering active recreation in this way will be of twofold benefit. Firstly, the more time sports clubs spend on fundraising, the less time they have for other tasks including coaching, community development and planning. These investments will reduce the time clubs have to spend fundraising to maintain the needed community facilities. Secondly, maintained community facilities are themselves fundraising vehicles as they offer clubs the ability to host community events and sell food or clothing items at games. Putting up club fees to pay for building maintenance is not the answer. In many cases, fees are set to optimise participation by covering only direct participation costs and facilities maintenance is deferred, and the problems increase and become more expensive to fix. Once again, I would like the Kaipatiki Local Board to invest in sports field upgrades and to provide funding to clubs for building maintenance. .

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

We don't need more costs to residential property when the rent is already high and adding more costs to property owners and landlords will just cause more pressure on living costs for everyone in Auckland

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Support

Tell us why

Charging tourists is a better way of getting revenue than charging Aucklanders

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Support

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No increasing rates please Auckland Council, we are already in a lot of pressure for living costs

Question 4:

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We do not want increased rates just to fund community services.

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Support most

Tell us why

I don't see the need for Māori targeted spending, spend the money on the whole community

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

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Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

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

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Do not support any

Tell us why

I disagree with the rate increase, it is hard times and people need a break. I am ok with having less events (for example, chonese new year is absolutly unnecessary), there are a lot of free entertainment to be have (beaches, parks 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?

Support

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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Local board priorities

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Less important

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

This environmentally friendly system of removing the bins is nonsense! Bring back rubbish bins into Northcote. Littering is out of control. We need BINS! This system does not work. It is either there are bins or people will be littering, especially, if there are so many social housing in the area!

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Slow down the rate increase. People need break in such hard times. We do not need so many events, we need a break from the rates increase.



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Support all

Tell us why

They all seem reasonable but without knowing all other options to consider this question is kind of one sided

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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)

Not a proposal but should be The north shore, especially around Northcote and Hillcrest, has an incredible amount of disgustingly kept homes, in what were, lovely streets. As a Northcote born and bred person I'm ashamed at the untidy berms and derelict looking houses, obviously bought by - the majority being Asian- waiting until they can afford to build, or are land banking It would be nice to feel we live in a tidy district. Take money from all the areas where money has just been wasted, mow those untidy berms and charge those people within their rates. I'm sick of such an uncared for area. As are 70% of our own people who grew up here and were proud of.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

Some are just a waste of money. We have no faith that our hard earned money is being council managed properly

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Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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

People in business of course need support by way of :::: Birkenhead especially - to Freshen up, have painted, and get all business signage minimalistic and looking sharp. At the moment it looks like a Chinese laundry. How can businesses survive in Birkenhead, with such a messy messy alignment of signage. .

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Just mow the flaming berms that are messy. And paint and update signage in the shop centres. If Birkenhead is to become a restaurant haven, advertise that fact, There is only one dress shop now. Who wants to shop in this area where all the shops are a total mess on the outsides.



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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

I support a bed levy, but not for marketing funds, or for sports events such as tennis tournaments.

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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?

Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipātiki

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most **Tell us why** I strongly support the development of a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan. The current golf course adjacent to Wairau Stream is a highly underutilised public space, as it allows only golfers access. Intensification of housing means we need to provide more green spaces for everyone. Along with other waterway catchment areas across the city, the low lying areas of the golf course should be used for water catchment /retention for extreme weather events caused by global heating, and the whole space should be made available to everyone for recreation, rather than just for those carrying golf clubs. Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

1. I don't support adding a 3rd level on the library building. Make better use of the existing levels.

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

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

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

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

I strongly support funding for environmental protection and restoration, including working with local environmental groups such as Pest Free Kaipātiki, Upper Waitematā Ecology Network, and Kaipātiki Project; and related volunteer groups such as Tuff Crater Restoration group. Tuff Crater is part of the North-West Wild Link project, which aims to bring native bird and animal life back into Auckland City with habitat links created between the Hauraki Gulf and Waitakere Ranges. In the proposed Kaipātiki Local Board budget its not clear to me whether the money for environmental protection & restoration is to be paid from the environmental or community services allocated amounts. If the former, \$400,000 seems much too low. Football fields such as Shepherds Park are under a lot of pressure due to increasing player numbers, with football booming in popularity across Auckland. More money allocated to upkeep and all weather surfaces will be necessary. Working with iwi and youth groups is a good way to promote inclusion in the community.

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

11. Businesses should be able to look after themselves. Please do not use public money to support private enterprise, .

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I strongly support action to buy out those affected by floods and turn those areas and relevant parks such as Takapuna Golf course into flood zones for extreme weather events. We must be prepared for more of these. The North-West Wild Link project is also vital, as it gives nature a foothold in Auckland's increasingly crowded urban environment. Funding for groups supporting such aims is a solid investment in the future well-being of Tamaki Makaurau residents. Allowing parking on major roads makes no sense. T3 & bus lanes need to take priority everywhere. Off road parking must be required for new builds.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

Disproportionate to less advantaged

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Support

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Do not support

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Has council considered charging entrance fees to visitors to our more popular regional parks - for eg Tawharanui ? Eg tourist buses charging their clients mega dollars just enter for free as do the hundreds of visitors on the weekends . Could be like a toll boom even . \$5 per car is better than nothing



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Do not support most

Tell us why

I do not support two proposals - increase in rates - these have been increasing in the past few years already and families are struggling with staying over the rising living cost with the high mortgage and living costs. - fairer funding for communities is fine but we need to build a community where money is not handed out but it is instead invested in increasing employment opportunities

and education. we are very low on education levels compared to other developed nations right now - so additional money should be flowing that way to have a good future for our country.

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Support

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Support

Tell us why

Only on the basis that 1. the \$27 million expected income has factored in collection costs 2. is conservative, accounting for any possible drop in visitors as a result. 3. that there is genuine net positive income to Auckland from the events stated. In light of proposed rates increases we should not be subsidising such events for the Public good

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Do not support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

The existing embedded compost and general waste costs into rates, instead of paying by bag, does NOT encourage waste minimisation, it encourages the opposite. Will the resulting increased landfill costs swamp any administrative saving from the standardised procedures. Where is the business case to show this?

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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None

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

1st two are essential And the 3rd we need more places opened for hobbies

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

Do not support

Tell us why

Should be included in the charge for staying

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 already pay for rubbish collection and fees for museums etc double dipping

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Devonport-Takapuna, Rodney



Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know **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

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

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

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

Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Community climate action and sustainability activities, Youth activities

. Support most

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

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Support most

Tell us why

City Rail is not needed and a waste of money

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

Do not support

Tell us why

You want to attract visitors to cultural events, and then charge them when they come to these events, because of the expenditure incurred because you attracted them? Makes no sense.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Upper Harbour

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Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

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

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

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I agree with the need to build more infill housing(this should be houses, not massive monstrosities) but some areas in the Glenfield area are too extreme with the result that people don't park their vehicles on the properties or use the garages, but on all the side streets causing some very serious danger to the public and other road users, there should be a complete review of the NO PARKING zones.roads are to narrow to have vehicles parked on both sides.



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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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I don't know

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Fairly important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

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Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

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

This submission on the Auckland Plan 25/26 is to request that investment into active recreation is prioritised, especially in the Kaipatiki local board area. Apart from two, all sporting clubs in Kaipatiki occupy community-owned buildings on Council land. This is the case for North Shore Baseball at Stafford Park, for example. Kaipatiki local board should develop and fund a plan to support their sports clubs use of these assets. Investment into sporting facilities is required. This should include upgraded fields, field lighting, and building maintenance including basic maintenance, kitchen upgrades, flooring, roofing, and guttering. Money spent supporting clubs offering active recreation in this way will be of twofold benefit. Firstly, the more time sports clubs spend on fundraising, the less time they have for other tasks including coaching, community development and planning. These investments will reduce the time clubs have to spend fundraising to maintain the needed community facilities. Secondly, maintained community facilities are themselves fundraising vehicles as they offer clubs the ability to host community events and sell food or clothing items at games. Putting up club fees to pay for building maintenance is not the answer. In many cases, fees are set to optimise participation by covering only direct participation costs and facilities maintenance is deferred, and the problems increase and become more expensive to fix. Once again, I would like the Kaipatiki Local Board to invest in sports field upgrades and to provide funding to clubs for building maintenance. .

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

The plan looks generally good, with a strong investment in key council related activities, and a future focused outlook. I particularly support the Sport and Recreation facilities fund being increased.

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

Support

Tell us why

This is a sensible step forward, and I think it is important that Auckland is able to appropriately influence central government. Major events are a massive part of what makes Auckland a great place to live and work, but we must have the infrastructure in place to effectively support this.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I strongly support targeted rates that relate to a 'user pays' system.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

The Kaipātiki Local Board operational spend on community events, development, houses etc is largely a waste. I note very low participation numbers in most of what is delivered, (with a notable exception being the 5km fun run). I strongly support investment being directed to local organisations who deliver great value to our community, like our sport clubs. I DO NOT support the Kaipātiki community facilities trust - I see very little value to the community in their work. They spent \$1.3M and only engaged 164 people in their various programmes. They are essentially insolvent without Council funding, which in itself proves they provide limited value to the community. I support the protection and enhancement of the natural environment, including the further development of walking trails.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Less important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Less important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

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Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

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

As stated above, I am very wary of the quality and value for money proved by areass covered in point 1. I am very support of points 11, 10, 8, 7, 6 & 5. .

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I think we should cut Kaipātiki community facilities trust funding by 25% on an initial basis. Given the very limited impact of their work, I doubt much would change.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

•Local boards expenditure programmes based on race shouldn't be even considered as it is discriminatory and divisive. •Proposed rate change is absurd almost twice inflation value. Also, NETR and CATTR should be scrapped as it has no benefits to the community and it is just money grab. •The plan doesn't address the amount of waste spending by this administration, including but

not limited to increase in the middle managers hiring without increasing services output. Also, CCO upper management have outrageous salaries, including Watercare CEO Jon Lamonte with a salary of \$585k, which is higher than our Prime Minister. Same goes for David Rankin sitting on \$520,000.00 - this is a slap in the face of all Aucklanders struggling with the cost of living right now and we'll have rates increased to support these. Let's not forget about AT's Dean Kimpton sitting on \$620,000.00 - an agency notoriously known for its unreliable, expensive and disappointing service.

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Do 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 it will increase the costs of these services. I support decreasing the amount of middle manager inside Council organisations to fund these events instead.

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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)

The NETR CARTR are absurd and should be scrapped. There are no real benefits for anyone involved apart from the companies profiting for this.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

I don't know

Tell us why

•Maori outcomes should be scrapped - this is divisive. Kaipatiki is a culturally rich community and taxes are paid by all, so benefiting a percentage is unfair.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

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

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Support most

Tell us why

Vague details

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Tell us why

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

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Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

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Very important

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Do not support

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Support most

Tell us why

Support at a high level. The harder part is to action these and within budget.

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Do 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

Provided it's across all accommodation then it's kept fair for all providers.

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?

Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipātiki, Upper Harbour

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

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

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Fairly important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Fairly important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Fairly important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Local parks strategy and planning, Sports and park activation activities

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

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Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

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North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

I support this, but at the same time, you need to stop spending rate payer money on ridiculous DEI incentives. Auckland does not have to be the LGTQB+++ capital of the world. We spend far too much money on the wrong things

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Do not support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I am not happy that I have to pay for the food waste bins even when not using it. I do my own composting, so I have no use or need for the food waste bins, why should I pay for it? For normal refuse collection, the tag system was fair. I pay for what I use. Now it seems I pay regardless of how much rubbish I put out a week. How is this fair?

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

We need to focus on the majority of rate payers, and not cater to the elite few (Maori) I see far too much consideration given to this group, while everyone else gets left behind. I live next to a Kainga Ora complex and it is very frustrating to see people living in better houses, driving better cars, even having their garden's done for them, and they are getting this free, with the majority of them not working. It is also frustrating to see all the work being done in other areas (South, West) of Auckland, but on the North Shore we are never looked after. Talking about parks, facilities, libraries, etc... Why do the lower decile areas always get the better services? .

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One last comment, stop wasting my money on this stupid climate change initiatives. Its a farce!



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Enthuses towards scooter/cycling/pedestrian that blatantly don't observe traffic law, and harder to move around the city for many.. Increase rates, along with the growth of population, and intensified housing. Are you being greedy, as number of 'rates payers' are increasing for the same area now

(more payees/ more income), so why increase too much.. Spend money on clearing the exits/access onto the motorways, before constructing another 'blockage 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

The higher the cost of anything, the more people will stay/spend their money elsewhere.

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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)

I'm all for 'user pay systems'.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

The area is growing in population and popularity, so improvements in roading ease, park access and cleanliness required.

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Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Environment, As we get older we enjoy the environment better. Let's not have younger generations spoil this .

Question 5: Other feedback

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Nope



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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Do not support

Tell us why

Events need to self fund, you have 2 options cut expenditure on such events or increase costs I'd support reducing expenditure

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Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Kaipatiki has a shortfall in accessible sports fields. Many Junior and youth sports codes can not meet the demand due to a shortage in available fields. Huge down stream benefits by increasing accessibility in this area .

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

The plans are constrained by financial and political supposed imperatives and therefore focus on maintaining the status quo and small improvements. Given the climate crisis more emphasis should be placed on climate/environmentally friendly aspects of the plan such as public transport

and maintenance of bush reserves with more support for the voluntary groups council relies on. Love that the plan supports libraries, but please employ trained librarians!

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Support

Tell us why

It makes sense. It's a catch 22 isn't it? Encourage people to come and then provide for their entertainment and sustenance while still meeting ratepayers needs. It's just a cost people visiting will build into their stay as happens elsewhere in the world. Many visitors will have flown in from overseas contributing to a massive carbon footprint; a small extra cost won't deter them.

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Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Kaipātiki has wonderful bush reserves, many primarily maintained in terms of weeding and pest control by volunteers. There must be no diminution of support. All services - libraries, community centres, swimming pools, community events, flood mitigation, public transport (ferries and buses) should continue to be supported and preferably enhanced.

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

We need to view priorities through a climate crisis lens. Looking after our physical environment through that lens is the most important thing we can do. We can't just mitigate; we need to actively work to limit climate change. .

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Support most

Tell us why

Generally, based on the information provided, a number of suggestions make sense.

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Other

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Do have concerns about the large number of apartments that have been built at Northcote and there does not seem to be a corresponding upgrading of roads etc to handle the influx of new residents.

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no comment .

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Support

Tell us why

As they benefit financially from these events it is fair they share their profit with the organization that provide them.

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Support

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Not enough funding for North Shore transport options, still no train over the bridge. Nature reserves are transformed in glorified foot path by pouring tons of cement into them - NOT an environment friendly action.

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Your feedback

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Support all

Tell us why

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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

On behalf of Birkenhead United, it's 1,800 playing members and over 8,000 whanau, we believe there are some key projects missing from the current Local Board priority project list, based on the following submission: The NRF Facility Plan (2025) shows there is a shortfall in the floodlit sports field network equivalent to 28 artificial turfs to meet CURRENT (not future) football demand across Auckland. The NRF Facility Plan (2025) shows there is a shortfall in the floodlit sports field network equivalent to 2 floodlit artificial turfs to meet CURRENT (not future) football demand in the Kaipatiki Local Board. Birkenhead United's playing membership has grown from 600 (2008) to 1,800 (2024), with a 50% increase in our Junior & Youth playing membership over the last 8 years. Birkenhead United is the 5th largest of 400+ football clubs in New Zealand. The membership of Northern Rovers (also in Kaipatiki) is also in the top 20. Birkenhead United has a waiting list of players in many junior grades as it does not have sufficient sports field capacity to meet community demand. Meaning our Tamariki are missing out on opportunities to play and connect. Many teams are unable to train and play pre-season games in March due to Council renovation windows (meaning fields are closed), which increases the likelihood of early season injury. The volume of demand on Shepherds Park is increasingly leading to mid-season sports field closures, with no alternative venues available to transfer programs. Grass is a living asset and will die if not appropriately maintained. Council staff have accepted its current facility maintenance contracts do not deliver optimum outcomes, but these cannot be changed until 2027. Council is reluctant to reallocate fields from other codes with declining sports field requirements and due to the Birkenhead United's location (surrounded by water), options to access fields are more limited than for other clubs across the city. There is potential to fund an artificial turf through a combination of funding from the Sport & Recreation Facility Investment Fund (regional council funding), local board opex (perhaps in the form of a grant), Schools/MOE, the Birkenhead Licensing Trust and other community funders and community fundraising. We would like to see: 1. The lighting of fields 3-4 at Shepherds Park as a quick win. Consenting work completed for the FIFA Women's World Cup will provide a template for this work on the upper fields. 2. Development of one or more artificial turfs in Kaipatiki, ideally in partnership with a school to maximise use of this valuable community asset and to share development, maintenance and future replacement costs. This approach will ensure the natural beauty of Shepherds Park is maintained for all the community to enjoy, and with the turf being based at a neutral venue, means it can be easily shared with other clubs and codes. Thank you for your consideration.

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Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Priority 5 is considered to be the most important to our 1,800 playing members and wider whanau on the basis of providing more capacity to the football network to meet current participation demand. Our tamariki are currently missing out on opportunities to get active and improve community connectedness within the local board area. .

