



# Annual Plan 2025/2026

Written Feedback  
**Ōrākei** Local Board

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Tell us why

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"There seems to be an under-emphasis on cycle paths. I live near a dedicated cycle path, use it myself and see it's used intensively. I also look to other cities overseas and see how well used cycle paths are. It's good for the environment, personal health and takes pressure off other forms of transport."

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"Visitors use our infrastructure, so it's reasonable they pay something for it."

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"What was the gross rates from inception of this "Super City" compared with today's gross ? Why is Auckland Transport continuing to make life a misery for us all, the Mayor promised to bring them to heel but that doesn't seem to have happened at all so far !!!"



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

""Fairly important""

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"Keep rates increase low as possible. Shouldn't be more than inflation mark of 2-3%!!!"

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

"Do not support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

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

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

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"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)*

"Rate increase is significant but I wouldn't be too sure if I can see significant improvement."

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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

"Support all"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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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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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"After years of big rate increases, this is an outrageous proposal to demand another nearly 6% increase in 25/26 and another nearly 8% increase the following year. Not what I voted for. You need to keep rate increases to CPI max. How about doing a bit less? It's not your money it's ours."

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

"Other"

**Tell us why**

"There is no need to subsidize any of these events with my money. They should either stand on their own 2 feet or not bother."

## 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"

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## Question 5: Other feedback

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"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Re Transport infrastructure - so far, the council has added only stress to bus drivers, rubbish collectors and drivers by narrowing roads, allowing parking even on main arteries and delay getting anywhere. We have rain & wind in many months so cannot walk/cycle with grocery bags! Where are our good engineers?"

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"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

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"I don't know"

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

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

"Rates have increased sky high in recent years but council facilities like non-organic collection, berm mowing etc ceased totally!"

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

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"None"

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

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"Make it easy for all citizens & ratepayers"



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"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Councils first priority should be to make sure critical services are provided reliably to the local residents. Eg water, waste management, power requirements, Transport options etc. Extras like cultural events are nice to have not critical. "

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"It is a barrier to going to the event, makes it more expensive for the person attending and will be a deterrent, we want policies that encourage more visitors the other way around."

## 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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"Lifestyle block owners don't get anything for their rates anyway, road art maintained well to their properties and in a lot of cases the council doesn't supply water or waste management systems to their properties. What are they paying for ? It is however different if they have town supply but wasn't that supposed to be paid for by developer contributions ?"

## Question 4:

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## Local board priorities

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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

""Do not support any""

**Tell us why**

""The extra funding should be used for critical items, like water supply, adequate sewer and stormwater connections. Etc etc. The above are nice to have not essentials. ""

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

""This is quite telling as all of the above are fine, if the council has got the water supply, infrastructure etc up to date. It really shows the focus of the council.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""It is a major road way into the city, it has to be maintained so people can get to work. Also a lot of people want to swim in these areas and they are constantly to polluted.""

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"Support most"

### Tell us why

"seems reasonable"

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Burden not on ratepayers for visitors"

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

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"Support"

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

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"I believe council expenditure which ultimately the ratepayer covers would achieve greater savings if council entities communicated at planning levels when work to roads etc is envisaged. So often we see roads dug up for new surfacing etc and soon after watercare, lighting contractors and many others turn up and dig up newly laid roading to do their underground work. Surely a program of planned works could be available to all contractors so they would be expected to undertake their own work at a time before final surfacing etc is undertaken. All about communication across the board."

## **Question 4:**

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

""item 3 surely can be held in abeyance with our cash shortage""

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Other""

**Tell us why**

""not at this stage"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Based on the amount of money allocated to Auckland Transport I see zero value in return. Auckland Transport continue to spend money on building unnecessary speed bumps at the cost of \$500K each. Based on number of new speed bumps being built this could have easily delivered 1/3 of the cost savings required and reduce at least a 1% of rate increase. Outside Wynyard

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Quarter and Viaduct Auckland CBD is a farce and it seems Auckland Council and Auckland Transport are \*\*\*\*\* bent on destroying anything that is working. Getting rid of downtown carpark and flyover will be the final nail in the coffin for CBD. AT's only purpose in life is to bring the city to a standstill at huge economic cost. They still get paid with our hard earned money and have ZERO accountability. Auckland Council also continues to waste money in projects that don't deliver any benefits to either the community or invest in projects that again will not grow the economy. Introducing short term stay taxes will further reduce the accommodation available in the city. The govt has already introduced a tax last year and AC should be requesting a cut of that tax rather than introduce a new tax."

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

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

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

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Any additional taxes will reduce the number of short-term accommodation available in the city. Govt introduced a tax two years ago. AC should request a cut of that tax."

## 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"

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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?**

"Ōrākei, Waitematā"

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### **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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

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

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Fairly important""

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

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

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

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""Fairly important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Less important""

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

""To be clear, not a single dollar should be spent on adding additional traffic lights or speed bumps in the name of safety. That money will be better spent on other community projects""

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""Why would i pay additional \$10 when this benefits the wider Auckland ""

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

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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**

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**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**

""Less important""

**Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space**

""I don't know""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

**Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.**

""Fairly important""

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

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

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

""Community programmes and services, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, 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**

## **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?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei 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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""Very important""

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""Fairly important""

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

""Less important""

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""Very important""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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## Your feedback

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Why are you not sorting out homelessness - it's an absolute embarrassment and getting worse."

### 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)*

"If everyone else pays it so should they "

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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**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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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""No brainer - this should just happen. Make it \$20 for 5 years.""

**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

"Support better and cheaper public transport, but more focus on improving footpaths than fixing potholes. Broken and uneven footpaths lead to high rates of falls and injuries. Support making space for water, including managed retreat where required. Support the City Centre Masterplan, especially making Auckland more inclusive for all diversity - age, ability, gender, ethnicity, etc."

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Support the Natural environment aims and goals. Support expansion of library collections, including digital collections. Support Auckland Zoo, Auckland Art Gallery, and New Zealand Maritime Museum, ensure that these are highly accessible for all people to visit and enjoy. Auckland Botanic Gardens part of this? Do not support asset sales in principle."

## **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**

"Would be good if it also applied to AirBnB."

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

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

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"I don't know"

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

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

## **Question 4:**

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## Local board priorities

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

"Ōrākei"

"

## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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

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

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**Tell us why**

""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""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

"It is unreasonable to increase property taxes when CV prices are inflated."

### 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**

"The number of tourists will decrease. The decrease in the number of tourists will affect the consumer tourism industry."

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

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

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"Support"

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

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

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

"Albert-Eden,Aotea/Great Barrier,Howick,Māngere-Ōtāhuhu"

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## Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities "

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

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

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""""""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. ""

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

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

""""""

Supporting our community leasing groups to be able to share their space and be sustainable over time so they can continue to provide their great range of community services and activities.

""""""

Supporting our business associations and vibrant town centres so people can live work shop and play in our local villages.

" """"

Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.

" """"

Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.

""""""

Reducing waste and increasing the profile and impact of Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre.

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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.

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

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

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## 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.

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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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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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All current projects and programmes including community grants, environmental work, and parks upgrades

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Set up of a new community-run local fish-supply

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Community marine education and marine biosecurity work

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

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## **Howick Local Board Priorities"**

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

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

""Support most"

"

Tell us why

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

How important are these priorities to you?""

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

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

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

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

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

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

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

**Explore a site for a recycling centre**

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

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**Maintain local road safety with limited budgets**

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**More support to volunteer networks**

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**Push to deliver local business initiatives.**

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

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

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

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**Tell us why**

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

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

**Tell us here**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Focussing on fixing water issues including provision of water (fix the leaks!), stormwater upgrades to reduce flooding risk, sorting the sewage systems so we are not pumping into the Hauraki Gulf must remain key priority."

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"This type of levy is not uncommon and makes sense. These funds must be allocated to driving high value / low impact tourism to Auckland. A more mixed approach to funding nice to have community events and those events that attract visitor revenue in addition to providing a vibrant and world class city for its residents and ratepayers could be considered. "

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

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

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

"I don't know"

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

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

## Question 4:

**Local board priorities**

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

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Ōrākei"

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**Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"**

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

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

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Very important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Very important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Focus on great facilities for all users. ""

## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities""**

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""Very important""

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

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

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

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

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

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

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

""Very important""

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

""Less important""

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

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""This is a key part of Auckland's waterfront. It must be safe, useable and provide good access for the community. ""

**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

"Support the bed tax for out of towners and visitors to our shores but do not want another rates increase that high as already had a big increase in rates just paid. I think rates increase doesn't need to be that high when I read of a lot of frivolities being paid for, mst of which no interest to me or many"

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## 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 visitors are coming to shows and events put on and paid by Council, only fair that auckland receives something extra for staging events "

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

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

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

"Support"

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

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

"have previously commented"

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

"Ōrākei"

"

**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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**Tell us why**

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""Fairly important""

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

""Less important""

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

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""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Meadowbank Comm Centre had no idea why that was stalled but obviously the developer pulled out. I live quite near and that place has been a nothing (nothing much going on for years) 35 years I have lived near) Something certainly would be good there as nothing no community events to my knowledge of importance""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

""That would be a huge cost and project I think should be on the back burner, far more important things need doing ie Trains are great when they are running, so quick but I cannot use them as nowhere to park to use - so parking at rail stations is my No 1 complaint and anything extra that council can do to ease traffic congestion is my No 2 concern"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Looks like a fairly well balance approach, however I would like to see the slowing of reducing corporate emissions. As a community we need the money to be spent in ways of improving our infrastructure, rather than replacing assets for supposedly more greener alternatives. We can't afford that"

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"We need Events to grow our economy"

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

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

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"Do not support"

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

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

"Rates should only increase at the rate of inflation, a rise of 5.8% is well outside of this. Greater spend drives inflation and price increases. Live within a budget and make hard choices "

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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

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**Tell us why**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Access to the sea is important for our local Orakei Board. but this work can't be a 'Trojan horse' for implementing more cycle lanes or slowing traffic even more through tamaki drive"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"I have not received a pay increase of more than 1% in the past 9 years. I cannot afford your plans."

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

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Target the events"

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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

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""

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""Less important""

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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

### 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**

"You don't describe the negative consequences of a tax or the cost of raising the tax. "

### **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)*

"One Council. One system"

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

"None"

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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

"Transport & water need major attention "

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

"Other"

**Tell us why**

"The fee might put people off from visiting "

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

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

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

""Very important""

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

""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""

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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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**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

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

"Other"

**Tell us why**

"I do not support cultural festivals apart from Maori and NZ European / Kiwi. I do support a bed tax if it will apply to air bnb's"

## **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?**

"Albert-Eden,Aotea/Great Barrier,Devonport-Takapuna,Franklin,Maungakiekie-Tāmaki,Ōrākei,Ōtara-Papatoetoe,Upper Harbour,Waiheke,Waitākere Ranges""

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## 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?

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. ""

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

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

""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.**

" "Less important""

**Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.**

" "Less important""

**Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.**

""Less important""

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**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.**

""Less important"

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

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## **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.

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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**

""

**Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.**

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

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**All current projects and programmes including community grants, environmental work, and parks upgrades**

""Fairly important""

**Set up of a new community-run local fish-supply**

""Less important""

**Community marine education and marine biosecurity work**

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""Fairly important""

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

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## **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**

""Less important""

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

""Very important""

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

""Less 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 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""

## **Franklin Local Board Priorities""**

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

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

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Very important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

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

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

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

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Very important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Highest priority should be protecting our environment, especially our waterways. And improve our reserves and reserve links and walkways Do not sell any land that is presently in any form of public ownership.""

**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities""**

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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 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?**

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Very important""

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

""Very important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

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""Highest priority should be protecting the environment especially the waterways. Do not sell any land that is presently in public ownership. Invest in land for future parks and pedestrian linkages. Keep and clear all existing public walkways.""

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

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

### **Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

### **Tell us why**

""The Tamaki foreshore is a real asset for Auckland. The works should be funded through contribution from all of Auckland's property owners. The high majority of uses are not local residents so local residents should not have to pay. ""

## **Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities""**

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

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

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### **Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

How important are these priorities to you?""

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

""Less important""

### **Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres**

""Less important""

### **Delivering on increased local economic outcomes**

""Less important""

### **Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability**

""Fairly important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Very important""

**Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl**

""Less important""

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

""Protect the environment, especially waterways""

**Manukau Sports Bowl""**

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

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

""No""

**Tell us why**

""

**Hunters Corner Business Improvement District ""**

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

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

"" "

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

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

""Community climate action and sustainability activities,Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities,Local water quality activities""

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

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

**Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities"**

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

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



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**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**

""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.**

""Less important""

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

""

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

""Community development and support activities,Grants,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.""

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

""No""

**Tell us why**

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## **Waiheke 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**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

**Delivering core council operational services, such as mowing, track and facility maintenance, and the library**

""Very important""

**Programmes which protect, restore, and enhance the island's natural environment, and initiatives that provide opportunities for community connectedness, capability and resilience**

""Very important""

**Progressing recommended actions within the Rangihoua Reserve Onetangi Sports Park Reserve Management Plan**

""Less important""

**Capital projects including the Tawaipareira Reserve playground and loop track, and replacement of the Rakino Hall**

""Less important""

**Continuing to support local organisations with the development of a community swimming pool and investigate consulting on a local targeted rate**

""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""

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

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### **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."

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**Do you think we should investigate a targeted rate to progress development of a community pool?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

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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.""

**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**

""Less 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**

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""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.**

""Less important""

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

""protect and improve waterways"

## **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**

"High priority should be protecting the environment especially the waterways and harbour's. Need more compliance of the various regulations. "

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Would like to see something linked to making it safer to be in the city and cleaning up the streets. Crime of public transport needs to be addressed too."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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

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"Support"

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

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

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Very important""

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

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

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""Very important""

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""Less important""

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

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""Environment, bird life are important. ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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

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

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"While the proposed Annual Plan 2025/2026 highlights key areas for investment, increasing rates to secure funding is unfair to property owners, especially when delays and inefficiencies are largely due to poor management and resource allocation rather than a lack of funds. Auckland, as a relatively small city compared to many global counterparts, has struggled with prolonged delays in

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critical projects like the metro line to the airport and the Queen Street redevelopment. These delays highlight a deeper issue at the management level, where ineffective leadership and poor decision-making have resulted in wasted resources and slow progress. Before asking ratepayers to contribute more, there should be a serious effort to improve accountability and efficiency within the council. This includes restructuring management to bring in capable leaders who can deliver projects on time and within budget. Instead of continuously increasing rates, the focus should be on optimizing internal processes and ensuring public funds are managed responsibly."

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

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

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

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

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

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

"I don't know"

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

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

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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**Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"**

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

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

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

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

""Less important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Emphasis on reducing extravagant, woke and wasteful spending Concentrating on traditional core services"

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Supporting User pays rather than the ratepayer pays"

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

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""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""I support initiatives which benefit many, rather than a small few which may be called 'nice to haves'""

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""Less important""

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""Less important""

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

""Need to concentrate on core activities which benefit many rather than 'nice to have' local area projects which benefit a few, but still require additional funding from ratepayers ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Well used beaches which benefit many and need to invest for the future"

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

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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

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"Support"

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

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

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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**Tell us why**

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"Playgrounds need shade. Climate change is making these unusable in summer "



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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Not happy with proposed rates increase"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"It's a no brainer , it's also done by many major cities around the globe, it won't deter tourists"

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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""Your support of more restrictive laws about dogs in our local parks is unacceptable, leave them as they are ""

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"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I consider the Council has a reasonable approach to the situation "

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Believe a bed tax will deter visitors coming to Auckland.. instead I consider the Government should return the GST collected from visitors to the Auckland Council "

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Our waterfront is very precious to locals and we should support this project. However all Aucklanders enjoy this area and therefore they should all contribute to the cost (maybe collecting parking fees would help pay for the the Improvements?)"

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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**

"Visitors enjoy the city's facilities and events so they should contribute to the costs."

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

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

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

"Do not support"

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

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

"I have a property at Omaha and purchase bags infrequently. This is cheaper than paying all year."

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

"Ōrākei, Rodney"

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## Ōrākei 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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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Fairly important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Fairly important""

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

""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

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""Less important""

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

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""This is a major attraction and should be well maintained." ""

## **Rodney Local Board Priorities""**

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**Tell us why**

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

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

""Less important""

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""Less important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Fairly important""



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

""Less important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Less important""

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

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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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"I don't support removal of all non-native trees from Mt Albert."



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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## 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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"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?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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**Tell us why**

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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""Very important""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

### Question 1: Our overall plan

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

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"We have to spend more on our public transport infrastructure, either by developing more train lines, or Tram lines between main stations or continuing large projects like tunnels or bridge to get auckland moving faster. Today if you want to commute it is still cheaper and faster to get onto your car than trying to commute with the public transport. The network isn't big enough. Probably

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going back to trams like Melbourne or other european cities will help this. There are arteries in the cities like Dominion road, the whole of remuera road, St Johns, St heliers road or Mt Eden Road or Sandrigtham which could be connected by Trams to main train station with possible park n ride in further away stations. "

## 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**

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

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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

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

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Less important""

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""Less important""

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

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""Less important""



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

""Fairly important""

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

""What happened to the phase to bypass Ngapipi and connect the cycleway from Orakei to Tamaki drive?????!!!! Why isn't the phase 3? not started/done already.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""There are a couple of issues is that this beach isn't welcoming, the beach isn't nice, facilities aren't nice and the locals aren't welcoming either. "

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I am a retired Professional Engineer. I am aware of numerous charges relating to building consent work on single storey dwellings that amount to bureaucratic dominance, bullying by inspectors and unnecessary expenses. These costs have continued to grow over the years and a review of the inspections regime, in my opinion, will save many millions of dollars, save time and assist in

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delivering the much needed housing supply. Certainly, there was the leaky homes saga but that debacle has been rectified and the inspections regime has swung too far the other way. "

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

"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?**

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"Rodney"

. "Support all"

## Rodney Local Board Priorities"

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

""Support all""

#### Tell us why

""""

Our 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""

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""Fairly important""

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""Very important""

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

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Stop constructing extra traffic islands and unnecessary road bumps and pedestrian crossings, it's making traffic more congested "

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**Do 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 we have that kind of extra money "

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

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"Support"

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

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

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Ōrākei"

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## **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?**

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""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.**

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""Less important""

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

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## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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**Tell us why**

""

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"transport and water are key environmental issues. funding for local communities is worthwhile but could detract from funding in these critical areas"

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## 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**

"they get the benefit - they should pay [and should be able to pass on some of the cost to their consumers]"

## 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)*

"council rubbish service collection is much more environmentally sound "

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

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"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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

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

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

""I don't know""

#### **Tell us why**

""not enough detail on operational costs to make a decision""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

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

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Very important""

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

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""Less important""

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

""water is the most important focus".

### **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 to focus on the key priorities - the environment and transport - before we focus on the 'nice to have' "



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

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"I am sure you could find a few more savings to bring rates increase that is below inflation. "

### 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 would support if it reduced rates increases. "

## **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)*

"There are always more ways to be productive and efficient. Auckland Council just needs to start thinking outside the box because consistent increases in costs on households is not the answer. Keeping rates rises below inflation should be the goal. If the governments inflation target is 1-3% then councils rates target should be 0.5-1.5%."

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

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"Ōrākei, Rodney"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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

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

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#### Tell us why

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

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

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

""Less important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Less important""

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

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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

""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Get the basics right, we don't have money to splash on nice to haves. ""

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""Find efficiencies in current budget to pay for this." "Support most""

**Rodney Local Board Priorities""**

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

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

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

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""Fairly important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Less important""

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

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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**Tell us here**

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

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Developers should pay more towards infrastructure. The council should not be wasting money on changing dog rules when the majority of the dog rules work well. Rates should be kept as low as possible and the budgets of AT restricted as they seem to make the city worse."

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**Do you support a bed 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 common in major cities and an easy way for the council to raise more money. Provided the cost of administering it is low enough."

## 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 would prefer if rates were kept as low as possible."

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

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"None"

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

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"Don't waste time and money on changing the dog bylaws. Instead enforce the already existing laws."



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"Support most"

### Tell us why

"It is how I feel "

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"It is my opinion "

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"Do not support"

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

"It is bad."

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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 seems good.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Less important""

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""Fairly important""

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""It is based on my thoughts.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""It is my opinion."

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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

**Tell us here**

"Nothing else "

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Transport needs much consideration to encourage citizens to use such. Decent participation would result in better coverage for those that seem to be away from existing hubs and terminals. Existing dams, reservoirs and pipework need decent repairs completed by competent specialised contractors. "

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"This seems so obvious further discussion is not warranted. Supply and demand principles apply in most fair trading."

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"I don't know"

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

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

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

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"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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#### Tell us why

""

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""Less important""

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

""Harnessing volunteers' energy and skills should be encouraged where appropriate. The potential for a good cheap source of labour, experience and awareness is significant. ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Again the benefits are significant in maintaining the structural integrity of the sea wall and beach environment. I also again encourage the use of competent contractors and project managers for such work. The cheap solutions are seldom long term solutions.""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"Do not want any rate increases 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?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Sell unnecessary council assets & find shortfall "

### **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)*

"Leave it as it's. Old system is still the best option "

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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""Do not support most""

#### Tell us why

""People can not offert another rate hike ""

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

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

""Even to do little things council is spend fortune. ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""Not needed in this stage"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"Do not increase rate please "

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

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed 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?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei 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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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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""Less important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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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

"It is already very expensive life for retired people, so increasing the rates, power etc will make it impossible to live with the two weekly pension."

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

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

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

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"I don't know"

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

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

"I already said about council rates- I disagree the rate to go up."

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

"None"

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## Question 5: Other feedback

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

"Support all"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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

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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?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei 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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""Less important""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""It's pissing in the wind.""

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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"Support most"

### Tell us why

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

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

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

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"Support"

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

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

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"How can you justify increasing rates at this time when property prices have decreased significantly over the last 2 yrs. "

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

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

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

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"Other"

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

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

"As above comment"

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"

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**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**

""Less important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Less important""

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

""I don't know""

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

""I don't know""

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

""Less important""

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

""I don't know""

**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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""I don't know""

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

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

"Support all"

Tell us why

### 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**

"Ensure that the 27m is ringfenced to be spent on major events."

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

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### **Question 4:**

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## Ōrākei 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

""Need less of the safety initiatives and more of the celebrations of community histories and those areas and activities that make Orakei unique and special.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Very important""

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""I don't know""

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""I don't know""

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

""Very important""

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

""If you want Orakei to feel more unified then create more celebrations of the area with free guided walk tours of the communities interesting features.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""Why are you trying to fight the forces of nature. Perhaps some areas aren't meant to be beaches. Use the money to enhance the activities of the many parks which remain unused by residents."

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"We need to invest harder in infrastructure. The Government in Wellington is away with the fairies with its dreams of tax cuts. It's important Auckland isn't sucked into those political games and keeps a sensible long term focus on keeping Auckland a great place to invest, work, live and play. "

## 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 make sense - we all need to chip in our fair share to make Auckland a vibrant place. "

## 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)*

"Rates should be close to inflation - especially during times of high inflation. Anything else is reckless and creates a future burden on tomorrow's Auckland. "

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""It's an icon of our area of Auckland. Let's do our bit to care for it and protect it for the future. "

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Increasing transport is useful but the fundamental issue is that the city is very sprawled. Believe it would be more beneficial to intensify residential development and decrease the cost of living options in the immediate Auckland suburbs so that the existing transportation is more effective. Having transportation to support the outskirts of Auckland will likely result in increased costs to

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serve and ultimately higher fares for the public who use public transport. This is because the number of people have not yet reached ""critical mass"" to support the transport system if broadened. Support the improvement in water. In terms of fairer funding for local communities - would be more useful to identify key deficiencies across Auckland (in each area, art, sports, festivals etc) and where these are located across the local communities, then distribute funding according to need and priority. Have a greater share of funding for all communities will likely result in a sub-optimal outcome for 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

"The additional fees will deter visitors from what is already a horrendously expensive trip to NZ from overseas. Local accommodation options, food and local transport are also extremely expensive relative to other overseas options. Believe the aim here is to link together multiple events so that overseas visitors coming to NZ are not only here for a short time. i.e. The timing of events when done well will naturally lead to increased spending from visitors. "

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"Support"

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"Look to revise rates for households based on a matrix between number of inhabitants in each household and the valuation of the house. The logic behind just the housing valuation seems flawed given that it is the number of people and the communal services that they use which determines the cost of rates. "

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

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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""Support most""

**Tell us why**

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""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""There is a need to maintain communal areas for the benefit of all those who utilize them. "

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"Look to fund and increase the amount of indoor court space for sports, recreation and competitive play in the Auckland region "



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"Support all"

### Tell us why

"infrastructure needs improvement for brighter future "

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"just give it some other fancy title....i have seen it done in most major commercial capitals"

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

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

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"I don't know"

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

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

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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""Support all""

**Tell us why**

""""

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"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Higher rates is tough "

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"I had to pay this bed levy while overseas. It wasn't a huge amount, so I didn't really worry about it."

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"Support"

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

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

"Concerned citizen over higher rates, due to being an aged person. Living in my own home as long as I can and keeping well."

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

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"Henderson-Massey, Ōrākei"

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""Support most""

#### Tell us why

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"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Infrastructure spending is a requirement for a livable city"

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Due to only targeting Hotels. What about charging businesses that benefit these events as well ie Bars & restaurants."

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"Support"

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

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"Do not support the funding for Maraes or Council Housing. Ngati Whatua is wealthy enough to support their only ventures "

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

""We need to ensure area is safe & livable""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Future proof the area & assets"

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"Limiting the transport cost to \$50 per week is totally against users pay. I pay over the average rates yet my Bus fare is limited due to being only Zone 2 away. Why should i have to subsidize people that choose to live further away. "

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"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Your local board plans are the same stuff relatively in a different order it's not transparent and shows lack of focus. Your transport plan is not detailed enough to justify a 5.8% increase more of a 4.2% increase based on your proposal. You have noted nothing about congestion and updates to

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how you will efficiently tackle transport. I fully support your water proposal and the detail but you lack detail and transparency throughout. "

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**Do 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**

"Need more information for wider implications and process "

## **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**

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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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"Like to see your thoughts on the flooding in 2023 and a second harbour crossing. "





#831



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

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"I do not support anything that will result in an increase in rates for my property. I currently pay over \$8,000.00 pa to Auckland Council. I am sick to death of having to find more money each year to pay more rates. When will it end? I would like to see Auckland Council cut its costs and deliver a reduction in rates to Aucklanders. Wouldn't that be something? Why do I have to live within my

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means when Auckland Council can't? What other business can simply go to its customers and demand more and more money? I am a rate payer that is sick to death of Auckland Council. It is a cancer that is sucking the life out of this great city."

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

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"Do not support"

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## **Question 4:**

**Local board priorities**

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"plant more trees on berms throughout the city for shade and air pollution. speed up the bus electrification in order to reduce the toxic diesel exhaust fumes. improve public transport by making it more reliable"

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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 dislike artificial turf as it ends up in the landfill after 10 years. We need more electric buses to reduce the toxic exhaust fumes in order to improve air quality. Please plant more berm trees in Stonefields. Stop intoxicating your rate payers by unnecessarily washing footpaths using air polluting diesel water blasters.. Last winter we had to put up with noise and air pollution while Council contractors water blasted footpaths in the park outside our house. Please stop wasting our money and polluting our air. The health of your ratepayers should be top priority.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Very important""

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""Fairly important""

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

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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""Less important""

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""I don't know""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

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"reduce air pollution and plant more trees"

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

"Support all"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

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

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

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"Support"

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

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

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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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 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?""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Rather you fixed the road in my street."

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**Tell us why**

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### **Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Glen Innes roads are now a disaster. "

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"Support most"

### Tell us why

"support more investment into community, but not adding another tax."

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Accommodation is already expensive - we should be encouraging people to visit Auckland not taxing them to be here."

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

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""The orakei local board area has several clubs including Ellerslie AFC which have had significant growth in numbers across the board but particularly in the female space - these numbers need somewhere safe to train and play to continue to access sport and remain healthy members of the community as well as the other benefits of playing team sports.""

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### **Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

### **Tell us why**

""People from outside the Orakei local board area enjoy these areas, if there needs to be a levy on Auckland residents for this to happen it should be applied to everyone."

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Team sports, in particular football is thriving but the lack of looked after and well managed resources is hurting clubs who are growing fast - it might not need more facilities but a look at how the current ones are maintained or even allocated as some clubs might be seeing smaller membership and don't need the fields they currently have - it's time to be ruthless and treat sports based on the number of people playing the game and not if it's deemed to be the country's national sport....."

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"Support 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?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

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

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

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"Support"

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

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

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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

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

"I don't know"

#### Tell us why

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

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

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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

**Tell us here**

"Reduce the property rates as it is overwhelmingly high. If CV reduces it should definitely to be reduced accordingly"



#882



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

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"deliver outcomes for and with Māori", really? Auckland council, stay in your lane, you are not a signatory of Treaty of Waitangi, therefore you only have obligations to Auckland ratepayers and no obligations to Maori. Stop this co-governance/partnership nonsense or you'll pay the price at next

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local body elections. Re additional debt - no way. Operate withing your means and cut bureaucrats salaries first "

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

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"New taxes are never an answer"

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

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"Do not support"

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## **Question 4:**

**Local board priorities**

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

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#912



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

"Support all"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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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?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei 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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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Very important""

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

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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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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""if it improves stormwater outflows and cleans up the beach water in this area"

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#915



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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 dont see councils role to sponsor events that in themselves commercial in nature e.g. sail Gp"

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

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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?**

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""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""Do not support the proposal for the Landing . Slipway needs to be included as a year round option . Absolutely vital that boats moored locally have somewhere to maintain clean hulls""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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""Less important""

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

""The board needs to re- establish the Landing Haulout , vital for locally moored boats to have ecologically clean hulls.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""This should be a whole of council decision NOT the local board . The Tamaki Drive is for all Aucklanders not just locals"

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

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#923



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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Do not agree with financing a lot of cultural and entertainment events. These should be self funded."