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March 2025

Overview

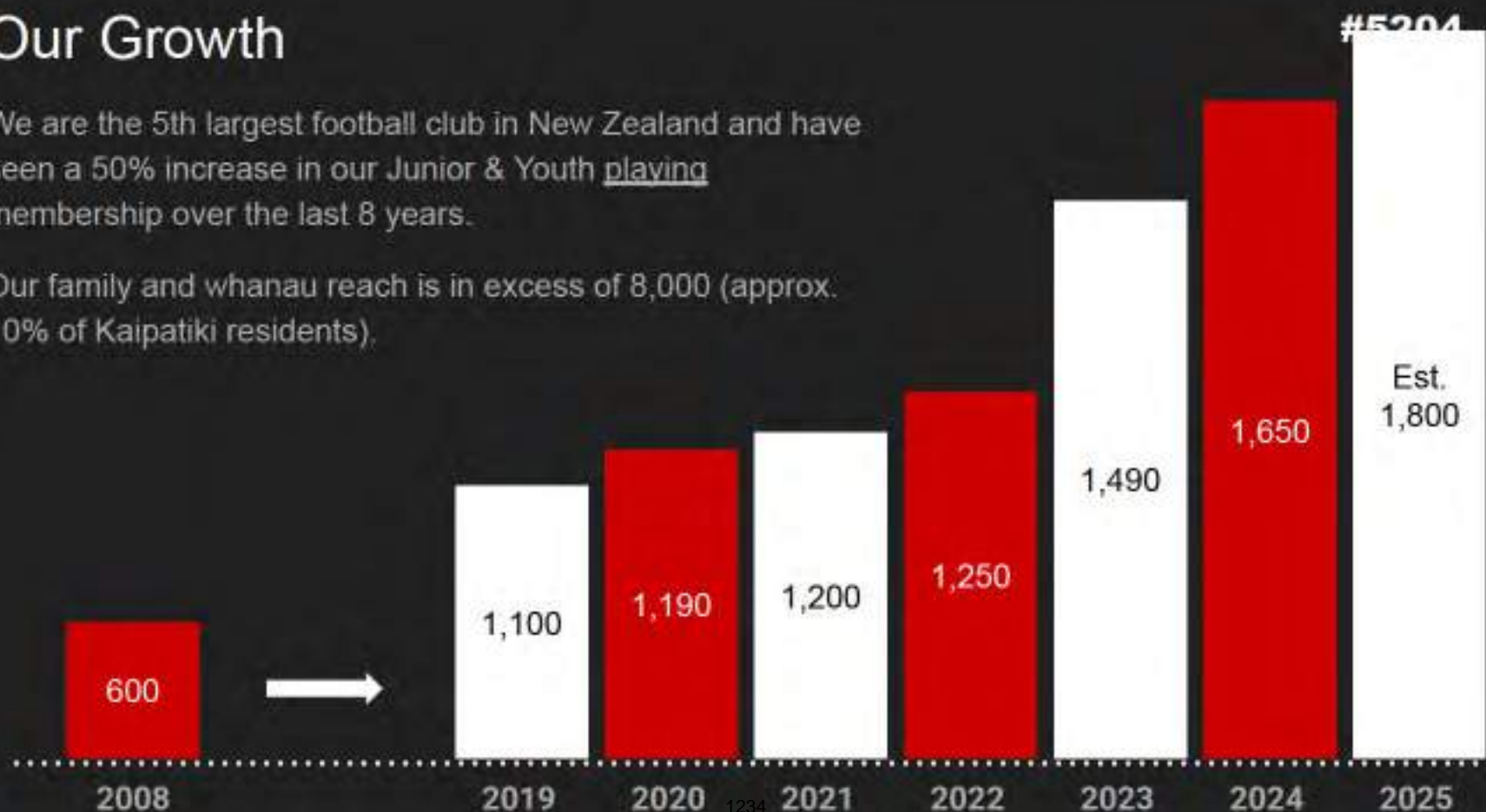
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Our Growth

We are the 5th largest football club in New Zealand and have seen a 50% increase in our Junior & Youth playing membership over the last 8 years.

Our family and whanau reach is in excess of 8,000 (approx. 10% of Kaipatiki residents).



Impacts of growth

More pressure on club resources - volunteers, management, communications, sports fields, equipment.

Impacts of field closures:

- Unbudgeted artificial turf hire (at Westlake Boys/Girls & Harbour Stadium) of \$20,000 in 2024.
- Income \$30,000-\$35,000 under operating budget for 2025.
- Capping of junior membership age groups. Clubs now operates with a waiting list.
- Social impact of not playing sport.
- Increased workload on volunteers re late comms.
- Impact on cost to participate.

Sports field supply & demand

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The Northern Region Football (NRF) Football Facilities Plan (Feb 2025) identified a 20% growth in player numbers in the last five years, with over 37,000 club players currently registered in Auckland. 54% of players are juniors (aged 5-12 yrs).

42% of the network of football pitches in Auckland are floodlit, but the Facility Plan shows a current shortfall in the provision of floodlit hours of 1,108 hours per week across Auckland.

1,108 hours is the equivalent of 28 additional artificial football pitches, which will cost in excess of \$100million to deliver. Demand is forecast (based on local board age-related population growth projections) to increase to 39 turfs by 2043.

Kaipatiki has been identified as one of the local board areas with the largest current deficit in floodlit sports field provision. Our practical experiences regarding field supply & demand support this conclusion.

Football is the biggest team participation sport in Aotearoa New Zealand, according to *Sport NZ's Active NZ Participation Survey*, with over 180,000 players registered to play nationally in 2024.

Current sports field supply & demand

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LOCAL BOARD	WEEKDAY UNLIT	WEEKDAY LIT	TOTAL WEEKDAY	SAT	WEEKEND
Ōrākei	55	-199	-145	-11	15
Howick	193	-172	22	53	96
Waitematā	44	-145	-101	-7	9
Puketāpapa	306	-96	10	30	25
Kaipātiki	45	-95	-50	-7	5
Albert-Eden	54	-73	-18	2	8
Henderson-Massey	79	-57	22	10	49
Hibiscus & Bays	56	-46	10	23	49
Devonport-Takapuna	45	-44	1	9	29
Ōtara-Papatoetoe	60	-41	19	14	22
Manurewa	29	-38	-8	11	15
Franklin	84	-27	58	50	59
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	77	-27	51	35	37
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	84	-20	65	37	47
Waiheke	15	-17	-2	2	4
Papakura	43	-15	28	30	44
Upper Harbour	125	-10	115	42	73
Waitākere Ranges	66	-6	60	6	30
Rodney	87	-5	83	57	69
Whau	156	22	178	76	109
TOTAL	1,505	-1,100	397	441	794

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SURPLUS / DEFICIT OF
FLOODLIT FIELD HOURS



Potential solutions - Maximising what we have

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Relationship with [REDACTED] and maintenance contractors.

Education of our coaches and members about playing our role to look after what we have.



Understanding that full facility contract issues can't be resolved until 2027.

Network optimisation - working with council and other club/codes to maximise the existing sports field network.

Potential solutions - Beach Haven Sports Centre &/or DTA



2015 - multi-sport surface installed on four courts at the BHSC, with markings for tennis, hockey and futsal.

Football unable to use the turf due to H&S challenges (not boots) and drainage issues from grass bank.

The club would book a long-pile turf for 15 hours per week for 46 weeks of the year.

Potential shared lease with Shepherds Park Squash Club (who have outlined challenges of covering lease costs on their own).

Acknowledge impact of this option on tennis.
Understand they have had option to lease but don't want too & aren't facing the same growth demands.

Potential solutions - Lighting of fields 3-4 @ Shepherds

We have an underutilised grass asset at Shepherds Park on field 3-4. 45% of the park is unlit.

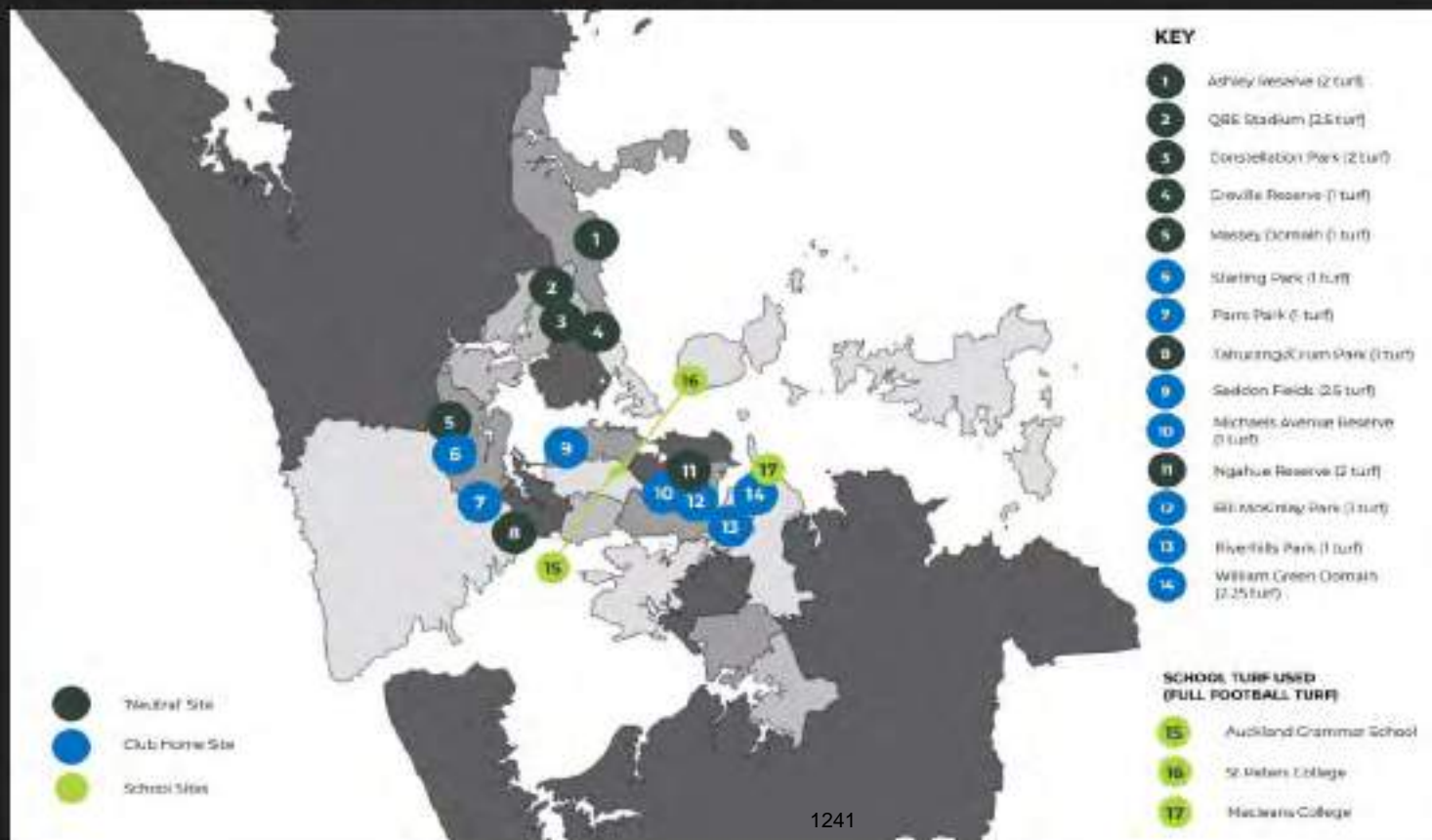
Consent work completed through lighting of no. 1 field in preparation for FIFA World Cup. Much of this work is relevant to fields 3-4.

Retirement village a potential noise consenting challenge to work through.



Current Artificial Turf Network

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Potential solutions - Artificial Turf



There is no artificial turf in Kaipatiki LB area.

A key rationale is to absorb pre-season training and games (Jan - Apr) and national competition training (Sep-Dec) that put pressure on council contractors and grass field renovation windows (notably Mar & Sep).

Shepherds Park is a jewel in the crown for Beach Haven, used by the whole community, not just football. We feel developing an artificial turf at the park (unless it's the DTA) would take something away from it.

Our preference would be for a turf to be developed in a 'neutral venue' (for all Kaipatiki clubs to access), ideally in partnership with one of the local schools to maximise use of the turf and share operating costs, if not capital costs.

Birkenhead or Northcote College?

Our ask

We are seeking local board guidance regarding the options proposed to meet sports field shortfalls for the whole Kaipatiki community.

Specifically:

1. Appointment of a Council Sport & Recreation Lead (and others as required) to help prioritise the options presented in line with community impact, funding levers and achievability. And subject to the above:
 - a. Council to lead the consenting application for the lighting of fields 3-4.
 - b. Council to undertake a site options analysis to determine which school or council venue in Kaipatiki would be most favourable for turf development. And support/lead partnership conversations with MOE/schools.
 - c. Council to confirm it's preferred long-term plan for the Beach Haven Sports Centre in respect to leases and service life of the building.



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Thank you for your time. Questions?





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Other

Tell us why

ALL THAT MATTERS TO ME STRONGLY IS: BEING AS GREEN AS POSSIBLE WITH GREEN SPACES AND WELL MAINTAINED FOR WALKERS ETC. PLUS REDUCED NOISE EG helicopters, speed bump noise, and reduced traffic noise/speed..... Clean air.

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Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

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Waitematā Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

Tell us why

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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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community climate action and sustainability activities,Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities,Local 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

I simply can not believe the lack of vision re a second harbour crossing or ways in which we may get cars off the road and encourage bikes instead. I live on the North Shore and EVERY feeder road onto the bridge is totally gridlocked in before 9.15am. Most cars with a solo driver. This simply can't continue. We need action now. Has anyone thought of a bike barge that runs constantly

across the harbour, shunting bikes across especially during peak times? The ferries are just too infrequent to make this a viable option. Ideally we need a crossing but until then...What? We need to think laterally and fast. It is a pretty pathetic situation and no one seems to have ANY answers!

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Do not support

Tell us why

Thought we are encouraging participation in major events Why are we punishing same participants?

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna, Waitākere Ranges

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Tell us whyOur priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.**How important are these priorities to you?****Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Transport is not mentioned. Sure it is a Central Government SH1 issue but we need to think smart and for Auckland. Central Government will get to us eventually but seriously??? We are such victims and Auckland just doesn't have a loud enough voice, even though we pay the lions share of National Tax. We must lead from the front and not just wait cap in hand... The north shore is stunning and bugged transport wise.

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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)

Waitākere Ranges 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. The proposed increase in funding ('fairer funding' for local boards) may be taken up by budget pressures outside of the local board's control.

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events

Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners

Tailoring programmes to serve diverse communities (youth, older adults, Pacific and ethnic communities)

Community development, placemaking and activation in our growing neighbourhoods and centres such as Glen Eden, Sunnyvale and Swanson

Supporting business associations to continue supporting local businesses and ongoing growth, develop and liven-up our town centres, including assisting Glen Eden Business Association and establishing of Titirangi Business Association

Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges

Trialling phosphite treatment of kauri infected with kauri dieback on selected local parks

Improving neighbourhood parks: George Herring Common, Koroī/ Clayburn Reserve, Tautoru/Maywood Park, and Sandys Parade.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

We need a free transport offering to get people to these stunning West Coast beaches who have no transport. They are a Taonga and need to be accessible to all.

Question 5: Other feedback

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Even Dunedin are looking at creative solutions. (See Attached) Why can't Auckland?

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I really don't want to see any further increase. I don't agree with the rating system. It is unfair. Rates based on property valuations should be abolished and replaced by a local government tax based on income which applies to all individuals and businesses within the council area. This would need a law change and so is a central government matter but I believe it is worth raising in

this survey. Question 2 indicates it is relevant to raise this issue at this time. Rates based on property value is an unfair tax as it doesn't catch a lot of businesses and individuals and isn't related to ability to pay whereas an income based system would be. The flow on social affect could be reduced rental costs and rents and making home ownership more affordable and achievable especially for 1st home buyers. I think the current government would be open to such an idea.

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Do not support

Tell us why

In principle it sounds good but I feel it needs to be more targeted. I think a ticket tax applied to tickets for major events would be a fairer way to do this.

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Other

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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I don't agree with the elimination of the pay as you throw approach to rubbish. I believe this should be reinstated. I'm sure it could be done electronically so that we don't need rubbish tags and could be charged out to customers with their rates bills. This could also be applied to recycling bins.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The council needs to be focusing on it's core functions

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With regard to building compliance there are issues regarding regulations and processes that needed to be addressed by central government. Many of these are to do with the Resource Management Act relating to planning, adjoining owners rights, flood prevention and retaining the unique nature of communities when it comes to intensification. .

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

more needs to be done about state housing and the rules around who gets them. I have several complaints about them in my street. They have been raided, on meth outside rolling around the road, they have small children who get screamed at, always have parties and have the cops called

on them. But nothing has been done at all. Should be check every month or fortnight on the state of the house.

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Do 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 should we have to pay for major events. The events themselves should be able to bring the income in

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3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Do not support

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Lower the rates especially for apartments!! we already pay body corp so on top we have to pay for that

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all
Tell us whyOur priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.
How important are these priorities to you?
Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub
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

Fairly important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Very important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Fairly important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Less important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

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 programmes and services, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Local waste minimisation activities

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Need for lighting of Shepherds park and an artificial turf a must for the ever growing Birkenhead FC

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Need to look at roading in Rodney as well. We pay a lot of rates for an unmaintained gravel road and no other council services.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Sport and Rec facility planning. Current local board members have no interest in this so the appointment of a specialised sport and rec member will bring a voice to the table. Rugby and League have declining numbers of participation across the region, whereas Football has grown exponentially in the last 5 years, to the point we have one of the 5th biggest football clubs in the whole of NZ (Birkenhead United), yet we have to try and work things out with less resources (fields) than other codes. The club is a community hub, come along any Wednesday evening or Saturday morning to see how many families are there. .

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partnership with a local school, ensuring maximum community use while sharing development, maintenance, and replacement costs. This approach preserves the natural beauty of Shepherds Park while ensuring fair access for multiple clubs and codes. By taking these steps, we can meet the growing demand for football, provide opportunities for our tamariki, and ensure that our facilities are sustainable for future generations.



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Support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

Already expensive as heck to stay here

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The NRF Facility Plan (2025) shows there is a shortfall in the floodlit sports field network equivalent to 28 artificial turfs to meet CURRENT (not future) football demand across Auckland. The NRF Facility Plan (2025) shows there is a shortfall in the floodlit sports field network equivalent to 2 floodlit artificial turfs to meet CURRENT (not future) football demand in the Kaipatiki Local Board. Birkenhead United's playing membership has grown from 600 (2008) to 1,800 (2024), with a 50% increase in our Junior & Youth playing membership over the last 8 years. Birkenhead United is the 5th largest of 400+ football clubs in New Zealand. The membership of Northern Rovers (also in Kaipatiki) is also in the top 20. Birkenhead United has a waiting list of players in many junior grades as it does not have sufficient sports field capacity to meet community demand. Meaning our Tamariki are missing out on opportunities to play and connect. Many teams are unable to train and play pre-season games in March due to Council renovation windows (meaning fields are closed), which increases the likelihood of early season injury. The volume of demand on Shepherds Park is increasingly leading to mid-season sports field closures, with no alternative venues available to transfer programs. Grass is a living asset and will die if not appropriately maintained. Council staff have accepted its current facility maintenance contracts do not deliver optimum outcomes, but these cannot be changed until 2027. Council is reluctant to reallocate fields from other codes with declining sports field requirements and due to the Birkenhead United's location (surrounded by water), options to access fields are more limited than for other clubs across the city. There is potential to fund an artificial turf through a combination of funding from the Sport & Recreation Facility Investment Fund (regional council funding), local board opex (perhaps in the form of a grant), Schools/MOE, the Birkenhead Licensing Trust and other community funders and community fundraising. We would like to see: the lighting of fields 3-4 at Shepherds Park as a quick win. Consenting work completed for the FIFA Women's World Cup will provide a template for this work on the upper fields. Development of one or more artificial turfs in Kaipatiki, ideally in partnership with a school to maximise use of this valuable community asset and to share development, maintenance and future replacement costs. This approach will ensure the natural beauty of Shepherds Park is maintained for all the community to enjoy, and with the turf being based at a neutral venue, means it can be easily shared with other clubs and codes. .

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10. Sports facilities. As a kaipatiki resident, i am concerned about the lack of fields for training and games at shepherds park and in the wider kaipatiki community. Children are on waiting list due to lack of fields. I would like to see lights at fields 3 and 4, to enable more training options ensuring player safety. Also would like to see an artificial turf in kaipatiki area possibly at a school to share with the whole community to ensure all our kids are all able to train and play .

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Shepherds park lighting on fields 3 and 4 To provide a turf as a option for general use for sporting activities in the Kaipatiki area Please

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Support lighting on fields three and four of shepherds park Provide a turf facility in kaipatiki area for multi use for sport .

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Lack of funding for football fields in kai patio region. The facilities for football have not kept up with the growth in the sport in this region. Shepherds park needs lighting on fields 3&4 and there is a need for turf at a local school that Birkenhead and northern rovers can access. The shortage of fields for training and games is at crisis point.

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Urgently need more football fields as games and training disrupted, training is outside of area and home games also have to be scheduled outside of area. Sports clubs are great for the community but we are being badly let down by a lack of funding for sport(football) in kaipatiki area .

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Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Sport and recreation facility planning: there has been huge growth in participation in sports across the Kaipātiki region. This means that current facilities do not have access to all the space they need to accommodate the growth. The council needs to communicate with local sports clubs and be open to their ideas around the sharing of facilities and resources. .

Question 5: Other feedback

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#5386



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

It feels like it does the best it can for our community

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

I don't know

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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Very important

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Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

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It would be amazing to have Lighting on fields 3-4 at Shepherds Park. Development of an artificial turf in the Kaipatiki Local Board boundary



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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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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Only 9.4% identify as Māori in the Kaipātiki local board whereas other Ethnicities account for 56.5% European (Pākehā), 6.6% as Pasifika, and 34.8% as Asian. Where is the engagement with these ethnicities? I don't support singling out communities based on race (rather than need) to be a good use of my rates.

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

There should be more investment into viable alternatives to private transportation. The traffic is bad and more frequent public transport and a fully connected safe cycling network is the most important to me.

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

People staying at short term accommodation should have no problem contributing to the wellbeing of the city they are staying in.

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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Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

More investment into viable alternatives to private transportation please. I want to be able to spend time in my community outside of my car and not dodging cars, especially cars parked illegally which is a real problem. I want to safely cycle across the Harbour Bridge to my work in the city.

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Less important

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Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Better life quality/style, good for community, wellbeing, for the North Shore, for Auckland, for NZ :)

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

Supporting community...

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)

Bring back removed Rubbish Bins...

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Please support/ prioritize Birkenhead United FC needs...

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

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Very important

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Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Creating better / healthier communities... .

Question 5: Other feedback

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Please support/prioritize Birkenhead United FC needs. Thanks



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Seems like a reasonable and rounded plan for 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 would like to see more events in the city

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Support most

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Business support - it is important to support the local businesses so we can all work in and enjoy the local community close to home .

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Too many buses. Rates are too expensive The Auckland museum doesn't have interesting exhibitions any more There is too much money spent on making things Maori

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Support

Tell us why

Seems fair enough

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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 rates went up recently. I'm resentful of yet another increase. The organic waste bin idea was OK when we had to pay for rubbish disposal, but now that the costs are included in the rates, people are not bothering so much to recycle organic waste. I'm resentful of these changes. It was better when we paid for our rubbish disposal, and it wasn't added to the rates.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Kaipātiki

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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

Kaipatiki board are excellent. They make time to listen to people and take action. They have a Facebook page and actively listen to people via this facility. There are people in this community with big needs, particularly with the huge influx of housing NZ accommodation. I think some targeted social activities for residents would be good. Crime has increased in the area and an increased police presence would be useful. There have been some nice Maori crafts and customs made available in the community. Where are the statistics to justify why we need more?

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Support most

Tell us why

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I don't know

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Less important

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Quality sports grounds for kids .

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Support all

Tell us why

I appreciate the initiatives and continuing programmes with transport and water.

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Do 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 am hopeful that the additional funding will potentially fund more festivities Auckland desperately needs to make it more lively.

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Support

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Invest in our youth through social programmes and community engagement. Also, continue the rehabilitation of tracks and parks that were affected by the storm, some of them are still closed or in bad condition.

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Tell us why

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The current shortfall of football playing fields in the local community. The below items will help prevent many people having to travel long distances to other council playing fields Lighting of fields 3-4 at Shepherds Park. Development of an artificial turf in the Kaipatiki Local Board boundary. .

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While I consider all these issues as very important, I don't think things like Māori outcomes, youth outcomes and the wider environmental efforts should come from local funding. These are larger issues that deserve more thought and funding. Local sports, bush tracks and general local street cleaning are higher priorities for local funding in my opinion. .

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Kaipātiki

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Less important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

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Less important

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Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Lack of sport playing fields available, increasing numbers of the community needing access and more floodlight options. football turf at the beach haven sports needs upgrading .

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Devonport-Takapuna

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most **Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**

Very important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Very important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Very important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Very important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Very important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Community development and support activities, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities

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Less important

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

absolutely don't want a rate increase in auckland resident rates. While we see money spent with little care. A lot of money is wasted around Auckland with little outcome. Everything is already a lot more expensive having rates rise will make it even worse.

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Support most

Tell us why

Kaipātiki area needs some improvement but we see most care given to Little Shoal Bay or Albany areas. Where areas like Beach haven seems to be neglected. We need support in the area which are usually ignored.

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Support most

Tell us why

support fixing our waste water urgently and sorting out the terrible public transport. Do not support spending more money on sports and do not support Diwali and lantern festival continuing.

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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I do not support raising the rates across the board. I think rates should be better targeted, such as towards landlords.

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Support most

Tell us why

in particular support looking after the local environment, fixing up the tracks that are still damaged after the storm, and stopping illegal camping and dumping.

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Sports and facilities: we need Lighting of fields 3-4 at Shepherds Park. it would be great
Development of an artificial turf in the Kaipatiki Local Board boundary. .

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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There is a significant shortage of floodlit sports fields and artificial turf sports areas in the central North Shore area. I have four kids at Birkenhead United in Beachhaven which has seen substantial growth over the last 6 year to around 1,850 members. The pressure on Shepherds Park continues to grow, often resulting in field closures with no alternative venues available so end having to drive my kids to Albany for trainings. The fields also require proper maintenance to survive, yet Council has acknowledged that current maintenance is not working which is reflected in the poor condition of the fields. Proposed Solutions To address these challenges, we believe the following steps should be prioritized: 1. Installing floodlights on Fields 3 and 4 at Shepherds Park – A quick and cost-effective improvement. 2. Developing more artificial turfs in Kaipātiki – maybe partner up with school to maximize community benefit while sharing development, maintenance, and replacement costs. Funding Opportunities An artificial turf could be funded through a combination of: * Sport & Recreation Facility Investment Fund (regional council funding) * Local board operational funding (potentially through a grant) * Contributions from Schools/MOE * Birkenhead Licensing Trust * Community funders and grassroots fundraising Please consider this

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Our family has been involved with Birkenhead United AFC for many years, and during that time we have witnessed a remarkable surge in membership. This growth is a testament to the increasing number of people—especially children—who want to stay active and engage socially through football. However, with membership rising from 600 players in 2008 to over 1,800 players in 2024, the shortage of floodlit sports fields has become acute. Children have had their training sessions cancelled or have even been placed on waiting lists simply because there are not enough pitches to meet demand. A key solution lies in floodlighting Fields 3–4 at Shepherds Park, which currently remain unused during peak training times. This quick-win measure would relieve some of the pressure on existing fields. In addition, developing an artificial turf within the Kaipātiki Local Board area—ideally in partnership with a local school—would enable year-round training, help reduce travel time and costs for families, and preserve Shepherds Park for broader community use. These proposals, supported by multiple potential funding avenues, would address the urgent needs of a growing football community and ensure young people have the opportunity to stay active, learn valuable life skills, and build lasting connections.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

There is no vision in this plan. Auckland is meant to be the leading city in NZ, but we are becoming a shabby backwater. The Sports Stadium decision is a prime example - every major city in Australia (even Hobart) has a new stadium. This plan will see us become even more boring, shabby and a place where people leave.

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Do not support

Tell us why

ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival - are these the best events that you can bring into Auckland? Please remove the word dynamic from you tag line. I'll take my money to Australia thanks. Pointed that you don't mention any sporting events, especially based on the Stadium decision

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Its a discussion plan, with waffle - where are the long term list of projects? The local board are a disgrace - there is no improvement in this plan Birkenhead Memorial Park has a gravel carpark for 5 years instead of a stadium - this board is low energy and just collects a pay check.

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Excellent initiative - align all suburbs and regions, it should, hopefully, reduce Auckland Council's headcount too - less of a variety to manage. Make sure they pay up for your ineffective foodwaste system which no one is using too

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Our libraries and swimming pools are in a great shape - keep on doing the awesome work. Fantastic to see walking tracks maintained and developed too. The rest of the initiatives are irrelevant. .

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Quality and enough water is crucial to our mauri. Having fairer funding for communities uplifts and empowers community well-being. Transport in Auckland is a nightmare even on the weekends. Efficient roads and public transport will get Aucklanders and visitors flowing more freely

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Do 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, people visiting Auckland even if it is not for events should contribute to infrastructure, roads and good public facilities.

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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)

Align with the rest of Auckland and may assist with reducing illegal dumping of rubbish

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Kaipātiki

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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

Good for the community

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

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Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

All relevant to community well-being. Great priorities .

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Healthy communities means a better and safer Auckland



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Tell us why

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I don't know

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Support most

Tell us why

I just noticed that the focus of this long term plan is more on infrastructure. Setting high standard rates for residential value will spread the gap between those who cant afford it. We may also consider the education enhancement for the civilians either resident or non-resident that will lead for driving the economy. We may fund more on sponsorships in focusing like the Construction and

Finance. This resource will have a major impact in long term plan given the existence of AI. It is also important to note focusing on security of civilians. Empowering the police officers to control any crimes and conduct preventive measures.

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Support

Tell us why

I am expecting that this will have an impact in visitors number and promoting our local cultures and festivities.

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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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Being new in New Zealand, I am not familiar with the microeconomics of the locality in Franklin and Rodney. But if this is for controlling the waste management in the area within any hurt in the pocket of the civilians, it will be effective.

Question 4:

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None

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You may also consider the education and security aspect as part of the 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?

Support

Tell us why

I support Auckland hosting major events and I have seen that it does pull lots of visitors in to the city, a small levy won't put people off coming but it will help to ensure that these events that they want to go to, can go ahead.

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Support

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Kaipātiki



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Support most

Tell us why

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I am concerned that the CCO review is a distraction and will not deliver improvements. I would prefer to see minimal CCO change. I am concerned that large scale change at AT will be very risky at a time when CRL is going to open.



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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays, Kaipātiki, Upper Harbour

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct**

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we want feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

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Tell us why

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We need more indoor basketball courts. Please consider the Wasp Hangar and Albany Tennis Park for development as indoor basketball facilities



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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Shepherd's Park is the heart of the Beach Haven/Birkdale community. However, it is located in a place that enhances the appeal but also is challenged by various factors as well. Birkenhead Utd Football Club is a leading light in terms of provision of sports and recreation services for thousands of players and families throughout the Kaipatiki area (and beyond). Unfortunately, the club has become a victim of its own success and so I would like to comment on the way forward for Birkenhead Utd and for Kaipatiki families:

- >Current demand shortfall. Auckland needs 28 more floodlit artificial turfs for football. Kaipatiki needs 2 additional floodlit turfs to meet current demand.
- >Birkenhead United Growth: Membership jumped from 600 in 2008 to 1,800 in 2024. Junior & Youth membership increased by 50% in the last 8 years.
- >Club Ranking: Birkenhead United is the 5th largest football club in NZ. Northern Rovers ranks in the top 20.
- >Player Waitlists: Many junior players are on waiting lists due to insufficient field capacity, limiting play opportunities.
- >Training Challenges: Teams struggle to train and play in March due to field closures for renovations, raising injury risks (and for players leaving the game)
- >Field Closures: Increased demand at Shepherds Park leads to mid-season closures with no alternative venues. Grass maintenance issues arise due to current contract limitations until 2027.
- >Field Allocation Issues: Council is hesitant to reallocate fields from other sports, and Birkenhead's location limits options.
- >Funding Opportunities: Potential funding sources include the Sport & Recreation Facility Investment Fund, local board grants, schools, and community fundraising. There are some proposed solutions to help the community, players' health and wellbeing (especially young players), and the 'health' of Kaipatiki area
- >Immediate Action: Light fields 3-4 at Shepherds Park as a quick win, using existing FIFA Women's World Cup consent work as a guide.
- >Long-term Development: Develop one or more artificial turfs in Kaipatiki, ideally partnering with a school to share costs and maintain community access while preserving Shepherds Park's natural beauty. I was fortunate enough to have several discussions with the late Anne Hartley QSO under whose watch Shepherd's Park was developed as the crown jewel for the local area. It would be fantastic if we could continue the great work of those who have passed away and develop Shepherds Park for the generations to come: to enjoy, to live well, to be proud of. Thank you .

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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?

I don't know

Tell us why

I have only read about those of interest to me personally. Provision of easily accessible good quality community facilities are of importance to me. Rates, particularly water rates should be lowered too though.

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

If it means we don't have to fund it out of our rates, I'm happy.

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)

Whatever is done should be the same across the board in every district.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Where is the consultant document? Getting rid of the Kaipātiki family entertainment in parks would mean those funds can be used elsewhere is all I can think of.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Fairly important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Fairly important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Less important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

I don't know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Sport and community facilities are important. .

Question 5: Other feedback

Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

Tell us here

We need more basketball facilities that are affordable and accessible to all. More funding for non-profit community groups to provide opportunities within their community specifically for children and education, and the elderly. Stop funding drag queens in libraries.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

There seems to be a lot of wastage of existing council resource - increasing rates will cost the community even more. More efficient use of current funds would be preferred rather than continuing to feed the inefficient bloat in public service

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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

Deficit should be covered by users not subsidised by the general public. Can corporate sponsors pay more for advertising to help bridge deficit?

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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 waste management consistent and easy for all - removing barriers to effective disposal (fees for bin bags etc) will help overall waste management systems (i.e avoid people putting waste in recycling because it's free)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Plans not made clear

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Less important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Fairly important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Fairly important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Basic infrastructure and key services need to be prioritised over community programmes that only serve a limited few. The good of many outweigh the good of the few .

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?

Do not support

Tell us why

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

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Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we want feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community development and support activities, Grants, Local waste minimisation activities

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

Basketball is the largest growing sport and the Harbour catchment is the largest in Auckland with the most members - our kids need more indoor courts! I strongly support The Harbour Sports Hub at the Albany Tennis Centre or The Wasp Hangar in Hobsonville these should be prioritised projects for the community.



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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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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most **Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**

Less important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

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

Less important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Less important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Less important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

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, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Community events

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

Good investments. Need more basketball courts.

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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)

Good investments. Need more basketball courts.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna, Upper Harbour

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all **Tell us why** Good investments. Need more basketball courts. Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Fairly important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Very important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Fairly important

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Fairly important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Fairly 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 climate action and sustainability activities, Sports and park activation activities, Local water quality activities

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Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Less important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Sports and park activation activities, Local water quality improvement activities

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Yes

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

need more playing fields for kids to encourage healthy living

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Do not support

Tell us why

pricing already excessive

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

n/a

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Need more facilities to keep kids active in our community, specifically sports fields

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How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Fairly important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

All .