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"This will make the city more attractive to visitors and they should pay."

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

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

"Support"

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

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

"Do not live in these areas so unsure"

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

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"Ōrākei"

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""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""Leave Dingle Dell as is - does not need interference""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""This should come from general rates as all people from all over Auckland come to beaches and use facilities.""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"A reduction in wages and salaries for ACC employees should be looked at as too many overpaid administrative jobs"

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#926



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

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"In business one must weigh the ""must do's"" vs the ""nice to do's"" , in the current economic environment, the council must do the same. My read is that the current plans has too much nice to do, resulting in unnecessary cost, in turn this is either being passed to rate payer or deferring more important projects."

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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?**

"None"

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"For example, the matter regarding Western Springs is a massive waste of rate payer money. Western Springs is fit for purpose. Eden Park is just fit for purpose. Waikaraka Park is fit for purpose. Mt Smart is fit for purpose. Let Speedway remain at Western Spring, save the massive and wasteful redevelopment fees for 2 venues, and channel those monies into improvements that fix infrastructure issues and/or deliver genuine value for Aucklanders. Proper cost/benefit analysis programs need to be the basis of all council spending, this being a perfect example, let alone all the poorly thought through AT projects negatively impacting Aucklanders every day. The cost of lazy analysis, populist behavior, and council factions cannot continue to be fostered onto rate payers."



#930



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

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Focus on delivering the essentials and stop wasting money on cultural distractions and other vanity projects."

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Focus on delivering the essentials. Events are not essential."

## 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"

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## Question 5: Other feedback

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

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

**Tell us here**

"Regain control of Auckland transport and put a halt to their ridiculously wasteful spending."



#931



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

### Question 1: Our overall plan

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Public transport is important, the water structure needs to be in good conditions and local boards know what the needs of people in their are are. Giving them more freedom is a good idea."

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## 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**

"New Zealand is already an expensive country to travel to. Making traveling more expensive I don't think that's the right thing to do."

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

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

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"Support"

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

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

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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?""

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

""Very important""

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

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

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""Very important""

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

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""Fairly important""

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

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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#936



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

### Question 1: Our overall plan

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

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"It is my idea."

### 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**

"Based on how I feel."

## **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)*

"It is my idea of good."

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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 just doesn't make sense to me.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Very important""

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

""Less important""

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

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

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""Fairly important""

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

""It is based on how I feel.""

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""It seems redundant.""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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

**Tell us here**

"I do not."

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#948



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"There is a real problem with AT and the way they run their fleet. I live in St Heliers which is a reasonably affluent suburb but the number of buses transiting through/to/from St Heliers is way too many as for most of the day they are running either empty or with a handful of passengers. I am sick of seeing this terrible waste and someone needs to investigate this fact and do something

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about it. Most people in this part of the City do not use PT hence the empty buses but nothing is changing to match supply to demand and although we have tried to raise this with Council many times it makes no difference."

## 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

"Before you start levying more visitor taxes you need to review the cultural events you are spending money on and the 1st of these has to be the Pride Parade/Pride Week/Pride Month or whatever else falls under this Gays and Lesbians umbrella. If they want a parade let them fund it themselves as the majority of normal AKL citizens are sick of having this degenerate LGBTQ+ mob shoving their personal sexual preferences down our throats. Cutting funding for these events would be a good start to saving some of the 7 million shortfall you forecast. "

## 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)*

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**Question 4:****Local board priorities**

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

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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

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

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""There are still too many 'nice to have' projects that should be deferred or cancelled altogether the Board needs to focus on the essential projects only to ensure rates rises are minimised.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Fairly important""

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""Fairly important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""All of the above programs appear to have a reasonable importance to the area.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Seems a reasonable option to fund this work"

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

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#974



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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I agree with many of the policies but I prefer the ones that either save or generate money to boost the economy and reduce the monthly expenses specially in utilities' bills."

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## 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 benefit the businesses and create jobs so I'm supporting 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)*

"There's less freedom in paying the council. You pay whether you are filling your bin or not. Rubbish bags is a fair solution, you pay for what you use."

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

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"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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

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

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

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

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**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**

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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**

""Very important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Very important""

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

""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.**

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""Less important""

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

""Safety and security come first, then community needs and growth. Partnership with Mana Whenua is excluding the rest of the community groups which defeats the purpose of environmental initiatives. ""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"Please, work on reducing the cost of living first and foremost. "

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#1007



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

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"Public transport needs serious funding"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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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?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Ōrākei"

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**Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"**

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**Tell us why**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

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

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

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

"I don't know"

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

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

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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**Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"**

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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?"**

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

""Very important""

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

""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)**

""Fairly important""

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

""Very important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Every year rates increases are higher than inflation. AT Is overstaffed and is spending money on speed humps and cycle lanes etc which is a waste of money. Time to have a rates increase in line with inflation "

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## 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**

"The hotels etc are already paying enough in rates"

## 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)*

"Rates are now a major expense and it is time to get back to basics. "

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

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"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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

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

""I don't know""

#### Tell us why

""The projects are minor so I don't have a view""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

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

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

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

""Fairly important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

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

""Less important""



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

""Less important""

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

""Just have to deal with basics. ""

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""Take from existing rates this Board already makes a significant rates contribution ""

## **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**

"AT acts unilaterally. We never get ideas on how to reduce rates"

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## Your feedback

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

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"I do not think you have taken on board the idea that the council spending is bloated already, and your spending proposals for the next two years are excessive. I think you need to carve out the priorities and the core functions of council and reduce spending on the remainder. Any over increase in spending should not, under any circumstances exceed the rate of inflation."

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## 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**

"Ordinary ratepayers shoulder a lot of costs for events that generate profits for some businesses. Let the cost of this activity reside with those businesses."

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

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

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

"Support"

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

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

"An overall rates increase of 5.8 per cent is unacceptable. The annual inflation rate is the maximum. "

## Question 4:

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## Local board priorities

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

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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

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

""Do not support any""

**Tell us why**

""I think our Orakei local board is spending our money on trivial projects that do not provide sufficient value to citizens and ratepayers. I think the money would be better spent on the must have projects like flood mitigation. Alternatively, the savings could go towards reducing rate increases. Auckland Council should recast the role of local boards and reduce their ability to fritter money away. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Less important""

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

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""Less important""

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Bu=y all means investigate but the proposal should not go ahead until it is fully justified. By the way, just a typo above. It is not Archilles Point, St Heliers. but 'Achillies'."

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Support for use of debt for investment"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **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"

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"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Opposition to the 5.8% Property Tax Increase for 2025/2026 I strongly oppose the government's decision to increase the overall property tax for average-value residential properties by 5.8% in the 2025/2026 fiscal year. This increase is unreasonable, as most households are not experiencing a 5.8% annual income growth. If our incomes remain stagnant or grow at a much slower rate, why

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should our property taxes rise so significantly? This excessive tax hike will only increase the financial burden on homeowners, making it harder for families to maintain homeownership. In fact, it may force some to reconsider renting instead of owning a home, which contradicts the government's goal of promoting housing stability. Furthermore, with the rising cost of living, inflation, and mortgage rate pressures, many households are already struggling to keep up. The government should focus on supporting homeowners rather than imposing additional financial stress. I urge policymakers to reconsider this increase and explore more balanced and sustainable solutions."

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

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"Do not support"

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**Question 4:****Local board priorities**

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

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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**Tell us why**

""

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

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""Very important""

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""Very important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Very important""

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""Very important""

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Most of it is necessary "

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Only fair since most paid short term accommodation is used by tourists/business travelers who will be using council funded assets. People staying with family are often supporting eg new parents or sick relatives so it is right that the levy does not apply to them. "

## **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)*

"Makes it simpler, and if bins are used, more hygienic"

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

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"Ōrākei"

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## **Ōrākei 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**

""Environmental protection is very necessary but there is nothing much wrong with Ellerslie square, I don't see the point in a party for reopening the library, developing facilities near the shoreline of Tamaki drive where increasing storm surges and rising sea level with keep washing them away is a waste of time. The artificial turf is a disaster, I suppose returning to real turf would now be too expensive, please do not put any other artificial turf in the other sports fields. ""

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

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

""Less important""

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

""There is desperate need for noxious weed control throughout the board area, the longer it is left the worse it will be to fix and indigenous plants will be smothered and access lost. Local spaces are only useful to the extent that people can afford the time and clubs the money to use them, they need maintaining but not to be too flash, I do not see much point in re-opening parties for normal facilities like Remuera library, just make the opening date well known. Depending on cost, it might be better to return Michaels Ave to natural turf, it sheds rubber granules all over the adjacent footpaths and looks a sorry semi bald mess. Please no new artificial turf anywhere else! ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""Repair seawalls and extend the stormwater but some retreat is necessary in the face of increasing sea levels and storms, it may be that the windsurfing facilities need moving from Tamaki Beach further up the estuary as it will get to the point where sand needs to be replaced after every storm and groynes often create worse problems further around the coast ""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Can't see much about managing the traffic effects (safety, congestion) of new housing developments; too late now but are 2 staggered entrances to Ladie's Mile from The Hill a better solution than converting the intersection with Abbot's Way into a crossroad? MORning feed- ins will be interesting, especially if right turns are allowed. "

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"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Support a targeted \$10 rate for the infrastructure upgrades for the stormwater outflows & groins. Need a major review of Ellerslie township given the large number of new builds which will lead to traffic navigating through the township. Against installing traffic lights. Only traffic mitigation would

be signals at the pedestrian crossing. Making it easier to move through the township will encourage more car traffic. The aim needs to be to divert through traffic away from the township. "

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

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"The ratepayer base is not sufficient to maintain the infrastructure for tourist visits. Some events take advantage of the attractions which are public spaces so there is no means of charging for the facilities."

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

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

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

"Support"

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

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"Somehow we need to be able to fund increased cycleways. As the Council is allowing developers to reduce the on site carparking for residential developments, the public space of roadside parking

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is now becoming private carparking rather than the public facility for ad hoc parking. But there is no increase in infrastructure to allow the easy & safe use of alternative active transport."

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Ōrākei"

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

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

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

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Very important""

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

""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**

""Fairly important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Very important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

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## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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""Fairly important""

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

""Less important""

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

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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""Very important""

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

""Reopening of the library is not necessary for the Council to fund. the proverbial runs downhill, accolades float up. Very few of the people who will clap themselves on the back did the hard mahi. The contractor will shout an event for the actual workers.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""We can't engineer our way out of natural events. This can be a stop gap measure whilst we determine how to reduce impermeable areas that contribute to the deluge runoffs.""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Needs more for mana whenua and for public transport."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Makes sense "

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

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"I don't know"

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

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

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

"None"

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"Support most"

Tell us why

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Money needs to come from somewhere I guess, as long as it doesn't put off tourists visiting 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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"Will make it much easier for them, although I guess landlords will need to pass this charge on to their renters."

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

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"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""I doubt we have the money for this. That sounds extremely costly.""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Rate payers should not be funding the America's Cup at all. Not in any way, shape, or form. There are many, many more important things that the rate payers money should be being spent on - ie infrastructure."



#1188



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"Support most"

Tell us why

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**Tell us why**

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"Support"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""I think it's a waste of money to resand Tamaki Beach. Even with groynes it won't last, and there's plenty of other good beaches around the area. As sea levels rise it'll be gone, so we should focus on retaining what we have.""

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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?**

"None"

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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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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"Would like to see more focus and accountability by AT Transport ensuring trains are reliable, run on time, and network issues are addressed. Also limiting the amount of network closures which seem to be excessive over the last year. "

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## 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 it enables Auckland City to fund events that is a good thing. I do not see any mention of a water front stadium. "

## 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)*

"It should be a fair based system. "

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

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"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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 support any local initiatives for the Remuera area. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Very important""

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

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""I don't know""

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

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

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

**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Supports climate change"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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"None"

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Do not want another rates increase Just has \$1,000 increase "

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **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"

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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?**

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

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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**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**

""Not all Board align with personal values""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

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

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Very important""

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

""Less important""

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

""I don't know""

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

""Very important""

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

""Te Oro has become exclusive and I do not see a wide range of people using/running it.".

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

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**Tell us here**

"Streets like Meadowbank has become heavily congested with the train route, bus route and school traffic> something needs to be done to manage the traffic. Auckland is suffocating with traffic. I welcome a congestion charge."



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

"I don't know"

### Tell us why

"Because the draft Annual Plan 2025/2026 document is fairly broad in scope, it can be challenging to pinpoint exactly how Ōrākei will benefit without diving into the details related to the local board's priorities, planned infrastructure, and community projects."

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Yes, I support introducing a bed night visitor levy (2.5–3%) for short-stay commercial accommodation. Visitors who benefit from Auckland's major events and attractions should contribute fairly to funding these activities, instead of placing the full burden on ratepayers. I believe this levy will help secure and expand cultural festivals, sporting events, and other initiatives that boost our local economy and enhance Auckland's vibrancy. However, I also encourage clear governance and transparent reporting on how the levy is collected and spent, ensuring it is used to effectively support destination management, marketing, and events that bring tangible benefits to communities across Auckland, including mine."

## 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 appreciate Auckland Council's effort to address the region's waste challenges but believe the current proposals place disproportionate emphasis on households, rather than on large-scale or

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industrial producers that generate the bulk of our waste. 1. Rebalance Fees Toward Major Generators • Develop a levy structure that places the primary financial responsibility on large or industrial producers, ensuring those entities that create and profit from higher volumes of waste bear the biggest share of costs. • Offer incentives for commercial operators to invest in reduction initiatives and more sustainable processes. 2. Household Opt-Out Provisions • Households should be able to opt out of paying for certain services they do not use, such as garden-waste collection. • A flexible approach would reduce unfair charges for residents who handle garden waste independently (e.g., home composting) or otherwise don't require council collection. 3. Encourage Responsible Choices • Provide and reward robust recycling and composting options. • Recognise and support households that already reduce or avoid creating excess waste. By placing a greater obligation on industrial-scale waste producers and allowing household opt-outs for unused services, Auckland Council can establish a fairer system that ensures genuine waste minimisation without overburdening residents who do not require certain collection services."

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

"Ōrākei"

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### Ōrākei Local Board Priorities""

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**Tell us why**

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""Less important""

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""Fairly important""

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

""While I recognise the value of local events and facility upgrades mentioned in the proposals, many of these initiatives lie outside Orakei. For me, the paramount issue is water quality—particularly improving our beaches and waterways so they're pristine every day. I'd prefer to see more direct investment in stormwater upgrades, pollution control, and regular monitoring in Orakei to ensure our beaches remain safe, clean, and accessible for residents and visitors year-round. Addressing water quality is not just about environmental health; it also enhances the amenity and long-term viability of our coastal community.""

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

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

**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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"" Yes, I believe we should investigate this proposal further. Preserving our beaches from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Achilles Point is crucial for Orakei's coastal resilience, local recreation, and environmental well-being. However, I would like to see a thorough assessment of: 1.

Exact Costs: Confirming the \$10 per year figure and what specifically it covers (e.g., sand replenishment, groynes, stormwater outflow extensions). 2. Environmental Impact: Ensuring groynes and seawalls do not have unintended consequences on adjacent beaches or marine habitats. 3. Long-Term Effectiveness: Demonstrating that the plan will genuinely keep sand in place and reduce future erosion costs. If these details confirm a clear, lasting benefit for Orakei residents, I would support implementing a targeted rate from 2026/2027."

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"1. Financial Responsibility & Transparency • While I support funding critical projects like coastal resilience, improvements to local infrastructure, and community facilities, it's important for Auckland Council to ensure all spending is transparent, efficiently managed, and offers clear value for money. • Residents should see straightforward explanations of how rates or targeted rates are allocated, and how they specifically benefit each local board area, including Orakei. 2. Long-Term Environmental Strategy • I encourage continuous investment in stormwater upgrades and water quality initiatives to safeguard Auckland's harbours and beaches—especially vital for coastal communities like Orakei. • Maintaining and enhancing natural habitats and supporting ecological restoration projects should remain a top priority. 3. Community Engagement and Consultation • I appreciate opportunities to give feedback on the plan. As the city grows, it's crucial that Auckland Council continues to engage with local boards and residents so that final decisions reflect community needs and aspirations. Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 1. Cultural Preservation & Kaitiakitanga • I support efforts by the Tūpuna Maunga Authority to protect and restore these culturally significant sites. Preserving the maunga's natural and historic values ensures that future generations can learn from and enjoy them. 2. Balancing Public Access with Protection • Maintaining respectful public access is key to fostering community connection to these taonga. I support measures that improve visitor experiences—like educational signage, safe walkways, and controlled pest management—provided they don't compromise the maunga's cultural integrity or ecological health. 3. Coordination with Local Boards & Residents • It's essential that the Authority continues consulting with local boards and neighbourhoods (including Orakei) to align any maunga development or protection efforts with broader community goals. Working collaboratively will help ensure a cohesive approach to Auckland's heritage, environment, and cultural identity."



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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**

"The levy at 2.5% is far too high. Calculations of the economic benefit of events are notoriously exaggerated. An increase of the amount proposed would be an irresistible temptation to a staff that have generally run this department in a wasteful fashion"

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

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"I don't know"

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

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"The proposed increase in the general rate is on the low side. Householder have the huge advantage of tax-free gains on their sale price. This should be balanced by higher rates,"

## **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

""the problem with all the community board list is that too much of the total rates income is spent on a whole range of small jobs as Boards compete to put in a big list to get some wins on the board. The problem could be helped by making the financing of the local board's list by way of a uniform charge in the area of the local board.""

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

""This is my assessment""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Maintenance and improvement of these items is important and a targeted rate per ratepayer is the fairest way of distributing the cost of public service used by most of the inhabitants"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"I have not read the plan but in general I object to premature felling of exotic trees. Note much point in getting them back to state they were in following the Ngapuhi war parties savage destruction."

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#1329



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Transport is a very broad affecting area as well as water. It affects all citizens in Auckland and should be prioritised due to its wide reach and urgency, as a lot of citizens feel as if it has been lacking in the past couple of years."

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

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

"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

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

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

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

"Do not support"

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

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

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

"None"

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#1388



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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Need to dump funding for Pasifika: this is a waste of money as it benefits a tiny minority and the event encourages unhealthy choices"

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"More, worthwhile events are good; need to cull funding for low-value, low-impact ones like Pasifica , and Matariki - which Iwi should be funding"

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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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Very important""

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

""Very important""

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

""Very important""

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

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Very important""

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""Very important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Very important""

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

""Very important""

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

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""Very important""

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

""Landing: need to reinstate some 365 haul out for ecological safety""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Get iwi to contribute too"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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

**Tell us here**

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#1402



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I support funding for essentials which are water and transport and local communities need to look how they can encourage people to contribute to their community"

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Yes, good idea as will hopefully bring in more monies for major events activities, since this always falls on the rate payer"

## 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)*

"Get rid of purchasing rubbish bags"

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

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"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Ōrākei"

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

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

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

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

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

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""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.**

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""Less important""

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

""I would prefer my rate payments to be essentially funding the essentials of roading, transport to keep Auckland moving and better parking for vehicles.""

## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities""**

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

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

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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""Less important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""I think in hard economic times, the essentials which I have already mentioned are more important and need to be attended to, for the benefit of the whole of Auckland.""

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""If there is danger of the waterfront road being affected by storm water or just bad weather, then yes we need to look at our support works at that point, and obviously the rate payer would be contributing.""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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

**Tell us here**

"Just stick to basic infrastructure"

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#1414



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"The excess staff in Watercare, AT and the council have to be slashed. All reference to maori need to be removed as should also any reference to any other racial groups. WE are all one"

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## 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 a very expensive destination."

## 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?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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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

""It is too woke. Concentrate only on your CORE basic services like Rubbish removal Footpaths and pavements Water supply. Stop the nonsense of promoting maori and climate chanhge""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Less important""

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""Less important""

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

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"Reduce the rates."



#1418



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

"Support all"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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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?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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#1429



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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**

"Seems like a great idea"

## **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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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

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

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**Tell us why**

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Very important""

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

""Very important""

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""Very important""

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

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""All of these are important as widespread investment in our cultural, civic and environmental places are important to keep a vibrant city""

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Infrastructure needs to be built now, we cannot afford to wait so getting on with it ASAP via a targeted rate is pragmatic ""

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

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#1431



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

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

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

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

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

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

"Support"

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

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

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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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 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?**

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**Tell us why**

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

""Fairly important""

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

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""Less important""

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

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""Less important""

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

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""our ward is based by the water yet the bays are hardly ever clean, clear and safe to swim. The overflow problem and building waste issue going into our waterways MUST be the priority. ""

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""As above. Sometimes the smell is vile! Horrible to think of people swimming with all the parasites.""

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

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#1468



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Great to see council focusing on genuine council business and objectives. Rather than ideological objectives i.e. water, parks, stormwater etc. Still concerned over wastage especially the amount of raised pedestrian crossings and cycleways for the sale of cycleways. The rating base needs to be

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expanded to cover city wide expenses i.e. Ports of Auckland, Auckland Airport, schools, churches etc."

## **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**

"Events should not be a rate payer expense, and events are not core council business. Bed night levy charge will ensure a fairer user pays model is in place to share the expense of running events."

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

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

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

"Support"

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

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

"Probably better to have one uniform, city wide payment system to cover rubbish collection expenses. The specific property rates should reflect any extra expense in collecting rubbish from rural locations."

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

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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

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

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""Generally supportive of most long-term value adding initiatives but wonder how much financial wastage may arise on non-essential, nice to have initiatives that don't add any real value i.e. Remuera Library reopening and Splash Landing. I would like to see some restraint in regard to the Ellerslie Town Square redevelopment in that expensive artwork and sculptures are not commissioned specifically for this project. Quality trees, gardens, seating, paving, lawns and ponds are just as effective and generally look a whole lot better than a lot of expensive artwork that we would never purchase with our own money.""

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

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""Fairly important""

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

""It would be good to get the local natural environment to a high standard to support native flora and fauna before committing funding into nice to have type activities. Focus on several important objectives and complete them rather trying to do everything with inadequate funding.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Restoration and maintenance of infrastructure (both natural and man-made) should be ongoing and non-negotiable as part of any long-term infrastructure strategy. We have a poor record of long-term maintenance planning both in local and national government."

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"As mentioned previously, all councils need to expand their rating base. Too many organisations, and so-called charities/not for profit groups are not required to pay rates which means existing rate payers are subsidising those groups and the council is selling itself short in terms of revenue generation. Auckland council seems to now be focusing more on genuine council business rather than trying to be all things to all people which is a good start. Keep up the good work! "

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#1502



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Future light rail is missing"

### 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?**

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**Ōrākei 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?""**

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

""Fairly important""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Repair now will be more cost effective than waiting for further degradation"

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#1523



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

"Do not support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

**Tell us why**

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

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

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"Do not support"

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

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

"We share a family bach over summer and everyone brings the vast majority of our waste back home to recycle or take to the dump if needed. We are happy to buy a rubbish bag if needed on the odd occasion. But we do not need rubbish collection or recycle collection 99% of the time - no-one is there over winter. It should be user pays."

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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""I don't know""

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

""OLB should be protecting our reserves for everyone to use and not supporting elite sports clubs that pay a tiny fraction of the damage their players are causing to our local reserves. OLB should not be changing off-leash dog reserves for elite sports clubs that are costing us ratepayers too much money with their demands and trying to exclude parts of our community from using our local reserve.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

""The whole of Auckland should be paying for our beaches. It's not just Orakei rate payers that are using them. ""

**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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"Listen to your community. I recently attended a OLB meeting about proposed changes to our local reserve. The OLB was told weeks in advance by many locals from the community that the meeting space was too small & there was not enough time allocated for speakers. Less than 24 hours before the meeting, an email was sent by OLB to advise the times & venue had changed. The majority of people were unable to rearrange the time they were taking off work; or rearrange childcare; or rearrange their child's after school activity; or rearrange a medical appointment - like myself. This is unacceptable & clearly shows the community is not being listened to. "

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#1537



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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I generally think you are on the right track but still believe that the council organisation is not efficient and significant costs can still be removed from the overall bureaucracy. There are still too many unproductive staff in the council, more needs to be done to increase average productivity, either by reducing staff numbers or by increasing productivity "

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"This is an easy win and something that most other comparable cities around the world do. Make it happen, but make sure the funds are ringfenced to only be spent on destination management, marketing and major events, not added to the general council spend or budget"

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

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

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"Support"

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

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

"if fees for baches are increased overall better services and maintenance on the baches should be undertaken, or more baches purchased/built for use"

## Question 4:

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## Local board priorities

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

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Very important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Fairly important""

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

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""Less important""

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

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""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

""we have a fantastic opportunity to become the first pest free ward in Auckland. More support should be directed to this overall initiative, including supporting organisations like the Eastern Songbird project and other community predator free groups. Overall i think our parks, reserves and facilities are in good shape, I dont support continued spend on capital in these areas""

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Yes but this should also be funded by the main council not just a targetted rate for people that live in the Orakei ward. This area is a significant asset to the city as a whole, and not specifically, or even predominantly used by locals"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"I support all, as all three priorities are important for Auckland to function well as a city, community, and attracting visitors to a world-class city. "

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

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

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Any levy to help support and fund major events in Auckland, including funding more cultural festivals such as Pasifika, Matariki, and lantern festivals, I fully support. "

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

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

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

"Support"

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

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

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Ōrākei"

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

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

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

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**Tell us why**

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Very important""

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

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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 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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""Very important""

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

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## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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""Very important""

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""Fairly important""

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""Very important""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"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?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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**Tell us why**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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#1548



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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

"Support all"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"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?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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

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**Tell us why**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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#1556



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

"Do not support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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

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"Support"

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

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## **Question 4:**

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

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Auckland is growing faster than its infrastructure... it has taken years for its transport services to settle in and cope with Aucklands growth... I travelled to Matakana and Auckland is opening out off ramps to create new housing suburbs but the motorway to get to these new suburbs is still two lanes wide and congested now... Should there be land wide enough alongside the Northern

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motorway to sustain trains eventually up North like other large cities in the world? Big ideas and costly I know... I see in the budget rates heading up again!! I am a pensioner living in a Brick n Tile and Rates are one of my biggest cost of living expenses that and Insurance... it's frightening when I look back over the years at previous rate bills and compare them to our future rate bills.. and water costs... I love Auckland and living here but the cost of doing so is becoming prohibitive for many people ... "

## 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**

"Even a 1%/2% levy would help Auckland towards sustaining events etc... I think we need to support our events etc in Auckland they add so much to Aucklands vibrancy !!! "

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

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

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"I don't know"

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

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

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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#1618



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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**

"User pays. We have a lot on offer for free and some remarkable facilities in Auckland. I think this surcharge is justifiable."

## **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?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"

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

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

""Support all""

#### Tell us why

""Hi. You've overlooked to mention church groups as such, when they're a significant provider of community services: Auckland City mission, food banks, the Selwyn Centre, Music and Movement and the list goes on. Do you want these groups to stop doing and existing? Positive feedback always helps when volunteers are involved, rather than taking us/them for granted! Involving people in decision making always works better than making decisions on people's behalf and then expecting them to fall in line. Actually, Councils were originally formed by the communities themselves!!! But many have forgotten that! So, the more consultation and involvement with the community, the more likely it is that decisions will be supported and backed with concrete action. Council is realizing that push back from a disgruntled public, means that some decisions haven't been properly aired by the people these decisions affect. A typical example I can think of is the removal of the Panmure roundabout (& accompanying sign!). It worked very well before! Why did it get removed? There's a lot that was never talked about or understood about that area, including the Maori interest and history (which is now locked away out of sight). One or 2 loud voices have carried the conversation, while the many voices, both Maori and European, have not been heard,. This area needs to be handled with great sensitivity and diplomacy. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Very important""

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

""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

""Less important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Fairly important""

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

""Very important""

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

""Less important""

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

""Caring for and preserving the natural environment is an absolute priority over the needs of people because without it, there's nothing to give to our mokopuna. Children's outdoor play spaces also need protection. Re-utilizing buildings and housing space lying vacant also needs to be considered. Creating parks and tree spaces & preserving existing ones. Build up, not out!""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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**Tell us here**

"Past TMA behaviour has left a lot of hurt feelings and bruised connection with the Auckland public, for which reconciliation is needed. The way that people's defense of the Auckland heritage has been publicly ignored & ridiculed has left unhealed upset and wounding. Greater consideration of European and colonial contributions to the heritage of our beautiful city should be acknowledged for future generations of non Maori and non European residents. Some TMA attention to the Maunga has been very constructive and helpful to creating an outstanding recreational space. But racism or reverse racism is unhelpful when attempting to build a harmonious and accepting though diverse community."

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#1623



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Because I support most of the proposed plan"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"The city centre is absolutely ram-packed with hotels taking up valuable residential space and I feel it's completely fair to expect them to pay an additional share for events that they expect to make money from. "

## **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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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**Tell us why**

""

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

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

""Very important""

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""Less important""

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""Less important""

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

""I don't even know where most of the spaces I've marked low-priority are, and the ones that I am familiar with the only thing proposed seems to be simply to work on a proposal.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Although I would be more than happy to allow this entire stretch of road and the suburbs beyond to collapse into the ocean, I can afford \$10 to help out others."