Question 5: Other feedback

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

I don't know

Tell us why

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Fairly important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

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Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

There are generous opportunities for outdoor recreation in the Kaipātiki area. However, these rely on the maintenance and care of natural reserves and man-made parks. Natural reserves are under threat of degradation due to invasive weeds, rubbish dumping, neglect, and polluted streams; it is paramount that these special places are cared for and maintained. There are now very few rubbish bins and public walkways are being spoiled due to an increase in rubbish; when there is nowhere for people to place doggie bags, cans and wrappers people will inevitably dump them. Popular walking tracks must be well-maintained as many people rely on them for everyday exercise. In a similar way, the leisure parks and sports grounds of the Kaipātiki area (item 10) are in very high demand. There are simply not enough locations to support the sports which rely on well-drained, optimal grassed pitches for cricket, rugby, football, and NZAFL. Football, in particular, is struggling to meet the demand for pitches and desperately needs to have artificial turfed areas available for training. There are currently no artificial turf pitches in the Kaipātiki area. There is huge demand for pitches at McFetridge and Becroft parks - but games and training is often cancelled mid-season as the pitches are unable to be used due to issues with the pitches; water-logged fields are unplayable and risk further damage if used. Sports field closures disrupt club games and inter-club timetables. Very large clubs like Northern Rovers Football Club depend on good-quality playing fields that can be used throughout the winter season. Without any artificial pitches fields risk damage during periods of inclement weather, while players are forced to make do with reduced practice days. The current situation is untenable without funding made available to construct suitable pitches so that sports teams can enjoy year-round usage. If good-quality flood-lighting can be added to as many pitches as possible it will be possible to support the large numbers of players by making pitches, especially artificial ones, available in the evening. This would allow junior members to train in daylight hours and senior players to have access for much longer periods than daylight hours enable. We live in a city which has, and will continue to have, disruptions due to heavy rainfall. It is imperative that we future-proof our sports fields to enable use throughout the year. The installation of artificial turf pitches is a sensible way to reduce maintenance costs, watering requirements in summer, damage to grass pitches, and disruption to training and game schedules. We need to make these improvements as soon as possible. .

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 have a lot of work to do to fix the city. We need to prioritise transport both for cars and busses. Forget cycleways as bulk of population use it only for leisure and it's much nicer to use the special tracks that are not on roads

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Support

Tell us why

Absolutely needed to make sure we have world class facilities that visitors use. Although events like writers festival and other niche events could be user pays as it services a very small group of the population

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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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While I support including the main household refuse be included in rates, I wholeheartedly object to the compost/or kitchen rubbish collection applied to all households. We make our own compost and have been for over 40 years, so a small green plastic container isn't going to change our composting habit to use in our garden and strongly object to not being given the option to Opt in or out

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

Lot more maintenance on Trees on verges required. The huge trees which are inappropriate for suburbs damage power lines in strong winds and cause outages. Council do not prioritise, nor are residents allowed to carry out maintenance on trees themselves before they reach the powerline.

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

Very 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

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.

I don't know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Maintenance of footpaths very important for all areas. I broke my ankle on a damaged footpath on our street in November and am still recovering

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Sports and park activation activities, Local water quality activities

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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

Please take the politics out of the council and work together to make a better Auckland!



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I support the rates increase and the fairer local boards funding, along with prioritising waterways and transport. However, I think there needs to be clearer commitments to avoid fair hikes for public transport, keeping in place current discounts, and over time working towards free or cheaper

public transport for all. There also needs to be a much stronger commitment to accessibility (for all but especially disabled people) within investment impact assessments.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Other

Tell us why

i would like to see a more equitable approach. I support for international visitors but not for domestic and not for visitors from the Pacific Islands.

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipātiki

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Tell us why Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Very important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Very important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Fairly important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Very important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Very important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities
- opening hours and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

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Very important

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Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Less important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Tell us here

I'm a disabled person active in disability community. We would like assurance accessibility required to be factored into every project including heritage building upgrades (e.g. Nathan homestead). Urban development, building works and transport infrastructure upgrades need paid accessibility experts on board the whole time. Re the arts proposals: Auckland Zoo, Auckland Art Gallery, and New Zealand Maritime Museum should be obliged to meet outcomes around accessibility of their offerings to disabled people, ideally with the assistance of ring-fenced accessibility funding. Plan should guarantee no hikes to transport fares. Work towards free transport for accessibility concession and community services card holders. Support fairer funding for local boards proposals but there needs to be policy developed so local boards are required to factor accessibility and disability inclusion into their planning consultations and projects. Assets should not be sold unless there's strong community buy-in and an alternate, sustainable solution that works equally well. Comment re Continue to invest in technology to help us provide Aucklanders with better and more efficient services. Need to ensure tech e.g. use of AI-based algorithms does not inadvertently disadvantage or discriminate against disabled people or any other demographics.



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Support most

Tell us why

Smart funding for Transport is needed, where the GPS rules on NZTA funding do not align to Auckland needs, especially for road safety and protection of active modes. Productivity and safety for urban roads differs from rural and State Highway priorities.

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Support

Tell us why

A good way to capture visitor contributions towards supporting the visitor industry.

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Support

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Rates do need to increase to ensure that all ratepayers can gain the public service investment needed to support a growing and thriving city. 5.8% is not really sufficient to match the need.

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Support most

Tell us why

Much more funding, possibly contestable, should be available from central Council programmes to support Local Boards in a fair way, since Community Facilities contracts are administered centrally with limited Local Board influence. Kaipātiki, in particular, has a great deal of recreational path network in need of maintenance/renewal since the Anniversary Flood.

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

6, 7: The natural environment in Kaipatiki is a taonga that needs and deserves strong and reliable public funding to support the volunteer and sponsored work that multiplies its value. Confirmed funding enables organisations to secure other funding from other sources to carry out much more of this work than Council alone can do. .

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A significant increase to NETR and CATTR is desirable to ensure these public good investments can increase above inflation and rising costs. Please increase these elements, if general rate is held as proposed.



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Do not support

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Fully agree with supporting parks, reserves and environment and those who care for it.

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Support most

Tell us why

Satisfactory, however more focus should be put on getting people out of cars and using public transportation or our cycling network. When are we getting a Harbour crossing? Council needs to keep applying pressure to central government. We should open up more of Auckland's waterfront - get POAL relocated.

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Support

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Because other cities do this, and it works well. If a tourist is traveling all the way to NZ, they can afford to pay a minor visitor levy. Surprised that Queenstown doesn't have one.

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Do not support any

Tell us why

I've read through the proposed list of activities and projects, but it's still unclear what you are actually aiming to achieve. Much of the language feels vague and filled with generalities. It's disappointing to see ratepayer money being allocated to engagement rather than the physical improvements our community needs to thrive. We also need to fix Onewa Road - it is unacceptable how bad the traffic is. AT needs to prioritize finding a solution to make traffic flow more freely in the mornings. It isn't an issue in the afternoon, so clearly it can work.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Less important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Fairly important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

2. why is there an increase in funding for the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme? Wouldn't those funds be better directed toward improving community infrastructure? 3. Similarly, while engagement with Māori is mentioned, shouldn't the focus be on engaging with the entire community? How will increased investment in engagement specifically improve Māori outcomes? Concrete investments in community infrastructure, services, and facilities would deliver more tangible benefits for everyone. .

Question 5: Other feedback

Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

Tell us here



Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable): Netball North Harbour

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

Question 1: Our overall plan

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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

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.

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays, Kaipātiki, Rodney, Upper Harbour

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most **Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**

Less important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Fairly important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Very important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Very important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Very important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Local parks strategy and planning, Sports and park activation activities

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

Fairly important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

Fairly important

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Very important

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Less important

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Less important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Fairly important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Less important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Less important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Council should make available a fund to assist with community assets on council land. these types of facilities are often utilised by a number of community groups. Any decrease in investment into the maintenance and development of facilities for sport and physical activity may result in facilities becoming unfit for purpose. Unfit facilities are not only a potential Health & Safety hazard but will not attract more participants. At a minimum we ask that the current level of investment continues, however this will not accommodate the projected growth within the city. . Support most

Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Fairly important

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Very important

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Fairly important

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Fairly important

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Less important

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Less important

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Less important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Less important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Fairly important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we want feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Sports and park activation activities

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?

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Tell us here



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Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Question 2: Destination management and major events

Attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major events are vital to Auckland being a dynamic and exciting city. In our Long-term Plan 2024-2034, we said we would continue to fund cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

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.

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Upper Harbour

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Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Fairly important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Less important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

We would like to have more indoor facilities in the Upper Harbour area, particularly the Wasp hangar in Hobsonville and the proposed indoor facility at the Albany Tennis Park facility.

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we want feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Sports and park activation activities

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?

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More indoor facilities for the North Harbour area



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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.

Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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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



Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable): Chelsea Regional Park Association

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

We support more funding for park maintenance and community facilities as these support community wellbeing and safety.

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?

I don't know

Tell us why

n/a - our submission relates only to Kaipatiki Local Board on contractor maintenance of parks, lakes and storm damage.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.

I don't know

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

n/a

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

We request Kaipātiki Local Board consider awarding additional funding to Chelsea Estate Heritage Park and Chelsea Bay to meet the shortfall and bring these areas back to a reasonable standard. Particular urgency should be given to cliff remediation and other pest weed infested sites, as the lack of action on the last 18 months has meant significant loss to this high value ecological and heritage site.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Fairly important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Less important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Support for community, assets and businesses are important, but if the whenua (parks) and waiora (lakes and streams) are not properly maintained by contractors, and homelessness is not dealt with properly, we the people are less likely to flourish. .

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

See document attached We request KLB consider awarding additional funding to meet the shortfall and bring Chelsea Estate back to a reasonable standard. Particular urgency should be given to cliff remediation and other pest weed infested sites, as the lack of action on the last 18 months has meant significant loss to this high value ecological and heritage site.



27 March 2025

SUBMISSION RE KAIPĀTIKI LOCAL PLAN FROM THE CHERPA COMMITTEE

To Kaipātiki Local Board Chair and Members,

We would like to thank you for the additional support you have given Chelsea Estate Heritage Park, Chatswood Reserve and Kauri Point Centennial Park in the past - more specifically with the many improvements to tracks, walkways, lower gravel carpark, bollard installation, entrance signage, and many track upgrades over the last ten years, and more recently for your support of our proposed Regional Park status to the PACE committee.

We must however once again express our frustration at the shortfall in maintenance at Chelsea Estate Heritage Park and Chelsea Bay by several teams and contractors. In our regular observation of Chelsea Estate in particular, the eco contract work required to maintain levels of previous contractors has been severely underestimated, particularly in pest weeds, arborist work and for general maintenance of park grounds and around heritage assets.

As you know in the Chelsea Park Trust-NZ Sugar purchase agreement it was stipulated CEHP be kept in the same condition as maintained by NZ Sugar. Volunteer hours are increasing each year, but the steep terrain and closed landfill is out of bounds, due to H&S.

We request KLB consider awarding additional funding to meet the shortfall and bring Chelsea Estate back to a reasonable standard. Particular urgency should be given to cliff remediation and other pest weed infested sites, as the lack of action on the last 18 months has meant significant loss to this high value ecological and heritage site.

[View photos here](#) (subfolders for each issue below)

1. Storm response team (coastal cliffs and slip remediation)
 - for Pond 4 dam, seawall – remove branches in pond to improve flow – [see photos](#)
 - for George Giles walkway slip, Chelsea Bay debris half buried in sand
 - for slip on Dog park slope (above pond 4) - pest plant removal and stabilisation planting
2. Eco Contractors (Wildlands)
 - for reducing the rapid spread of Moth plant / madeira/wattle on steep slips, banks and closed landfill areas around ponds. Pest Free Kaipātiki has taken a look recently and Fiona Smal has offered to scope the work required to get madeira, moth plant and wattle out of the two major sites: dog park slop and slip area, and the gully and closed landfill areas opposite cottages
 - for crack willow removal to improve the flow of water (below pond 1 and north side of pond 4)
 - for more regular predator trapping (chew card results and rats run over on Colonial road show a high prevalence each year)
 - Rawene reserve especially on Rawene Rd boundary Rawene Centre, Macvad, 41, 43, 45, 47 and slip area are also in need of a number of hours of removal of madeira, moth plant, wattle and wild ginger
3. Healthy Waters – recent algae and suspected pollution events – [see photos](#)
 - for more aerators (in pond 4, not just 3)
 - for more barley bales in pond 4
 - for regular check and removal of debris and removal of fibrous algae on edges
4. Arborists
 - for better overall maintenance of branches (Ventia to report tree large branch falls not just mow around them)
 - for gradual removal of ageing pine forests (Rawene forest, West of Colonial Road near entrance, behind tennis court and other wilding pines on all reserve boundaries with private landowners)
5. Parks General Maintenance (Community Facilities / Ventia / Waste Solutions)
 - Employ a local team of contractors (or AC Waste Solutions) to remove campsite rubbish / shopping trolleys in Rawene forest (early autumn)
 - for more hours on heritage cottage surrounds (eg spraying weeds on brick paths and courtyards)
 - for more hours spraying along bush line, lawn and carpark edges and canopy lifting on broken or overgrown specimen trees to discourage weed growth
 - for bins on beaches to be replaced by larger bins to accommodate coastal rubbish (Chelsea Bay, Kendall Bay top track entrance)
 - We have let CF and Theo Jaycox know new volunteer-managed areas managing (to protect new plantings from mowers and trimmers).

We also request more coordination with AT to schedule trimming of berms on Colonial Rd

When convenient, we would also like to progress the ideas for Community Grants we raised with you last year...

- dog waste bin Chelsea Estate dog park, and larger bin to slip general and recycling rubbish?
- dog park seating – bench seats shady Huka road side at end of park, and in shade of oak tree
- picnic table on west side of Colonial Rd, opposite workers cottages

Sincerely,



On behalf of CHERPA Committee



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Support all

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Support

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Albert-Eden

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Increasing our community programmes that are delivered from our libraries and community centres in Pt Chevalier Mt Albert Sandringham and Epsom.

Very important

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Very 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)

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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

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Fairly important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

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The NRF Facility Plan (2025) shows there is a shortfall in the floodlit sports field network equivalent to 28 artificial turfs to meet CURRENT (not future) football demand across Auckland. The NRF Facility Plan (2025) shows there is a shortfall in the floodlit sports field network equivalent to 2 floodlit artificial turfs to meet CURRENT (not future) football demand in the Kaipatiki Local Board. The development of new sports field assets is NOT currently a priority for the Kaipatiki Local Board. Lighting of field 1 McFetridge Park is needed. Development of two artificial turfs at McFetridge Park, ideally in partnership with a school to maximise use of this valuable community asset and to share development, maintenance and future replacement costs. This approach will ensure the natural beauty of McFetridge Park is maintained for all the community to enjoy, and with the turf being based at a neutral venue, means it can be easily shared with other clubs and codes.



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Support most

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Do not 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

The most important issue is increasing public transport and alternative ways of moving around the ward such as cycle lanes. Continued investment in our environment is a must.

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Support most

Tell us why

I would like to hear areas connected to each other. From what I know, the development of new building would come with the pest plant issue. How to solve them simultaneously is what I care about.

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I think we should have some punishment for people who can't manage the pest plant in their private property.

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Do not support any

Tell us why

I think the support on environment aspect should be increased because Kaipātiki area has a unique and important ecosystem.

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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?

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. Waikaraka Park 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.

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

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

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)

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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

Support most

Tell us why

Western Springs Speedway should remain as an open wheel speedway. It has been a speedway for almost 190years, 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

Fairly important

Starting construction for Leys Institute

I don't know

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

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Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

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Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community development and support activities, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, 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)?

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I have serious concerns over the decision to consolidate Speedway from Western Springs to Waikaraka Park and am equally as concerned over open wheel speedways usage rights at Western Springs Stadium and Speedway. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. Tataki Auckland Unlimited and the Auckland Council should negotiate a fair and reasonable contract with the car owners and drivers of the sport through the Western Springs Speedway Assn. to remain operational at the venue. Speedway should not be forced out of Western Springs and into Waikaraka as it will not fit. Speedway and Stock & Saloon car racing are not ideally compatible to share a venue due to health and safety concerns, though forced to in smaller towns.



Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable): Birkenhead Residents Association

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

Question 1: Our overall plan

Our proposed Annual Plan 2025/2026 builds on our Long-term Plan 2024-2034 (LTP).

The annual plan focuses on getting on with strengthening the financial and physical resilience of Auckland, while investing where it is needed most to manage growth. In 2025/2026, that includes prioritising investment in:

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Wish to particularly give feedback on Local Board but general support

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?

I don't know

Tell us why

No feedback

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)

No feedback

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

The Birkenhead Residents Association in general supports the direction, priorities and proposals set out by the Kaipātiki Local Board. We particularly support the on-going implementation of the Mini Shoreline Adaptation Plan for the Little Shoal Bay, which hasn't been completed and was not specially mentioned in the 2025/26 activities list. We consider continuous community consultation as imperative in order to achieve a successful outcome for this project.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

I don't know

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

I don't know

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

I don't know

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

I don't know

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

I don't know

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

I don't know

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

I don't know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Question 5: Other feedback

Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

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No further 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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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

I don't know

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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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?

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

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Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

I don't know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

10. I am keen to engage in the discussion of turf facilitates for football and other codes such as rugby in our community. It is well known that there are very few all weather surfaces in our community with the exception of Westlake Girls and Boys. Although this has been brought to the attention of many through Birkenhead United, I believe a solution that involves Northcote College could be of merit. The school is in dire need of new facilities in order to support projected role growth and football is the largest sport in the school by some margin due to close relationships with both Northern Rovers and Birkenhead United. A turf potentially placed on field 4, which is council owned, school maintained, could be an ideal placement for the use of community members who engage with both local football clubs. I believe this venue could also support light without much impact to residential areas because of the surrounding trees.

Question 5: Other feedback**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

I don't know

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki, Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Waitematā

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Less important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Fairly important

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Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki 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

Western Springs Speedway should not be combined with Waikaraka Park. 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. Waikaraka Park 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. There is also less parking for the crowds that attend. 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.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme

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Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets

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Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives

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Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour

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Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.

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Waitematā Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

Support most

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Question 4:

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki 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?

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

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Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives

Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)

Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour

Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

Tell us why

I don't know

Tell us why

Western Springs Speedway should remain as an open wheel speedway. It has been a speedway since 1929. The speedway activities are enjoyed and well patronised by the wider and local community, offering family-based entertainment within our community. A March 2025 Westmere Community Facebook Page poll showed overwhelming majority of 63% wish to 'keep the current facilities for Ponsonby club, concerts & Speedway', with all other option receiving less than 17%. Drawing in over 100,000 spectators in a speedway season benefits the local community. Many local businesses are involved in speedway through advertising, employing participants and fans with some business owners also speedway car owners. Speedway at Western Springs is a multi-generational past time enjoyed by a wide variety of Aucklanders and attending races is traditional for many families. Flood resilience is important for this community. Keeping Western Springs as a Speedway is ideal as its situated on the flood plane where expensive infrastructure and buildings are vulnerable to flood damage. This community, Ward and Local Board should support the continuation of Speedway at Western Springs under reasonable operating conditions.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Prioritising and investigating flood resilience actions for our parks such as Western Park and Grey Lynn Park

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Starting construction for Leys Institute

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

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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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

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I have serious concerns over the decision to consolidate Speedway from Western Springs to Waikaraka Park and am equally as concerned over open wheel speedways usage rights at Western Springs Stadium and Speedway. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. Tataki Auckland Unlimited and the Auckland Council should negotiate a fair and reasonable contract with the car owners and drivers of the sport through the Western Springs Speedway Assn. to remain operational at the venue.

Speedway should not be forced out of Western Springs and into Waikaraka as it will not fit. Speedway and Stock & Saloon car racing are not ideally compatible to share a venue, though forced to in smaller towns. There are health & safety concerns.



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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

I wouldn't expect to pay a visitor levy if I traveled out of Auckland so can't see why people coming here should have to pay (if it was guaranteed that those funds went to where they are supposed to go I'd support it)

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.

Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Very important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Sport and recreation .

Question 5: Other feedback

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Organisation (if applicable): Shepherds Park Squash Club Inc

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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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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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

User pays preferred for Rubbish collection. More visibility of TMA plans.

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Support all

Tell us why

Seems well thought out, only reservation might be the prioritisation.

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Our squash club is dependent on a strong focus being applied by the KPLB to the sports sector and sufficient investment made in what are becoming aged facilities (such as the BHSC). We are impressed by the importance placed on sports & recreation facilities within the local board plan. .

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Do not support

Tell us why

Prohibitive to encouraging people to visit the city.

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Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

5. Especially important to look at and invest in sports facilities as there are real short falls on the North Shore. I ask for support of two indoor facility projects; namely: The Wasp Hangar in Hobsonville; and The Harbour Sports Hub at the Albany Tennis Centre. More indoor basketball courts in the North Shore is very important to me and my children's ability to access sport. 6. Important to support environmental and sustainability initiatives. None of this is relevant if the world we live in is destroyed .

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I want an effective, low if not zero-carbon transport system for Auckland so that people can move around Auckland easily. I also want a flourishing natural environment, and in particular, one where mature urban native trees are protected.

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Do 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 be able to fund infrastructure for major events, money is needed. I think that the people who want to partake of events can contribute to the cost of running them.

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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:

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4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Fairly important

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Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Since Kaipātiki has the largest area of mature native bush cover outside of the Waitakeres in Auckland, I'd like to see it protected and enhanced. Hence, the key projects and activities that I'd like prioritised are environmental protection and restoration, maintenance of bush tracks and working with environmental groups. I think that youth need nurturing to help them see themselves as part of our community and contributing to their future and that's why I've prioritised that outcome. .

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

Makes sense. Seems to work overseas.

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)

It seems reasonable.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney, Upper Harbour, Waitematā



Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know **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

Fairly important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Fairly important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

I don't know

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

I don't know

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

I don't know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Community events, Local parks strategy and planning

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

Fairly important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

I don't know

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Very important

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Fairly important

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of

local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

I don't know

Tell us why

. I don't know

Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Very important

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Very important

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Fairly important

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Fairly important

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Very important

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Very important

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Fairly important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

I don't know

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

I don't know

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

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

I don't know

Tell us why

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**Waitematā Local Board Priorities**

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

Tell us why

I don't know

Tell us why

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Sounds good and makes sense.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Spending \$16 million on Maori outcomes seems extravagant. Maori have had their settlements from the government, so why do we continue pouring money into their affairs. I also think it creates a divide in the community with constant favouritism shown toward them. Similarly with the amount of money spent on pride week. Surely they should fund their own celebrations. Also our

rates constantly increase and yet our areas are looking so rundown with dirty gutters, weeds growing in them, berms unkempt, etc. Maybe you should also tax vacant properties who don't upkeep them & property developers who leave the area unkempt while building/waiting to build. You should also insist on off street parking with these new builds. It's getting so congested on the streets that busses can hardly get through some streets & it is dangerous pulling out of some driveways as one cannot see the traffic due to the number of cars parked on the road.

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Do 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

Because they are using our facilities so should pay

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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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Disagree with the food scraps bins which some of us never use as we have compost bins & such like & yet we have to pay for them. Also they are so small they get blown onto the roads & we have seen many damaged & blown into the middle of the road on windy days. They are a hazard.

Question 4:

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Not sure why, once again, Maori outcomes are getting investment . We are all one community. Pacifika , Asian, Caucasian, etc. don't get special funding . Let's stop causing division. Also wondering why you say this is democracy when within the Kaipatiki area there was a consultation regarding Raleigh Rd, Ocean View Rd & Pupuke Rd intersection and the outcome was 55% or more against the change, yet the board approved it. I emailed the board and got to query this and got no reply. Don't feel people are listened to at all. A decision is made & gone ahead with regardless of feedback . What a waste of money having consultations. Think less density housing is needed as infrastructure isn't good enough and there are already crime increases in some of these areas.

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Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

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Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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Support all

Tell us why

All these functions are important to keep up to date

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Tell us why

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Support

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Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Waitematā

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki 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 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.

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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)

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

I don't know

Tell us why

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.

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I have serious concerns over the decision to consolidate Speedway from Western Springs to Waikaraka Park and am equally as concerned over open wheel speedways usage rights at Western Springs Stadium and Speedway. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. Tataki Auckland Unlimited and the Auckland Council should negotiate a fair and reasonable contract with the car owners and drivers of the sport through the Western Springs Speedway Assn. to remain operational at the venue. Speedway should not be forced out of Western Springs and into Waikaraka as it will not fit. Speedway and Stock & Saloon car racing are not ideally compatible to share a venue, though forced to in smaller towns. There are health & safety concerns.



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Support

Tell us why

If the funds from a bed night visitor levy boost major events and create a more vibrant city, not only will Auckland be more attractive to tourists, but also for Aucklanders.

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Support

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I especially support the plan to keep supporting the work of environmental organisations. They are not only doing vital work in the restoration of reserves and other public spaces, but take a vital part in building community and create a sense of belonging. They also provide ongoing environmental education for people from different backgrounds. I'm personally not supporting grants for sports activities as I'm not taking part in those. .

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It's a waste of money to not invest in proper maintenance.



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Tell us why

Bit hard to see the results though

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Do 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

Just wondering: it's Not a good-priced visit in NZ already, if add on and on..... ?

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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)

All the fees, charges, rates..... increase Every Year anyway regardless

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipātiki



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?

I don't know
Tell us why The Council Elections are coming, who will carry on next? 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

Fairly important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Very important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Very important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Very important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The community hub facility is a priority

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, Local waste minimisation activities, Local water quality activities

Kaipātiki 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?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Fairly important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Fairly important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Fairly important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Less important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Money-wise, cost-effective .

Question 5: Other feedback

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Not yet



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Support most

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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Very important

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Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Support having indoor facility in Albany for basketball etc .

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

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki, Rodney, Upper Harbour

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

I don't know

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

I don't know

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

I don't know

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Fairly important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Fairly important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

I don't know

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I would really like to see increased basketball facilities to service the Kaipatiki/Harbour area given there is such huge increase in basketball players in schools in these areas (I support the Harbour Sports Hub at the Albany Tennis Centre project) .

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

I don't know

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

I don't know

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

I don't know

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

I don't know

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we want feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Sports and park activation activities, Local water quality improvement activities

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why**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

As there is little detail, it's hard to say I support everything, but the overall aims are good.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

I strongly support a bed night visitor levy. I have travelled a lot and these sorts of levies are common. It's a small amount, will not be a deciding factor in whether someone decides to visit Auckland or not. The tax raised would enable the city to improve attractions and marketing.

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)

A comment on rates in general: I have lived overseas and travelled a lot, but Auckland has been my home for most of my long life. I recognise that we can't have the city most of us want to live in without paying the necessary rates. For too many years, rates have lagged behind costs and because people want to be re-elected, they have tried to keep rates down rather than acknowledge the need to raise them and explain to us the vision they have for the city. I read about the wonderful things happening in cities like Paris (where I have lived) and lament the lack of vision here. I also know that we have had good value for our rates by comparing our rates with those of friends/family in other cities.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipātiki

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all
Tell us why These are all laudable goals/plans. Libraries, community and broader cultural programmes, the work of lots of volunteer groups working, for example to protect the natural environment make a great contribution to the quality of life we enjoy. The North Shore is a wonderful place to live and I urge the Board to continue to support them. I also strongly support measures to mitigate flooding and the use of half of the golf course to create a wetlands. This is so important for the future and 9 holes is enough for a city course. Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.
How important are these priorities to you?
Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub Fairly important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Very important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Fairly important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

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Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Very important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Fairly important

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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 and pest control activities, Youth activities

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

They will all contribute to the well-being of the community.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

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Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

No 6 - her are already groups doing wonderful work, e.g Pest Free Kaipatiki. It is vital that they be supported. .

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Economic and Cultural Development; It is great that the Council recognises the importance of culture to our city. We have a lively and wide-ranging cultural scene and it was good to see reference to Diwali, the Lantern Festival and Pacific Festivals. It is always makes me proud to be an Aucklander when I see how much the city offers in cultural terms and support for all the smaller cultural groups is important. I am concerned to see no mention of the Auckland Philharmonia which is a true icon in Auckland's musical scene. They perform concerts all over the region, do great work with young people, especially in South Auckland, and hundreds of thousands of Aucklanders attend their concerts. Overseas soloists and conductor praise the standard of their performances. People travel from other parts of New Zealand to come to their concerts, Equally important drawcards for out-of-town visitors are the Auckland Arts Festival and the Auckland Writers Festival. These visitors add to the local economy and these events contribute to Auckland's reputation as a cultural centre. I urge the Council to at least maintain, or ideally, increase support for these organisations and their work. Over the years, the APO has grow in numbers and even more in the

quality of its performance so that it can now be regarded as the equal of the NZSO, which receives massively more funding!



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Do not support

Tell us why

This seems out of step with the rest of the worlds leading cities.

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Support

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

Not fair on local residents who use the facilities.

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays, Kaipātiki, Rodney

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most **Tell us why** Lacks foresight and actual understanding of the issues. Clearly the council is out of touch with the majority. Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How**

important are these priorities to you? **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Less important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Fairly important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Fairly important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Fairly important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Fairly important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Less important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Water catchment is important, but the time for sorting that was years ago, why were buildings allowed to be built when the infrastructure didn't have capacity to deal with the potential water events is mis-mangement by council

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Sports and park activation activities, Local waste minimisation activities

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Again, out of touch with the majority of the residents

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Support the youth networks in our area to help our young people thrive, and to have a voice in local board decision-making

Less important

Support and advocate for further protection of our sea, soil and fresh water from contamination and sedimentation through methods such as re-naturalisation, or daylighting

Fairly important

Support the development and increased use of our local parks, reserves, and sports fields by being available for people of all abilities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds to enjoy in a range of leisure and recreation activities

Fairly important

Encourage local business associations to continue to support business development, to contribute to safer, more vibrant, and attractive town centres, that continue to meet the changing needs of our residents

Fairly important

Support and fund efforts to mitigate and adapt reserves, parks and public assets from the effects of climate change through initiatives such as the Urban Ngahere (Forest) Strategy

Fairly important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future of the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Number 6 should be a business proposal not just save the stadium approach if it is not viable to run it as it is then there is no point.

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

No

Tell us why

As above response.

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Out of touch with reality and what is needed by the majority.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Less important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Less important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Less important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Fairly important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Youth crime and violence, rubbish and looking after the greenspaces and making them safe for all to use especially our kids is the only priorities to me. All others are spreading funding to small. . I don't know

Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Haven't fully read.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Less important

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Less important

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Less important

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Fairly important

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Fairly important

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Less important

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Increased community safety is a very important issue that needs resolving.

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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no



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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

We absolutely need the people placing the extra load on infrastructure to pay a levy for all of nz benefit

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?

Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Less important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Fairly important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

My personal engagement is thru playing sport, coaching sport and watching sport in this area. It is a vital outlet for adults and development process for youth. .

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

Overall vision is good but all comes at the expense of the individual residents with rising living costs covering all components.

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Support

Tell us why

Seems like a catch 22 situation, you want visitors to come and spend money but not to put them off by charging them extra, making them decide not to come at all. Would this apply to AirB & B's and how would you determine local from out of town.

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?

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

The Kaipatiki area is vastly growing due to ongoing in-filling housing, however sports facilities do not meet the required growth. Football is one of the most popular rising sports in the country, with Kaipatiki being no exception. However Kaipatiki is the only area that does not have an all purpose plastic/Astro turf facility. Further to that Shepherds Park lacks suitable lighting to fully optimize the available area. This forces the over use of the same area, creating ongoing repair costs. By providing suitable lighting around the top fields, which could have time restrictions (eg 9pm), the use of the entire area would be optimized, ground overuse and relating repairs would be reduced and demands through current growth could be meet.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Fairly important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Sports field development to meet rising demands, as per my above answer in relation to an all purpose plastic football pitch being built with the Kaipatiki area, and the installation of suitable lighting around the top fields as Shepherds Park to maximize use and spread use load from one specific area. The bottom fields at Shepherds Park also require maintenance on their irrigation system as the current system does not provide full field cover, creating brown dead grass patches.

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Allocation of funding should be greater in the areas of natural environment and water less on transport

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

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?

Kaipātiki

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.

Very important

Supporting our business associations and vibrant town centres so people can live work shop and play in our local villages.

Less important

Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.

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.

Very important

Delivering on concept and restoration plans we have made for local parks and trialling a portable pump track to move around parks in our area.

Fairly important

Increasing the number of local events arts and activations especially in local parks and town centres.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Supporting community spaces is incredibly important.

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

There is a huge amount of other funding available to sports clubs through gaming trusts etc. whereas the grant funding provided for environmental initiatives is a tiny fraction of this. therefore the local board should not increase sport and recreation funding, and allocate this portion to community development and environment initiatives

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Very important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Less important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Place the highest priorities on Te Taiao, the health of the environment and water is above all in ensuring a thriving, interconnected community, economic and social outcomes



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Do not support most

Tell us why

Don't support transport

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

Another tax the Council does not deserve

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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 forcing ratepayers to pay for compost and rubbish removal in the rates bill

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support all

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

There should be legislation or whatever is needed to be able to on charge rubbish costs to tenants by landlords. They are the user. The owner should not have to pay for it. Owners don't pay for metered water use by tenants so why should they be lumped with tenants rubbish disposal costs.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

1. The NRF Facility Plan (2025) highlights a significant gap in Auckland's floodlit sports field network, estimating a need for 28 artificial turfs to meet the current (not future) demand for football. 2. The same plan identifies a shortage of two floodlit artificial turfs in the

Kaipātiki Local Board area, necessary to meet current football participation levels. 3.

Birkenhead United's membership has grown substantially, from 600 players in 2008 to 1,800 in 2024, with junior and youth player numbers increasing by 50% over the last eight years.

4. Birkenhead United is now the 5th largest football club out of 400+ in New Zealand. Northern Rovers, another Kaipātiki-based club, is also among the top 20 in size. 5. Due to a lack of sports field capacity, Birkenhead United has waitlists for many junior grades, preventing local children (Tamariki) from having the opportunity to play and build community connections. 6.

Many teams struggle to train or play pre-season matches in March because council field renovations force closures, increasing the risk of early-season injuries. 7. High usage at Shepherds Park often leads to mid-season field closures, with no alternative venues available. As natural turf requires proper maintenance to remain viable, council staff have acknowledged that current maintenance contracts are inadequate. However, these contracts cannot be adjusted until 2027. 8. The council has been hesitant to reassign fields from sports with declining participation. Additionally, Birkenhead United's location—surrounded by water—limits the club's

ability to access alternative playing fields compared to other clubs across the city. 9.

Funding for an artificial turf could be sourced through a mix of contributions from the Sport & Recreation Facility Investment Fund (regional council funding), local board operational funding (potentially via a grant), Schools/MOE, the Birkenhead Licensing Trust, other community funders, and local fundraising efforts. 10. We propose:

- Installing floodlights on fields 3 and 4 at Shepherds Park as a quick and achievable improvement. The consenting work completed for the FIFA Women's World Cup can serve as a model for this project.
- Developing one or more artificial turfs in Kaipātiki, ideally in partnership with a school, to maximize community use while sharing development, maintenance, and replacement costs. This solution would preserve the natural character of Shepherds Park for all residents while placing the turf in a neutral location, making it accessible to multiple clubs and sports codes. .

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Do not support most

Tell us why

I don't want an increase in my rates, its already to expensive. Transport there needs more money to be improve an successful. And its not clear what will be the work on water

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Support

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?

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Local board priorities

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None

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Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

I don't know

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

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Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Lighting of fields 3-4 at Shepherds Park. Development of an artificial turf in the Kaipatiki Local Board boundary. Football NZ said that the football community is growing and we need to adapt. With head concussions and injuries in Rugby a lot more people have turned to football and we need the facilities to provide that. We need to see the lighting of fields 3-4 at Shepherds Park as a quick win. Consenting work completed for the FIFA Women's World Cup will provide a template for this work on the upper fields. Development of one or more artificial turfs in Kaipatiki, ideally in partnership with a school to maximise use of this valuable community asset and to share development, maintenance and future replacement costs. This approach will ensure the natural beauty of Shepherds Park is maintained for all the community to enjoy, and with the turf being based at a neutral venue, means it can be easily shared with other clubs and codes. .

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Support most

Tell us why

To contested spaces

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Support

Tell us why

Bring in revenue

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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 do rates keep going up

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

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.