## **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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"Not a lot of ambition this year. Ōrākei is literally the centre of the city, the gateway for cruise-ship tourism and often destination for air travellers, and yet has less allocated for maintenance and capital expenditure than, say, Rodney which is a district nobody should even live in let alone visit."



#1628



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

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Increasing the rates is untannable. Find other means of obtaining the funding. Charge a toll for people who use the bridge. Why are the cyclists not charged a road user charge? They ride all over the road and don't stick to the cycle lanes built at a tremendous cost to us tax payers."

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## 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**

"Charge a tax from the promoters or increase the venue gate fees by \$2 towards the levy"

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

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

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"I don't know"

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

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

"We already pay a huge charge on Rates and Council taxes. Rubbish removal is part of this cost. Charging us rate payers more is unfair."

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

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"None"

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

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**Tell us here**

"Business property rates are passed on to us, business operators and in this bleak climate is forcing business closure as the Land Lord passes on the increased rates. "



#1630



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

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Rates increase is too high - council is not focused upon managing costs. There are still too many nice to have initiatives rather than only undertaking the core council activities"

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## 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**

"Council should not be funding such events and therefore should not need the visitor levy. Great cities do not need council funded events to attract tourists. A detailed review of the benefits of these events show that the benefit calculations are simply fiction."

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"Support"

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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#### Tell us why

""

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""Fairly important""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#1664



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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

"Support most"

Tell us why

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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"Support"

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

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""Not happy with endless events being paid for. Anzac Day service is fine. Forget the rest. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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

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

""Less important""

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

""Prefer council to stick to the basics. Water ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Good to replace sand and seawalls"

**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**

"Stop wasting ratepayers money on woke rubbish and events."



#1699



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

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"keep hitting rate payers again by charges that most dont use on services i.e. foodscraps, what a waste of tax payer funded money that was, were we ever consulted on this one. Hardly anyone in my area uses this and it is so labour intensive that I doubt very much it is actually worthwhile"

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

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"tourists have money to spend plus most European cities all do this and as a tourist you do not notice as its just whacked on your bill."

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"Support"

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

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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

""Do not support most""

#### Tell us why

""There are a lot of plans there that only support or help a few select areas and people, need to consider the majority or rate payers when planning on spending money so that majority benefit ""

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""Less important""

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

""Less important""

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

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Many countries particularly in Europe charge a pp tourist tax each night to fund projects, so should we."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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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

"Too many road cones around still. No more rates increases. Proposes for changing St Heliers parking preposterous, leave it alone. Still way too many unnecessary road works happening, we have all had enough"

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## 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**

"If you introduced a bed night levy you'd still have a short fall and then would say it wasn't enough anyway, but like the rates, the increase is never enough for you and keeps getting expanded out. Maybe you should not fund these events as much as you do so it doesn't cost US as much"

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Do not support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"Rates increases are deplorable, and we continue to have to mow our own berms, drains continue to get clogged up due to not being cleared out often enough. Seems like we continue to pay a lot for services that are being taken away. Stop increasing our rates to pay for our unnecessary road works, start there in saving money. You never say how you are saving money, just you need more to spend"

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

"Ōrākei"

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### Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""I don't know""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Very important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Fairly important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

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**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"Leave the parking in St Heliers alone, there is NOTHING to fix. Stop taking dog walking parks away"

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#1713



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"It sucks"

### 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**

"J don't like 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)*

"It seems redundant "

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

#### **Tell us why**

""It is an innovative idea.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### **How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Very important""

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""It's how I feel.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""It seems like a waste.""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"I don't "

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"It looks like the Mayor is trying to cut back Council expenditure which is good."

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

#### **Tell us why**

"It's another evil tax. It would hit AirBnB too which is grossly unfair. AIRbnB already has been hit with GST (unfair because other businesses run from home don't pay it). Also limiting AirBnzb to 28 days which deprives us of income. It it also anti productivity. We could run our AirBnB longer which would bring income to the area (eg guests eat out locally every night). The Council 28 day limit is grossly unfair as we are only trying to get money to pay outer rates bill, but if we go over 28 days we get MORE rates. Insanity. Oh and we don't want the \$7 surcharge either. Stop promoting Auckland if you are shutting the AirBnBs down. Just stop it."

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

#### **3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Other"

#### **3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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"Please ditch the food scrap system. People can easily recycled their own scraps. I have a worm farm and compost. This is too costly a system!!!"

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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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"

### Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""I don't know""

#### Tell us why

""I haven't put enough work to find out about the fidelity of your claims. What other information is not there? What other wasteful activities are planned? I perceived the AC is incredibly wasteful with the rate payers money.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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""Very important""

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""These things should all be done with cost in mind. ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""Seems frivolous. It's fine as it is."

**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#1732



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Don't support funding for Elite high professional sports or events that don't contribute. More funding for Amateur clubs and coaching. Against funding for DEI programmes."

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## 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**

"Are you going to exclude Air BnB or give into the hotel assn..? Make the number of nights to be taxed above 60 days per year"

## 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 food bins are waste of money. The one in four people who use them already compost so minimal amounts in the bin."

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

"

**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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**Tell us why**

""

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""Fairly important""

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""The green belt in Colin Maiden Park needs continued investment. Meadowbank community centre development needs restarting asap.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Important"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

"Coates Ave shops in Orakei needs residential and commercial development. Auckland transport needs to reframe their ideology to reflect and meet small business support not green activists"

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"Support the rates increase to allow us to fulfil these objectives."

### 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**

"Large scale events bring a buzz to the city"

## **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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support all""

**Tell us why**

""""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Fairly important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

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""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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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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"Improvements to be made in our cycle path network - safe and efficient connections need to be made (e.g. Tamaki Drive to Gladstone Road - there is a safe but time consuming way which involves crossing three roads and waiting at three sets of lights, or an efficient but dangerous way to cross one road at the Ports of Auckland and then either risk sharing the road with huge trucks heading to the motorway or share the narrow bumpy footpath with pedestrians)"



#1776



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

### Question 1: Our overall plan

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"They're all things I care about"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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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**

"Seems like a practical step, need to balance the additional costs with what we have to offer though, risk driving visitors away if costs get too high."

## **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)*

"Rates always go up and seemingly always over inflation (I know inflation got really bad last year, so I understand that everyone's still dealing with the squeeze)"

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"None"

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

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#1785



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Council should not be investing in water infrastructure: this should be entirely in the remit and funding of Watercare. A 2.5 times inflation rates increase is a \*\*\*\*\* nose for embattled rates payers. Whilst overpaid Council workers may be getting pay increases of this level I can assure

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you that the rest of us Aucklanders are not! Stop taking on debt! Look to fund through the sale of assets and savings in operational activities (see above comment re overpaid Council workers)"

## **Question 2: Destination management and major events**

Attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major events are vital to Auckland being a dynamic and exciting city. In our Long-term Plan 2024-2034, we said we would continue to fund cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"It isn't in the Council's remit to fund destination management, marketing and major events. Go back to your knitting and focus on the services that ratepayers use. If the tourism industry wants events then let them band together to fund them."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"Let people choose. When I lived on the Shore it was great to have options other than Council."

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**Question 4:****Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei 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**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Very important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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""Less important""

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**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Local Boards should be doing local things. The Boards are way too big so half of these projects are irrelevant to me as I will never be going that far.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""STOP TRYING TO STEAL MY MONEY!!!! I am not a bottomless pit."

**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

"Please remember that ratepayers are not bottomless pits of money to be milked until we are all but barren. We already are nearly there anyway. I often questions why I bother living in Auckland as I am financially set upon by the Government, Council, Reserve Bank and every other societal leech. It really won't take much more to give up on NZ altogether!"

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#1829



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **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?**

"Waitākere Ranges"

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**Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities"**

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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**

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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)**

""Fairly 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**

""Fairly important""

**Trialling phosphite treatment of kauri infected with kauri dieback on selected local parks**

""Fairly important""

**Improving neighbourhood parks: George Herring Common, Koroī/ Clayburn Reserve, Tautoru/Maywood Park, and Sandys Parade.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""I'm most concerned about Te Uru's worrisome viability. It needs to have it's support increased in accordance with inflation. Te Uru has been an important part of my families life with regular visits to exhibitions, special events as well as participating in the children's school holiday art programs. Although we lived in Ellerslie, we always made an effort to travel to Titirangi and see the exciting new contemporary art exhibitions. Te Uru is highly regarded within the art world locally and internationally. It deserves better support. "

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"More support for Te Uru"



#1858



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Overall it is consistent with expectations from earlier. However sometimes unclear on exactly what is proposed when there is more than one item."

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Other"

**Tell us why**

"It is not clear what is meant by 'destination management' and how the levy may be split between this, marketing and supporting major events,"

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"No comment."

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Ōrākei"

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## **Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""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**

""Very important""

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

""Fairly important""

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

""Fairly important""

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

""Fairly important""

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

""Very important""

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""No comment.""

## **Ōrākei 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**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Fairly important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Fairly important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Support the design and consent work sports particularly Coiln Maiden Park which does not seem to being used to its full potential.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""I would like to see the suggested works done. However not clear if the proposed rate would be sufficient.""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"No further comment."

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#1866



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"You need to cut back on waste, bureaucracy and overhead to keep to a zero rates increase policy. Auckland Council seems to be the only organisation that doesn't know families are facing cost crisis with inflation lead by Council and no real wage increases (outside public sector jobs)."

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## 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**

"Council needs to stop all expenditure on this tootally unnecessary contribution to events, destination management and marketing."

## 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)*

"System of paying for bags is already an efficient user pays approach."

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

"

## Ōrākei 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**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Fairly 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)**

""There is only one essential item in this list given our cost issues in Council operation, and that is the water quality. All the others can be cancelled indefinitely or at least postponed for 5 years.""

**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""The seawall, sand and stormwater outfalls are fine as is. They have survived for decades and will continue to do so without any need for action in the short term, and will remain fine well after this inefficient Council is but a distant memory."

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"You must adopt a zero rates increase policy - you need to downsize, stick to essential services and cancel or defer anything that realistically can wait."

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"There is nothing in this plan about how Council will lead Aucklanders to do their share to reduce CO2e emissions and properly adapt to the increasing climate changes we are experiencing. The impact of climate change is absent in the plans for creating the 'stunning natural environment' that we supposedly value. Its naïve and foolish to ignore the climate crisis we are continuing to create."

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"I think its fair that those who get to experience the beauty of our city should pay for us to maintain that beauty."

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

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"We need to be doing more to encourage people to consume less and create less waste rather than just 'better' ways of disposing or reusing waste (which is good but is only part of the solution). There are multiple benefits in people consuming less (and I'm not just talking about food consumption - all consumption - fast fashion, petrol, electricity, all material items."

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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"Ōrākei"

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Where's the work we will do to do our share to reduce CO2e emissions and help reduce the risk to even greater climate impacts? Where's the work to ensure we are adapting and building resilience to the climate risks and impacts we are already experiencing""?""

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""Why have we totally turned our backs on CLIMATE ACTION. There's not mention of Te Tāruke ā Tāwhiri - supposedly our Climate Plan. There's no mention of Aucklanders needing to reducing emissions to contribute to avoiding a climate crisis. The tokenistic mentions of corporate emissions reduction are inadequate and are not fooling anyone. Its clear this governing body does not care about ensuring that Auckland and Aucklanders do their share to ensure a stable future for our next generations. There's no mention of how Council is going to ensure that people in Tāmaki are not inequitably impacted by the effects of those who wish to continue to pollute the atmosphere and cause devastation to our 'stunning environment'. We won't have a stunning environment if we don't look after the atmosphere around it. Its simple science. Wake up!! ""



#1884



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Too much focus and spending on ""nice to have's"" when the budget is not there to pay for it without rate increases being too high. Although I am in a higher income bracket I have staff who aren't and many current proposals that are driving up the cost of living in Auckland is putting people's finances under significant pressure. I doubt many people realize the affordability and

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impact of these proposed increases. The proposed rate increases are compounding so, compared to current levels year one is 6.8%, the compounding effect means the 5.8% in year two is equivalent to 13% higher than rate payers are paying today and, in year three, the proposed 7.9% would be 21.9% higher than current rates. I also seriously question if we are getting value for money from much of the work being done. For example, when I drive through areas where footpaths are being upgraded (sometimes to cycle lanes) these projects take months to complete. Progress always seems to be incredibly slow. In any other country I have no doubt these would be done in a fraction of the time so at a far lower cost and with less traffic disruption. If you were a worker / contractor why wouldn't you take as long as you can to complete a project. Lastly, although not directly covered in the Annual Plan Document, is the return of speed limits to what they used to be (50km/h) and proposed congestion charge. I fully support the return of speed limits to what they used to be. Slower speeds only adds to congestion because everyone (is supposed to) drive so slowly. Currently, because people are not getting anywhere fast due to the low limits, they do not focus on driving so are more dangerous, not less dangerous. They are texting. I see this every day. The congestion charge proposal is a ridiculous money grab. I have to drive in traffic every morning and evening and that is my choice. However, the worst areas for congestion is seldom the city areas. It is schools. When I was at school myself (50 years ago) kid's walked or cycled to school. Now they are dropped off by a parent. I waste far more time in school areas than I do in the CBD. Obviously there are concerns over child safety but that is a different issue and should be dealt with accordingly. And, also ridiculous, is the recent comments by council officials saying productivity will improve if a congestion charge is introduced. That assumes there is extra work that needs doing. Is there? - Would people being more productive lead to some people being made redundant because businesses would need less workers to do the same amount of work? More people working and paying taxes makes more sense to me. - What about the parents who need to put their child into childcare. Their budget is already stretched. For example, a parent (on fixed hours in a city job) has a current schedule that has their child in care for 8 hours at a cost of \$XX. If a congestion charge is introduced their daily cost increases if they maintain that schedule. If they change their schedule to avoid the congestion charge they will end up adding time at each end of the child care (remembering they are on fixed work hours as many are) so incur higher costs and personal time lost. Either way their cost increases. - Similarly, some people working in offices like to go to the gym in the morning before work. I have already heard people doing this complaining that they will either have to drop going the gym to save the money and get to work early to avoid the congestion charge or pay the charge which increases their cost to go to the gym and they are already on a tight budget. These things have a significant flow on effect that will negatively impact peoples lives. The council should not be worried about how much time you or I sit in our cars each day. That is our decision to make, personal choice, so not something the council should be taxing. "

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**Do 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 appreciate large events are seen as a way to bring spending into the city but this should not be something that requires council funding. Events need to be commercial and paid for through sponsorship (corporate funding), ticket sales etc. When people realize the magnitude of the rate increases I suspect most would prefer lower increases and to pay to go to events they decided to go to because they would be financially far better off than being forced to pay for these things through rates. "

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"This is a fact of life. It is a basic thing we need to deal with and more important than things like events etc. "

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## 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?

""Do not support most""

#### Tell us why

""Too much unnecessary 'nice to have' expenditure. It is things like this that make such high rate increases necessary. For many people I doubt they realize the compounded effect on their rates in three years time. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

##### Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants

""Less important""

##### Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme

""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

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""Less important""

##### 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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##### Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)

""Less important""

##### Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour

""Fairly important""

##### Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.

""Less important""

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Priorities need to be set. The budget should be capped and the actions need to fit within that. What we have and enjoy today is already of a very acceptable and livable standard so spending more money should not be spent on things that are not necessary (i.e. nice to have). Most of what is proposed are 'nice to have' but not necessary in my opinion. Maintain yes but spend on improvements no. And, the value we get from spending should be monitored and controlled. As I said earlier, I do not believe work is carried out in a cost effective efficient way. My perception is that workers / contractors do these things as slowly as possible and just get paid for it. ".

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"The plan has a lot of good ideas but, in my opinion, the rate increases necessary to deliver on this is too great. The level of increases needs to be reduced and plans trimmed accordingly. "



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"Support all"

Tell us why

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Standard practice in lots of international cities"

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"Support"

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""Support all""

**Tell us why**

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"Support most"

Tell us why

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"will stop tourists from coming if increases"

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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"Albert-Eden""

**Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities ""**

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**Tell us why**

""

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**How important are these priorities to you? "**

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**Increasing our community programmes that are delivered from our libraries and community centres in Pt Chevalier Mt Albert Sandringham and Epsom.**

""Fairly important""

**Supporting our community leasing groups to be able to share their space and be sustainable over time so they can continue to provide their great range of community services and activities.**

""Fairly important""

**Supporting our business associations and vibrant town centres so people can live work shop and play in our local villages.**

" "Fairly important""

**Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.**

" "Fairly important""

**Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.**

""Very important""

**Reducing waste and increasing the profile and impact of Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre.**

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""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.**

""Less important""

**Increasing the number of local events arts and activations especially in local parks and town centres.**

""Less important"

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**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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# 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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### 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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## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

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*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"Lower the transport cost"

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#1918



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"Do not support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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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"

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I want free public transportation."

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"It is a waste of resources"

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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## **Question 4:**

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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**Tell us why**

""

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""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

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""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

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""Fairly important""

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""I don't know""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

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#1924



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"A lot of families already do not have much money to use for daily things, and defiantly do not have enough I money for increased rates"

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"This is a good way of funding the government and economy as people have a choice on weather they want to pay it for a benefit"

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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**Tell us why**

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""Less important""

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""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"AT is a field which needs drastic improvement, as a person who takes the train 5 days a week, I feel that the train and bus services are always late or canceled and there's always some form of miscommunication."

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## 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**

"The majority of Auckland residents would not benefit from this and it just encourages more noise and overall misconduct in the city."

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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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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

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#1942



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"We should lower the tax. So far I'm satisfied and happy with transport, water and I don't think we need as many community activities."

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"I think we should use it on marketing and major events to boost our city. Though I think we don't need as much on cultural festivals? I think traditional NZ festivals are fine, and other cultures can be acknowledged but no need to organise events. "

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"I think we should be more sustainable for the future. But at the same time I don't think this is urgently needing to rise our tax "

## Question 4:

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## **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**

"No"

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#1951



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"Support all"

### Tell us why

"I use public transport frequently so I support its development and improvement"

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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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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei, Waitematā"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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**Tell us why**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

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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**

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**Tell us why**

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**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Prioritising and investigating flood resilience actions for our parks such as Western Park and Grey Lynn Park**

""Fairly important""

**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**

""Fairly important""

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**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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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**

**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?**

"Support"

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## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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### **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Increase rate from people who have brought houses and worked for them.?"

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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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Tell us why

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I like the fact that we are investing a lot into capital, and that public transport is one of the areas of focus. "

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"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

"Yes, as it is reasonable to pay for accommodation."

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"Support"

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""No""

**Tell us why**

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"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Most of the ideas are good for the city"

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"This amount of charge would not affect most people staying for a short period of time"

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"Support"

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*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"No thank you"

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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"Support all"

### Tell us why

"All of these factors aim to benefit citizens which I can see and align with. Therefore I agree these are reasonable goals to aim towards and look forward to the outcomes. "

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"I just don't see the need to tax that when the service and accommodation received is essentially the same. "

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"I believe this could be a good idea however I would like to hear more specific details about it to fully agree with it. I have heard of these systems be implemented in other places across the world and I think they have been successful so I do believe this can have a good outcome. "

## Question 4:

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## **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#2010



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I agree on investing more in transport as us as Auckland citizens travel everyday "

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"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?**

"None"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#2021



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"At transport needs a lot of work on scheduling and maybe working towards a metro in the long term future.the taxes should not increase by that much and funding for local communities may not have to be prioritised."

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## 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**

"Maybe less tax as the events are not as important "

## 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 think work transport should be prioritised as it would mean less emissions and more productivity."

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""I don't know""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""I don't know""

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""The priority should be working on the waters and safety ""

**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

We would like to maintain and repair seawalls, replenish sand, and extend stormwater outflows further offshore on our beaches from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers, as well as re-sand Tāmaki Beach and construct groynes to help keep the sand in place. To fund this, we would need to investigate a targeted rate of around \$10 per year, for each household in the Orakei local board area, for 10 years. If progressed, the Governing Body would need to make a decision on whether to introduce this rate as part of the annual budget 2026/2027, after consultation on a more detailed proposal. The rate could then apply from 2026/2027. ""

**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#2024



# 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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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

""

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Henderson-Massey"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#2121



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"Support most"

Tell us why

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#2132



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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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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**Ōrākei 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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""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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""Very important""

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""Fairly important""

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""Fairly important""

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""This is hugely important infrastructure"

**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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"We need significantly less Maori words etc so we can provide a simple but efficient communications to all our residents and save more money."

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#2136



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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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 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?**

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

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**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Fairly important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""I don't know""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Fairly important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""I don't know""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Very important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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""We also need a bike park in st Heliers / Glendowie / Kohimarama area!!! Kids are building their own jumps in the forests and it would be much safer if there were some proper ones around. ""

**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

"We also need a bike park in st Heliers / Glendowie / Kohimarama area!!! Kids are building their own jumps in the forests and it would be much safer if there were some proper ones around. There are such amazing ones in other areas like at Woodall Park in Devonport. They are not dangerous!! Younger children should be supervised anyway but this would be better than kids being at home on devices and getting outside doing fun stuff!!!"

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#2152



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Investments sound sensible, though I wonder how the costs associated with the government speed reversal requirements will affect the budget for AT?"

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"There is a mixture of regional and national benefit to hosting large events, the bed tax will help fund those of national 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.*

"Other"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"I don't think I should comment on this, as I don't live there, and wouldn't pay the targeted rate."

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

"

## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""The Meadowbank community centre upgrade has been on the cards for a number of years now. It would be good to see the business case revisited perhaps because of the time that has passed since proposal. The Ellerslie upgrade sounds helpful, as does play space upgrades and continued advocacy for the gowing drive connection to the shared path (which frankly should have been progressed when the railway was closed for a whole year...). The priorities listed sounds good, we may also need to add in budget for reducing speed limits or other traffic calming initiatives in the areas where the government has reversed speed limit decreases (in addition to the wasted funds spent by AT removing old signage and putting in place new signage for variable speed limits around schools).""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Water quality at the eastern beaches should be a priority and so extending stormwater outflows offshore makes sense.""

**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#2155



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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""Support most""

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Removing road development control from Auckland Transport is completely stupid. Local councils have zero knowledge and are extremely short-term-focused. This will hurt Auckland's long-term health."

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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)*

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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**Tell us why**

""

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**How important are these priorities to you?""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#2174



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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**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?**

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?"**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""Very important""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""Very important""

**Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets**

""Fairly important""

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

""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.**

""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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"Support most"

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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#2210



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I think a key growth sector would be transport if more people are able to easily access a bus which could take 5 min to a trainstation which can take them in which ever direction they need, would lower the amount of congestion in key and no key times allowing for a essential freight by truck to be moved effectively and efficiently "

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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## Question 5: Other feedback

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"Support most"

Tell us why

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"Support"

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"Support"

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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#2259



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

### Question 1: Our overall plan

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Support except for the lack of transport planning beyond CRL and Eastern bus way. We should have other large initiatives in planning stages now so we don't lose the talent that came here for CRL"

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## 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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Fairly important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Very important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#2262



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"I think that all of these areas are in desperate need of attention. Water destroyed my family of 20 years, where we grew up. After insurance covered most of the 200,000 dollars of damage and 8 months in a porto accom, the council said the property was now uninhabitable, only a few months after the move back in date. "

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## 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**

"More international artists /big events! Bring the UFC here and watch the money come in.."

## 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)*

"They can afford it. "

## Question 4:

**Local board priorities**

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Franklin,Puketāpapa"

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**Franklin Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon**

""Fairly important""

**Extending and improving service outreach to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay**

""Less important""

**Accelerated delivery on the Sports and Recreational Plan, and additional grant funding for Karaka Sports Park and the Te Puru Sports Centre**

""Fairly important""

**Initiatives that improve the quality of the water in our streams and rivers and our environment through pest eradication programmes**

""Very important""

**Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan**

""Very important""

**Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.**

""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Puketāpapa 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**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Considering the community programmes that are delivered from Wesley Community Centre and Roskill Youth Zone to get better utilisation of the facility**

""Very important""

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

""Fairly important""

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

""Very important""

**Implementing recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan so that the recreational needs of our growing communities are met**

""Fairly important""

**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

""Very important""

**Investigating projects from the Wairaki Awa Catchment Plan that can be implemented, such as naturalising the awa at Lynfield Cove**

""Fairly important""

**Investing in more climate action and environmental projects**

""Very important""

**Increasing the number of local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks**

""Very important""

**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

""Very important""

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

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""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""These communities NEED council support. End the cycle of abuse for our young Tamariki by creating and supporting spaces for COMMUNITY! PEOPLE/KIDS NEED SAFE SPACES OTHER THAN HOME AND SCHOOL!"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"Downsize your entire organization. We need local and international experts on infrastructure, community building and transport more than ever, AT needs to be rebuilt from the ground up. Scrap and start again. Reinvestigate every single flood-damaged uninhabitable home destroyed in the Febuary floods. People have suffered and the council don't seem to care at all. Chamberlain - 16 Montgomery Ave Pukekohe 2120 dark side. A property now sitting empty waiting to return to nature. peace"

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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**Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"**

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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?**

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?"**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""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**

""Very important""

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

""Fairly important""

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

""Very important""

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

""Fairly important""

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

""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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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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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?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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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 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**

""Keep up the great work ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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""Very important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Very important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Transport should be prioritised as it affects all Aucklanders, whether private or public. We need more efficient bus routes, not more buses; we need better public transport to reduce private transport, not another lane. I want Auckland to look 20-50 years into the future, instead of the same short term solutions that, by the time they are completed, are already out of date. One of

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the universal answers of ""why did you leave Auckland"" I hear from ex-pats is that getting anywhere, especially during rush hour is a nightmare. "

## **Question 2: Destination management and major events**

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Auckland is NZ's biggest city and should host the biggest events in NZ. Constantly artists and events are pulling out of NZ, and partially that's because of all the red tape that makes it difficult to do anything. The generated income is another huge plus."

## **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:**

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## Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Upper Harbour, Waitematā"

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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**

""Very important""

**Funding to assist in the development, improvement, and renovation of non-council owned community facilities that serve the Upper Harbour area through a facilities grants process**

""Very important""

**Improve wayfinding in the Upper Harbour area to help our communities to easily discover and enjoy the assets we have**

""Fairly important""

**Contribute funding for the development of a vision and plan for the future North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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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)**

""Local parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation 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?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""North Harbour Stadium is a good venue that is massively underutilised - could definitely make more money for Council if maintained and used properly"  
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**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

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## **Waitematā Local Board Priorities"**

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services."

**Tell us why**

""Do not support most""

**Tell us why**

""

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""

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**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.**

""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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""Local parks strategy and planning,Local water quality activities"

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **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"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Support most"

Tell us why

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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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?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Ōrākei"

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**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**

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?"**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""Very important""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""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**

""Very important""

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

""Fairly important""

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

""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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## Ōrākei 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

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**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

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**What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?**

**Tell us why**

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Visitors use and enjoy Auckland Facilities and should contribute to the provision of these."

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

"My priorities are ensuring excellent public transport options including in new development areas, and deal with storm water(including sweeping streets) to ensure free flow and collection of water to prevent flooding. "



#2413



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"I want to see improved public transport and public spaces. I want the city to be more accessible to all non-car modes of movement and inhabitation. Happy to pay more for that."

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Other"

**Tell us why**

"I would prefer this to only apply to more expensive accommodations and corporate customers. A teen from the south island coming to see their favorite band shouldn't have to pay more but rich tourists from overseas should pay more for sure! Would recommend a rate based on cost per night and if you had a threshold it may be easier to enforce since it would apply to fewer providers."

## 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 support rate increases but the council needs use the increased revenue for acquiring new, leveraging existing assets, and avoiding privatization. Wealth and long term profit comes from holding many assets that are well managed. I don't want my rates to end up as rent or service fees to some rich sod who got mates rates on a contract with the council."

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**Question 4:****Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""We need more walkable/bikeable neighborhoods and high density housing next to train stations (not in the middle of a suburb).""

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**How important are these priorities to you?""**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Non-commercial community gathering places and easy ways to get to them are most important.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Other""

**Tell us why**

""Is this actually needed? That area is already prime, and the residents near it already benefit. Surely we could be using this same money for more broadly useful projects to make our neighborhoods more walk- and bike-able and improving communal gathering spaces. "

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"Why the heck don't buses have bike racks on them in Auckland?? It's such an important combination and so many cities do it well without hassle, in and outside of NZ. This will help!"

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#2426



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Take care of the essentials FIRST, FIX the roads, Fix the water pipes, Fix the rubbish collection. Stay within the budget. STOP over spending. Stop funding empty buses, Stop fixing parks that are not broken, stop rate 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**

"You will further destroy the already fragile accommodation businesses. "

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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"Stop the stupid Green smelly bins that have proved to be a total failure with very low usage, You only need to drive around suburbs on rubbish day to see the usage. Who was the genius who proposed this in the first place, it is a perfect example of how councils waste ratepayers money with no accountability !!!!!!"

## Question 4:

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## **Local board priorities**

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"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"GET RID OF THE ROAD CONES....."



#2445



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"The Annual Plan seems to generally support the LTP commitments. As with Central Government initiatives, I would like to understand what efficiencies have been made at AC with respect to reduction and consolidation of staffing levels and the total number of FTE's. I would expect a

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reduction of at least 10% across the organisation gained by efficiencies from shared services and improvements to electronic systems. "

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"Do not support"

### **Tell us why**

"This should be an NZ wide initiative. Auckland needs to increase funding to attract international visitors to events such as Sail GP, Americas Cup, ASB Classic Tennis and other high profile events. Melbourne has done this extremely well and attracts huge support for their programme of events with significant payback to the cities businesses. \$7M shortfall seems a drop in the already small events budget. Why would AC implement additional charges to fund an underfunded area of the annual budget. I understand this is less than 0.4% of the annual plan budget. Pathetic really. Come on Council, I'm sure you can find savings elsewhere to make up this shortfall. "

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"Support"

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**Question 4:**

**Local board priorities**

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"None"

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Support most"

Tell us why

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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"Support"

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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""Support most""

**Tell us why**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Ōrākei

## 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.*

"Other"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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**Ōrākei 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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""Very important""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei 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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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Vital for the whole Tamaki Drive area"

**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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#2573



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I am unsure the Fairer Funding plans will indeed be fairer. "

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Visitors will not be surprised or offended by such a fee, and will recognise the logic of extra pressure on local facilities created by visitors."

## **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 do not live in Rodney or Franklin"

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support all""

#### Tell us why

""All of the listed initiative have value. It would be MUCH better to see what part of each Local Board planned spending is under the control of the LB, and what part is out of the LB's control. I support activation of the Tagalad community centre, the Mission Bay Kiosk, and the new Meadowbank community centre. All deserve to have a strong involvement by local residents. With the Meadowbank community centre, please bring in residents to the discussion at the early design stages. I hope to see more age-friendly projects, particularly involving transport. Please invite Auckland Transport to engage with seniors clubs and villages on planning bus routes, bus stops and other transport issues. I suggest the Orakei Local Board support local volunteering by continuing its support of the Volunteer Expo, expanding publicity on local volunteering opportunities - say with a digital kiosk in each suburb, and by having Local Board members and staff serving as active volunteers. Thank you to Sarah Powrie for her volunteer role in Eastern Bays Community Patrol, to Margaret Voyce and Angus McPhee for their membership in Rotary Club of St Johns Ellerslie, and I encourage all other LB members and staff to follow their example in coming years - and to tell us all about that during the election campaign.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Water quality at beaches is VERY important, and can only be made secure with a much stronger long-term focus, so I recommend expanding the scope of the Future Fund to guarantee investment in complete future replacement of sewage and storm water infrastructure before it deteriorates and causes more disasters like the Parnell incident. Community connectedness is directly linked to personal quality of life for local residents, and deserves investment of rate-payers funds.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""It is an interesting proposal, and could be made even better by crating a way for it to be community-led, perhaps with a local community steering group."

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Please expand the Future Fund every year until it can provide capital for FULL replacement of all of Auckland's critical infrastructure before it begins to fail, district by district."



#2597



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"No to rates increases"

### 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?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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**Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"**

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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?"**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""Less important""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""Less important""

**Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets**

""Less important""

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

""Less important""

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

""Less important""

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

""Less important""

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

""Fairly important""

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"We need to keep building cycle lanes. We need AT to hold their bus company contracts ro account over poor driving."



#2644



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"There should be financial support for the UNESCO Auckland City of Music organisation & initiative. There is a great opportunity to help bring together Auckland's diverse music communities and help Auckland become a well-known music destination and a place that encourages creativity

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and commerce in the music industry. Auckland City of Music is underfunded (essentially unfunded) and even operational funding will have a significant impact."

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

### **Tell us why**

"Support, but as above - part of effective management of cultural and music initiatives requires ongoing coordination and fostering efforts of the music scene, of which the UNESCO Auckland City of Music organisation & initiative is a key part. Funding for this initiative should be provided as it is in other UNESCO City of Music cities worldwide."

## **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)*

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#2670



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"Rates are too high anyway, make savings/efficiencies and work with the money available. I, and many others, haven't had a pay rise in 2 or 3 years and have to 'make do!'"

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## 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 ensures visitors pay their way and it is not all on the rate payer. Many other countries do this so it won't diminish numbers"

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"I don't know"

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*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"I don't live in these areas so don't know the local systems or problems"

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

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## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Do not support most""

#### **Tell us why**

""Dog-walking in Madills and Glover Parks. Banning dogs is a travesty. The playing fields, especially in Madills, occupy all the best flat well drained areas of the park so dog walkers will be injured on the uneven water-logged areas in winter. Shame on you!""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### **How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Very important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""I think all non-essential items should be delayed until better economic times arrive""

**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""What is Tamaki Beach? Sea wall looks OK to me. This sounds like a council double speak to get more money from Orakei residents"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"No"

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

### Tell us why

"Funding for transport good Water also good Don't know about community funding"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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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**

"I mean I'm not paying but it may discourage foreign 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)*

"Inflation hits hard man, I mean 80\$ for two people take away hits hard"

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

"I don't know"

#### Tell us why

"I'm subscribed to the local council thing but haven't looked at it"

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

#### How important are these priorities to you?"

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

"Less important"

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

"Less important"

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

"Very important"

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

"Very important"

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

"Less important"

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

"Fairly important"

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

"Very important"

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"Less important"

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Library is the home of knowledge ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Well the sea level is gonna rise regardless of how many humans complain about it. Also I hate tamaki drive, the fact that you used your local funding on this road, making it tighter and putting in a underused cycle path is just bad, and then complaining that you need more funding and you have to increase rates. I understand that you need to use that funding or it gets removed and redirected to other suburbs but this just grinds my gears"

## **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**

"Rip up tamaki drive and return us to dirt roads because you can still park on it so it gets reduced to two lanes instead of four. And the fact that the stupid cyclists have a huge new cycle lane but still decide to go on the road just pisses me off. You have a fucking cycle lane! The whole design just pisses me off but it's built now so I guess my complaints are going to the wind. The person who designed it is the biggest \*\*\*\*\*. Who didn't think of the consequences. The amount of times I've almost been hit whilst driving urgh. Did he think everybody drives minis? On a freight highway? Great on paper horrible in real life. That is my rant, thank you for listening "

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

### Tell us why

"Not anything I can have an impact on."

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"As long as the collection and expenditure are effective, transparent and efficient."

### **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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

"I don't know"

#### Tell us why

"Haven't bothered to read yet another perhaps well meaning document."

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

#### How important are these priorities to you?"

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

"Fairly important"

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

"Fairly important"

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

"Less important"

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

"Very important"

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

"I don't know"

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"Less important"

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

"Less important"

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

"Less important"

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

"Less important"

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Good amenities do require maintenance but I suspect the \$10 fee is a fiction"

**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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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major events are vital to Auckland being a dynamic and exciting city. In our Long-term Plan 2024-2034, we said we would continue to fund cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"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?**

"Ōrākei, Rodney"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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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 may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Do not support most""

**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Fairly important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

" "Do not support most"

**Rodney Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.""

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Do not support most""

**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

""Less important""

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

""Fairly important""

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

""Very important""

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

""Fairly important""

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

""Less important""

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

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""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)**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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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

"The proposed 5.8% rates increase for average residential property is totally unfair for the average property owners. This would significantly impact on the property owners as it is, due the the high inflation cost of living. In 2022 the Auckland council conducted the valuation of the property rated and approved the increased in the property rates. On top of this valuation that was approved the

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property rates continued to increase subsequently thereafter, post 2022 the property rates still increased. 2023 my property rates was \$3,462.81, followed by 2024 the rates increased to \$3,798.99 which is of 8.8%. the year 2025 the rates again increased from \$3,798.99 to now \$4,064.63 which is a further 6.5%. The council rates keep increasing even though the council had conducted an overall valuation in April 2022. I strongly feel the council has no regard for the the welfare and hardship of property owners. This is very unfair as property owners are facing hardship and considering New Zealand is in a double dip recession and building and construction industries are also facing a severe downturn which is due to post Covid and global economic downturn."

## **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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"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)*

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"I am strongly opposing the increase of 5.8% average-value residential property 2025/2026 as explained under Question 1."

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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### **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Do not support most""

#### **Tell us why**

""Please refer to my explanation under Question 1. mainly, my concerns are we are double taxed on the council rates. Firstly, there was a valuation being conducted and approved for the increase in rates in 2022 under Valuation. Then subsequently, thereafter, there are further increase of the rated each year from 2023, 2024 and 2025. Furthermore, the roads are not kept with potholes.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Council is ineffective in carrying out the above. There are so many road works and causing traffic congestion with no proper traffic mitigation and temporary traffic assessment to divert traffic flow.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"I recalled before The Mayor of Auckland (Hon. Wayne Brown) was elected as Mayor he said he would reduce the property rates and at the least in my opinion maintain the rate value. But we have to pay our property rates not only based on the overall valuation but further increase the property rates on a yearly basis. This is UNFAIR and UNJUST to property owners."

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#2799



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Rate rises are too much which means you're not listening and haven't made enough cuts nor changes. Until you guys listen and stop protecting your fellow 'comrades' the more pushback you'll get from me. Work harder, try harder. "

## 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**

"Just another tax on kiwis. Yes, you'll moan it's aimed at overseas tourists, but a lot of people come from within NZ. Work harder to cut costs, please. At present you're not. "

## 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?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## **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?**

""Do not support most""

#### **Tell us why**

""WOrk harder to save money. YOu haven't YOu're treating ratepayers like me like a magic money machine.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### **How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""Less important""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""Less important""

**Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets**

""Very important""

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

""Less important""

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

""Less important""

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

""Less important""

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

""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.**

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""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Equality please, not race-based rubbish. Get the basics right. Those things are nice to have. I cannot afford your nice to have. ""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"Work harder, reduce costs, think like what a businessperson would do. Auckland Council is a hotbed for socialists - and socialists hate change that involves efficiencies and less taxes. "



#2801



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"No rise for rates please"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Yes, great idea"

## **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)*

"No"

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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## 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 all""

#### Tell us why

""Support this""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

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""Fairly important""

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""Fairly important""

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

""Fairly important""

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""Fairly important""

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""Fairly important""

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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### **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"No"

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#2812



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Auckland residents won't utilise short term accommodation often so shouldn't be too negatively impacted. Good that this can help bridge the \$7M shortfall. My concern is the added percentage will further deter people from visiting Auckland given how expensive it is here already. "

## **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?**

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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""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""Less important""

**Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets**

""Less 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**

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""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.**

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""I don't know""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Significant presence of youth crime in our local area. Initiatives focusing on sense of safety within our area is welcomed especially with a young family. ""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"More environmental focus to help us cope Auckland wide with the inevitable impacts of climate change. "



#2836



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Transport needs to meet Aucklanders current needs and nto be re-shaped based on ideology . Electric cars will solve the worries of those who think "" climate change "" is our most pressing need. I think a functional society people can operate in on a day to day basis( dropping off kids, reducing time spent in traffic etc.) is our biggest need. "

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"It's a stealth tax that will distort the drivers of these events and in time be misused. "

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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

""1 looks Remuera centric- I am all for libraries but how much? The same cost criteria applies to other projects. It's a licence for AC to waste money . 2 It's full of Waffle .""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Many of the goals are just waffle- a licence to do anything and waste money with no tangible benefit .""

**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""The seashore is a critical part of Auckland and the homes need protection- i don't live in such a home BTW.""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"Keep the objective specific and tight in so far as possible "

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#2876



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Why shouldn't visitors contribute? They come to Auckland to enjoy all the ids offered and a small contribution from each would go a long way. "

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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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?**

"Waitākere Ranges"

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**Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities"**

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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**

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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)**

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**Community development, placemaking and activation in our growing neighbourhoods and centres such as Glen Eden, Sunnyvale and Swanson**

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**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**

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**Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges**

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**Trialling phosphite treatment of kauri infected with kauri dieback on selected local parks**

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**Improving neighbourhood parks: George Herring Common, Koroī/ Clayburn Reserve, Tautoru/Maywood Park, and Sandys Parade.**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""ARTS FUNDING: When it comes to the Waitakere Local Board, where I do not reside, I am interesting in how you fund Arts Organisations because that is why I visit this area. My interest are two-fold - both Te Uru Gallery and McCahon House. As both of these places are favourite destinations I want to see them thrive. It is pointless for Councils to help fund the building of these institutions if the ongoing operating costs are not given help also. Both of these Arts Organisations do private philanthropic fund raising but this does not cover the basic running costs. This is Council's responsibility - through the Local Boards. Te Uru attracts 50,000 visitations annually and

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therefore provides a ripple effect through the local area such as the cafes and restaurants. Both provide education opportunities for schools and adults alike. The cultural richness of both of these organisations for the Waitakere area is immeasurable and I want to see them continue to exist into the future. Please increase their funding to allow this. "

**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#2928



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Very well consulted and considered "

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Hotels are already really expensive during major events, it'll just give them an excuse to charge even more!"

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"Support"

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## **Question 4:**

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""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#2939



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

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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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#2981



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"The cost of living needs to be stemmed and surely this starts with govt and local/regional councils being as careful and thoughtful as possible."

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Other"

**Tell us why**

"I somewhat do support but curbs on funding for ATEED or whatever they are called now. I understand this group are being partially/fully reintegrated into AC, which is a 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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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"Yearly rates have always been pegged to the values of houses. So it would be helpful to understand why council rates have not gone down as a result of property valuations. "

## Question 4:

**Local board priorities**

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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**Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""Each plan should have some non negotiable as well as some indicative plans that could change based on local feedback. I would like to be on my local board and will be advocating accordingly.""

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**

""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**

""Fairly important""

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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.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""The local board funding and priorities should be representative of all peoples of the area.".

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"I would say this. Please ask whether there should even be view shafts and I am pretty confident most people would not know what they are and moreover those that do will not care at all. So to my mind get rid of view shafts and stop this ridiculous policy from curtailing/stopping the real issue which is building of housing for our families in need"



#3013



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"All of these are important to maintaining and growing a healthy 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**

"Unsure what that would look like and if it would just stop people going to events. "

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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"Why is there no plan for increasing energy resilience. As we scale we should try to help low cost through cheaper and more abundant energy. "



#3088



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"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Need to work with other government agencies to reduce carbon emissions. Eg north shore and Auckland city hospital to allow for a way for staff to go to work without producing stage 3 emissions that are excluded from the clean green. Need more collaboration with to iwi, other government

and agencies, schools to ensure it's not just a paper pushing process but aligns with the hearts and movements of new Zealanders"

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Air bnb is causing the housing crisis, its landlords that put rent up and have incentive to build , and lack of social housing."

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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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"Increase rates in line with the actual usage of locals so poor suburbs don't bank roll richer ones due to urban sprawl"

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

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**Tell us why**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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"Allow submissions through modern platforms eg instagram, Tim tok. You are alienating younger kiwis who are the future of nz by having an online form"



#3111



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"I think the plans for Auckland's future seem extensive, well planned, and are relevant to our needs. My only complaint is that our transport system needs more future planning beyond the scope of the current decade."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"The people who this charge can be levied on can already afford it with how expensive international travel is, so it is unlikely to seriously affect the amount if incoming visitors. If it helps to ensure both visitors and residents can have better experiences with major events, then I am all for 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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"The rates seem a bit high when a lot of us are struggling; but if the projects planned can be delivered upon with the increase in revenue, then it will be worth it."

## Question 4:

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## Local board priorities

### 4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""I think the improvements seem well planned, but it feels as if the Orakei suburb has been neglected in recent years--and the chip seal on our roads has been annoying--, with the only noticeable, good developments occurring through the efforts of Ngati Whatua Orakei. Not to mention how long the road works are taking on Kapa road by the Z Station without much changing. Even Mission Bay has been underwhelming, and what has been done there isn't the best; for instance, the bike lane in Mission Bay on Tamaki Drive, while useful, is dangerous to use for those getting off the buses, and it needs something to bring the area to life beyond the presence of restaurants, cafes, and bars. The development here hasn't been bad, but it has left a bit to be desired, and ultimately, in comparison to what the other suburbs of the board have planned for them, we feel a bit neglected.""

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""All these priorities have value, but 7, 8, and 9, are less important to me due to having little to no impact on my life if they happen, whilst, 1 through 6 will all have some impact on me, even if it is not massive.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

""The seawall seems fine to me, but I am also not a qualified engineer, so it could be worse than it looks.""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#3140



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I will be frank here - The biggest problem Auckland faces is our transport system - prioritise and fix that first i think it will roll on effect on most other things. Aucklanders on average spend about: - 2hours a day on the road (to and from work) - 1 hour a day Daycare and school pick ups and drop offs thats nearly 1/6 a day on the road i am super serious when i say prioritise transport - you will

be saviour and its a worthwhile legacy to have! please dont ignore something that could be transformative to our daily lives."

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Out of towners already contribute being here - transport cost - food - accomodation why put another bill on them? dont kill the goose that lays the golden egg Wayne"

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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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## **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Look - transport is where i want to see major changes - get it done get stuck in - collaborate and get people behind a vision of reducing their time on the road! - seriously im a clever guy its a problem that is practical to fix"



#3143



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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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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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""Support all""

**Tell us why**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Support most"

Tell us why

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Albert-Eden""

**Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities "**

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""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""

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**How important are these priorities to you? "**

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**Increasing our community programmes that are delivered from our libraries and community centres in Pt Chevalier Mt Albert Sandringham and Epsom.**

""Fairly important""

**Supporting our community leasing groups to be able to share their space and be sustainable over time so they can continue to provide their great range of community services and activities.**

""Fairly important""

**Supporting our business associations and vibrant town centres so people can live work shop and play in our local villages.**

" "Fairly important""

**Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.**

" "Fairly important""

**Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.**

""Very important""

**Reducing waste and increasing the profile and impact of Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre.**

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""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"

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Priority on transport will make a big change to how the city can become more livable and affordable"

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"It makes sense that those who are attending the events should help pay for it. I feel thought that local travelers should be allowed some exemptions (People traveling from within the country)"

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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## Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us why

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**Tell us why**

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"Support most"

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"With increasing cost of living, travel to Auckland itself make it hard for people. With the levy, its penalty for people eventually ."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"I do not live there. So I cannot comment."

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Very important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""I don't know""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

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""I don't know""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Preventive maintenance is better than huge cost of corrective maintenance as long as Council DICTATES the maintenance measures rather than depending on consultant/ contractor's recommendation. "

## **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**

"Reconsider road side parking of cars near T junctions. Cars parked nearer to junctions are holding up the traffic. "

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#3258







#3277



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"We cannot afford any further rate rises"

### 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?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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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 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**

""There are too many local boards and their spending is out of control""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Very important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

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**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""It is the councils role to maintain this area, not just the people who live there"

**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"You should be saving, not spending. Get out and speak to the residents and stop Auckland Transport ruining our roads by introducing cycle paths that no one uses and raised crossing every few metres."



#3279



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Bed levy is common, most international visitors would not be aware of the charge, they use the facilities and benefit from them "

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

"I don't know"

#### Tell us why

"It was difficult to understand what was being proposed, seemed generic"

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**

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**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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**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

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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)**

"Fairly important"

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

"Fairly important"

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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""They are specific initiatives. The others are exceptionally generic and don't mean much".

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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#3283



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"It is needed - BUT I don't think AC are serious about significant Operational cost savings in many areas of Business to these objectives"

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

"I would need to look or understand more detail and again I believe cost savings can be made from other areas - also visitors want to spend their discretionary money in other areas ..food, wine etc "

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"Fees in general I agree with ""user pays"" - I feel there is a lack of transparency as to where Funds go & are allocated as Budgets made, charges applied and net results achieved"

## Question 4:

**Local board priorities**

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""I do see some visual , physical improvements being made to the environment and area - maintenance etc so there are tangible benefits being accomplished""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

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""Fairly important""

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""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Environment, Community Safety & welfare is important for communities health""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Our seawall protection programmes are important as we navigate climate change and protect our foreshore"

## **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**

"Direction and implementation and how they are managed in any Business Plan is paramount"

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#3287



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I'd like to see more effort to make a long term solution for Auckland's public transport system. We need something that will be world class in 50 years, not propping up garbage bus routes and late trains."

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## 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**

"Get rid of Air BnBs altogether, they clog the property market and rob real kiwis from the opportunity to own homes."

## 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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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""Support all""

#### Tell us why

""

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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#3311



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Visitors are privileged and should be charged for use of our infrastructure "

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## 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**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""Very important""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""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**

""Fairly important""

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

""Fairly important""

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

""Very important""

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

### **Tell us here**

"I would like the Auckland council to consider any strategies that will reduce the number of cars on the road."



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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## 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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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.*

"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?**

"Ōrākei, Rodney"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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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 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Very important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Very important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Very important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Fairly important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Very important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Very important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

" "Support most"

**Rodney Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.""

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

""Very important""

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

""Very important""

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

""Very important""

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

""Very important""

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

""Very important""

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

""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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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

Tell us why

### 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**

"Increasing cost of traveling to NZ will decrease visitors, if we can increase the number of visitors their spending will likely to compensate the levy"

## **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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Do not support most""

#### Tell us why

""I don't see much value in the proposals.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

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""I don't know""

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"All of these are essential for the growth of Auckland"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Yes, It allows Auckland to manage these events and also helps with being able to fund other core services for Auckland."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"Not to sure sorry :("

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"Your transport policy is based on ideology, AT is infested with bicycle and bus lovers and have a distinct hatred for cars! Raised intersections, speed bumps and raised pedestrian crossings are insidious and unnecessary in every way! Did you know AT did NO RESEARCH into the increased fuel consumption, increased vehicle maintenance, increased damaging emissions, slowing down of

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emergency response vehicles and the danger to motorcyclists. I know this because I have requested these questions via the OIA. AT have created a major issue with the current state of Aucklands motor fleet, suspension systems are wearing out faster and many people will not replace or repair them creating a huge number of vehicles that are dangerous! Brake wear has gone through the roof. My vehicle uses 80% more fuel driving along the 8km stretch of Tamaki Drive solely because of the accelerating and braking due to the multitude of speed bumps! What AT have done is criminal vandalism of our roads and the current CEO and the previous CEO along with board members should be prosecuted. Regards (I am a qualified automotive engineer with a background in aircraft engineering, recently the NZ director of Kalmar Global) "

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"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

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"Other"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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"We should have options and the right to exercise our own methods of disposing of food scraps, 3 households in our street out of 90 property's use the pathetic little plastic bucket which we pay for!"

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

"

### Ōrākei 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**

""Councillors are disconnected and to many have a focus on there pet projects and own ideologies! Use a common sense approach and listened to the community ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Not interested in rates increases in a cost of living crisis "

### 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**

"Anyone visitors can contribute more to our city the better. Maybe this can help offset question 1?"

## **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?**

"None"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"Get the stadium built down town!!"



#3391



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

Tell us why

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

### Question 1: Our overall plan

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Transport is a huge priority so I support this. "

### 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**

"Great initiative to alleviate costs from residents and towards those that are here for the events in question "

## **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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support all""

**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Very important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Less important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

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""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Very important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#3401



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"I support them all because these are the big issues I see around Auckland. I will definitely like the supporting of new transport infrastructure and the work around water in auckland"

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"This is a good idea I'm not sure how it would effect the demand for short stay places and how that would effect businesses but it sounds like a smart way to support festivals and events."

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"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 thank you"

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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""I don't know""

#### Tell us why

""I have not seen the local boards proposals ""

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#### How important are these priorities to you?""

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""Very important""

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""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""I don't know""

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""I don't know""

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""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""This sounds like an interesting proposal that would overall benefit one of the natural resources in St Heliers that effect a great nature place of the beach and the water front."

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"No I do not"

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Funding for local communities should be equal for all. Not based on perceived wealth of a community "

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## **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**

"So long as the tax is not onerous and is easy for operators to pay, then this is a sensible idea "

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"Rates and water levies need to be more stable. Council need to find investments to fund activities "

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

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## **Ōrākei 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**

""Orakei would pay a large proportion of the rates, but the spend in this area is woefully low. More needs to be invested in this area""

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#### **How important are these priorities to you?""**

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""I don't know""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""This is a well used and popular area. It needs to be maintained and improved. Ensuring no waste water is emptied into the harbour is also critical ""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Auckland needs to get a vibe back. The mood of the city is low. Businesses need to be supported, traffic cones need to disappear and there needs to be car parking as public transport is not always a viable option. Don't waste money on unused cycleways. Focus on core activities of water, waste and roads. "

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei, Waitematā"

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**Ōrākei 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

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""Less important""

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""Less important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

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**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

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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**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Prioritising and investigating flood resilience actions for our parks such as Western Park and Grey Lynn Park**

""Fairly important""

**Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain**

""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""

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**Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad**

""I don't know""

**Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety**

""Fairly important""

**Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.**

""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 are seeking feedback on areas that are most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.""

**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

""Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities,Local waste minimisation activities,Local water quality activities"

**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Could we please get more public boat ramp's.. Auckland is a maritime city but the reality is that the marine support infrastructure has not kept pace with the long term growth rate of number of marine vessels."

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## 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)*

"Please hold rates in line with CPI"

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## **Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""Less important""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""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**

""Less important""

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

""Less important""

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

""Less important""

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

""Very important""

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#3465



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Auckland City is decades behind on public transit services so I support the plan for the future. Although next time we build a tunnel (e.g. like for the city rail link) we need to build more tunnels while the machines and specialists are here. Flying people and equipment over multiple times has bound to be inefficient and short sighted (in my opinion). "

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

"Haven't heard enough about it (positive and negative) to make any informed comment. Taking it for face value it looks like visitors would just skip staying the night to avoid paying money. "

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"In the Long Term Plan (Long-term Plan 2024-2034 (LTP)) proposed, there is a highlighted focus on transport. I would like to point out that while maintaining roading infrastructure is greatly important (such as the highlighted pothole repair plan) I do strongly believe that there is a lack of modernisation being done to the current roading layout. I'd like to point out the roundabout of Greenlane. While in theory this piece of infrastructure should funnel cars through at peak hours, this simply isn't the case. In fact, I'd go as far as to say all major roundabouts in the Auckland City area don't work as intended. From what I've observed, this is due to the human error factor of

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driving. Whether it be not indicating when coming off, or simply missing a gap, human error at roundabouts “jams” up major routes. I think Greenlane and other significant roundabouts, could be improved if there were separate sections of road to join vehicles directly onto the motorway / bypass the intersection (e.g. short tunnels that later merge back, ramps skipping out the intersection etc.) it would reduce congestion. What I am suggesting most likely isn’t the best strategy (cost, time, other viable options) but what currently is in place simply doesn’t work. Take for instance the Solstice Park Flyover near Amesbury, Wiltshire. This was a temporary solution to the same problem we face and yet it worked, and the build was constructed in rapid time. It’s food for thought I think. ”

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Albert-Eden, Ōrākei"

### **Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities "**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026 however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding. ""

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

### **Tell us why**

""Priorities focus on contemporary issues that face our city. I support plans that tackle these problems in a logical way. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. ""

**How important are these priorities to you? "**

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**Increasing our community programmes that are delivered from our libraries and community centres in Pt Chevalier Mt Albert Sandringham and Epsom.**

""Less important""

**Supporting our community leasing groups to be able to share their space and be sustainable over time so they can continue to provide their great range of community services and activities.**

""Fairly important""

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**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.**

""Very important"

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Question 8. It is very important for there to be an increase in local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks and town centres. I believe this to be the case because current local facilities are undervalued / underused while still receiving funding. Putting these spaces to good use would see the community reap the rewards. Arts in particular are a vital part of creating a sense of community. In a city where everyone wants to have their own private plot, we lose our sense of community and belonging. Also, if events (or anything interesting worth seeing) are held locally, less emissions and congestion will occur due to people being in close proximity to what they want to see and/or do. "

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## Ōrākei 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Very important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Very important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Fairly important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Fairly important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Very important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Very important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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#3505



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

### Question 1: Our overall plan

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- and fairer funding for local communities

It sets out the proposed way to pay for services and investments, including the 5.8 per cent rates increase for the average value residential property which is in line with the LTP, and additional debt to fund \$4 billion of capital expenditure.

### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"The fact we are still using the most valuable land in the country (Auckland's waterfront) as a giant carpark is ridiculous and a detriment to the renewal of Auckland's CBD. The plan lacks a coherent strategy for renewing downtown, especially Queen St - the investment in rail link is a start, but if we want to be a world class city, we should follow Sydney's lead and pedestrianise / close to traffic our

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waterfront & central street + open up more of our waterfront that is currently occupied by Ports of Auckland for commercial / retail development. Finally, why are we continuing to restrict events at Eden Park? What is the point of having a national stadium, & investing in our transport infrastructure to get there, if we aren't going to use it year round & for more than just the occasional sporting event. If the neighbours don't like it they don't have to live there, but Eden park has been there for >100 years so why are we acting as if they haven't chosen to live next to a stadium. Please stop letting the NIMBYs ruin our city / cultural relevance."

## **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)*

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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### Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support all""

**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Fairly important""

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""Fairly important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Very important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

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**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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#3527



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

### Question 1: Our overall plan

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"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?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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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 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

"

**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"We should have a heavy rail to the airport and to the north shore. "

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#3537



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"5.8 percent rates increase is a joke "

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Yes / much prefer this to the rates Increase "

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#3543



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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?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#3569



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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"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?**

"Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Ōrākei, Waitematā"

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**Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Priorities"**

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The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

"

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?"****Explore a site for a recycling centre**

"Less important"

**Local playground improvements in areas like Mangere Bridge**

"Very important"

**Maintain local road safety with limited budgets**

"Very important"

**More support to volunteer networks**

"Very important"

**Push to deliver local business initiatives.**

"Very important"

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas."