Very important

Supporting our business associations and vibrant town centres so people can live work shop and play in our local villages.

Fairly important

Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.

Very important

Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.

Less 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.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

More kids activities in general in the city

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most **Tell us why** Some good ideas Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Fairly important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Fairly important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Fairly important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Fairly important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Fairly important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Fairly important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Needs updating

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 programmes and services,Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services

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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:

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Kaipātiki



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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 am writing to express my concern regarding the current shortfall in the floodlit sports field network as highlighted in the NRF Facility Plan (2025). The plan indicates a significant deficit of 28 artificial turfs to meet the current football demand across Auckland, with a specific shortfall of 2 floodlit artificial turfs in the Kaipātiki Local Board area. Birkenhead United, one of the largest football clubs in New Zealand, has seen its membership grow from 600 in 2008 to 1,800 in 2024, including a 50% increase in Junior and Youth memberships over the past eight years. Despite this growth, we face a severe shortage of sports field capacity, resulting in many of our Tamariki missing out on opportunities to play and connect. The current situation is exacerbated by several factors: Pre-season training and games in March are often disrupted due to Council renovation windows, increasing the risk of early-season injuries. The high demand on Shepherds Park leads to mid-season field closures, with no alternative venues available. Council's existing facility maintenance contracts, which are acknowledged as suboptimal, cannot be revised until 2027. The reluctance to reallocate fields from other sports codes and the geographical limitations of Birkenhead United's location further restrict our access to necessary facilities. We propose the following solutions to address these issues: Immediate lighting of fields 3-4 at Shepherds Park: Utilizing the consenting work completed for the FIFA Women's World Cup as a template. Development of one or more artificial turfs in Kaipātiki: Ideally in partnership with a school to maximize community use and share costs. This approach will preserve the natural beauty of Shepherds Park and provide a neutral venue for shared use by other clubs and codes. Funding for these initiatives could be sourced from a combination of the Sport & Recreation Facility Investment Fund, local board operational expenditure, Schools/MOE, the Birkenhead Licensing Trust, and community fundraising efforts. We urge the Council to prioritize these developments to ensure our community's growing demand for football facilities is met, providing our Tamariki with the opportunities they deserve. Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

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Very important

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Less important

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

More focus required on support for sports and recreational facilities especially those targeted at young emerging talent.

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Currently a shortage of sporting facilities that are sustainable regardless of weather, lighting, safety and usage. Particularly for younger developing athletes there's a need for all weather facilities in most sports but particularly football sized fields that could be used for football, rugby, hockey and cricket. Addition of lighting also extends the usable hours particularly during winter months. .

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As a member of Takapuna District Cricket Club our club plays a vital role in promoting active recreation, youth development, and community engagement, we lack the necessary funding to maintain and improve our facilities to cater for our community. We need funding for: Facility Upgrades: Our club is growing, particularly with female cricketers, yet we do not have dedicated female changing rooms and males and females can't share the facilities at the same time. We can only support one cricket game with changing facilities at one time, not both Onewa 1 and Onewa 2. Indoor Training Nets: To support year-round training, we need indoor net facilities on-site, reducing reliance on costly off-site venues and leasing other facilities. We could use half of the nursery facilities available to the council to build three lane indoor facilities. Outdoor Training Nets: These need maintaining/fixing for the safety of our players. Basic Maintenance: As our clubrooms are owned by us but located on council land, we receive no direct financial support for essential upgrades like kitchen improvements, roofing repairs, painting, and flooring replacement. Reducing Financial Burdens on Families: Without council support, we are forced to divert resources to constant fundraising efforts, rather than focusing on coaching and community development. I strongly urge Auckland Council to allocate funding to sports field upgrades and direct financial assistance for club facilities in the Kaipātiki area. Investing in community sports clubs ensures long-term sustainability, increased participation, and better health outcomes for our community. .

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The Takapuna Cricket Club with a new building could become a fantastic community hub for Takapuna.



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Tell us why

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Tell us why

Do not think that the local board pays enough attention to maintaining, upgrading and managing assets that provide fitness and sports options for the community. Fitness is a cornerstone to health and sport brings the community together. Keeping walking and running trails safe and open, having sports grounds open all year round and past dark in winter should be a priority. It will have important knock-on effects for community members and businesses.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Less important

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Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

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Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

There is a shortfall of sporting venues in the area. Venues are closed for large portions of the year. Sports clubs have long waiting lists for young players. There are not enough swim schools to cater for the current kids wanting to learn how to swim. Walking/running trails need work to encourage families to get out and exercise as a group. In winter having lit fields to allow families to get out and keep exercising is important. An artificial turf facility would also be a great benefit for poor ground condition periods. This additional outdoor activity will trickle on to local businesses. Businesses are running reduced hours because there is less foot traffic in the area. Efforts should be made to get the neighbourhood out, fit, connected and turn the people into a hapori. .

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Active communities are healthy connected communities. Focus on providing easy safe places for people to play, exercise, and unwind in nature.



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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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Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

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Very important

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Very important

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Support all

Tell us why

I agree that public transport needs the most funding and attention as it is causing many inconveniences to not just the general public, but also for bus drivers.

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Do 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 would just make it easier and more appealing for tourists to stay a night without having to travel long hours back to their place of origin.

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna 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? Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub I don't know

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

I don't know

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

I don't know

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

I don't know

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

I don't know

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

I don't know

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

I don't know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

NZ's equivalent of federal spending fraud and waste in Musk's America can be found in the infrastructure and construction industry. Council strategy, capability, planning and procurement processes are not fit for purpose and need someone with moral authority and intellect to tackle the problem head 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?

Support

Tell us why

Greater accountability of the DMO to their direct stakeholders and beneficiaries... if they dont deliver value for the levy they need to be replaced with an organisation that delivers and is held accountable.

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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)

The Council Waste Strategy is fundamentally flawed. Despite readily available weight capture systems and data sharing technologies there is little or no transparency of waste stream volumes despite the huge costs that are borne by ratepayers and taxpayers. Waste management outcomes are largely determined by centralised policy and siloed procurement initiatives that distort the market and produce unintended consequences such as recycled waste being diverted to landfill, unethical or illegal disposal and costly high-emission heavy truck and shipping logistics

networks. Many of the inefficiencies are due to information gaps and economic challenges such as availability of low-cost imports and falling demand for recyclables. Ultimately the optimal solution may be realised in open real-time data-enabled and integrated end to end logistics marketplace, that would enable market and industry led circular systems to be developed and deployed.

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

Do not support any

Tell us why

The Waitemata Board are completely inept and should be replaced by Commissioners. For example their involvement in declining the excellent development on K Rd by JKG was inexcusable and this behaviour is costing us dearly and sending us backwards fast.

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

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

Very important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Less important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Less important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Homelessness is being tackled already by the City Mission. Council needs to focus on core business not social work.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local events,Sports and park activation activities,Local water quality activities

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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?

Support

Tell us why

I agree in principle but smaller air BnB type accommodation should have a smaller tax.

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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 would like a smaller council rubbish bin and pay less rates as we make an effort to not put rubbish out. We currently put a bin out every 2-3 weeks. We are in Birkenhead.

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Kaipātiki 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

Because they are all vague and with no detail. What am I supporting?

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Fairly important

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I support the proposal put forward by Birkenhead Football club regarding training and playing fields at Shepherds Park. I would also like to see an improvement of the grass of the upper field at Birkenhead Memorial Park. .

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Support all

Tell us why

Transport but not in the hands of AT Water, (Storm) Stop allowing the increases in Hard Surfaces under Labours/Nationals Housing Laws. Permeable surfaces between Dwellings. Local boards need Funding to comply with Government's badly conceived Housing Laws

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Do not support

Tell us why

Destination Management, Marketing and Major Events should not be A Council Concern

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Rates should be Capped to the Cost of Living. Rubbish should be User Pays not at the whim of the Council to Pay Bloated Wages and build an ever-increasing council Departments

Question 4:

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Support most

Tell us why

A Few Nice to Haves

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Less important

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Libraries are the most important to enhance Education. .

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Still too Many Nice (Want) Have Projects. Chosen by Council Staff wanting JOBS For LIFE



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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?

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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?

Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

I would like to see some funding going into the parks and walkways around Hellyers creek area - especiall y the walkway proposed from Shepherds Park to Tui park that never happened.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Fairly important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

the proposed upgrade walkway from Shepherds park to Tui park over the mangroves. This would give a fantastic over water experience and tie into the coastal bush track. Also shepherds park needing lighting up on the top pitches so the local teams can play at night. Maybe a turf field for the future so our local kids can play without having to leave the area for training. Leaving Shepherds park for recreation only - .

Question 5: Other feedback

Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

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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.

Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

User pays is fairer

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

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Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The NRF Facility Plan (2025) shows there is a shortfall in the floodlit sports field network equivalent to 28 artificial turfs to meet CURRENT (not future) football demand across Auckland. The NRF Facility Plan (2025) shows there is a shortfall in the floodlit sports field network equivalent to 2 floodlit artificial turfs to meet CURRENT (not future) football demand in the Kaipatiki Local Board. Birkenhead United's playing membership has grown from 600 (2008) to 1,800 (2024), with a 50% increase in our Junior & Youth playing membership over the last 8 years. Birkenhead United is the 5th largest of 400+ football clubs in New Zealand. The membership of Northern Rovers (also in Kaipatiki) is also in the top 20. Birkenhead United has a waiting list of players in many junior grades as it does not have sufficient sports field capacity to meet community demand. Meaning our Tamariki are missing out on opportunities to play and connect. Many teams are unable to train and play pre-season games in March due to Council renovation windows (meaning fields are closed), which increases the likelihood of early season injury. The volume of demand on Shepherds Park is increasingly leading to mid-season sports field closures, with no alternative venues available to transfer programs. Grass is a living asset and will die if not appropriately maintained. Council staff have accepted its current facility maintenance contracts do not deliver optimum outcomes, but these cannot be changed until 2027. Council is reluctant to reallocate fields from other codes with declining sports field requirements and due to the Birkenhead United's location (surrounded by water), options to access fields are more limited than for other clubs across the city. There is potential to fund an artificial turf through a combination of funding from the Sport & Recreation Facility Investment Fund (regional council funding), local board opex (perhaps in the form of a grant), Schools/MOE, the Birkenhead Licensing Trust and other community funders and community fundraising. We would like to see: the lighting of fields 3-4 at Shepherds Park as a quick win. Consenting work completed for the FIFA Women's World Cup will provide a template for this work on the upper fields. Development of one or more artificial turfs in Kaipatiki, ideally in partnership with a school to maximise use of this valuable community asset and to share development, maintenance and future replacement costs. This approach will ensure the natural beauty of Shepherds Park is maintained for all the community to enjoy, and with the turf being based at a neutral venue, means it can be easily shared with other clubs and codes. .

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?

I don't know

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?

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?

Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Less important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Very important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Less important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

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Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Less important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The NRF Facility Plan (2025) highlights an alarming shortfall in Auckland's floodlit sports field network, with a deficit equivalent to 28 artificial turfs needed just to meet current football demand—not future growth. This shortage is acutely felt in the Kaipātiki Local Board, where there is an immediate need for two floodlit artificial turfs to accommodate existing players. Northern Rovers FC is one of New Zealand's top 20 largest football clubs, with playing membership soaring from 900 in 2008 to 1,450 in 2024—a staggering 40% growth in Junior & Youth participation in the last five years. Despite this success, our club is forced to turn away aspiring players due to a severe lack of field capacity. This means our tamariki are missing out on vital opportunities to play, connect, and develop through sport.

The Consequences of Inaction

- **Training & Pre-Season Disruptions:** Many teams are unable to train or play pre-season matches in March due to council renovation windows, increasing early-season injury risks.
- **Mid-Season Closures:** The overwhelming demand on McFetridge Park and Becroft Park leads to frequent mid-season closures, with no alternative venues available.
- **Inadequate Maintenance Contracts:** Grass fields deteriorate without proper upkeep. Council staff acknowledge that current maintenance contracts fail to deliver optimal outcomes, yet these cannot be amended until 2027.

A Collaborative, Community-Focused Solution We propose a multi-stakeholder funding approach to deliver a sustainable, high-use artificial turf solution, leveraging:

- ✓ Sport & Recreation Facility Investment Fund (regional council funding)
- ✓ Kaipātiki Local Board Opex (potential grant funding)
- ✓ Schools/MOE partnerships
- ✓ Birkenhead Licensing Trust & community funders
- ✓ Local fundraising efforts

Immediate Priorities

- ❑ Fast-tracking the installation of floodlights on Field 1 at McFetridge Park—a quick win to extend field usability.
- 2. Developing two artificial turfs at McFetridge Park, ideally in partnership with a local school, ensuring:
 - Maximum community benefit and shared usage across multiple clubs and codes.
 - Reduced development, maintenance, and future replacement costs through a collaborative funding model.
 - Preservation of McFetridge Park's natural beauty for all community members.

The current state is unsustainable, and the need is urgent. Investing in these upgrades will unlock participation opportunities, ensure player safety, and future-proof football in Kaipātiki for years to come. We urge decision-makers to act now to address this crisis before more young players are left on the sidelines. .

Question 5: Other feedback**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Tell us why

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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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?

Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipātiki



Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Tell us whyOur priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.**How important are these priorities to you?****Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**

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)

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Sports and park activation activities,Local water quality activities,Youth activities

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Tell us why

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Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

with regards to sports fields we need artificial turf in our local board, there is currently none .

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Overall feedback: 1. The NRF Facility Plan (2025) highlights a significant gap in the availability of floodlit sports fields across Auckland, with a current shortfall equivalent to 28 artificial turfs needed to meet existing football demand—without even considering future growth. 2.

The same plan identifies a specific shortage in the Kaipātiki Local Board area, where two

additional floodlit artificial turfs are required just to meet the current demand for football. 3.

Northern Rovers FC has seen substantial growth, with membership increasing from 900 players in 2008 to 1,450 in 2024. Over the past five years alone, our Junior & Youth membership has expanded by 40%. 4.

As one of the top 20 largest football clubs in New Zealand, Northern Rovers FC plays a crucial role in fostering community participation in the sport. 5.

Due to limited field capacity, many children in our Junior and First Kicks programs are placed on waiting lists, missing out on the chance to play, stay active, and connect with their peers.

6. Each March, many teams struggle to train or play pre-season games because Council field renovations force closures. This lack of early-season preparation can increase the risk of player injuries. 7.

The high demand on McFetridge Park and Becroft Park often results in mid-season field closures, with no alternative venues available. Grass fields require proper maintenance to remain viable, yet current Council maintenance contracts are acknowledged as insufficient and cannot be revised until 2027. 8.

An artificial turf could be funded through a mix of sources, including the Sport & Recreation Facility Investment Fund (regional council funding), local board operational funding (potentially via a grant), Schools/MOE partnerships, the Birkenhead Licensing Trust, other community funders, and grassroots fundraising efforts. 9.

To address these issues, we propose:

- Installing lighting on Field 1 at McFetridge Park as a quick and impactful solution.
- Developing two artificial turfs at McFetridge Park, ideally in collaboration with a local school to maximize community benefit while sharing the costs of construction, maintenance, and future upgrades. This approach would preserve McFetridge Park's natural character while ensuring a neutral, accessible venue for multiple clubs and sports codes.

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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?

Kaipātiki, Waitematā

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Some good points

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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- Developing two artificial turfs at McFetridge Park, ideally in collaboration with a local school to maximize community benefit while sharing the costs of construction, maintenance, and future upgrades. This approach would preserve McFetridge Park's natural character while ensuring a neutral, accessible venue for multiple clubs and sports codes. □ .

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

Some good initiatives

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

Very important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Less important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Very important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community programmes and services,Sports and park activation activities

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

No increases in rate until you remove waste in the way the council operates. Remove all nice to have's services and determine remaining funds after these have been removed. E.g. your awareness programmes (pest awareness standees etc), advertising yourselves on television, etc. You should look to reduce costs before further burdening the rate payer.

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

Do not use ratepayer funds to fund cultural events. These are commercial enterprises that should be self funding.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Less important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Less important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Fairly important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Fairly important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Fairly important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Maori outcomes - Council should be agnostic and multicultural - Kaipatiki council should serve ALL members of the district and ALL equally. Focus on the basics - all the shared collective community infrastructure. Power network, water systems, roading, telecoms, Parks, beaches and community centres. Dont commit to too much, and don't get in the way of the market pushing progress that will benefit the community. Cconsider the cost to benefit of each decision and make the decision quickly, time = money & waste. .

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

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?

Devonport-Takapuna, Upper Harbour



Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all
Tell us why Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.
How important are these priorities to you?
Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub
Fairly important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Very important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Fairly important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Fairly important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Very important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

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 and pest control activities, Sports and park activation activities

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

Very important

Continue to prioritise support to our local community organisations and volunteers to deliver outcomes that provide a sense of belonging, wellbeing and resilience for residents

Very important

Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Very important

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Very important

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Very important

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services ,Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities,Sports and park activation activities

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

Yes

Tell us why

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

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?

Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

The NRF Facility Plan (2025) shows there is a shortfall in the floodlit sports field network equivalent to 28 artificial turfs to meet CURRENT (not future) football demand across Auckland. The NRF Facility Plan (2025) shows there is a shortfall in the floodlit sports field network equivalent to 2 floodlit artificial turfs to meet CURRENT (not future) football demand in the Kaipātiki Local Board. Northern Rovers FC's playing membership has grown from 900 (2008) to 1,450 (2024), with a 40% increase in our Junior & Youth playing membership over the last 5 years. Northern Rovers FC is classed in the top 20 largest football clubs in New Zealand. Northern Rovers FC has a waiting list of players in many junior and First Kicks grades as it does not have sufficient sports field capacity to meet community demand. Meaning our Tamariki are missing out on opportunities to play and connect. Many teams are unable to train and play pre-season games in March due to Council renovation windows (meaning fields are closed), which increases the likelihood of early season injury. The volume of demand on McFetridge Park and Becroft Park is increasingly leading to mid-season sports field closures, with no alternative venues available to transfer programs. Grass is a living asset and will die if not appropriately maintained. Council staff have accepted its current facility maintenance contracts do not deliver optimum outcomes, but these cannot be changed until 2027. There is potential to fund an artificial turf through a combination of funding from the Sport & Recreation Facility Investment Fund (regional council funding), local board opex (perhaps in the form of a grant), Schools/MOE, the Birkenhead Licensing Trust and other community funders and community fundraising. We would like to see: The lighting of field 1 McFetridge Park as a quick win. Development of two artificial turfs at McFetridge Park, ideally in partnership with a school to maximise use of this valuable community asset and to share development, maintenance and future replacement costs. This approach will ensure the natural beauty of McFetridge Park is maintained for all the community to enjoy, and with the turf being based at a neutral venue, means it can be easily shared with other clubs and codes.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Fairly important

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Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Do not support any

Tell us why

History Water No maintenance. Old fibro asbestos pipes blow constantly, Four times in one week. Marlborough avenue. Huge cost , No replacement. Faulty flooded water meter years ago and not replaced. Get a bill for \$55 month. No service Dept Rates. Fair ? Our rates go into every other black hole but do not come back to the Shore. Valuation Ours 98.5% land 1.5% House. Dunedin

House 55% land 45% as ours used to be, plus its way to inflated, When will it arrive ? Was going to get a valuation last year, Rubbish what charge will be added to our rates for two old people putting a bin out once a fortnight? Projects Roof replacement not signed off after Council moved and shut local office, Records were flooded in a basement,, Roads, gone back to old chip seal. Used to be machine sealed, Paths broken. The Shore has been run down on your watch

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Do 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

Council needs to get back to basics reading, writing and arithmetic

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Other

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Not our area to comment on

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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Do not support any

Tell us why

This is a tick box social exercise and does not deal with the major overall City management and basic financial budget allocation.

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

As stated above a tick box, nice to have exercise. .

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Letter to NZ Herald CC: Auckland Council Could we please have a vote whether to keep Auckland Council in its present form or a new city developed north of the bridge ? We on the North Shore have lost our progressive City where we could get things done. Our rates were used on our turf. Now nothing gets maintained, Our rates go to every other City black hole. Water supply infrastructure. Our old fibro asbestos pipes have been blowing gushers for years. Four major breaks in the last two weeks costing thousands of dollars to tape up and not replace. They finished at 3am after hours of noisy sucker machine then a drive way dig up to temp fix. Sewage. A huge pipe from the west stole our forecast needs for growth. Roads, rough reverted back to chip seal. Paths broken. Valuation, 98.2% land 1.8% house. Checked with daughter in Dunedin. Theirs is 55% house and 45% land as ours used to be with rubbish, water included. Substandard characterless infill is key with no infrastructure to support, I am still waiting for a new roof to be signed off after paying twice years ago. The records were flooded in a basement. Also a faulty smart meter which hasn't worked for some time. Can we please have a City North of the bridge? and bring back the families.

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Support most

Tell us why

I think for events in the areas, a small fee should be paid... I don't think everything should be for free... (which rate payers are paying)

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Support

Tell us why

user should pay, I don't think rate payers should have to pay for everything all the time...

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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)

why should rate payers pay for rubbish, some people are very good at recycling and others are not... it should be user pays.... how much are the council getting from rate payers now.

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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

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Maybe if youth were more involved in sports and other activities, this would stop the need for wasted money on doing things that involve what? sitting around? If you made sports more affordable and easy to join maybe kids would get more involved..- sports is a way forward for so many things, mental health issues.. .

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can we have an artificial tuff in the kaipati area, therefore not having to travel 25mins elsewhere



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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support

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I like the standardisation of rubbish funding sources and bins.

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I support what is best for the average person, and average ratepayers, not support for businesses.

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Looking after our native forests and the Hauraki Gulf, also our Maunga, are very important to me.



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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

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Devonport-Takapuna, Rodney



Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most **Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**
Fairly important

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Very important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Fairly important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Fairly important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Fairly important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities, Community climate action and sustainability activities, Grants

. Support most

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

Very important

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

Very important

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Very important

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

Fairly important

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

Fairly important

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

Fairly important

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Fairly important

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Tell us why

Money is not focused on projects that will make a meaningful impact on the majority. Instead only few will benefit from the plan. Also, there should be a focus on community sports facilities, like Shepperds park - North Shore. They need Lighting of fields 3-4 at Shepherds Park. Development of an artificial turf in the Kaipatiki Local Board boundary.

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Do not support

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I am a single person household and only need to put the rubbish out when full. The new system means that my rubbish costs will rise at least 75%. That is hardly fair

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Do 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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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Support should not be race based in the case of Maori

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Less important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

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Very important

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Fairly important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Sport and recreation facility Lighting of field 1 at McFetridge Park Development of an artificial turf at McFetridge Park 2&3, The Northern Rovers football club caters for a very large group of players over a wide range of ages. .

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Tell us here

Our son is part of the Birkenhead United Football Club at Shepherds Park. The Council field closures that the club has been trying to manage over the last year or so have been unacceptable. You have given the club fields to use and then keep closing them. I am having to pay a lot of extra petrol to travel to Albany twice a week in rush hour traffic to get to an alternate turf, when I have paid fees at a club that is a few minutes from our house. I understand that the main 2 fields have had a lot of money spent on them after the Women's World Cup and that they need to be maintained but then the top fields (3 and 4) need to be made more accessible. There are no lights up there and so the fields are useless after 5:30 in winter. Adding lighting would be a quick fix and make the fields accessible for trainings into the early evening. There are also no local turfs that the children can go to and for such a big area with such a huge football community, that needs to be addressed.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Transport, water and the natural environment are identified as key 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

It is fair that all businesses that benefit from events should financially support them.

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Dog adoption & vet fees - don't entirely disagree as it shows a level of commitment. However, it shouldn't be set at a level that discourages potential owners from adopting and particularly given the financial pressures most people are facing.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki

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.

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.

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.

Less 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.

Less 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)

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Would like more funds allocated to the natural environment and protection of native bush and wildlife.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

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Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Investing in all area of our community are important. But I would single out environmental protection as a high priority to guarantee the quality of our natural environment for future generations. I also support the areas of compliances highlighted to ensure the safety and environments of our communities. Maintenance of public amenities such as bush tracks and management of open public spaces is also vital for the mental health of our people. .

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

I am a house owner and I am fine with rates increases provided the changes are well implemented.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

I believe this will help with event planning going forward

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

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki, Rodney, Waitākere Ranges



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

I like the proposals set. I also feel there needs to be an increase in community safety in this area.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

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Very important

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Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

. Support most

Rodney Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

I don't want to lose access to driving on Muriwai beach but I do think it needs to have a regular police presence to protect the environment.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes

I don't know

Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations

I don't know

Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction

Very important

Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.

I don't know

Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding

I don't know

Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs

I don't know

Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I think 3 and 7 go hand in hand in order to keep vehicle access to Muriwai open

Waitākere Ranges 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. The proposed increase in funding ('fairer funding' for local boards) may be taken up by budget pressures outside of the local board's control. Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events

Very important

Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners

Very important

Tailoring programmes to serve diverse communities (youth, older adults, Pacific and ethnic communities)

Very important

Community development, placemaking and activation in our growing neighbourhoods and centres such as Glen Eden, Sunnyvale and Swanson

Very important

Supporting business associations to continue supporting local businesses and ongoing growth, develop and liven-up our town centres, including assisting Glen Eden Business Association and establishing of Titirangi Business Association

Very important

Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges

Very important

Trialling phosphite treatment of kauri infected with kauri dieback on selected local parks

Very important

Improving neighbourhood parks: George Herring Common, Koroī/ Clayburn Reserve, Tautoru/Maywood Park, and Sandys Parade.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Policing of some sort is required for Muriwai beach to ensure vehicle access stays open. I am a keen user of the beach and don't want to lose vehicle access. I am well aware of the impact vehicles have there which is why I want it policed instead of shut.



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Support most

Tell us why

Investment is needed for growth management.

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Support

Tell us why

The extra revenue is essential.

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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)

Depends on the fee to rate to be charged. We already pay too much as rate payers for essential including services including rubbish & water.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

As a member of Birkenhead United AFC there is a drastic shortfall in Football Field access. We are always unable to book fields for pre-season games, it's difficult to find areas for training and over the last few seasons we have even been unable to complete all our games as the fields get closed for maintenance before we are due to finish.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

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Very important

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Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

5 - Organizations need to be able to maintain & improve their assets for the community. 8 - We constantly have illegal dumping in our area, not helped by a burnt-out house that has been sitting there for over 5 years derelict now. 10 - With the past & continued growth of this area we are heavily under resourced in the area of sport field access. We need more floodlighting on fields 3 & 4 at Shepherds Park and in the long term an Artificial Field in the area is needed. 11 - Support from local businesses is imperative for organizations to grow. .

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Can't keep absorbing rates increases. Council has to live within its means. Households have to, and a lot just cant

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Support

Tell us why

Visitors should pay

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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)

All districts should be in same alignment

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Fairly important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

Tell us why

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

Very important

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Fairly 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

Fairly important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Less important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Less important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

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, 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

Would prefer to see greater funding allocated to 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?

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?

Kaipātiki



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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?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Very important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Very important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Less important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

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Less important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Biggest priority to me is probably no. 9: Pools and leisure services. When I was growing up in Manukau, it was always so easy to go swimming safely and without worries of water quality, since the pools were free. That's much harder these days on the North Shore with pools being as expensive as they currently are. .

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Do 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

Property investors via Airbnb and b.com make a huge premium and it's reasonable to require a small bed tax be paid

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Support

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Less important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Please please please help Shepherds Park. The membership has tripled and teams can't train because there are no lights or artificial turf. This does not need consultation- just ask the 3600 parents of the 1800 members who play there. This ticks so many boxes- mental health, community support, support of young people. KEEP THEM IN SPORTS AND OUT OF COURTS. Young people aren't playing are dropping out of teams as they have to travel many kms for training and it's not fair. Why is Kaipatiki so behind on this. .

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Do not support

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10. We need more sports fields - particularly Lighting of field 1 at McFetridge Park and Development of an artificial turf at McFetridge Park 2&3 .

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Very important

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Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Question 5- Football is a greatly growing sport and needs to be recognised appropriately with fields. .

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Support

Tell us why

Support main events

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Do not support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Devonport-Takapuna



Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most **Tell us why** 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

Fairly important

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Very important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Fairly important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Fairly important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Fairly important

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Local arts and culture activities, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Grants

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Support most except for the local board funding. This will create huge discrepancies and deficits for Opex budgets given that most of the local board Opex budget is based on the facilities they have to maintain. It would be like allocating Wellington and Auckland the same road funding budget, sure Wellington will manage but Auckland will flounder very quickly. Also while agree in

principle with the visitor levy idea, I don't think the proposal is either practical nor realistic since Council has no control over it and there is no clear indication the Government will even consider it as an option, so it's a plan to plan to hope.

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Other

Tell us why

Support it but there's very low likelihood central govt will action this anytime soon. You cannot commit to enact a plan over which you have absolutely no control. That should be governance and planning 101

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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?

Support

Tell us why

Takes the pressure off ratepayers of Auckland who don't attend the local events.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Question 4:

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Kaipātiki



Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Fairly important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Less important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Less important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

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Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

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Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Keep council work to the basics. .

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 support some funding through rates, I do believe that that should be more discal accountability in how our money is spent. Cut down on Committee costs, and redundant 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?

I don't know

Tell us why

While I support funding some cultural festivals and other community events, I think a few could be privately funded and not supported through rates money. Case in point is the Auckland Marathon whose entry fee for participants is high - it should nett them millions. Surely some of that could be paid by the generated fees and not rates. Otherwise this is just loading up yet another tax or levy that likely will remain through the years..

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I think including a mandatory charge built into rates removes any incentive to think about what is thrown away. If one is being charged for this regardless if you fill your bin or not - then why even try to be responsible. I believe it will encourage indiscriminate waste disposal.

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Less important

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Very important

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Devonport-Takapuna, Kaipātiki



Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all
Tell us why Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.
How important are these priorities to you?
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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

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Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Very important

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Less important

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Very important

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Fairly important

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

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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Organisation (if applicable): Pest Free Kaipatiki Volunteer Weed Hit Squad

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Tell us why

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I don't know

Tell us why

Not applicable to my role in my group

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I don't know

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

I don't know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

The Pest Free Kaipatiki Hit Squad volunteers have for over 5 years achieved major benefits for the area by engaging with householders, informing them of invasive weed issues on their property and where appropriate helping them control highly invasive pest plants such as moth plant and woolly nightshade. We have seen pleasing reductions in mature moth plant occurrences in the areas we work in. The board and council have no doubt received statistics of the hours worked. This work helps to protect significant ecological areas both on public reserves and on private land. Many of the volunteers also work in bush reserves controlling weeds that are not covered by Council contractors. Considerable results are achieved by this volunteer work at minimal cost - but Council and Local Board to the Pest Free Kaipatiki Restoration Society is vital to support the volunteer work at all levels and through a range of processes including volunteer groups, householders working on their own land, school groups and encouraging and training new volunteers. We warmly urge Council and the Local Board to sustain stronger funding to PFK to support the work of our volunteers and also bush restoration groups across Kaipatiki. This will allow the processes developed over the years to be extended to all parts of Kaipatiki. This is important work that would be impossible to fund if contractors were employed to undertake all the mahi required. The outreach to the community is also vital in extending and sustaining the outcomes. .

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Do not support

Tell us why

What happens if I want to stay In hotel I I All ready pay rates

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Do not support

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You have never given a ***** about Rodney and franklin till now

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Support all

Tell us why

They do a better job than the council and the staff who we pay to maintain our parks

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Show us the books where all money all money is getting spent on and which area gets th mosr



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Support most

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It seems reasonable in it's thoroughness and optimism with regards to the future of Auckland

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Support

Tell us why

It seems to be a good focus to increase the flow of money for these activities

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Support

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Creating more simplicity and ease is helpful for rubbish collection

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Devonport-Takapuna



Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all
Tell us why The priorities appear to be well researched and clearly defined, giving a feeling of confidence that they will help to improve the area
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They are all equally important

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Local arts and culture activities, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Grants

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With regards to the Tupuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan - it is good to come together to co-create.



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Tell us why

Overall good ideas

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Do 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

Overall good idea

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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 cleaner, more sustainable city benefits everyone, and improving waste management is a crucial step in achieving this goal. I would like to suggest: 1) Larger, 24/7 Accessible Waste Containers: Implementing larger, communal waste disposal points in each neighborhood, accessible at any time, similar to systems used in many European cities. This would reduce the reliance on individual household bins and the need to place them outside on collection days. 2) More Frequent Waste Collection: Increasing the frequency of trash collection to prevent overflowing bins and unsanitary conditions, keeping our streets cleaner and more pleasant. 3) Recycling and Composting Stations: Establishing well-distributed recycling and composting stations, making it easier for residents to separate waste efficiently. Other countries implemented separate bins for glass, metal, plastics, and paper, which makes segregation of recyclable trash so much easier for waste management facilities.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Enhancing Walkability and Pedestrian Safety A pedestrian-friendly city not only encourages active lifestyles but also fosters a sense of community and improves local commerce. Besides suggested ideas from the Consultation Document, I would like to propose the following improvements: 1) Accessible Sidewalks: Ensuring that pedestrian pathways remain clear and unobstructed by trash cans and other obstacles, allowing for safer and more convenient movement for all, including individuals with disabilities or parents with strollers. 2) Safe Crossings: Implementing more pedestrian crossings with clear signage, adequate lighting, and, where necessary, traffic-calming measures to improve safety. 3) Public Seating and Rest Areas: Adding more benches and shaded rest areas to encourage walking and outdoor activities, particularly for elderly residents. 4) CCTV: Implementing CCTV to improve overall safety, be able to track crimes and resolve disputes easily, as well as control noise.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Fairly important

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

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Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Fairly important

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Fairly important

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Fairly important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Very important

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

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Tell us here

I am writing to bring attention to the importance of creating a more walkable and pedestrian-friendly city. Our urban spaces should be designed to promote accessibility, safety, and sustainability while enhancing the quality of life for all residents. Please read the comments left above for other points.



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Support most

Tell us why

With that increase you need to improve public transportation. Better and more reliable services

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I don't know

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?

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

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

I don't know

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Very 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

Very important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Very important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Very important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Sports and park activation activities, Local water quality activities

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Support most

Tell us why

I think it's all a necessary business

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Do not support

Tell us why

New Zealand is not cheap. On the other hand, if you impose a tax on tourists and short-term visitors, I think they are more likely to go to other countries with better conditions than New Zealand.

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Support

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Tell us why

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Tell us here

I would like to see a campaign to ban smoking on the streets/public places or to promote the health of residents. I've seen too many people smoking e-cigarettes on buses. Even in restaurants, people smoke without caring about the child sitting next to them. There should be some level of regulation on e-cigarettes as well as cigarettes.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

The more house prices fall, the higher the property tax becomes. With such a high increase in property taxes every year, ordinary people are under unbearable pressure.

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Support

Tell us why

Marketing activities for tourist attractions can help boost consumption and increase support for economic development.

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Do not support

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Since the establishment of the Greater Auckland City, property taxes have been rising every year. After the epidemic, the economy was depressed, house prices fell, and interest rates rose. The lives of residents were miserable. The city government should reduce or exempt property taxes to support the economy, promote consumption and improve economic development. Instead of increasing taxes to empty the pockets of residents.

Question 4:**Local board priorities**

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Devonport-Takapuna

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most **Tell us why** Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub**

Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces

Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs

Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan

Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information

Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice

Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Tell us why

The garbage fee is incorporated into the property tax. My family has very little garbage, but the property tax has increased a lot.