**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

"Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Community programmes and services, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services"

**Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme "**

A BID is a local economic development initiative run by a business association under the Auckland Council BID Policy (2022). It involves businesses in a defined area paying a targeted rate to fund specific services or projects in their BID boundary. The Māngere East Village Business Association Society Inc. (MEVBA) has failed to meet key BID Policy requirements, including accountability reporting, AGM minutes, strategic plan, and appointing a BID Manager. MEVBA also breached its constitution and did not notify the council of non-compliance. The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board is now considering terminating the BID programme and targeted rate, with the possibility of re-establishing a compliant BID programme in the future if conditions are met."

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**Do you think we should end the Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme and associated BID targeted rate?**

" "I don't know""

**Tell us why**

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## **Ōrākei 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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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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""Less important""

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

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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**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

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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**

""Very important""

**Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad**

""I don't know""

**Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety**

""Fairly important""

**Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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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,Arts and community centres – programme and activation,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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#3571



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#3595



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Franklin, Ōrākei"

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**Franklin Local Board Priorities"**

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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**

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?"**

**Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon**

"Fairly important"

**Extending and improving service outreach to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay**

"Very important"

**Accelerated delivery on the Sports and Recreational Plan, and additional grant funding for Karaka Sports Park and the Te Puru Sports Centre**

"Fairly important"

**Initiatives that improve the quality of the water in our streams and rivers and our environment through pest eradication programmes**

"Very important"

**Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan**

"Fairly important"

**Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.**

"Fairly important"

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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## **Ōrākei 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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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?"**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

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""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#3608



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Concerned about lack of investment in active transport infrastructure."

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Seems reasonable to fund events."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## 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**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""Less important""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""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**

""Fairly important""

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

""Very important""

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

""Very important""

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

""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.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"Disappointing in the lack of investment in East Auckland - yes the new Michaels Ave playground is absolutely outstanding, but it's the only major project listed, vs 6 in Franklin. "



#3611



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"We need more local and infrastructure projects to support a very already stretched city. Old pipes, poor road condition and better funding to communities falls inline with supporting the growth in population. "

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## 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 Visitors want to enjoy the benefits of Auckland, they should pay a small portion of there visit costs to do so. It shouldn't all be on the local community. "

## 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)*

"We all need to pitch in for long term benefits to Auckland. "

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

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## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""I don't know""

#### **Tell us why**

""Haven't read the document yet""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### **How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""I don't know""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Coastal erosion is real. Save our shores. "

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#3616



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Sadly, decades of under investing have caught up with us. So perhaps a rate rise is needed. However, I do think that there is 'fat to cut' where no or negligible value is being offered from local/central govt activities. I do not know if these examples are within the remit of AK Council/local government but even if they are not, ""our money"" (e.g., taxpayers/ratepayers) is being

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squandered nevertheless. Some examples are: 1) A truly unbelievable obsession with traffic cones and traffic ""management"", even when work takes place in a cul de sac with virtually no traffic, or work takes part on the footpath. Mostly workers are on their phones watching videos and we are all paying for this. It is truly dispiriting. Many times half or less the cones and traffic ""management"" would do. Some contractor is literally laughing all the way to the bank. I challenge you to drive past road works and identify a site where more than 50% of workers are working. Why are we putting up with this? Council/central govt needs to be across this and slash excessive spending by contractors. Spot checks or stationary cameras are one option. I have recently spent much time in Christchurch and Adelaide. Strangely, they do not have the same issue. So it is an AKL specific issue. 2) Raised pedestrian crossings that are needed less than 1% of the time (i.e., when pedestrians want to cross), yet create traffic delays and deadly bottlenecks for cyclists 100% of the time. Variable speed limit zones and/or speed cameras are the obvious answer. The latter would earn revenue too. Let's be clever: find solutions to problems with minimal negative unintended consequences and maximum positive intended and unintended consequences. "

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

### Tell us why

"Yes. I full support this. This is a NZ wide issue. Overseas tourists coming in, typically on a stronger currency so everything is ""60% off"" (e.g., US), yet tax/ratepayers have to pay for amenities. Sydney charges a ""noise tax"". We are way behind in this. More than 95% of tourists arrive by plane. Tickets cost hundreds (East coast AU) but typically thousands of dollars and they stay for weeks on average. A small levy, particularly if not too visible, will not be felt by them, yet can help us fund infrastructure and events for them and us."

## 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)*

"Please see my earlier comment re not just raising rates (which is an easy, perhaps even 'lazy' thing to do). Looking for efficiencies has to be part of this. And there are many inefficiencies at present. Don't be like the Musk and DODGE in the US. But we can learn from ""our failings"" (i.e., not everything is working perfectly). Let's build on what works well and eliminate/change things that where we can save money without impacting services (e.g., traffic cones, traffic management, idle workers, when there is a gutter to be cleaned right next to them, trees to be trimmed, rubbish to be picked up, or the road to be swept)."

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

#### 4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

"Ōrākei"

"

### Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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#### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""Not sure of the work/spending that is going on in the park at the end of Kupe Street. It is Maori land. Drainage is being built for a huge grass area. The area is used perhaps twice a year for events. Seems like vanity wanting to change nature (e.g., soil type) for little benefit. The area has been cordoned off for months, little activity seems to occur. But we are all paying for the fences. Tragic and another example of inefficiency and a ""failing"" to look after our money. How about we keep our roads free of glass and debris instead? I have not seen a road cleaning truck in months, possibly years.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

How important are these priorities to you?""

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**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

We would like to maintain and repair seawalls, replenish sand, and extend stormwater outflows further offshore on our beaches from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers, as well as re-sand Tāmaki Beach and construct groynes to help keep the sand in place. To fund this, we would need to investigate a targeted rate of around \$10 per year, for each household in the Orakei local board area, for 10 years. If progressed, the Governing Body would need to make a decision on whether to introduce this rate as part of the annual budget 2026/2027, after consultation on a more detailed proposal. The rate could then apply from 2026/2027. ""

**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

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**Tell us why**

""Safe and enjoyable access to the sea is key to our suburb. Domestic and international tourist visits will result in greater tax and rate take."

**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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#3636



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

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## Your feedback

### Question 1: Our overall 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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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?**

"None"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#3643



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Infrastructure spending is required to update basic Auckland areas like storm water, sea walls etc"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Just another tax. Taxing NZ'ers as they are tourists as well. Also needs to be a National initiative not just Auckland."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"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)*

"What does Franklin and Rodney want - do what they want. Not everything in every area in Auckland needs to be the same. One size does not fit all."

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

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## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

#### **Tell us why**

""Do not support a targeted rate. Focus on essentials right now like infrastructure including resanding beaches.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### **How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Very important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""I don't know""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""For Bloodworth park development, ensure that it can still have other uses for instance food trucks etc. I wouldn't like to see this wonderful area ONLY for sports.""

**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""We are in tough times, many are hurting financially. This is yet again another tax. Not convinced that the money will be spent efficiently - eg having to pay for iwi consultation. Plus next year's rates will be increasing. Reduce the spending on environmental areas and focus on infrastructure. Why is this only coming up now? What else needs to be planned for in the area that will need to be fixed within 10 years?"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

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"Auckland Council is still inefficient. Still more work to do so that Auckland Staff understand who their customers are - ie Auckland ratepayers."

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#3655



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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**

"Housing is becoming a nightmare in Auckland. The tourist should at least pay a fee to have the privilege to visit this city. "

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support all""

**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""Less important""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""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**

""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)**

""Less important""

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

""Very important""

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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### **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#3671



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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"In particular I support the Orakei Local Board proposal to progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields."

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## 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?**

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## **Ōrākei 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**

""In particular support the proposal to progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields.""

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#### **How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Important to keep the water clean and protect the beaches"

**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#3684



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

"

**Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"**

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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**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""Less important""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""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**

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**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

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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**

""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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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

### **Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

### **Tell us here**

"Focus on key council responsibilities - town planning, parks, waste & water management and roading"



#3688



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"I have two major issues 1. Auckland council and the council control organisations are still bloated because they are monopolies 2. Stop AT destroying Auckland"

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## 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 accommodation is expensive by international standards. If you are wanting more revenue this is not the way to go. Before looking at revenues should look at whether the council is lean it could be"

## 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)*

"Do not support any rate increase. Any new spend should come from cutting council cost or new revenue generated. "

## Question 4:

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## Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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**

""Most of the activities seem sensible. However, the spend of 25.8mil seems drop in the bucket compared to the rates by the residents of Orakei. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

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""Fairly important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"The plan does not propose any steps to reduced the bloated staff numbers"

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#3708



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Our water services currently are a joke. Living in meadowbank we have 2-3 day outtages atleast 8 times a year. How are we paying so much in funding for an entity that has no forward planning, and are instead constantly on the back foot repairing bursts once they happen?"

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

Attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major events are vital to Auckland being a dynamic and exciting city. In our Long-term Plan 2024-2034, we said we would continue to fund cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Because my tax dollars should be spent on basic fundamental needs first, and getting them right. Commercial accomodation is a luxury that I have no interest in supporting."

## 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?**

"None"

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## 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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#3718



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"needs to happen, does it capture Air B+B? i really think it needs to. "

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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"Thanks for the feedback opportunity, I support rates being increased at the higher end of the long term plan, please build all the great infrastructure that we need. You didn't ask but can you please extend the Onehunga train line to the airport once the CRL is complete. stop building endless motorways :) "



#3726



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Auckland Council charges home owners rates and in return we get our rubbish collected weekly. Little other direct benefits accrue to ratepayers. For instance why do we pay around one third of our rates bill to public transport when many of us don't use it? Why doesn't Auckland Council ask ratepayers if they use public transport regularly?"

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Auckland Council should not fund events that can be funded privately. "

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*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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""Less important""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"You must seek to look at overheads like staffing and adopt AI where customized. Rates need to be know higher than inflation, typically below 3 percent. And Auckland Council should survey ratepayers more often to check satisfaction levels. A Ratepayers Alliance candidate should always be on the Council. "

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#3735



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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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**Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"**

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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?**

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?"**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""Less important""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""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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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#3757



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Focus on strategic development ie:water & transport and also more equitable funding of local boards all sound ideas "

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"It's a fair tax on income earned. "

## 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?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Ōrākei, Papakura"

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## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Do not support most""

#### Tell us why

""Papakura - in particular I support the review of public spaces parks and rec areas as these are not as well developed as central Auckland spaces and children and families deserve well resourced outdoor places Tamaki - I support parking changes in St Heliers ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

##### Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants

""Fairly important""

##### Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme

""Very important""

##### Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets

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##### Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models

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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.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."."

### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Funding for local ecological projects is important to me ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""It's an area where we can afford the \$10 fee and will support our city going forward ""

**Papakura Local Board Priorities""**

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**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Progressing some of the new Sports and Recreation Plan, economic development, and youth projects identified from the work being completed in 2024/2029**

""Very important""

**Requesting strategic assessments to understand needs relating to: Opaheke sports and passive parks; Awakeri Wetlands; Kuhanui Reserve, Karaka; Park Estate Reserve, Park Green; new play facilities at Pulman Park, and the Greenways/Local Paths Plan**

""Very important""

**Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects**

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""Fairly important""

**Assisting the Takanini Business Association's proposed establishment of a Business Improvement District (BID) programme and BID targeted rate for Takanini**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""I support development of ecological areas and green spaces for children and families most ""

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,Local parks strategy and planning,Local water quality activities""

**Takanini Business Improvement District (BID)""**

We continue to support the Papakura and Takanini Business Associations to grow and develop businesses, and to make the town centres more lively. Takanini Business Association is seeking to establish a Business Improvement District (BID) programme. If it is successful, business ratepayers and owners located within the BID establishment area will become members of the Takanini BID programme and pay the associated BID target rate. ""

**Do you think we should establish a Takanini Business Improvement District (BID) programme and associated BID targeted rate?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#3806



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**Tell us why**

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**Tell us why**

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

#### **3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"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)*

"Absolutely oppose any rate rises. Too much money has been wasted by city council officials. You need to reduce costs and expenses, and eliminate waste and abuse. "

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

##### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Do whatever it takes to fix the transport in this city. Water next, not clear on what do you mean by fairer funding"

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Yes, this is done in many cities. Do you want to be a proper city? Then invest in Big Events. Bring F1 here, movie festivals, isn't AKL a movie hub? Show it!"

## 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)*

"You are increasing our rates considerably, do your job!: fix the transport, fix poo water going into the waterfront beaches, bring international events so people from all over NZ & Australia spend their money here"

## Question 4:

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## Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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'm not going to check out another doc to answer this question. Make this survey more user friendly. ""

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""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

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**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""

**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""It's ridiculous to live near beaches where you have to check whether it's safe to swim there every time it rains hard. Get it sorted. A lot of people outside Orakei visit the beaches so instead of charging us \$10, charge a smaller amount to nearby areas, and South Auckland, as they seem to love it here. You can hear them play mega loud music every weekend, afternoon, evening and late at night. "

**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

"I live next to Mt Wellington, several years ago a helicopter came and removed most of the trees, no replanting has been done yet. Does anyone have a long term plan or do you guys action stuff to make you look busy? This council needs to step up - if you want to be a real big city, like the neighbours across the Tasman Sea. "

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Our roads are pretty good, they would be fine, if they weren't constantly having road works on them. Stop wasting money on Fulton hogan and other huge companies that over charge us for road works. Just calm it down a bit. The roading is pretty good actually. "

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## 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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""The road works on Kepa road are terrible for locals. The idea of putting a McDonald's overlooking the mighty eastern coastline is a bad idea and not good for the image of the area. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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""I don't know""

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""I don't know""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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"Stop the road works, the roads are good- you did a good job, but it's time to chill on the road works. "

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#3872



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"You can't keep go on increasing rates! Had a gutful of your incompetence "

### 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 told you. Stop extorting people "

### **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)*

"No rate hike "

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Absolutely no increase of 5.8% will be tolerated "



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

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"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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### **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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**Tell us why**

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**How important are these priorities to you?"**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#3890



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

### Tell us why

"I have not reviewed the plan but have feedback on 3 areas which have declined significantly in Auckland over the past 15 years since I lived there. - traffic is ridiculous and significantly worse than Sydney. The traffic issue has been discussed for many years and it has just got worse and worse. Clearly what is being done is not working. Time for a good hard review of plans. - Rates are

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3 times the level of rates in Sydney. I find it hard to stomach that you're suggesting a further 8% increase. - Development rules. I was overwhelmed with the lack of permeable surfaces on properties in Auckland to deal with stormwater. New properties are being squashed in with house and concrete and no where for rain to go. Simple rules of land management seem to have gone out the window along with any planning consent rules. Again, this needs to be reviewed. Developers are making significant amounts of money at the expense of the residents."

## **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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"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

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## **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Transport should be a key focusing as it's appalling "

### 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)*

"Why should we pay not in those areas? Super city aren't we? Same rules for all"

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Do not support any""

#### **Tell us why**

""Dog walking restrictions on multiple dogs with a professional dog walker do not address the issue of roaming dogs that aren't trained nor looked after properly and promote dog attacks. Those of us that employ dog walkers are caring dog owners who want the best for our dogs - ie stimulation and socialisation. The statistics don't add up also / the number of dog attacks that can be pinned on a dog walker have not been explored - and as far as I'm aware are minimal to none. Research needs to be done before you act. Same with restricting dog access off lead on sports fields when no sport is being played - what is the actual issue here?!? ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### **How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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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)?

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"Responsible dog walkers are not your issue nor are professional dog walkers. It's bad owners who let dogs roam, don't train them etc. don't punish the dog friendly communities of Madills and Glover because some dogs attack in Gl..."

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#3908



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Do not support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"remove the green waste bin from rate. Only charge the people who use it."

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## **Ōrākei 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Fairly important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

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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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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#3933



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"Support Climate Action Transport Targeted Rate & Natural Environment Targeted Rate changes"

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""

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**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""I support repairing the seawall & stormwater outfalls but do not support resanding (where will sand come from) & groynes"

**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#3949



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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Other"

**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)*

"FY24 rate revenue was 111% of FY23, reflecting a \$243 million increase. Please explain why Other Operating Expenses rose by \$920 million, a 141% increase from FY23. Given the decline in our housing property values, I would have expected a reduction in costs by eliminating non-value-added work—particularly within Employee Benefits, which increased by \$107 million, along with unidentified other expenses. It is essential to manage operating expenses more carefully through prioritization and increased automation"

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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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?**

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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"Other expenses account for \$3,145 million out of the total \$6,477 million. A detailed breakdown of this 'Other' category is necessary."



#3966



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Nothing in the document that I read justifies an increase in rates above the annual CPI percentage increase, currently at 2.75%. Much of what you are proposing is not council business and there are opportunities to better spread the cost of some of the services with User Pays contributions. For

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example people under the age of 16 can use council pools for free, yet these people generate most of the cost. I would also support a small charge for use of library facilities and similar. "

## **Question 2: Destination management and major events**

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

### **Tell us why**

"There is no benefit to suburban residents from these events. Most are in the CBD which is unapproachable. Public transport is neither reliable not safe. I am not going to an event which starts or finishes after dark in Auckland CBD unless I can park close to the event. "

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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 see no reason to differentiate them from other suburbs in Auckland. "

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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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**Ōrākei 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**

""If you can do the work and keep the rates increase to less than 2.75% (CPI) then OK but I already pay much more than I receive in value so I don't want to pay more. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""I support expenditure on animal and plant pest control and improving water quality of the waterways as it is a council responsibility, but the other projects can be done by volunteers if they see fit. ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""\$10 pa for 10 years seems like a lot of money for Orakei to provide a facility used by many residents from further South of the eastern suburbs. It should be funded from general council rates, just like the Eastern busway and the central interceptor. ""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"I do not support the following projects: The green strip from Vic Park to Albert Park which will divide the city and make it even more unapproachable. I do not support removal of the Quay street Lower Hobson St ramp that is a crucial part of Akld transport network. I think that the Downtown carpark is essential for CBD restaurants and retailers. I do not see residents travelling into the CBD unless there are reasonable parking facilities. Please hurry up and get rid of AT - they have done nothing but destroy livelihoods and make the CBD unapproachable. "

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#3973



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"I think its a good idea as long as it doesn't penalise NZ residents "

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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## **Question 4:**

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""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""It should be a priority to maintain our local beaches ""

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"it isn't fair to increase rates, when the economy is in a shambles. When council debt and spending is out of control, with zero regulation and a complete lack of maintenance of our previously beautiful green spaces, roundabouts, grass verges etc. It all fell by the wayside approx 10 years ago and still has not been addressed. All I see on my travels is lack of garden care, and

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the tree cartel, ripping off ratepayers at every opportunity they can find. Why is the council borrowing more money ? Why is the council so deeply in debt ? Why do you expect the ratepayers to pay for the council's bad decisions ? You do not listen to the people that actually own you, that is us the ratepayers. Why is there a Mayor and a CEO, and why is the CEO salary almost 1 million dollars ? Why did the council take so long to repair road/ land/ building damage after the Auckland floods - to the degree that it has been 2 years and it's still going ? People feel that the council does not listen to the people. All take and no give."

## **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**

"your budget is a shambles. the only way you can see out is to charge more money. REDUCE YOUR STAFFING, stop back handers and money laundering and stop staff social events."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Do not support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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"Many rural people do not use or need a weekly rubbish service because we compost, re-use etc before binning. Personally I might use 1 bag every 2 months. I would be livid if I had to pay for a bin and a weekly service. Completely unnecessary and will cause more landfill."

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Rodney"

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### Rodney Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Improving services for all communities by enhancing libraries art and youth programmes**

""Less important""

**Promote physical activity and recreation by increasing play opportunities in more locations**

""Less important""

**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

""Less important""

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

""Fairly important""

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

""Less important""

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

""Less important""

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**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""we do not want more CCTV monitoring our every move under the guise of ""monitoring and compliance"" thank you very much. Just mow the lawns, stop poisoning our recreational areas with pesticides and herbicides, destroying ecosystems and marine life - because it all ends up in the sea.""

## **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**

"People are waking up to your local government corruption. Here is an opportunity to do the right thing."

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#4010



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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#4011



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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"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?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Fairly important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Fairly important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Fairly important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

We would like to maintain and repair seawalls, replenish sand, and extend stormwater outflows further offshore on our beaches from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers, as well as re-sand Tāmaki Beach and construct groynes to help keep the sand in place. To fund this, we would need to investigate a targeted rate of around \$10 per year, for each household in the Orakei local board area, for 10 years. If progressed, the Governing Body would need to make a decision on whether to introduce this rate as part of the annual budget 2026/2027, after consultation on a more detailed proposal. The rate could then apply from 2026/2027. ""

**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Other""

**Tell us why**

""I think the cost should be shared by a wider community than just the Orakei board area, as the population served comes from right across Auckland"

**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#4013



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Keep to the basics. Roding, water, waste water, sewerage, libraries rubbish and parks. No more hugely expensive bike paths, community events(they raise their own funding), get rid of the development section. No housing( government does this) Go back to a very basic model. Think of the funders- the Ratepayers for once."

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## 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**

"Stick to basics. Not nice to have."

## 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)*

"Keep rates etc to the rate of inflation."

## Question 4:

**Local board priorities**

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Do not support most""

**Tell us why**

""Stop the expensive footpath constructions. Cut back hugely on cones/traffic control. It is absurd.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Stick to basics.!!!""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

""Only if cost is \$10 per year on ratepayers.""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#4035



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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**What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?**

**Tell us why**

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"The bed tax is necessary to support a Major event fund which to assist with securing content for Auckland. Eden Park should receive ongoing operational and capital expenditure funding given it's relative ability to effectively deliver events for Auckland above council venues."

## **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?**

"None"

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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#4037



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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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?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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**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**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""Very important""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""Fairly important""

**Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets**

""Less important""

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

""Less important""

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

""Fairly important""

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

""Fairly important""

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

""Fairly important""

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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#4061



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I think we do need to upgrade our sewage and water system and transport system. I do not agree with spending 16million for upgrading Maraes' and encouraging Maori to engage in council decisions. We democratically elect councillors to make decisions on our behalf in our local board. It is inappropriate to use my hard earned rates money to encourage one race/ethnicity priority over

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all the other rate payers of many different ethnicities. I also have Maori ancestry and do not agree. We could use the 17 million more wisely. I also think that many iwi now own billions in assets and earn a huge revenue off businesses and assets that the iwis should be funded their own Marae upgrades as they are the ones that use them! They also earn millions! So much more than your average kiwi rate payer. I also DO NOT WANT MY RATES paying for drag queen story time in libraries. It's totally inappropriate use of rates money. Drag queen's are adult entertainment. It has nothing to do with being inclusive, it's an agenda to confuse kids about their gender when they are far too young to be exposed to these concepts. Get a grandmother or grandfather to read to the kids not some drag queen nick named ""King \*\*\*\*\*". Stop the expensive LGBT +++ teddy bears picnic. Waste of money. Spend in on more important things like weed and pest management or recycling."

## **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 guess it will bring in more income but STOP wasting our money on \*\*\*\*\* we do not need or want. It's not fair to charge visitors then waste it!"

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"I don't know"

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**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?**

"Ōrākei"

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### **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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**Tell us why**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""When times are tough we do not need a special expensive event to celebrate the opening of the library! We are perfectly capable of visiting it on our own when we are free to do so. I agree with Anzac services. Splash pad is again, a nice to have but not necessary especially as our rates are going up and not everyone has kids that will use it.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""As long as it is NO MORE than \$10 a year. However, why can't this be in our rates? Why do we have to pay for drag queen story time yet can't afford this?"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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"As discussed no more drag queen story time. No more wasting money! No more waste money on nice to haves! No more money given to encourage one ethnicity over everyone else that lives here for council decisions. That is racist. Maori only are less than 14% so it's not right to give the minority decision making powers. That is totally undemocratic."

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#4070



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"Pragmatic."

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major events are vital to Auckland being a dynamic and exciting city. In our Long-term Plan 2024-2034, we said we would continue to fund cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"It will put people off staying in Auckland."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

#### **Tell us why**

""Covers the most needed areas for funding.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### **How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Very important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Very important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Very important""

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""Very important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

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""Fairly important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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""i agree with the Council's decisions.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Necessary work."

**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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#4114



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

### Question 1: Our overall plan

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I think the council has the right focus."

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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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**

"Its a sensible level that tourist will be happy to pay"

## **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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support all""

#### Tell us why

""I agree keeping our recreations areas update and fit for purpose ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Fairly important""

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""Very important""

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""Very important""

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

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""Very important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Tamaki drive and the beaches are a fantastic asset"

**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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#4116



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Rate increase is to high right now"

### 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**

"Very common in other countries. Maybe it should only be for international visitors? "

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## **Ōrākei 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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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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""Less important""

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#4121



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"reduce rates please not increase"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#4127



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"It doesnt address long term environmental issues (or problems) we may face, or the management any sort of town planning cohesiveness across the local boards. Why are developers not paying into a greening fund (they are clearing sites); Why is sight coverage not being made a priority - reduce run off, keep the city green"

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Why penalise those who want to visit the city? Why not penalise those who own properties here but leave them empty? They are not participating in the vibrancy of the city. They are dragging down neighbourhoods due to lack of engagement. Rates/non-resident tax should be much higher for those who don't participate in their community, but benefit from its charm."

## 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

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

"

**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support all""

**Tell us why**

""I think some detail as to what sits in each of the priority headings would be useful. Very worried about the number of homes with no one living in them; subdivisions that mean lots of cars park on surrounding roads. Greening of the area should be a requirement of all housing developments. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

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""Less important""

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#4137



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"What have you proven spend-wise to date with regards water quality? Sewage smells around the Orakei basin, filthy streams, dying wildlife. What a joke."

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Other"

**Tell us why**

"Only for international visitors. We pay enough already."

## 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?**

"None"

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## Question 5: Other feedback

### Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

### Tell us here

"Stop cancelling rail projects. Stop prioritising cars. Make public transport more affordable, esp for students. Seniors pay nothing and students pay far too much."



#4200



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"Community who are living in Auckland selling their property and go away from Auckland. They are not able to pay their rates and watercare invoices. "

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## 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**

"Though happy to support outsiders but their should be a limit. Rather than selling government properties and develop the Auckland. You all trying to earn from community and saying I did this and that. Specially Mayor who doesnt have financial back ground he doesnt know what he is doing "

## 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)*

"Rather than increasing the rates every year tell the Mayor to go away from that position. Auckland community thought newzealander will do better to Auckland but hhis background earning money and get out from that position. Tell him to stopped under hand commission. He might do more projects before he go but Auckland community know 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**

"Refer earlier comments."

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#4240



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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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?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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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 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**

""We need to complete Orakei basin to waterfront shared path. We need to reinstate rubbish bins - I have noticed increased amounts of rubbish and dog poop being left because there are inadequate bins in parks and at bus stops etc to prevent people having to transport messy rubbish on their journeys. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

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""Fairly important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Very important""

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#4251



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"541M for a well-managed local government is way too much money for not enough value. "

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Making things more complicated, rather than easier. "

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"We need better public transport, more bike paths, buses, trains."



#4293



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"The prioritizing of businesses over people and pet projects over necessities proves this is just another budget for the wealthy. Transport solutions need to be better thought out and suited to the local areas. Zones on buses do not make for fair pricing and the cap will only benefit a few tourists and ferry riders. "

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Accommodation in the city is largely controlled by foreign-owned chains already reaping huge profits with little benefit to the local economy. A levy only adds to the disparity between value and cost for the consumer and does not solve the underlying problem. Raise the property rates of hotels as a targeted market instead. "

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. 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 all should be paying the same for the same benefits, whether we choose to use them or not. Costs should be spread accordingly. "

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**Question 4:****Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""I am disheartened to see public spaces such as Madills Farm being developed solely for the purposes of private sporting programs. Of course the facilities will be used but it should be user pays for any improvements. The obsession with wrecking our green spaces for the sake of some sport or big event needs to stop.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Please stop making all green spaces about sport. ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""This should be part of the Auckland City plans in general as this area is heavily impacted and used by visitors and events. Our local board area is split between those that can very well afford to pay extra and those that will be broken by the added cost. Maybe the targeting needs to be finer. ""

**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#4317



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Need to stop WASTE, AT needs to be shut down and bought under the control of the Council"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Sort out your budget stop all the wasteful spending. Stop the virtue signaling rubbish "

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Do not support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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"The organic waste charge was bought in with no consultation! Another wasteful Virtue signaling project. We have composted for over 25 years in this city but we still pay for a stupid system that is a sham and a waste of money "

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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""Support most""

**Tell us why**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Protect existing infrastructure is fine"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"ABOLISH! waste of money"

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#4323



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Yet another rate increase on inflated ACC valuations is unacceptable. Other than core community services, local communities and events need to be self funding. Many events are funded that appeal only to a small proportion of the population. A user pays model is more sustainable when we cannot afford maintenance and upgrades on essential utilities and services. "

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Auckland central city precinct is a disgrace, dirty, unsafe and unattractive. Remove all the temporary barricades on Queen St and bring back parking and ease of travel on Queen St. Invest in a uniform, single level, safe walking surface for pedestrians, rubbish bins and decent cleaning crews. Major cities around the world have no problem in maintain clean, safe city environments. "

## 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)*

"Review waste management contracts and performance expectations. "

## Question 4:

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## Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

"

## Ōrākei 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**

""Many nice to have items that benefit a few or those that attend. ""

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**How important are these priorities to you?""**

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**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Focus on core Council services rather than celebrating vanity projects. Far more important to have clean water and effective waste water removal than celebrate the reopening of the library or install a new park bench. Reinstate the rubbish bins instead. ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""The targeted rate should be spread over the wider Auckland ratepayers as Tamaki Drive is an Auckland wide asset (more so than the Zoo) and is enjoyed by locals, visitors and tourists alike. Preference for a 'tourist tax' to maintain the area or an Auckland wide contribution. ""

## **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**

"NA"

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#4337



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"The rates that I am paying right now is very high and the inflation at moment is also very high. I do not agree with fairer funding for local communities. Please keep the rate as it is for another 2 years please."

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## **Question 2: Destination management and major events**

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"It's also done overseas."

## **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)*

"Remuera and Epsom residents are paying very high rates. "

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"None"

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Please reduce investment in bike lines and increase investment in roads that will increase productivity. For example, remove bike lines from K Road, Mission Bay and Auckland CBD."

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Auckland requires an event fund delivery a city where people want to live, play, stay and work. Eden Park, New Zealand's national stadium has the ability to delivery a calendar of content comparable to any stadium or city in the world with support from council. Eden Park funding should be prioritised ahead of failing Auckland Council facilities."

## 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 need to adopt a responsible approach to spending. Need to have vs Nice to have. Reduce wasteful spending."

## Question 4:

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## Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Albert-Eden, Ōrākei"

### Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities "

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026 however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding. ""

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

### Tell us why

""The local board should be supporting local businesses including Eden Park to enable greater utilisation and economic benefit for the area.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. ""

**How important are these priorities to you? "**

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**Increasing our community programmes that are delivered from our libraries and community centres in Pt Chevalier Mt Albert Sandringham and Epsom.**

""Fairly important""

**Supporting our community leasing groups to be able to share their space and be sustainable over time so they can continue to provide their great range of community services and activities.**

""Less important""

**Supporting our business associations and vibrant town centres so people can live work shop and play in our local villages.**

" "Fairly important""

**Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.**

" "Fairly important""

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**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.**

""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.**

""Less important""

**Increasing the number of local events arts and activations especially in local parks and town centres.**

""Very important"

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Eden Park attracts 1.5m visitors to the Ward. This should be celebrated."

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## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""Remove cycle ways outside Pak n Save GI and Mission Bay. These have reduced productive and appeal of area.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

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**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Very important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Less important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Fairly important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Very important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

We would like to maintain and repair seawalls, replenish sand, and extend stormwater outflows further offshore on our beaches from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers, as well as re-sand Tāmaki Beach and construct groynes to help keep the sand in place. To fund this, we would need to investigate a targeted rate of around \$10 per year, for each household in the Orakei local board area, for 10 years. If progressed, the Governing Body would need to make a decision on whether to introduce this rate as part of the annual budget 2026/2027, after consultation on a more detailed proposal. The rate could then apply from 2026/2027. ""

**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Please install a new playground of St Heliers for the community. This should be implemented like at mission bay."

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#4346



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Business rates should not be loaded. Rates equalisation process should e reintroduced"

### 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**

"Captures an unintended market of business travellers and people visiting family. Your rationale is a false pretext to grab money you have no right to and makes Auckland a less attractive place to do business. Stop wasting ratepayer money and you don't need it."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Do not support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"Food scrap bins should be ""scrapped"", they were a stupid idea and are a waste of money. Continue weekly rubbish collections in urban areas. Rubbish collection is a core Council task any change to fortnightly collections would severely impact the community, especially is someone is away on ""rubbish day"", it is untenable to go 4 weeks between collections."

## **Question 4:**

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## **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

"Probably need to think about future proofing water supply systems/dams for Auckland given drier conditions. "

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## **Question 2: Destination management and major events**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Makes sense... More money coming in means better 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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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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

""Seems sensible""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

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""I don't know""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Yes investigate, however that area is used by the people of wider Auckland and tourists. Go down there any day of the week and you'll see more tourist and non locals. It should be an expense for the people of Auckland rather than a cost just for the local ratepayers"

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Support most"

### Tell us why

"How can rates go up if my property value has gone down which is what Real Estates all agree on. I also don't believe we should be funding events which participants could subsidize. Why not pay a bigger fee to enter 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**

"Outside of scope. Other government departments deal work homeless people"

## 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)*

"Introduce competency levels for councilors!. Ali need to have more than basic understanding of finance. You can't keep asking for money without understanding where it's coming from our what won't get done as a result"

## Question 4:

**Local board priorities**

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"It's a well put together document and clear. Good job"



#4429



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**Tell us why**

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

#### **Tell us why**

" Bed Night Visitor Levy: The Wrong Approach to Funding Events The proposal to implement a Bed Night Visitor Levy to fund major events and destination marketing is just another way to increase taxation through the backdoor. While it may appear targeted at visitors, it ultimately makes Auckland a less attractive place to visit and invest in. • Government should step out of event funding entirely. If an event is economically viable, it should be funded by those who benefit from it (businesses, sponsors, and ticket buyers) rather than imposing yet another tax. • The claim that Auckland Council needs \$7 million annually for event funding ignores the reality that private sponsorship and ticket sales could replace government intervention entirely. • If the levy is not introduced, instead of seeking alternative taxation models, Auckland Council should exit the events industry and allow the free market to dictate which events are worth funding. "

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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#### **3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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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?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"1. Opposition to the Proposed 5.8% Rates Increase The continued trend of increasing rates places an unjustified financial burden on ratepayers, particularly when inflation is stabilizing. Before demanding more from residents, Auckland Council must demonstrate significant internal cost-cutting measures and eliminate inefficiencies in spending. • The debt-to-revenue ratio target of 213% should be reassessed. The council should explore asset sales and privatization options rather than forcing ratepayers to subsidize inefficiencies. • There is no justification for increasing rates while council-controlled organizations (CCOs) remain bloated and unaccountable. Significant bureaucratic downsizing should be a prerequisite before considering additional financial burdens on residents. • If infrastructure costs are a concern, private-sector investment (such as Public-Private Partnerships) should be explored before demanding more from property owners who are already over-taxed. 2. Bed Night Visitor Levy: The Wrong Approach to Funding Events The proposal to implement a Bed Night Visitor Levy to fund major events and destination marketing is just another way to increase taxation through the backdoor. While it may appear targeted at visitors, it ultimately makes Auckland a less attractive place to visit and invest in. •

Government should step out of event funding entirely. If an event is economically viable, it should be funded by those who benefit from it (businesses, sponsors, and ticket buyers) rather than imposing yet another tax. • The claim that Auckland Council needs \$7 million annually for event funding ignores the reality that private sponsorship and ticket sales could replace government intervention entirely. • If the levy is not introduced, instead of seeking alternative taxation models, Auckland Council should exit the events industry and allow the free market to dictate which events are worth funding. 3. Local Board Funding Reform: A Step in the Right Direction, But With Strings Attached Decentralizing funding to local boards is a step toward a more localized governance model, which is preferable to centralized control. However, the proposed funding formula raises concerns: • The funding model is based on population (80%), deprivation (15%), and land area (5%)—but why should some areas subsidize others? Local boards should be encouraged to generate their own revenue rather than rely on redistribution. • True decentralization would allow local communities to raise and control their own funds, rather than be at the mercy of Auckland Council's allocation formulas. Voluntary funding models, community-based investment, and local decision-making should be prioritized. 4. Watercare & Infrastructure Spending: Privatization, Not More Government Oversight Watercare's newfound "financial independence" should not be an excuse for higher water rates or additional borrowing under a state-controlled monopoly. Instead: • Watercare should transition to a private ownership model with competition introduced to incentivize efficiency. • Infrastructure spending must be aligned with actual demand, not arbitrary government projections. • Instead of council intervention, decentralized water management with community-owned utilities should be explored. 5. The Bigger Issue: The Council's Overreach & Unnecessary Spending The core issue with the Annual

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Plan 2025/2026 is not just how much money is being spent, but the fundamental assumption that the Council should be involved in these areas at all. • Why is Auckland Council funding major events, cultural programs, and business development when these should be market-driven initiatives? • Why does the Council continue to grow its bureaucracy and regulatory framework, making it harder for businesses and individuals to thrive? • Instead of raising rates and introducing levies, the solution is to reduce the size and scope of government—cut spending, remove unnecessary programs, and let Aucklanders keep more of their own money. Conclusion: A Call for Limited Government & Fiscal Responsibility Auckland Council's Annual Plan 2025/2026 is yet another example of government overreach, wasteful spending, and a disregard for the financial pressures placed on Auckland residents. Instead of increasing rates, introducing new levies, and expanding government programs, the Council must: ☒ Eliminate inefficiencies and cut unnecessary spending ☒ Explore privatization, sponsorships, and voluntary funding instead of taxation ☒ Decentralize decision-making to local communities without redistribution schemes ☒ Allow the private sector to handle event funding, infrastructure investment, and economic development Auckland's future does not lie in more government control—it lies in freedom, financial responsibility, and individual property rights. I urge the Council to reject rate increases, abandon new levies, and focus on cutting costs instead of increasing financial burdens on residents. "

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#4436



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Bit worried about rates going up and up, with the cost of living already putting the pressure on."

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major events are vital to Auckland being a dynamic and exciting city. In our Long-term Plan 2024-2034, we said we would continue to fund cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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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 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Fairly important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""I don't know""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Fairly important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Anything that enhances green spaces and public access to them sounds good.""

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

We would like to maintain and repair seawalls, replenish sand, and extend stormwater outflows further offshore on our beaches from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers, as well as re-sand Tāmaki Beach and construct groynes to help keep the sand in place. To fund this, we would need to investigate a targeted rate of around \$10 per year, for each household in the Orakei local board area, for 10 years. If progressed, the Governing Body would need to make a decision on whether to introduce this rate as part of the annual budget 2026/2027, after consultation on a more detailed proposal. The rate could then apply from 2026/2027. ""

**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Sounds like a good long term goal with minimal upfront cost ""

**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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#4461



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**What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?**

**Tell us why**

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"So many other destinations/counties have a bed night levy we would be mad not to do this. Appreciate it needs a law change but why don't we as a country value what we have enough to think visitors would mind paying this. We are probably thought of as a soft touch."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Needs to focus more on public transport especially connections with the airport and last mile. More biking infrastructure. "

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

"I don't know"

#### Tell us why

"There were no details provided"

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**

"Less important"

**Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets**

"Fairly important"

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

"Fairly important"

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

"Fairly important"

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

"I don't know"

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

"Very important"

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

"I don't know"

**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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#4496



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"it is balanced and sets Auckland up for the future it needs"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"fairer distribution of user pays and it's done in many many places eg: Hawaii , Europe etc. "

## **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)*

"it's the same for all "

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"it's needed and well done "



#4509



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Charged by other countries and is acceptable source of revenue "

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Franklin"

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## **Franklin Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

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""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon**

""Less important""

**Extending and improving service outreach to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay**

""Less important""

**Accelerated delivery on the Sports and Recreational Plan, and additional grant funding for Karaka Sports Park and the Te Puru Sports Centre**

""Fairly important""

**Initiatives that improve the quality of the water in our streams and rivers and our environment through pest eradication programmes**

""Very important""

**Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan**

""Very important""

**Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.**

""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 here**

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**#4509**

"There needs to be better funding for graffiti removal and cleaning of roads and pathways in the CBD. Auckland looks and feels dirty which in turn results negative outcomes "



#4525



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"I don't support the transport plan, and have doubts about local board funding. So that's majority unsupported."

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"This is an annual plan with an element that relies on a legislation change unplanned by central govt. It will not happen in time, so there is no point planning based on that.."

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"Support"

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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## Question 5: Other feedback

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"I have a great deal of concern with some of Council plans - which don't seem to be bearing out in practice, and appear to be costing ratepayers even more money. Auckland Transport is supposed to be losing functions to Auckland Council. So why have both organisations been recruiting for more senior transport people? AT has recruited 4 new Group Managers for rail alone (which isn't even run by AT, it is KiwiRail and OneRail), making them even fatter than they were before. The so-called integrated transport plan is now a pure Council document, despite it won't be Council paying. This is NOT how I want either my rates or my tax dollars spent. Please rein this in, I didn't vote to have a Council of dictators."

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#4527



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"Support all"

### Tell us why

"Trust Wayne and want a Chinese meal"

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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)*

"Trust Wayne and want a Chinese meal"

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Good to see council focused on core business, waste water, stormwater provision of a resilience fund., keeping Roads functional, getting the rail link going ASAP. "

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## **Question 2: Destination management and major events**

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"There needs to be a more equitable sharing of the costs involved in these events, the benefits are sometimes narrowly focused so there needs to be a way to reduce the cost to ratepayers."

## **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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""Environment and waterways key areas, would like to see more focus on addressing the issues raised by intensive development in Tāmaki. Eg traffic congestion timely completing of roadworks.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Investment in this infrastructure long overdue the beaches are a key natural asset for the region.  
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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"I've been pleasantly surprised with the progress of Mayor Brown and his council, it's great just to see things getting done in the city, tough questions being asked of central government and looking at new ways of doing things. Keep it up! "

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#4618



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do 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**

"My understanding is you intend to implement a surcharge on accommodation for visitors during events in order to fund such events, which sounds practical to me as it means funding comes from people who are directly involved in the event that needed funding but it also would be retroactively funded in which case how was the event initially paid for? "

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

#### **3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Other"

#### **3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

#### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""Last year funding for redevelopment of panmure was a priority and I don't see it included in this year's plan, nor do I see very much discernable difference in the area. Panmure is a central area with major public transport connections and therefore really should be higher on the city's list of areas for residential intensification like Takapuna or Manukau. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""Very important""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""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**

""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""

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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.**

""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?**

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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#4642



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"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?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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#4665



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do 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**

"To expesice for tourists "

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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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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#4671



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"debt - do not increase funding for anything we are broke "

### 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**

"debt - this is not required if you stop spending my rates on debt servicing "

### **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)*

"yes - simply do not apply other fees or targeted rates to anyone"

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Do not support any""

#### Tell us why

""debt - do not increase my rates or target me - stop granting money to groups or individuals now!""

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#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

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""Less important""

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""debt it costs too much - pay down debt""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""debt - you have to be joking we can not afford to take this on - do not target me for a city wide asset "

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"debt - stop funding everything by debt start paying it down "

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#4698



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Because our home rates are too high already. My home is continuously being flooded and I've never seen the council once cleaning the gutters or the storm water drains that get blocked from native tree debris, I personally clean the roads between my house and the next street. Rates are

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ridiculously too high and I'm struggling to pay them. The services we get for the amount we pay don't add up. I fear I may lose mine and my children's home at this rate. "

## 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)*

"Rates. I don't accept the proposal because We don't get what we are paying for now. Sufficient drainage is a huge problem in my area. Flooding has damaged my house and come at a huge financial cost to my family. But overall rates are just too high for the average person. "

## Question 4:

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## **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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### **Tell us here**

"The concrete barriers put on the roads around glendowie and Gleninnes are dangerous. I damaged three tyres and had major repair work to the underside of my vehicle. 3 new tyres costing \$1,800 and I have seen and heard from mechanics in Gleninnes this happens all of the time here because of the concrete structures put on roads all around GlenInnes'. One wrong adjustment of the steering wheel and it's all over. "

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#4700



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"No money for rates."

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"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"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"Not happy with the plan. Stop wasting money."



#4738



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"It certainly benefits people like me and countless others."

### 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**

"Not sure, need more information to study first ."

## **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)*

"Sounds a good and fair proposition."

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""Because I would benefit from these proposals - as would so many others.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Very important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Fairly important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

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""Very important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

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""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""To monitor and improve our water quality in our local waterways would be a huge bonus for us. ""

**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

""Don't know enough about this proposal.""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"No"

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#4739



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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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 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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#4776



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"These seem to be priorities for the growth of auckland. However, what are the option not listed and how are they weighed?"

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## 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**

"What are other options to achieve the same goal? Is this the ONLY way? Given NZ is already quite far, tourism wise, will this have impact?"

## 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?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support all""

#### Tell us why

""These look like resonable proposals, but for a resident in the board areas, what are metrics transparent for us? For example, community activites with participation rates, age and demographioc. How often are the local open spaces and facilities utilised? These are valuable insights that will further enhance decision making for board residents. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""I don't know""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""I don't know""

**Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets**

""Fairly important""

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

""I don't know""

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

""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""

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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.**

""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""For priority 1, 2 and 4, I am not a participant, so unable to answer. I'd like to know what the definition of a community led activity is, and currently how much is funded by the board percentage wise. "".

## **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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#4814



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"Most of your proposal are necessity for public well being, with a request you to continue collecting food scraps in spite of government foolish saving proposal to to give tax cut to unproductive property investors, Please encourage recycling process to save the country and the world to help climate change "

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## 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**

"Support all subject to reduce more vehicles on the road to reduce smoke etc please encourage cycleways, "

## 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)*

"Conserve energy water so that saving will help rate payers"

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support all""

**Tell us why**

""So far they are doing good job for the communities""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Fairly important""

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""Less important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Thanks for all suggested proposals with reducing vehicles on the road""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Other""

**Tell us why**

""Thoroughly investing pros and cons"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

"Thanks for improving more"

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#4815



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **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?**

"Ōrākei"

"

**Ōrākei 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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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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#4842



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Visitors pay enough already"

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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""Support most""

**Tell us why**

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly 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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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Development of Kohi and St Heliers beaches has been great and similar should continue such as the seawall. Costs should be spread across all of Auckland ""

**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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"You need to get cars moving in Auckland. Suggest you get rid of bus lanes T2 and T3 and you would double the capacity for cars on most main roads. Public transport is inconvenient for most of Auckland population "

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#4878



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"More burden on rate payers "

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

"Don't know enough about it "

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"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?**

"None"

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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"No"

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#4909



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I'd support a further increase in rates if transport, water, or other direct costs to my household would see a decrease or an overall improvement for the public good (more cycle/bus lanes, more resilient water infrastructure)"

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## 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**

"Having traveled around the world, this is a really common way for cities to maintain and improve infrastructure for those visiting on a short term basis."

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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?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## 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**

""

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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**

""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**

""Very important""

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

""Fairly important""

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

""Fairly important""

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

""I don't know""

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

""Fairly important""

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

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""I don't know""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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"Please consider increasing investment in cycle and bus lanes. Over the last 2 years of cycling I have seen a significant increase in the number of cyclist commuting from south to CBD. There is a significant disconnect from a lot of our cycle ways and also bus services. Specifically New Market is hostile to not only cyclists but also buses down Broadway. As this area is a major transport hub priority should be given to public transport and other transportation options (bikes, scooters etc)."



#4916



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

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#### **Local board priorities**

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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#4934



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"I am supporting the Annual Plan totally because I have faith that the Councillors have devised a good plan."

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"There are many Cities in the World where tourism forms a large sector of the economy that have similar charges. It is only logical that this charge should exist 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"

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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""Support all""

#### Tell us why

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""This area is enjoyed by many who do not live in the area. This is inequitable and to address this implementing timed parking meters along this section of Tamaki Drive would raise a lot more revenue without impacting the residents. This parking meter implementation should include the Mission Bay Car Park."

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"Need to look at raising revenue by introducing metered parking in areas where they do not exist. Also need to introduce a tree planting policy that will have a much greater impact on global warming than the current hand wringing carried out by the Council."

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#4939



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"There is too much money being spent on events that sho"ld be funded by the people who want it and NOT by the people who are struggling to make ends meet"

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**Do you support a bed 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 people want to have some sort of entertainment then they should pay for it and NOT have the council help fund their activities"

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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"Support"

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"We are totally against the rate payers having to pay out money on Eden Park as there are roads that need attention more than that some family recreation is good but for targeted events the people who want it should pay for it. We need infrastructure more than recreation as work pays money therefore we can pay for the things we want to individually do."



#4955



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"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Public transportation is based on the population base and convenience of access to the service. So to increase the spend on public transportation won't provide more benefits but more waste on tax payers' money."

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Other"

**Tell us why**

"Partially support. They do not bring the major income from 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.*

"Support"

**3B. 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"

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## Question 5: Other feedback

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#5026



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I do not support the increase in rates. It is expensive enough to live in Auckland now. The 5.8% is way too much of an increase."

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## 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?**

"None"

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**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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"If you were to increase the rates, probably look at a lower rate instead of 5.8%. People are already struggling to pay for basic commodities on top of mortgages. "



#5031



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I don't support further investment in CBD area, as most people don't go there anymore due to traffic issue. "

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*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)*

"Food scraps collection is not a good idea as it smells so bad. I don't see many people use it at all. We should have the right to not pay for it if we don't use the service."

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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## Question 5: Other feedback

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#5054



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Well thought out and tight budget fir the times we live in"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"It's fair and only a very small percentage added to cost if staying a night"

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"No"

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support all""

#### Tell us why

""Sounds a fair budget""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

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**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

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""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#5070



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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"There is no mention of plans for bikes in the Consultation document. It is critical for a future proof city."

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## 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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"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

"

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?"**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

"Very important"

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

"Less important"

**Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets**

"Fairly important"

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

"I don't know"

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

"I don't know"

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

"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.**

"I don't know"

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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""Number 4 doesn't make sense and feels very generic".

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"The Council must stick to the basics - roads, water, waste, parks and reserves, libraries and limit involvement in cultural activities which is for various communities. Rate increases must be a last resort - Council's duty is to its ratepayers to provide these services in a timely and efficient manner

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basic with a close eye on cost. The Treaty of Waitangi has and should have nothing to do with local government and the duties and functions of local authorities.."

## **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**

"Councils have largely been taking ratepayers for a ride by increasing rates every year to cover up wasteful spending."

## **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)*

"Overall comment: The Council must discard services that do not provide the basic services referred to above. For example, there should not be separate rates for water - the fact there is illustrates poor fiscal management by the Council for many years. Targetted rates must be an exception."

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

"Ōrākei"

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### Ōrākei 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 do not support fund the proposed targeted rate for beaches - the Council must be disciplined in its spending fund any such expenditure from the general rate.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""My prioritisation speaks for itself. The ""Continue local initiatives ....."" is too non-specific.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""The Council must be disciplined and fund from the general rate.""

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"The Council must always be mindful of its duty to its ratepayers to provide the basic services I have referred to and restrict its functions to those basic services and no other ""well being"" or cultural services. In doing so, and in a position of trust with ratepayers' hard earned tax paid money, the Council must be disciplined in its spending of ratepayers' money to provide for these services."

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#5087



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"I doubt this plan will address key infrastructure issues such as roads, waste water or general maintenance of existing assets and parks. The amount of wasted money through poor leadership and incompetence will continue unless there are changes in key management roles."

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"I wouldn't mind paying more rates if I knew we were going to get more bang for our buck...."

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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## Question 5: Other feedback

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#5088



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I am disgusted by the wasteful spending I see still from AT. As a ratepayer my rates are going up and up and I don't perceive this money is being used effectively by CCOs and Council. We are in uncertain and difficult times financially and people just can not afford to keep being squeezed

further and further. For one of many examples, is it really necessary for raised pedestrian crossings at \$250,000 each!! "

## **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 do support this initiative - many major cities have this already"

## **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**

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""I am not in support of the changes to the dog off leach changes in Madills Farm and Glover Park - if this is being looked at under ""animal and plant pest control"". Sportsclubs, whilst important, seem to be demanding more and more of the grounds and allowances in the suburb to the detriment of those with dogs in their family. Dog owners pay rates and dog registration fees whilst it seems sportsclubs contribute very little financially to the maintenance of the fields they use. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Very important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Fairly important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

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**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Fairly important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

We would like to maintain and repair seawalls, replenish sand, and extend stormwater outflows further offshore on our beaches from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers, as well as re-sand Tāmaki Beach and construct groynes to help keep the sand in place. To fund this, we would need to investigate a targeted rate of around \$10 per year, for each household in the Orakei local board area, for 10 years. If progressed, the Governing Body would need to make a decision on whether to introduce this rate as part of the annual budget 2026/2027, after consultation on a more detailed proposal. The rate could then apply from 2026/2027. ""

**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""I do not support a further targeted rate for Orakei to complete improvements in the near future. I would prefer to wait for funds available for region- wide works. Surely the beaches/parks in the area are regional assets and are used by Aucklanders as a whole. Orakei Ward having serviced and paid for repairs ie. re-sanding and seawall repairs will then miss out on the contribution to these repairs from Council (contributed to in our already high rates) – as they have previously completed those works under a targetted rate. The Orakei Ward is one of the highest contributors already in rates. Not everyone living in the area is sitting in a multi million dollar house with sea views!"

**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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#5169



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

### Question 1: Our overall plan

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- and fairer funding for local communities

It sets out the proposed way to pay for services and investments, including the 5.8 per cent rates increase for the average value residential property which is in line with the LTP, and additional debt to fund \$4 billion of capital expenditure.

### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"While I understand the need for ongoing investment in infrastructure and community services, I'm concerned about the 5.8% rates increase, especially during a time when many households and businesses are still under financial pressure. It's difficult to justify this increase when some services have been reduced in recent years, and there's limited clarity on how the additional funding will

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directly improve outcomes for local communities. More transparency is needed around project prioritisation, how funding decisions reflect community needs, and what tangible benefits ratepayers will see in the short term."

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

Attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major events are vital to Auckland being a dynamic and exciting city. In our Long-term Plan 2024-2034, we said we would continue to fund cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

### Tell us why

"While funding events and tourism is important, introducing a new levy risks making Auckland less competitive as a visitor destination, especially when travellers are already facing increased costs. There's also uncertainty about how the levy would be implemented and managed fairly across different types of accommodation providers. A clearer plan for prioritising spending, improving transparency, and seeking partnerships with the private sector should be considered before introducing new charges."

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Do not support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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"The current pay-per-bag system gives residents more control over how much they spend, encouraging people to reduce waste. A flat targeted rate may feel unfair to households that produce very little rubbish, especially for smaller households or those actively minimising waste. The council should consider offering flexible options or incentives for low-waste households instead of applying a blanket charge."

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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### Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""I agree with the focus on , community events, and water quality. However, I believe there should be more emphasis on maintaining existing infrastructure before investing in new projects. It's important that community facilities, parks, and public spaces are kept in good condition and remain accessible to everyone. I also think community safety should be a higher priority. Enhancing neighbourhood security and ensuring people feel safe in public areas is essential for community wellbeing. Overall, the direction is positive, but I would like to see more resources allocated toward asset maintenance and local safety initiatives.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Very important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Fairly important""

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**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""I don't know""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""I don't know""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Very important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""I don't know""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""I partially support the idea of a targeted rate to fund beach improvements in the Ōrākei area, including sand replenishment, groynes, and extending stormwater outfalls. These upgrades could improve the condition and usability of our local beaches, which have noticeably deteriorated in the past couple of years. However, before committing to a new rate, I believe we need to: Ensure wastewater is not connected to stormwater, as water quality is a key concern. Understand whether recent beach changes are due to natural coastal processes or past works that didn't achieve their goals. See a clear, evidence-based plan showing that the proposed interventions will work and provide long-term benefits. I'm open to the idea, but more investigation and transparency are needed before introducing a new charge to ratepayers."

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"I am not sure about this."



**#5202**



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

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cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

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?**

"None"

## **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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**Tell us here**



#5203



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Rates increase of 5.8% send fair, despite being well above inflation rate"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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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**

"Except there should be exemption for Auckland residents and ratepayers who are temporarily staying in paid accommodation. "

## **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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""I agree that a review of TeOro is timely to ensure it's better and more widely used.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Very important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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""Dingle Dell needs work. Some of the grass areas should be regenerated into native bush. ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"Stop building any more raised pedestrian crossings. They are unnecessary and expensive waste of money. "



**#5205**



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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

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cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

**Tell us why**

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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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?**

"None"

### **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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**Tell us here**

"As a member of the Mission Bay Kohi residents association. I have witnesswed tge many hours and costs (rates) spent on emails and meetings re the making the tagalag Greenspace avaiable to the public. Anissue still not resolved. Atrocious. Councillors have to do better."

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# Save Tagalad Reserve Mission Bay

#5205

*Preserve this green space  
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MISSION BAY-KOHIMARAMA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION





#5231



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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Nice little earner, the cost being borne on the appropriate shoulders."

## **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)*

"Targeted rates for rubbish disposal do not encourage waste minimisation. Can pay-per-kilo be implemented?"

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Manurewa, Ōrākei"

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## Manurewa Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""Not relevant to this question but I am aware Manukau/Manurewa was shafted in the amalgamation, having been frugal in NOT flogging off assets etc, but then having to toss their nestegg into the general fund where other councils had bankrupted themselves with profligate decision-making. Payback is owed to Manurewa. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increasing the levels of service for maintenance and repair of all assets across buildings, parks, open spaces and sports fields, town centre cleaning, street litter bin emptying, vegetation clearance, and berm mowing works**

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**Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting**

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**Identifying ways to support the council's response to roaming dogs**

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**Boosting the amount of funding available for community grants so more projects and initiatives can be delivered by community, arts and sports groups**

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**Expanding the number of funded initiatives that respond to the needs and aspirations of children and young people**

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**Developing tailored community partnerships with key groups, organisations and networks where their interests and priorities are aligned to outcomes in the Manurewa Local Board Plan 2027**

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**Providing the Pacific community with capacity support, and a grant to undertake feasibility and concept plans to deliver the Pacific hub on Clendon Reserve**

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**Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes**

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Investigating the need to extend the opening hours in our community facilities such as the two libraries, the pool and leisure centre and Nathan Homestead

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Funding initiatives that stimulate economic growth and generate prosperity in Manurewa.