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Support

Tell us why

They have a huge impact on the environment and should pay some taxes

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Do not support most

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Tell us here
be opposed to



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Support most

Tell us why

Our real income is not growing! And it's down from previous years! Life is already experiencing difficult steps! Further increases in local tax prices will further squeeze our living standards! So I don't want local taxes to go up too fast

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Do not support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

This measure is unreasonable! It is the exploitation of people who produce small amounts of waste! To subsidize households with a lot of garbage!

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Do not support

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It is unreasonable to add garbage fees to local taxes

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Tell us why

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Upper Harbour

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Appropriate planning and investment for infrastructure and quality open space in areas impacted by growth and intensification e.g. Whenuapai

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Continue to prioritise investment in outcomes that ensure our communities have access to high-quality amenities that provide for a range of opportunities including play, pathways and connections, active sports and recreation and connecting with nature

Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process

Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have

Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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)

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

Our community gave clear feedback in the long-term plan consultation that they would like to see the North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct used more effectively for the local community. The Upper Harbour and Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are jointly leading a working group of local representatives to develop a vision and plan for the future. The work will need both regional and local funding and our local board will need to contribute.

Do you think we should contribute funding to the development of a vision and plan for the future of North Harbour Stadium and the Domain Precinct?

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They all sound like good things

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

Sounds like it's good thing

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)

It could be a lower increase percentage

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki

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Support All

Tell us why

I think that all of the points in the plan are good ideas and will work well and help alot with people around auckland.

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I don't know

Tell us why

i dont really understand what they want to do.

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Support

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i think that people should pay to put theyre rubbish out and if they dont want to then they can use less rubbish, which would help the climate significantly.

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Tell us why

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Fairly important

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Very important

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Very important

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Very important

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Fairly important

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

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Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Very important

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Very important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Very important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

i think all of these will improve the overall well-being of people and tamariki around auckland be better and by having better facilities i.e. libraries, outdoor areas, pools would help encourage students and kids to have better attitudes in general because they have more places to go if they cant be at home/school. .

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Support Most

Tell us why

Because all of these things are very important but not all of them need to be done right 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

I cannot decide weather or not I support or dont support this

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Do Not Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Why should people have to pay extra for their bins to be taken out

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Most of these things are helping other people and thats good .

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Support most

Tell us why

Gelnfeild community center

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Do not support

Tell us why

Glenfield Community center

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I don't know

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Cheaper and good safe places like community center.

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

Community center

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Do not support most

Tell us why

It only serves those who are already rich and not benefitting those who need the support to be self determined and financially independent etc

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Support

Tell us why

It is only fair that all income, personal or business has obligation or duty to pay tax, levy, gst etc as contribution to their Council expenditures....

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Support

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Northshore Auckland

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Do not support most

Tell us why

More targeted community consultation needed

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Thank-you for working for the wider good but still plenty of work and room to do better...



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I would like to advocate for the high importance of sustainability and community spaces to have a part in this plan. With all the intensive housing building going on to keep our green spaces protected and well maintained is incredibly important to everyday people in our communities. For a community to function don't underestimate the vital need for thoughtful care of green spaces for walking, pets, socialising, mental health, fitness and environmental maintenance. These points highlight local areas for special consideration in this new plan. Re-establishing the North West Wildlink as a goal in managing ecological outcomes within North Auckland. The acquisition, restoration, and maintenance of public space that provides sustainable recreation opportunities for communities while also creating habitats for wildlife that are safe, healthy, and connected. Support for the community lead restoration networks; Restoring Takarunga Hauraki, Pupuke Birdsong, Pest Free Kaipātiki, Upper Waitematā Ecology Network, and Restore Hibiscus & Bays and Kaipātiki Project; and the groups within these networks; that are coordinating landscape scale ecological volunteer work within local neighbourhoods. Council and NGO programs and services that support our communities to live sustainably alongside nature; such as community rangers and community recycling centres.



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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?

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I support anything that is good for economic development.



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Advantages of a Fixed Arena

1. **Promoting Active Play:** A Beyblade arena encourages physical activity as children engage in the game, promoting a healthy lifestyle.
2. **Community Building:** This dedicated space would foster friendships and community spirit as children and families gather for play and organized events.
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4. **Enhanced Playground Experience:** By adding a Beyblade arena, we diversify the play experiences available at our parks, making them more appealing to families.

I recommend considering a playground that has sufficient space and existing infrastructure that would allow for seamless integration of the Beyblade arena within the current playground setup.

Proposed Design The proposed arena would be circular, constructed from durable materials to withstand weather conditions, with a safety-focused design featuring soft edges and a cushioned surface to prevent injuries. The arena would include seating areas for spectators, ensuring a comfortable viewing experience for families and friends.

Community Support To gauge interest and support for this project, I suggest conducting a survey or community meeting to gather feedback from local residents. This engagement will help highlight the demand for such a facility and unite community members around the initiative.

Funding Considerations Potential funding avenues could include council budget allocations, local business sponsorships, or community fundraising events to support the arena's construction and maintenance. I believe that establishing a fixed Beyblade arena in one of Auckland's playgrounds will significantly benefit our community by providing a fun and engaging environment for children. I kindly request that the Auckland Council considers this proposal and I am happy to discuss further or provide additional information if required. Thank you for considering this opportunity to enhance our community spaces.







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Kaipātiki Project
17 Lauderdale Road
Birkdale
Auckland 0626

To:

Auckland Council
Annual Plan 2025/2026 Consultation
Private Bag 92300
Auckland 1142

Re: Submission to Auckland Council Annual Plan 2025/2026

1. Introduction:

Based in Auckland's North, Kaipātiki Project is an innovative EcoHub, growing a sustainable future for people and nature. We do this by empowering people, inspiring connection with nature and enabling sustainable living. Along with our regular volunteers, we run a thriving native plant nursery, facilitate forest, stream and estuary regeneration, and promote zero waste and local food initiatives.

We are writing to provide feedback on the Auckland Council Annual Plan 2025/2026, particularly concerning its impact on community facilities such as the Kaipātiki Project.

We urge the Council to consider the following points in finalising the budget and funding allocations.

2. Financial Pressures on Community Facilities:

Community facilities like Kaipātiki Project are already under significant financial pressure, and the proposed budget does not adequately address the rising costs of maintenance, operations, and programme delivery. While the plan mentions "fairer funding for local boards," there is no clarity on whether this will result in tangible support for community hubs. The increased service demand, coupled with higher operational costs, necessitates additional funding to ensure continuity of essential services.

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The ongoing financial sustainability of community facilities depends on sufficient operational funding. With the Council targeting an additional \$47 million in savings, it is imperative that community facilities are not disproportionately impacted

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The Kaipātiki Project and other similar facilities require ongoing maintenance and capital investment to remain safe, accessible, and fit for purpose. However, there appears to be a lack of direct commitment to upgrading community facilities, with most capital investments directed towards transport and water infrastructure. We request that the Council allocate specific funding for essential upgrades and renewals of community facilities across Auckland.

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To ensure long-term sustainability, Auckland Council should explore innovative funding models, including:

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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Chair

Kaipātiki Project

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Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Other

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Support all

Tell us why

no comment

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Tell us why

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Community development, including events, community safety, and a greater activation of our community houses, community centres, and libraries

Increased funding in the Kaipātiki Community Grants Programme, so we can support and help a wider reach of our community through their activities

Māori outcomes, through investment in engagement, events, and fostering authentic relationships with Māori.

Youth outcomes, through conversations with young people to identify local activities and services that interest them

Increased sport and recreation opportunities, through grants to organisations to maintain or improve their assets, or to secure community use of non-council owned facilities

Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact

Maintenance, including environmentally friendly open space management, building maintenance, refuse collection, bush track maintenance, and removal of aging pine trees

Compliance, in the areas of building, illegal dumping, noise, animal control, and overnight stays on reserves

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Sport and recreation facility planning to understand the sport and recreation facility needs of Kaipātiki, to guide future investment

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

See attached: Summary of attachment: Key Proposals Environmental Protection and Restoration: LIPPs (Low Incidence Pest Plants): Volunteer squad for early eradication of invasive species. Protecting Moho Pererū (Banded Rail): Community-driven conservation initiative. Rongoā: Support for mana whenua rongoā practitioners and local park restoration. Possum Control: Expansion of possum trapping around reserve borders. Urban Ngahere Action Plan: Diverse Groups' Tree Planting: Support for diverse groups in tree planting. Heritage Tree of the Year: Annual campaign for nominating heritage trees. Adopt a Street Tree: Campaign encouraging community care for street trees. Large Landowner Planting: Support for large landowners in planting native species. Commercial/Industrial Tree Planting: Encouragement for industries to plant trees. Community Climate Activation Programme: Youth Leadership Programme: Engage youth in ecological initiatives. Slip Mitigation Programme: Support for property owners in high-risk areas. Bush Track Maintenance Track Upgrades: Continued investment in track upgrades to ensure access to natural reserves. Conclusion Ongoing Support: Emphasis on the need for continued support from the Kaipātiki Local Board to maintain tree cover, biodiversity, and community connection. .

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Submission: Auckland Council Annual Plan 2025-26

28 March 2025

Via email: akhaveyoursay@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Thank you for this opportunity to provide a submission to the Auckland Council Annual Plan Consultation 2025-2026.

We are the Pest Free Kaipātiki Restoration Society (PFK), and we exist to restore and protect the natural environment of Kaipātiki by working with the community.

The Kaipātiki Local Board (KLB) is a major funder of our work. We value the partnership we have, and we are committed to supporting the KLB in achieving its environmental goals. In this submission, we are specifically providing feedback on the two bullet points listed as part of the Kaipātiki Local Board plan for 2025-26:

- Environmental protection and restoration, including working with our local environmental groups to increase their impact
- bush track maintenance

We recently presented our vision to the Kaipātiki Local Board on how we can assist them in achieving their objectives related to biodiversity, climate change, and the urban ngahere. Our proposals are designed to deliver tangible, measurable outcomes that align directly with the KLB's priorities.

In this submission, we outline the proposals we presented to the KLB that align to their own stated goals.

The Kaipātiki region, like many urban environments, faces significant challenges from invasive pests, habitat fragmentation and degradation, and the impacts of climate change. A strategic and substantial investment in environmental restoration is critical to safeguarding our natural heritage. Importantly, the work that PFK does to support the community to engage in ecological restoration and connect with each other has long term and lasting benefits for community wellbeing, resilience and safety.

The Value of Partnership and Investment

PFK has a proven track record of delivering effective environmental outcomes through collaborative partnerships. Our deep understanding of the local ecology, our established community networks, and our dedicated team make us uniquely positioned to maximise the impact of the KLB's investment.

We strongly urge the Kaipātiki Local Board to recognise the value of these projects and to allocate the necessary funding to enable their successful implementation.



1. Environmental Protection and Restoration: working with local environmental groups

1.1 Objective: Biodiversity

We have cost-effective solutions to supercharge key components of biodiversity protection in Kaipātiki.

Proposal 1: LIPPs (Low Incidence Pest Plants)

These invasive species pose a critical and time-sensitive threat to Kaipātiki's unique ecosystems. Early eradication is paramount, and PFK offers a cost-effective solution: a trained and resourced volunteer squad.

This squad will be equipped to identify and eliminate LIPPs, leveraging community involvement for rapid response and comprehensive coverage. While initial investment is required for training and resources, this approach offers a sustainable, long-term solution with minimal costs in subsequent years. Importantly, it empowers residents with valuable skills, fostering ongoing environmental stewardship.

By investing in this LIPP eradication program, the Kaipātiki Local Board will secure vital biodiversity gains, while building community capacity for lasting environmental protection.

This is a very high level of return on investment value.

Proposal 2: Protecting the Declining Moho Pererū (Banded Rail)

The moho pererū, or banded rail, faces a precarious future in Kaipātiki. PFK proposes a community-driven conservation initiative to protect this vulnerable bird and its vital wetland/coastal habitat. This project will begin with a comprehensive survey to quantify the banded rail population in potential habitats across Kauri Point, Bayview, Beach Haven, and Tuff Crater, providing a critical baseline for conservation efforts.

To address the key threats, we will implement a targeted mangrove predator control programme, intensifying trapping to safeguard nesting sites. Simultaneously, we will establish a citizen science "Rail Watch" programme, empowering residents to actively participate in monitoring and protecting these birds. Utilising low-cost, open-source recorders for bird counts will enhance data collection and provide valuable insights into population trends.

This initiative will not only protect a rare species but also rally the community behind a wildlife champion, fostering a deeper connection to Kaipātiki's natural heritage.



Proposal 3: Rongoā

PFK seeks to support mana whenua rongoā practitioners in co-establishing a programme within Kaipātiki.

This initiative will include workshops to explore wellness through the lens of rongoā Māori, establish a programme for course participants to actively contribute to local park restoration, and promote the long-term capacity of the whenua to provide rongoā resources locally, ensuring the preservation and transmission of invaluable traditional knowledge.

Proposal 4: Possum control expansion

Possums have a huge impact on biodiversity through native plant defoliation. We propose a mass drive for the adoption of possum traps around reserve borders and the ongoing monitoring of trapping.

The programme will work to create a culture of interest and adoption, creating a tangible effort to buy into possum trapping. It works to encourage a sponsorship element to aid in adoption and resourcing.

1.2 Objective: Urban Ngahere Action Plan

We have five proposals that can help the Board achieve its Urban Ngahere goals.

Proposal 1: Diverse groups' tree planting

Develop a targeted plan to support diverse groups with tree planting.

Proposal 2: Heritage Tree of the Year

Run an annual campaign to nominate heritage and high biodiversity value trees (such as wildlife food trees) for protection.

Proposal 3. Adopt a Street Tree

A street tree love campaign encouraging families, young people and groups to adopt and look after street trees.

Proposal 4. Large Landowner Planting

Support large landowners, including cemeteries and schools, to protect and plant native species.

Proposal 5. Commercial/industrial tree planting

Support industries to plant large trees for shade, pleasure and climate resilience.

1.3 Community Climate Activation Programme

We aim to work with the community to focus on what action they can take to mitigate the impacts of climate change.



Proposal 1. Youth Leadership programme

This proposal focuses on partnering with Kaipātiki youth organisations to promote ecological initiatives. Key features:

- Engage youth leaders in PFK events
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General Manager
Pest Free Kaipātiki
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This submission centers on the proposed **Auckland Council Long Term Plan 2025/26**

- the **Kaipātiki Local Boards** role and delivery.

ORGANISATION BACKGROUND

Our Role

KCFT is committed to a Tiriti honouring Aotearoa. As a small tāngata Tiriti organisation, our Tiriti commitment is reflected conceptually, structurally, and practically in what we do.

Kaipātiki Community Facilities Trust has been a key community development partner to the former local authorities since **1983**.

The Kaipātiki Community Facilities Trust, governed by the Board of Trustees (KCFT) and leads community development for the Kaipātiki Local Board (Partnering Agreement) Auckland Council and works alongside the communities, the diverse cultures, and ages of Kaipātiki through working this community development model. The Kaipātiki Community Facilities Trust is driven by helping people shape their communities through our Community-Led Development Principles. Integrating Te Tiriti o Waitangi is an important part of our work, and one of our many value pillars that drive us every day. It is here that the Trust serves and supports sustainable communities because our role succeeds where communities thrive. Together with our partner Kaipātiki Local Board, and our community we walk, alongside the communities of Kaipātiki as it is then we will all exist to create value for our communities on a long-term basis by building on those partnerships that empowers and enhances communities in Kaipātiki.

We are also responsible for the delivery of and provision of key community activities and events in our local parks and reserves. KCFT uses the local parks and reserves within their events programme, a programme which attracts local families/whanau to take time out of their busy lives and take up the opportunity to play with their children(ren) or others. It is also through collaborative community development partnerships that we work alongside and our various networks, we inform, gather, and share information across a wide range of organisations, which identifies existing and emerging community issues that will be addressed through this collaborative partnering action.

This community development model and these valued partnerships will create real change and strong Neighbourhoods in our community.

THE SUBMISSION

*Everyone in **Kaipātiki** could play a part in the way **Kaipātiki** will look and feel now and in the future, central and local government, our partner agencies, the community, the neighbourhoods... and the private sector by working together.*

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For example, the consideration for increasing activities that can help grow all four wellbeing's, such as how increased local procurement can keep money circulating locally and create paid work, or how services and facilities might be delivered by others. It seems that this investment is the way forward to developing further and ensuring the wellbeing of both people and place.

KCFT believes we all need to make sure that ideas centered on the continued and improved wellbeing of community and local places are considered rather than only prioritizing existing policies and practices.

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KCFT believes that all residents must be part of participating in the budget to hold the council/local board to the responsibilities and plans on which they were elected and to contribute to the development of our city in ways that matter to local people.

It is important to the Kaipātiki community, that Auckland Council supports our Kaipatiki Local Board in its endeavours to provide and continue the valued services, within the community development grass roots delivery models.

"A Kaipātiki where people choose to walk more for recreation and physical activity, and where walking is accessible, safe, pleasant and convenient."

KCFT does support any funding increases to our Kaipatiki Local Boards LDI Budget, which facilitates community led development with their key partners who hold the Community development model in its own strength and outcomes.

Ngā Hapori Momoho Thriving Communities Strategy 2022—2032:

Released in 2022, this Council strategy document says *"We want a future where communities work together to take action on the things, they care about..."*

So do we.

The strategy is summarised in the following graphic:



It notes the key shifts the Council needs to make to deliver on this strategy:

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Submission Ends

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feel like most of our rates being misused. Need to spread the funding on various community projects rather than major events like Diwali, lantern festival. small funding on various activities will help to encourage communities. Bed night levy is a good idea.

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Tell us why

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3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Other

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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The bank sales, property sales are very high for seniors. it is very different to (maileia?malaysians?) daily life. rates should be less to senior citizens

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Kaipātiki



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Support most

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

The way the council is moving ahead is in the positive direction. Except some. the spending is good.

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To meet all challenges, we need more. this will definitely help to fulfill some extra needs.

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The rate and property/bank rates for purchase to be dealt properly. This means, when the bank rate for buying a property(mortgage) is too high, the rate must be adjusted to balance the amount.

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