""

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Fenced Dog Exercise Areas""

Do you think we should investigate providing fenced dog exercise areas?

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Tell us why

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

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Tell us why

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

How important are these priorities to you?""

Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment

""Very important""

Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support

""Less important""

Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses

""Less important""

Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways

""Fairly important""

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Fairly important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Not mentioned here, but an allocated fund should be set aside for the removal of hillocks placed across the roads in the Eastern Suburbs. Fire from the staff all those decision-makers involved with this disaster.""

**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

We would like to maintain and repair seawalls, replenish sand, and extend stormwater outflows further offshore on our beaches from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers, as well as re-sand Tāmaki Beach and construct groynes to help keep the sand in place. To fund this, we would need to investigate a targeted rate of around \$10 per year, for each household in the Orakei local board area, for 10 years. If progressed, the Governing Body would need to make a decision on whether to introduce this rate as part of the annual budget 2026/2027, after consultation on a more detailed proposal. The rate could then apply from 2026/2027. ""

**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

"" It should be part of forward planning to deal with the rising sea levels that will ultimately inundate Tamaki Drive and other low-lying areas. At least we should enjoy nice beaches until the inevitable happens."

## **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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**Tell us here**

"Don't know what the Tupuna Maunga Authority is or does. Why should I have to go hunting or translating to find out? Let's call things what they are."



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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Ōrākei

## 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?**

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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?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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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 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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""1. Some of the OLB's key priorities are 'nice to haves' and desperately needed infrastructure is being ignored - please refer my comments in question 5 below. 2. Tagalad Reserve South/aka The Green, Mission Bay is a half delivered project and work needs to be ongoing this year - please refer my comments in question 5 below. ""

### **Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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### **Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Other""

### **Tell us why**

""I support the need to carry out this proposed work, especially seawall repairs and storm water outflow extensions. However, I am not convinced this should be funded as a targeted rate on the households in the OLB area for the following reasons: - Tamaki Drive and the adjacent beaches are used by 'ALL' Aucklanders. - This area is also prominent in Tourism Auckland and widely used by tourists. - The OLB area has the largest proportion of superannuatants in the Auckland region, many of which are finding it increasingly difficult to meet living costs - they will not welcome extra rate increases. - Tamaki Drive is a main arterial route for Eastern Auckland and as such, factors that influence its serviceability such as seawall repairs, flood mitigation, etc., should come under Auckland Council's transport budget. - I query that the volume of work you are proposing here will only cost \$10 per household over 10 years. These proposed costs should be an Auckland-wide expense and the OLB should be pressing Auckland Council to meet these costs if these works are to proceed. If the OLB wish to pursue the households in their ward for the cost of this work, more information needs to be supplied and a commitment that the costs you are suggesting will be accurate and not blow out for the duration of the 10 years. "

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

### **Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

### **Tell us here**

"1. FLOODING IN MISSION BAY Some of the OLB's proposed key priorities address 'nice to haves' at the expense of very necessary infrastructure. The ongoing issue of flooding on the flat area of Mission Bay (i.e. Atkin, Nihill, Tagalad, Patteson Roads) is a ""can that is being kicked down the road"", and has been for decades. Whilst it may be a nice idea to replace artificial playing surfaces and update sports facilities in the Orakei ward, one of the OLB's key priorities in 2025/26 should be pursuing a remedy to this long-standing flooding problem, so these poor

residents do not have to live with water in their houses, impassable streets, flooded cars, etc. every time there is heavy rain - this is third world stuff!! Whilst this issue will probably come under the responsibility of Healthy Waters and be part of their Hobson Bay flood modelling project over the next three years, the OLB should be pursuing a remedy post haste. The residents in this area do not want to continue being subjected to this nightmare every time there is heavy rain, and until Healthy Waters gets around to doing something about it - this could well be another decade! We appreciate this is not something the OLB are responsible for funding, but this issue should be on top of the OLB's key priorities list for action this year, to advance work asap on this well-overdue issue. I would like to advocate that the OLB takes urgent action on securing a solution/remedial work for this unacceptable flooding problem in their 2025/26 Annual Plan. Condensed infill housing is continuing to exacerbate this flooding and these people need your help. You cannot expect residents/rate payers in your Orakei ward to continue living in these appalling conditions. 2.

TAGALAD RESERVE SOUTH/THE GREEN, MISSION BAY (a) Website - Viewing Auckland Council's Annual Plan/OLB's key priorities on line, it states ""continue to deliver activities that encourage people to use the facilities at Tagalad Reserve 'NORTH'"" which is the Mission Bay Tennis Club, along with an illustration of the Tennis Club's location. There appears to be no inclusion of Tagalad Reserve 'South'"/aka The Green in the OLB's 2025/26 key priorities. One can only hope this was an accidental omission as this half delivered project at The Green should be listed in the OLB's 2025/26 priorities as an ongoing project. (b) Viability of Tagalad Reserve South/The Green, Mission Bay - Only offering the availability of one large hall and receiving the rental from one large hall will not provide adequate funding for this property and puts any trial period/viability study in jeopardy. - A second smaller room needs to be upgraded promptly to provide two different sized rooms and two price points for the trial period, IF the OLB has any wish to ensure this viability study is successful. The second room could be either the room called the garage or the smaller building. - By not providing a second smaller room available for community use, you are greatly limiting the community groups that will show interest in using these facilities. Smaller community groups require smaller cosier rooms, particularly in winter, and do not want the use of a large hall. - Using the St. Helier's Trust as the booking facilitator for this property may have been a comfortable option for Auckland Council/OLB, but, by doing this. you have engaged a direct competitor to carry out the trial period. This does not bode well for a financial or occupancy feasibility study. - Some safety issues have still not been addressed, e.g. filling in the furrows around the two greens - twisted ankles have already occurred. I would like to strongly advocate for the OLB to include the following in their 2025/26 key priorities: (i) Prompt investigation and work should be completed on upgrading a second smaller room for community rental at The Green, Mission Bay so it can be used in the one year trial period/feasibility study. (ii) That the OLB allocate a definite amount from this FY to fund the upgrading of this second room and to fund the filling of the furrows around the greens. (iii) By completing a couple of set scheduled and financed improvement projects like this, (which needed to be done before the start of community use), the community would be more inclined to use these facilities and the feasibility study may have some chance of succeeding. I urge you to upgrade this second room a.s.a.p. After nine years of being denied access to these facilities, the community now want to see some successful mile stones achieved with this project."

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Electrifying public transport (trains and ferries) is a waste of ratepayers money and meaningless in the big picture of things. I will not support this. I do however support anything that INCREASES vehicle traffic flow, widens roads or increases speed limits so business can actually be more

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efficient in Auckland. I support water quality improvements, however the business case for the work done should not be the sole responsibility of ratepayers."

## **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 support this for the CBD however do not support this for out of CBD accommodation. Visitors need to be attracted to Auckland and I understand user pays, but this seems a quickly thought tax that in itself is onerous to smaller operators and host stay accommodation."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Other"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

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## Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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## Ōrākei 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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""I don't know""

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""I don't know""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Neighbourhood connections are a vital way to socialise the community. Maddills farm is a centre for socialisation so should be kept open for dog walking. Eliminating dogs from the playing fields will work against the principal of fostering neighbourhood connections, ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""While I understand this will be of benefit to the community, we really need to stop spending millions on consultants and just give the power back to the ratepayers. Survey locals to see if they support this then just get it done."

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

"More funding for artists inside the board boundaries would be a great way to show our natural people and culture resources to a wider audience."

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"If we call the harbour the jewel in Auckland's crown, then clean water in our harbour must be the highest priority. I totally support the idea of a city where the maintenance and up dating of infrastructure - water, transport - is funded (including by developers) so that future generations do not carry the burden. "

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"It is fair that people who benefit from visitors should contribute to the cost of the events. Having said this, it needs to be managed so that the costs of implementing any tax do not outweigh the benefits. "

## 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 understand that a well-run and pleasant city needs to be funded, not only by Council. It would be fair, given the role that Auckland plays in the NZ economy, if government were required to pay rates on their land in the Auckland area. "

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**Question 4:****Local board priorities****4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei, Waitematā"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support all""

**Tell us why**

""This local board is in tune with its residents and understands the need for a liveable green city with well maintained infrastructure. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""This is part of work required to accept the reality of climate change. And not leave such work to future generations, our children and grandchildren. The burden should be shared across the generations. ""

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

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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**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""Not so sure about the footpaths in Domain, apart from that I support the priorities. ""

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**

""Very important""

**Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space**

""Less important""

**Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less**

""Very important""

**Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad**

""Fairly 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)**

""Below : Which three of the services below - very frustrating as Community Climate Action and Environmental restoration could fall under the same umbrella and enable me to include Arts and Community centres!""

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,Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services,Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"Trees, trees, trees. Apart from our harbour, our greatest gifts are our trees - they hold the soil, hold the rain in their canopies preventing erosion during storms, feed our birds, shelter us from the heat

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in the summer. Please, please, if you can, make it harder for people to cut down grown trees which can always be incorporated into developments with a little creativity. "



#5280



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"the rate increases MUST be no more than inflation, Auckland council does not have a revenue problem, it has a spending problem, and as yet it's still not under control, Debt to equity is ridiculous, and yet you still continue to spend beyond your means. No cooperation would survive like this, but you have a captured revenue source - Us rate payers. Get the spend under control "

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**Do 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**

"your ideology regarding queens street only busses only has absolutely destroyed Queen streets human traffic and now you want to do the same in the wider viaduct area demolishing the Halsey st flyover and the downtown carpark. that is going to destroy this area too, you need to focus on keeping what you have now, not driving away even more people from the city centre with fees, the city is going to be a ghost town by the time you have finished "

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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 increases MUST be no higher than inflation"

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### 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?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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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 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?**

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**Tell us why**

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?"**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Fairly important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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#5299



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"The plan lacks a clear overview in monetary terms, strongly suggest a one page summary of say I] the six major sources of income and II] say the ten major areas of expense. III] the largest categories of assets held. further detail on all these major numbers should be available to the ratepayer but understand this can be moved elsewhere. The plan relies too heavily on pretty

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pictures and soundbites and lacks the substance that would help people understand. Page 12 provides limited info but more is required. Most people would support many of the aims mentioned but it would depend on their costs [ and other non monetary benefits]"

## **Question 2: Destination management and major events**

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

### **Tell us why**

"A sensible idea to help finance some important initiatives. I would add the 'usual' caveats of collection costs, [how much of charge reaches its destination?] enforcement, air bNb etc "

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

### **3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"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 do not know enough about this subject to pass comment either way. I have read pages 30-32 but would need more detailed information"

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

"Ōrākei"

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### Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""im pleased to say I support many of their listed initiatives, in particular the sporting and environmental objectives. although I support 'pest' control , the implementation in recent years has been wasteful and seems to be in the hands of narrow ideological aims. definitely more feedback required.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

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""Very important""

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**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

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""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Agree with additional funding for neighbourhood support to tackle areas that may not require the police. Agree with monitoring water quality although is this not covered elsewhere or is this a local council responsibility?""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Definitely an area that required long term thinking and planning, this should be started as early as possible, may hopefully lead to savings in 5 Plus years"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"I strongly object to SOME of the current replacement methods for established trees due to their origin. This should have been done over longer time frames and fit healthy trees need not have been removed before replacements had become established."

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#5308



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Public transport and bicycles can't replace cars."

### 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**

"Compliance costs, particularly for Air bnbs."

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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## Ōrākei 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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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#5313



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"No surprises "

### 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**

"Reasonable that visitors contribute a small amount "

### **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)*

"Less hassle "

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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

""Well thought out ideas.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

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""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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""Fairly important""

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""All priorities-Focus should be on the environmental aspects""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""I would be happy to pay for this high use area."

## **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**

"Public transport and active transport should be supported more. Try to pedestrianize road across Auckland."

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#5333



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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I agree with the further promotion of Auckland as a visiting destination (including the bed night levy), as well as broadly agree with the seven areas of focus as outlined. I am unsure what the the CCO reform will accomplish that couldn't be accomplished before, and "

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## 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?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

"I don't know"

#### Tell us why

"While the general overview suggested by section 1.11 of the Supporting Information document is quite positive, the use of broad terms such as "Provide local community grants to support community groups and community-led activities" and "Continued to deliver our strategic partnerships programme, building the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups towards long-term sustainable funding models and independence" don't leave a lot of clarity on what precisely the funds will be used for."

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

#### How important are these priorities to you?"

##### Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants

"Fairly important"

##### Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme

"Fairly important"

##### Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets

"Fairly important"

##### Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models

"Fairly important"

##### Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives

"Fairly important"

##### Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)

"Fairly important"

##### Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour

"Very important"

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#5336



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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 dont beleive its the role of local govt to fund these activities, so while i support improving the revenue options, I would rather Akl council was less focused on events and more focused on infrastructure and planning. "

## **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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""The safety improvements are much needed. Less concerned with needing an event to celebrate the reopening of the library. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Very important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Very important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Climate risk is real and we should investigate whether this is necessary to protect the area. "

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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#5357



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

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cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

### **3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

### **3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

#### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

### **Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

"Please no more spending on cycle lanes, raised zebra crossing and spend more on protecting heritage buildings."



#5380



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

#### **Tell us why**

"Accommodation providers already pay higher rates so you are double ticketing them, and people who are not here all year round to enjoy threadbare are the ones paying for them. Also, you say you have a \$7m shortfall but this levy will bring in \$27m, so what else are these innocent visitors and their already taxed hosts being asked to pay for?? I think big events with wide popularity such as Xmas in the park deserve good budget, but the tennis classic is a very niche thing. Why are all rate payers paying for that? Maybe all these free events should be organised better to also raise money. Have a VIP area at the front with expensive tickets. Have donation buckets circulating through the general crowd and tell the crowd how much the total cost of the event is so that people can judge how much they want to donate. Have a number they can text to make donations. Offer back stage passes for a price. Offer picnic packages for a price. There are so many ways that these events could fund themselves more, and then the people who get the benefit from them would be the people who were contributing, not random visitors who have only spent one night of their whole lives in Auckland. "

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

#### **3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"I don't know"

#### **3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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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?**

"Ōrākei"

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### Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

#### **Tell us why**

""The plan looks good. I think there should be more emphasis on water quality and waste water services. It's embarrassing to have such beautiful beaches that require daily checks to see if it's safe to swim. It's even worse that sewerage is getting into storm water drains and straight onto our beaches. Kohi rd regularly stinks of sewerage from the drains that flow into the sea. Floods now happen in St heliers that have not happened in 20 years because of retirement villages that have so much concrete in the ground that water can't be soaked up, and old storm water drains are inadequate to cope with so much increased density of housing throughout. This should receive more budget and be a high priority ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Fairly important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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""Fairly important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""What's tamaki beach? I don't think there is such a place? If you mean mission Bay, my father is a civil engineer with a PhD in coastal erosion management. Decades ago, beca Carter proposed enormous groynes at mission Bay, educ my father opposed and was listened to because that would totally destroy the appearance of the Bay and would not solve the problem they were created to solve. Ask that would happen is that the sand would be pulled off the beaches anyway and would sit out in the bay against the groynes. Still not useful to beach goers. The shorter groynes that were put in at each end of mission Bay have led to several decades of good sand on the beach with minimal visual impact and minimal disruption to natural sea currents and wave action. The groynes in the middle of kohi Beach are very dangerous to swimmers and boaties during mid tide because you can't see them under a foot of water and people regularly get nasty lacerations from them. They need to have proper reef markers on the end of them, like any reef is required to have in the harbour. Then swimmers and boaties could avoid them. ""



## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#5408



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Levy might deter overcrowding. "

### **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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Fairly important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Might not be a bad idea especially in light of rising sea levels."

**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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#5428



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"It is future focussed, with fiscal constraints in mind. I like that it doesn't have dependency on central government. "

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## 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**

"The average Aucklander shouldn't have to pay for events for niche groups. "

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. 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: I lived in the UK and their system is far better. Council tax!! For all the renters, people who have lots of people in one home, they should pay their fair way too. Homeowners shouldn't absorb all the costs. Taxing per person per household makes a lot more sense for the council to generate funds via residents. "

## Question 4:

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## Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei, Rodney"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support all""

**Tell us why**

""I have no pressing issues in this area that council funds are needed for. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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""Less important""

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""Fairly important""

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""Less important""

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""This is important. That's a main road. Groynes are proven as one of the most effective erosion preventions possible, and likely the most suitable in this situation. " "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 think there are some priorities in Kaipara missing here. The roading is poor and support for those living on Whenua Māori is minimal. The cemetery proposal also needs to be factored into this plan for the area and it isn't. Which I totally oppose as a member of Te Taou. ""

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""

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**Support community groups, volunteers, and mana whenua to enhance environmental protection and restoration efforts, particularly for waterways and wetlands, while promoting waste reduction**

""Fairly important""

**Increase maintenance service levels, such as more frequent mowing of high-profile reserves, pest control, and repair of tracks and car parks.**

""Very important""

**Support Rodney Greenways Plans to facilitate walking, cycling and horse riding**

""Less important""

**Prepare and review plans for reserves to identify gaps to meet community needs**

""Very important""

**Improve the safety of our community and environment through increased education, monitoring and compliance.**

""Fairly 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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**Tell us here**

"Fix the ellerslie motorway roundabout. It's shocking. "

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#5436



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Keeping rates increases under 6% on average is a plus. Concerned about the transport plan... congestion charges are not helpful... widen the roads and have more lanes so that traffic moves... go back and look at bottlenecks and if possible put in more roundabouts which allows transport to

move.. Reverse some of the lane changes and introduction of small islands which were making it harder for traffic to flow... "

## **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**

"Shortly I am going to Hawaii they have a tariff for each night and it is added as an extra to your bill.... we have to gain revenue from a wider pool of users... it is a rational response."

## **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)*

"How much does the food waste cost... and is it viable... is there a better way of collecting this waste and using it closer to Auckland... waste management should be beneficial to a range of users without undue cost on the rate payer.... if it isn't then a better model needs to be found."

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**Question 4:**

**Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#5459



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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Way too much spending and borrowing. Auckland Council is still not 'living within its means'"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"A good way to keep great cultural events going. is it possible to differentiate between NZ visitors and overseas visitors (ie overseas pay more) - as we don't want to stop New Zealanders seeing their country and participating in our special events."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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## Question 5: Other feedback

### Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

### Tell us here

"It is very dissappointing that rates are going up significantly at the same time as borrowing is going to increase - we are mortgaging our children's future to pay for our present - terrible money management"





#5522



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Tell us why**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

#### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Waitākere Ranges"

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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."

**Tell us why**

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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)**

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**Community development, placemaking and activation in our growing neighbourhoods and centres such as Glen Eden, Sunnyvale and Swanson**

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**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**

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**Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges**

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**Trialling phosphite treatment of kauri infected with kauri dieback on selected local parks**

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**Improving neighbourhood parks: George Herring Common, Koroī/ Clayburn Reserve, Tautoru/Maywood Park, and Sandys Parade.**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""I wish to advocate for increased funding for Te Uru Contemporary Art Gallery. Along with nature herself, for me this is a jewel in the precious Waitakare landscape. It is impossible to run a gallery with a diverse exciting exhibition programme without FULL funding. Te Uru needs the local board and Council's support"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**



#5552



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"needed spending still does not have a clear priority setting"

### 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**

"this is another form of tax. NZ is already a high-cost destination, as is Auckland. by the list of venues and events Council holds, there seems to be no shortage of demand. why does Council need to ""market"" these?"

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""Environmental and Community funding is the right priority for Local Board spend""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""I don't know""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Fairly important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Very important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Very important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

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""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Council should manage its own trees at Ellerslie. Sports fields are important for future generations and for current intergenerational progress. it matters ""

**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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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**

"i support resilience spend - but only to a point. much has been spent to date on protecting Tamaki Drive and other iconic places and this should be part of our future - without any retreat "

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#5603



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Other"

### Tell us why

"Little support as I am not convinced it is best for Auckland "

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"Auckland council has a propensity to take money such as a bed levy then spend it poorly and on unrelated activities . We need more transparency and quality decision making "

## **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)*

"Auckland council cannot continue with the compounding annual rates increases . This system is outdated and broken . Many lifelong Auckland ratepayers are moving out as they cannot afford these never ending large rate increases in their later years . You cannot just keep whacking out these increases greater than inflation "

## **Question 4:**

**Local board priorities**

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Do not support most""

**Tell us why**

""The methodology is poor and biased ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""I am talking about all the proposals .These all cost ratepayers money and collectively require too much funding in these tough economic times . Councils ideals need to respect and connect with just how tough it is out there ""

**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""We need to protect the foreshore but economically and this must not become another money waster on excessive consultant and contractor fees ""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Above all tighten your belts and respect the hard ship and economic woes of the citizens , Cease wasting so much money on excessive reports and consultancy "

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#5615



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Support infrastructure plans on the whole"

### 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**

"Will cause many much needed BandBs to stop functioning-there is very little in most of them and taxes are already paid on the little income-Very strongly oppose it"

## **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"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#5633



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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"Support"

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""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""

**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#5654



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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**

"This fund is necessary to promote major events but must provide amenity to all public benefit assets. Council Officers will divert funds to Council assets (such as Council-operated stadiums) to support their poor financial performance, rather than providing greater amenity to the ratepayer by impartially distributing funding support across the community as a whole. The fund must be managed independently of TAUL management. "

## **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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### **Local board priorities**

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"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"The LTP's \$95m of development funding for Council stadiums should be contestable across all stadiums in the city. Ratepayer funds should not be restricted to Council-controlled assets. Council has a responsibility to provide a livable city to all constituents by providing appropriate amenities to all key public assets, including Eden Park, rather than creating a public impost for the benefit of Council assets alone."

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#5974



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"Support all"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Supports local businesses and hospitality."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Promote events and festivals and fund with levy"

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"More revenue means more diverse events."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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### **Local board priorities**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Helps reduce the financial burden on residents."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#6299



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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"It's fair—other cities do it too."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#6300



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**Do 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 seems like another tax levy put on locals. Rather than foreigners."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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## **Question 4:**

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"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Visitors will appreciate the enhanced experiences."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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### **Local board priorities**

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"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"A strategic and thoughtful funding solution."

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"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"This levy helps secure our event future."

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## **Question 4:**

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"None"

## **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?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"The levy allows some foreigners to support funding of festivals and events"

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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### **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"

**Tell us why**

"Makes financial sense for the city."

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## **Question 4:**

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"None"

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"The right move for Auckland's tourism."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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## **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?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Small contribution, huge benefits."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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### **Local board priorities**

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"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"A logical funding model that works."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Tourists pay a little, but we all benefit."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

"Local South aucklanders People financially struggling But overseas people ca afford levy. However, I like levy money to fund festivals and events"

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Allows for foreigners and locals through levy to support Auckland events and festivals"

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Auckland events. Marathon and festivals bring connect people, fund it with levy indeed"

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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## **Question 4:**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"A creative way to sustain cultural events."

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"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Makes Auckland a better place to visit."

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**Do 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 levy is on everyone, but how about leave locals to not pay levy. Happy that it is funding activities events, festivals"

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

## **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?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"A responsible and necessary funding tool."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"It's the right way to fund public events."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Strengthens Auckland's position as an event leader."

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"None"

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Levy is great to support Auckland activities"

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Other"

**Tell us why**

"Levy on foreigners only not locals and yes to fund events and festivals"

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"None"

## **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?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"A proactive step in event funding."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Major events and marathons festivals we need to keep and find. We need levy to do this yes"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Necessary for a thriving city."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Excellent proposal levy for worthy causes events and festivals"

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"I love ASB POLYFEST, keep funding it with new levy"

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**Tell us why**

"Necessary for a thriving city."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"A fantastic way to keep Auckland exciting."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Ensures a lively, event-filled Auckland."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Great to have a levy that will fund festivals and events"

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Events make the city better—let's fund them properly"

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**Tell us why**

"Helps Auckland plan for bigger festivals."

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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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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Tourists love our events—let them help sustain them."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Brings more opportunities for local artists."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"A fair and reasonable levy."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Keeps Auckland's entertainment scene thriving."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Ensures long-term success for Auckland's events."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"This will benefit both visitors and residents."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"A funding solution that makes sense."

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**Tell us why**

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**Tell us why**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"A practical funding model with proven results."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Ensures Auckland stays competitive in tourism."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"This is a smart, responsible approach."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"A win-win for tourists and locals alike."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Helps ensure ongoing investment in events."

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"A good way to maintain Auckland's appeal."

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"Support"

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"Support"

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"Support"

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Keeps Auckland's events world-class."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"A necessary step toward sustainable funding."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Visitors should contribute to the city's success."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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**Tell us why**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"The benefits far outweigh the costs."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Strongly support this forward-thinking initiative."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"A vital step in making Auckland more attractive."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Yes! This will enhance our tourism industry."

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"Support"

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"Support"

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"Essential for maintaining Auckland's event scene."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Auckland needs this to maintain its reputation"

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"Support"

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"Smart tourism strategy at its best."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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**Tell us why**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Keeps Auckland's calendar full of exciting events."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Essential for Auckland's economic sustainability."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Smart tourism management at work!"

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Visitors benefit, so they should contribute."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Absolutely support this innovative idea."

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"Support"

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

"More funds = better events."

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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?**

"Other"

#### **Tell us why**

"Events, festivals should be self sufficient. Income from levy better spent on health care. More Hospitals being built. More schools, better education starting at preschool."

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

#### **3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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#### **3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

#### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Great to have events festivals , marathons in Auckland and great idea levy"

## **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?**

"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"I love communities thriving, events and festivals connect communities"

## **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?**

"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Other"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"More transparency"

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""I don't know""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Fairly important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"The feedback on the Annual Plan should be redone. Putting Aucklanders through commenting on the whole plan is draconian. Aucklanders mostly will have concerns about particular aspects of what is going on in Auckland and will not be interested and want to comment on the overall plan."

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Forcing them through a draconian feedback form is off putting. The Council should not expect the Auckland Community to fully read the annual plan and comment on every aspect. "

## **Question 2: Destination management and major events**

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Major events bring revenue for Auckland. So as long as there is a robust ROI."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Other"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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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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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""The cycle ways need to be completed but the design should be low cost.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""This is important but more important is to fix the sewerage."

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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"High density housing needs to be revised it is ruining Auckland. Allowing 6 new dwellings to be built next to residential houses is not on. The bedrooms are small and it seriously impacts parking and congestion. The newish Panmure bridge is an example of where there is poor road planning. A few empty buses a day for a high vehicle congestion area is poor planning."

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"All of the above addvalue"

### 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 want to attract visitors but visitors come with a cost which ratepayers should have to pay for"

## **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 need good waste management to protect the environment"

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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""Support all""

**Tell us why**

""

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""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Support all""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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"I don't support a Mac Donald's being built on Kepa road"

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"There isn't enough detail on some aspects for me to fully support the plan. Transport always worries me due to the poor decision making I have seen historically and the absolute waste of money on pet projects"

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## 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 think that administration costs to manage such a scheme would outweigh the benefits. Knowing who is providing such services can be difficult to discover and many people use private networks to provide the service not publicly available networks so the fairness needs to be understood."

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"Rates are high for the service we now receive. Lots of things that used to be maintained such as footpaths and parks are now poorly maintained. Then there are things like the ripping up of perfectly good driveways in my neighbourhood which were replaced with the same or poorer quality concrete. There is simply too much waste, poor planning and poor understanding of asset lifetime "

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

"

### Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""There are still some pet projects being funded at a time when people are struggling with basic day to day living costs""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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""Less important""

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Item 6 - there has been a lot of money spent trying to satisfy various sporting entities at the cost of the general public with additional exclusions of other activities from parks. There needs to be a much more balanced approach to these matters. If you allow a lobby group to exert too much influence as has happened with some changes the general public becomes an after thought and consultation is poor from experience.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""The seawall is vital in protecting existing amenity activities such as access to the waterfront, not so worried about private property as that should be the property owners responsibility. Anything that moves stormwater further away from beaches is a good thing, having the stormwater removed would be even better.""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Ōrākei

## 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**

"It will be important to support ongoing infrastructure needs"

### **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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""I would like to see some consideration for more arts & culture support to enrich and connect the community. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

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""Very important""

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""Less important""

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

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""Less important""



**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""It's important to maintain our coastal defences.""

**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"I 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 the region."

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

#### **Tell us why**

"I would hope that funds would lead to better infrastructure, public amenities, and a more enjoyable experience for both visitors and residents. And at least it won't be on the rate payer to fund these activities. But, I am not happy with some of the activities being promoted. Ok for overseas acts to be promoted, but local not so much. We need to bring international tourism into Auckland. Auckland is dying, particularly the CBD. We should have the America's Cup hosted in Auckland, to give Auckland a fair chance on what we missed out on last time. This will force Auckland Council to fix up the CBD in time for international tourists."

### **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 LTP limits plan hikes to 1.5% above inflation. The 5.6% figure was based on higher predicted inflation figures."

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**Question 4:****Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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"No to co-governance. No to a new Mt Eden Stadium - yes to a new public hospital instead! And yes to a new harbour crossing. Need to prioritise what is really important for Auckland. Hospital waiting lists, enough of these groups opposing new infrastructure such as a new harbour crossing because of the ""environmental concerns"" opinions, such as those from the Greens party loonies. We really need to get Auckland moving, the CBD is such as embarrassment! And lastly, disestablishment of Auckland Transport from any policy making or being involved in resource consent/EPA applications. They should just focus on providing public transport. They have too many people with opinions which is a headache for consents approvals and they can never make up their mind, dragging out the process and making it stressful for developers to get on with their work."

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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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?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"Need more indoor basketball courts in central Auckland"

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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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**

### **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?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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**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?**

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**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?"**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""Less important""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""Less important""

**Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets**

""Very important""

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

""Less important""

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

""Very important""

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

""Less important""

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

""Fairly important""

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"Support most"

Tell us why

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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"Support"

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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**Tell us why**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"Auckland lacks indoor sporting facilities. example basketball courts or similar multi use buildings. "





#6788



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable): Ellerslie Business Association Incorporated

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"Ellerslie Business Association Incorporated (EBA) supports businesses in the Ellerslie Business Improvement District area (under the Auckland Council BID programme). We fully support 'decent and affordable public services, amenities, and infrastructure'. In particular, Ellerslie town centre needs the provision of rubbish bin & loose litter collection, public toilet cleaning, weed removal &

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public streetscape repairs & maintenance to be of a good & consistent standard. In the last few years, the delivery of these services by the contractor has been substandard and has required additional reporting to Auckland Council and AT to get the basics. It is well known that a clean and well-maintained town centre, impacts positively on the local economy & perception of safety. EBA also endorses 'a thriving economy that supports growth and opportunities for all'. This is one of the key roles of our Association, hence any activity and support given by Auckland Council to help Ellerslie businesses succeed, is greatly supported. Regarding 'a transport system and development pattern that enables us to live in decent houses in nice communities and move around the region easily, affordably and in a way that meets our climate commitments', EBA supports this goal, but asks that business feedback is sort, prior to changes, to ensure any negative impacts are minimised on our smaller communities within Auckland. EBA support 'a diverse and dynamic city, which honours the place of Māori and includes a rich array of cultural and sporting events, museums, galleries and built heritage' in relation to ensuring large community events are also supported as part of this priority. Also, EBA wish to advocate for smaller town centres and areas to be included in this priority – not just the larger shopping districts and areas in Auckland. In general, EBA also supports 'a stunning natural environment – harbours, beaches, forests, maunga, islands, urban trees – that can be accessed and enjoyed by Aucklanders across the region' "

## **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**

"Destination management, marketing and major events activities are good for the whole of the Auckland economy."

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### Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

#### 3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"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)*

"N/a regarding Franklin & Rodney waste management Regarding other rate proposals - we would like to highlight the incredible cost pressure there is on smaller businesses in Auckland as operating costs continue to increase despite the current difficult economic climate (further impacted by the next minimum wage increase in April). Consideration of this pressure should be made when setting rate increases on Auckland businesses. "

### Question 4:

#### Local board priorities

#### 4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

"Ōrākei"

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#### Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

#### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support all""

#### Tell us why

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment

""Fairly important""

Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support

""Very important""

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**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Very important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Fairly important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""• fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses. Orakei Local Board support of local events in the past has been crucial to ensure such events have been delivered in the Ellerslie community and have definitely also benefited local businesses. EBA run the annual Ellerslie Fairy Festival & Pirate Party event along with other smaller activations to bring together the community and support our village businesses. This Orakei Local Board initiative remains extremely important for smaller town centres and areas, especially as people face tougher economic times and need fun and engaging events and initiatives to remain positive and keep our areas going. • progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve Michaels Avenue Reserve is the largest local sports and leisure area and is used by a huge number of Ellerslie and surrounding suburb communities. The renewal of the artificial playing surfaces will help enhance the facilities in our community – hence helping increase the desirability of the area and therefore supporting the local business community as well. We therefore support this initiative, in particular. • work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating. The Ellerslie Town Square is next to the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall and is positioned within the Ellerslie Village (and the Ellerslie Business Improvement District). The current space has not been upgraded for many years and it is not a welcoming area. It has a lot of concrete and hard surfaces, large trees that drop a lot of leaves and branches making the seating

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areas unappealing (especially as the trees attract pigeons) and the areas under these large trees damp and not usable for activations. Additionally, the aged tiles/tree surrounds and protruding tree roots are a trip hazard. People do use the square, especially at lunchtime to sit outside and after school, but it could be so much better. Currently there is only limited ability to activate the space for community events in the village. More considered landscaping and seating and careful improvements could transform this space into a really engaging space for our community and village. This will also support the new lease of the War Memorial Hall by Dust Palace. A better activation space would additionally provide economic growth opportunities for the local businesses. Hence the Ellerslie Business Association passionately support this initiative by the Orakei Local Board. ""

**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Other""

**Tell us why**

""In principle, we support this proposal to be investigated but would like further detail in terms of how this would be applied to business ratepayers. ""

**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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"Ellerslie Business Association is very supportive of recent changes by AT to reduce the impact of maintenance and infrastructure projects and the associated traffic management on town centre businesses (for example, moving works to evenings so town centre parking and pedestrian access is not restricted during main business hours). This is especially relevant in the current tough economic climate. We wish to advocate this approach be continued in the delivery of projects for the 2025/2026 annual plan."

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

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cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

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**

"There needs to be a nationwide solution to funding destination management, marketing and major events. NZ is too small a population and country to have different mechanisms of funding these initiatives across our country. It should be planned with industry for a consistent solution that is done once and done right. "

## **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?**

"None"

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I think it is important to focus on priorities that support our 'stunning natural environment' and access because it is under threat (we can't access our water because it is impacted by sewage overflows) and I support public transport focus by increasing expenditure on walking, cycling and REDUCING the cap to \$20 for students "

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## 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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"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)*

"Activities done under the Water Targeted Rate and Natural Environment Targeted rate are important to openly prioritise and assess each against the benefit outcomes they provide. The support of community groups through funding coordinators and cross-board activities of umbrella groups Urban Ark and Eastern Songbird are fantastic. Ensure that these groups are funded to also do the monitoring and reporting of their outcomes - or provide Council monitoring "

## Question 4:

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## Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei, Waitematā"

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## Ōrākei 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

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""Fairly important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Thomas Bloodworth Park need re-evaluation as it is surrounded by Ecologically sensitive terrestrial and areas and waterways that have sewage flows through them on at least weekly basis - so no sports activities should be allowed to have night lighting, and edges need enhancing with bunds and planting to reduce risk of balls/people entering waterways and reducing noise and disturbance on this critical ecological link. IT would be better to increase the values of these areas for passive recreation by creating 20 m minimum planted buffers that enhance experience for walking, running, dog walking and sitting watching/enjoying the natural environment - the recent resurfacing of the walkways has been valuable to allow all-weather use""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

""Investigate but ONLY in a way that focuses on giving back to nature by enhancing the inter-tidal zone for sea life and includes stormwater management UPSPTREAM... so does not result in more reclamation or removal of sand from Ruakaka!"

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

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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**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""I strongly support the improvements to the Domain that improve running/walking without damaging the plants, and increase health and density of tree canopy, and Newmarket Gully project and improvements to the combined sewers and streams entering Waitaramoa Hobson Bay ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?"**

**Prioritising and investigating flood resilience actions for our parks such as Western Park and Grey Lynn Park**

""Fairly important""

**Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain**

""Fairly important""

**Starting construction for Leys Institute**

""I don't know""

**Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space**

""I don't know""

**Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less**

""Fairly important""

**Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad**

""I don't know""

**Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety**

""I don't know""

**Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.**

""I don't know""

**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 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 water quality activities"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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"Please remove pest trees from Ohinerau maunga (privets and moreton Bay figs) before doing any more planting; and when removing trees, ensure the native seedlings that are in the understory are released and not crushed "



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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

"There is still too much fat in Council's operation - and not enough focus on must have rather than nice to have (this could cut AL'S budget by 50%). Use St Heliers as an example - millions spent and nothing achieved What was the problem they were trying to solve?"

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"User pays. Those who benefit should pay. Work should be done to see how this could be expanded to cover other beneficiaries "

## 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)*

"Since amalgamation rates have increased by more than cpi. One of the key objectives of amalgamation was to achieve efficiencies and rate reductions. This should be addressed now - with an immediate reduction in head count to the level pre amalgamation "

## Question 4:

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## Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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## Ōrākei 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Save money in the long term by repairing/restoring the seawall ""

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"No option to stop unnecessary spending on the Green agenda. Stop cycle paths, stop excess bus lanes... improve movement of vehicles, stop dictating where we have to live in order to go to work efficiently via Public Transport."

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## 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**

"If aimed at Air BNB operators and others trying to make a living to cover exorbitant rates charges, this is a tax on a tax."

## 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?**

"None"

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## Question 5: Other feedback

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"Unlikely to be action to the majority of peoples wishes. Publicly publish full results of all feedback and when a majority of public are against it, do not pass it."



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Stop investing in Built Environment projects. Stick to the basics -- Roding, Rubbish and Water. Please hurry up with Stage 4 of Te Ara Ki Uta Ki Tai (the boardwalk connection from Ōrākei to Tāmaki Drive). In the meantime, please put U-Bend bars over the \*pedestrian only\* part of the

Purewa Bridge (at the intersection of Ngapipi and Orakei Road). I've been by cyclists speeding down there."

## **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**

"Stop funding events. Keep to the basics. They don't wash their face."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"Support"

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## **Question 4:**

**Local board priorities**

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""Less funding to individual clubs, more building of facilities for all. Please put in a u-shape barrier on the \*footpath\* on Purewa Bridge (at the intersection of Orakei and Ngapipi Road). Too many cyclists speed on the footpath -- I've been hit by one of them.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Fairly important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Fairly important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Fairly important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Very important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

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""Fairly important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""Local board targeted rates make sense for facilities only enjoyed by that board. This beach is enjoyed by people all around Auckland -- the council should pay. ""

## **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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""The council should manage these resources for all of Auckland equally. ""

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## 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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Attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major events are vital to Auckland being a dynamic and exciting city. In our Long-term Plan 2024-2034, we said we would continue to fund cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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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 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?""**

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""Fairly important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Fairly important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"I do not think it is appropriate to allocate money to one group as in Maori 16 million as proposed and allocate them more involvement in Auckland City Council decisions - we are a multicultural society . We do not need more trains and buses. We should get rid of cycle lanes and not create more . City Rail link does not need further enhancing . Some of the decarbonisation proposals are

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not necessary at this stage. Council needs to get the fundamentals right first and stop having consultation on changes to dog control and dog access to parks and wasting money on things that are in place and do not need changing . Processes are too top heavy and involve resources and costs which could be better allocated."

## **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**

"Makes sense to do this and the revenue would be good ."

## **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)*

"Property valuations are in most cases top heavy - they are not realistic to what a property will sell for so the proposed rate increase is too high ."

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

"Ōrākei"

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### Ōrākei 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?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Fairly important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Fairly important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

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""Fairly important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""There are more important things to do in the area .Tamaki Beach is so small - why would should each household have to pay for this - so few people use this beach.""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"There is nothing about cuts and savings. We need to do some cuts. I propose reducing the number of council employees, libraries closed on Sundays, and no funding for cultural events for a few years. No rates increases."

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## 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**

"There should be one tax, when you arrive in the country."

## 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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""I do not support, increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control,""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Fairly important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

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""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Do not fix, what is no broken like Ellerslie Town Square. Shops and businesses are what makes the place lively.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Kohimarama Beach needs to be re-sanded. It is in a very bad state."

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Both transport and water require urgent attention, and there has been a significant lack of quality investment in these areas for decades. Although I appreciate the need to improve public transport options to reduce vehicle traffic, the historic planning and investment towards transport has not yielded the necessary results. The plan presented has no investment in widening spaces/roads or

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alternative peak hour approaches to facilitate better traffic flow across all modes of transport. Urban and transport planning needs to better utilise the valuable land-spaces available. Whilst the plan includes the implementation of fairer funding for local boards and increasing the sports and recreation facilities to address the deficit in some sports facilities, there is no transparency how this will be achieved equitably. "

## **Question 2: Destination management and major events**

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"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:**

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## Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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**

""Michaels Avenue received a significant upgrade from the Women's World Cup, so do not see why the Turf should be covered by Council funds and should reinvest towards Tagalad Reserve in conjunction with Mission Bay Tennis Club.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Very important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

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**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Tagalad Reserve Proposal for a Multi-Rackets Sports Facility at Tagalad Reserve in Partnership with Mission Bay Tennis Club (note this is a personal submission and not an approved MBTC submission. Introduction The Mission Bay Tennis Club, renowned for fostering community engagement and promoting tennis excellence, proposes a partnership to establish a multi-rackets or multi-sports facility at Tagalad Reserve. This initiative aims to expand the recreational and sporting opportunities available to the community while enhancing the reserve's reputation as a premier sports destination. Objectives Diversify Sports Offerings: Introduce multiple sports, including squash, badminton, and pickleball, alongside tennis to cater to a broader demographic. Promote Community Health and Wellness: Encourage active lifestyles for all age groups by providing accessible, high-quality sporting facilities. Foster Unity and Inclusivity: Strengthen community ties by offering a welcoming space for sports, social interaction, and community events. Ensure Sustainability: Design the facility with environmentally sustainable practices to preserve the natural beauty of Tagalad Reserve. Key Features State-of-the-Art Courts: Multi-surface courts suitable for various racket sports. Community Hub: A clubhouse offering amenities such as changing rooms, a café, and social spaces for members and visitors. Accessible Design: Facilities designed to be inclusive and accessible to all individuals, including those with disabilities. Youth and Development Programs: Workshops, coaching clinics, and tournaments to develop young talent and foster a love for sports. Benefits to the Community Enhanced sports participation and improved health outcomes. A vibrant hub for social and cultural activities. Strengthened partnerships within the community through collaborative events and programs. Boost to local businesses through increased foot traffic and events. Conclusion This proposed facility aligns with the shared vision of the Mission Bay Tennis Club and the wider community to create a thriving, inclusive, and sustainable sports hub. We invite stakeholders to join us in making this project a reality, ensuring Tagalad Reserve becomes a beacon of sporting excellence and community connection.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I am very supportive of the Orakei Local Board initiatives, and am especially encouraged that the increase of funding for animal and plant pest control to restore the health of local ecosystems is at the top of their list ! Thanks Scott and team ! I am not supportive of a proposal to create a new

beach West of Mission Bay and in front of Bastion Point. We have enough beaches and I do think that the funds can be put to better use."

## **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)*

"I am supportive of the proposed 5.8 per cent increase"

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Very important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Fairly important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Fairly important""

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""I am thrilled that the environment is at the top of the OLB list. Thank you Scott and team ! I am actively involved in Tahuna Torea Nature Reserve, and believe that we have an obligation for future generations to restore and preserve our natural habitats within our city environment. This is for the long term benefit of the fauna and flora, as well as our local population.""

**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

""Is this the best use of taxpayer money ? Yes, in context, \$10 is very little ... but what if this fund was used for something else the community really wanted to be prioritised ? eg water pollution, public transport ?"

## **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: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

### Question 1: Our overall plan

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- and fairer funding for local communities

It sets out the proposed way to pay for services and investments, including the 5.8 per cent rates increase for the average value residential property which is in line with the LTP, and additional debt to fund \$4 billion of capital expenditure.

### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Good keeping rates low. Could do with moving things quicker eg CRL. Better ideas for traffic calming than the decades old idea of speed humps. Better use of parkland into sports fields eg as indicated with Shore Road, also park at bottom of Abbots Way could be turned into some sports

fields. Waterfront stadium - something world class rather than the number 8 wire solution(S) we have"

## **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**

"Provided it is used to drive more tourism/provide better experiences for tourists"

## **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)*

"Glad I don't have to pay rates in Wellington"

## **Question 4:**

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## Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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**

""Looks good. More sports grounds. Good cycleway through Meadowbank - do we need one on Kapa Road?""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

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""Fairly important""

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""I don't know""

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**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Should provide better usage outcomes for the beaches"

**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**

"Generally good - let's (re)build a world class city"

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Do not support consolidation of speedway to Waikaraka Park. Injustice, and insult to the speedway community and a 96 year old institution in Auckland. No consultation for families who have had generations of involvement with the sport. Huge disappointment with the actions of Auckland Council."

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## 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**

"Additional taxes and levies will discourage some people. Will local Aucklanders also need to pay this charge?"

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support all""

**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

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""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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""Less important""

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""Fairly important""

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"Give speedway and it's history a fair chance in Auckland."

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable): MBKRA Mission Bay Kohimarama Residents Association

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

### Question 1: Our overall plan

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"The themes shown in the Plan we support overall, however what we find missing is the detail for our area - Mission Bay, Kohimarama. We require greater detail which shows exactly how these themes relate to improving the integration of transport, roading, water management, flood protections and recreational asset management in our area. It is important for understanding and

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enabling us to input properly into this process. We also feel what is missing is the vital linkages with the significant change in the housing density and the significant reduction in permeable areas allowed in the new Unitary Plan. The impacts to our area are so significant and will exacerbate the flooding and storm water management issues as well as requiring transport planning, but there are no obvious linkages in the Plan for the ratepayers to understand how these impacts and deliverables are going to be managed together. In the Mission Bay/Kohimarama area we have ongoing issues with flooding and poor storm water management, how these are going to be integrated with the new higher density planning rules is a key example of elements of the plan that are not visible to us during this feedback process "

## **Question 2: Destination management and major events**

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Other"

### **Tell us why**

"We don't feel that there has been given enough detail of this rate and how it will impact commercial accommodation providers versus residential peer to peer rental options and the current workings of the APTR in this sector. We feel it is imperative that all accommodation providers are treated as equally as possible to ensure investment and ongoing development in all sectors of accommodation across Auckland. Additional taxes on one area, discourages investment, so important that any levies are looked at across all accommodation providers as equally as possible. What we feel is important is that Auckland Council continue to prioritise the cultural and sporting events that make Auckland such a wonderful city to be in and to visit. It is about prioritising these cultural and sporting activities across Auckland, something that NZ's largest city should be delivering. "

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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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)*

"Not in our area, NA to our community group "

**Question 4:****Local board priorities****4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""We strongly support the funding for the ecological restoration and animal and pest control and want to ensure the ongoing financial support given to our local Eastern Songbird group, that is doing a great job in trap distribution, bird counting and pest control in general. The plan does not include any reference to the ongoing financial or facilitation support for the protection of the important Kohi Forest, and for this area to remain as a rejuvenating vital green space for native birds and flora in our area. We would like to see financial and facilitation support for the protection of Kohi Forest in the OLB plan. We prioritise and support the preservation of the stunning and much utilised "natural environment and beaches" of our treasure waterfront along Tamaki Drive. We believe a clear, visible and integrated plan needs to be developed by the OLB incorporating sand maintenance and protection, groynes effectiveness, stormwater management, and flooding management, together with an integrated perspective on transport planning, impact of development, and protection of public reserves and access areas. We strongly support the improvement of water quality; however, this needs to be part of an integrated programme that looks at and delivers true solutions to the ongoing flooding on the Mission Bay flat residential/commercial areas adjoining Tamaki Drive, Atkin Ave, Nihill Crescent, Paterson Ave and Marua Crescent, and well as the Western end of Kohimarama bordering Tamaki Drive and the streets adjoining Madills Farm. The approach to this cannot be piecemeal or "as we can afford it". We require leadership from the OLB to work with their colleagues at Council, the local community, and

external experts as required to develop a storm water, flood management, beach protection and Tamaki Drive protection plan. A do-nothing approach cannot continue. We strongly support the “activation of facilities” at Tagalad Reserve. For clarity the Tagalad Reserve area that’s previous use being the bowling club. The regaining of Tagalad Reserve is wonderful for the wider community; however, we need a clear, publicly available, development plan that clearly shows when, what and how the Tagalad buildings and grounds will be made safe, and useable for the public to enjoy and utilise. We support these facilities aiming to pay their way as much as possible and to do that requires the public spaces available to be well thought out, differentiated and meeting the needs of the various groups desperate to use them now, together with future community groups. The experience to date, in trying to support this process, has shown gaps in Council processes and lack of clear responsibilities and ownership of the process to enable Tagalad to be OPEN and delivering to its potential. We would like The Green Mission Bay (Tagalad Reserve) to be added to the events calendar for the OLB. Incorporated within the urgently required OLB Project Plan for Tagalad, we also suggest that the tasks below need to be incorporated: (i) Prompt investigation on upgrading a second, smaller room for community rental at The Green, Mission Bay, enabling a wider scope for future user groups. (ii) That the OLB allocates an identifiable budget this FY for the work required at Tagalad to open the facilities in a safe and workable state, including the option of a second space. iii) The filling of the furrows around the greens is urgently required from a health and safety perspective. Integrated Transport Plan Required One aspect that is missing within the broader Council Annual Plan, and with which we would like the OLB to drive and support, is an integrated transport plan for the Orakei to St Heliers transport routes and transport accessways. We have experienced a piecemeal approach to transport initiatives for our area of Kohimarama, Mission Bay, Kepa Road, Kohi Road and surrounding local roads. We would support any initiative by the OLB to champion an integrated plan to ensure further maintenance and development is logical and fits within the integrated plan for the area. ""

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""Very important""

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### **Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

### **Tell us why**

""We say yes BUT with a strong caveat on the fact it needs to be ONLY on Kohi and Mission Bay Beach FIRST- not Tamaki Beach We support the development of an integrated plan that includes these components- ongoing sand replenishment, groynes management, improved stormwater outflows, and protection of the vital Tamaki Drive transport route. However, we do not support the addition of re sanding Tamaki "Beach", (currently a rocky part of the shoreline.) We believe that the OLB and Council must prioritise the beaches and groynes, stormwater ways and sea walls that are currently in place in Kohimarama and Mission Bay, which currently do not seem to have a visible and identifiable ongoing maintenance plan. Ensuring we have a sustainable and well-funded, visible and managed programme for these current beaches of Mission Bay and Kohimarama is vital before OLB/ AK Council add another area to this plan. The integration of beach height through sand and groynes, improved flooding and stormwater systems within the Kohimarama and Mission Bay beach areas, is of significantly greater priority than spending \$\$\$\$ adding new sand to a rocky outcrop, that is not in front of any commercial or residential rate paying areas. Kohimarama and Mission Bay and our treasured waterfront is visited and utilised by millions of visitors a year from Aucklanders, New Zealanders and overseas guests. It is the jewel in Auckland's inner-city crown for accessible sandy beautiful beaches. The programme to ensure ongoing protection should be sitting across the expenditure in all of Auckland. As the current planned, prior or future budgets, for the scope of work being covered by a proposed new targeted rate is currently not publicly visible, it is impossible to state that a targeted rate is required. Hence, we support further investigation and uncovering of the prior and planned expenditure for the protection of the vital beach areas of Kohi and Mission Bay as soon as possible. "

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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#7041



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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?**

**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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*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

##### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Waitematā"

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#### **Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.""

##### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

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**Tell us why**

""I am not in support of the Consolidation of Speedway at Waikaraka Park (WP). There was no consultation by this Local Board with the open wheel speedway community fans and stakeholders in accordance with Auckland Council's Significance and Engagement Policy, March 2022 and the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA). The Waikaraka Park Master Plan's intent has been changed significantly and these changes had no consultation. The WP Speedway footprint is too small to meet the current and potential attendance at the current venue and would therefore diminish and hurt open wheel speedway to be forced into a smaller venue. 'Like for like' open wheel events have been run at WP that failed to draw the usual Auckland open wheel attendance and were not successful, proving open wheel speedway will not be successful at WP. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. This decision should be overturned. This is not-with-standing that I do agree that WP Speedway is in need of an upgrade and that a redevelopment for Auckland Stock & Saloon Car Club purposes is in order. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""****Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""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**

""Fairly important""

**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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**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)**

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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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**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?**

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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**

""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**

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**Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain**

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**Starting construction for Leys Institute**

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**Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space**

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**Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less**

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**Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad**

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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)**

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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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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

### **Tell us here**

"I 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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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Our experiences are that responses to basic community safety/security/operational items is not up to scratch. Really, head scratching as to what some priorities are. "

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Other"

**Tell us why**

"Do not support applying this tax to airbnb/book a bach etc as these are mostly for holidays and planned vacations or celebrations. And not the same as destination events."

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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

""oppose the ""one size fits all"" policies Auckland Council proposed to the local boards. It's obvious environmental, waste, recreation logistics and appreciation are different in the different boards. It is an exhausting experience for residents and i'm sure the board when red flags about environment, park access, water, are proposed. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

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**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

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""Fairly important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""events like tagalad library and splash landing shouldn't require more than already presented. These all have enormous public support and do not require over investment. Splash Landing needs to be revisited after 2 meh years (weather related) but still not enough to drive attendees to see purpose and vision for the area. ""

**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

""\$100 doesn't seem like alot to make this all happen BUT when added up with ALL THE OTHER rate and utility increases.....it's unpalatable. Will Orakei residents be provided with a ""menu"" of all the proposed and definite rate rises so we can see it all together in one place instead of spread out over a 40 page document etc"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"I could not access the referenced information in ""section 5"" "

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"We agree with the feedback from the St Heliers and Glendowie Residents Association. which can be considered our feedback too."

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## 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 support the feedback on this proposal from the St Heliers and Glendowie Residents Association, which can be considered our feedback on this topic. "

## 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

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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## Ōrākei 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.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""We are concerned at the unacceptable delay in re-developing the Meadowbank community centre site. Properties were sold to facilitate this development. Where are those funds from those sales held now and will they be used for this project? Punuku must be held to account. While ANZAC Day is a national and community significant commemoration and funding should be made available to properly reflect this, the other local events funding should be curtailed for at least a couple of years to reflect the reduction in the council's ongoing reduced funding allocation to the Board. Savings should be re-directed to tangible results such as improved maintenance of current assets. Can Ellerslie town square funding be done with the an increased BID targeted rate? ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""We do not agree with the concept of a targeted rate, given this would be an additional annual rates increase (even the proposed modest annual \$10 per household, and this amount could change once detailed costings are done) on top of what the Governing Body levies, and in effect endorses the Governing Body's proposal to implement a new so-called ""fairer funding"" approach for local boards, which adding in a ""deprivation"" factor will result in less funding for the OLB area and increased funding for lower income areas. It seems the proposed targeted rate will be a way to make up the shortfall in OLB funding. Projects such as the stormwater outfall extensions and repairs to the (Tamaki Drive) seawalls are maintenance, water quality, and health and safety issues and should be funded accordingly. Re-sanding of the beaches is problematic taking into account the availability of sand and the effects of climate change on the harbour and gulf. The beaches are more than local and a visit to the beaches will see that they are also a regional asset. We do not support the re-creation of the proposed new beach to the east of the Tamaki Yacht Club. While it was a popular beach once, the re-creation does not appear to be feasible. A recent visit to the site saw the full tide half way up the seawall. Times have changed. Extensive briefings at public meetings last year by the council's coastal specialists on the impact of climate change, rising sea and coastal inundation could make this project doubtful and should not proceed. Given the regional significance of the beaches, the cost, if the new beach project were to proceed, should not fall solely on local eastern suburbs residents. We support the feedback from the St Heliers and Glendowie Residents Association on the issues of targeted rates and funding for local boards. There are four proposed projects, and there might be more in the future, which need to be separated for better transparency. While an expression of opinion is being sought, there is little information which should have been provided such as estimated costs, and the proposed area for the targeted rate, and given the regional nature of the projects, particularly the proposed new beach, the area and residents of benefit identified. ""

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I believe there should be a clearer plan to take control of council-controlled organisations, like Auckland Transport, and more austerity when it comes to operational costs."

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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"Support"

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

#### **Tell us why**

""I think the team at Orakei Local Board do an amazing job of advocating for our community's interests. Once again, because of how hamstrung local government is unelected officials who do not even possess great expertise, their successes are not an indication of their efforts.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Seems that many opinions have been sought on this one and while it does not affect me personally I do believe it is a fair way for us to generate more income for these events without it falling to the ratepayer. No doubt it will be renewed after it has run for a few years."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"Support"

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""I have confidence in the current Board and have heard issues raised and discussed at meetings. It seems to be a lean budget and it is concerning that some of the things like cleaning our local beaches etc that affect our area do not appear to be funded or have a strong focus. While sports fields maintenance etc is a focus there seems to be endless money spent at Shore Road area (given how many parks we have) and there is little emphasis on our children and their creativity and engagement with the arts in Orakei Board priorities.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Fairly important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Very important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Very important""

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**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""This walk (Tamaki Drive) and wall is an essential and very important part of our area's DNA and it must be properly maintained and fortified for the future."

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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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?**

"Ōrākei"

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**Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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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 may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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""Less important""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

**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?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Waitematā"

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### **Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.""

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**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""I am not in support of the Consolidation of Speedway at Waikaraka Park (WP). There was no consultation by this Local Board with the open wheel speedway community fans and stakeholders in accordance with Auckland Council's Significance and Engagement Policy, March 2022 and the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA). The Waikaraka Park Master Plan's intent has been changed significantly and these changes had no consultation. The WP Speedway footprint is too small to meet the current and potential attendance at the current venue and would therefore diminish and hurt open wheel speedway to be forced into a smaller venue. 'Like for like' open wheel events have been run at WP that failed to draw the usual Auckland open wheel attendance and were not successful, proving open wheel speedway will not be successful at WP. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. This decision should be overturned. This is not-with-standing that I do agree that WP Speedway is in need of an upgrade and that a redevelopment for Auckland Stock & Saloon Car Club purposes is in order.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""****Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""Fairly important""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""Fairly important""

**Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets**

""Very important""

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

""Fairly important""

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

""Very important""

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

""Less important""

**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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""Fairly important""

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

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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**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""Western Springs Speedway should remain as an open wheel speedway. It has been a speedway since 1929. The speedway activities are enjoyed and well patronised by the wider and local community, offering family-based entertainment within our community. A March 2025 Westmere Community Facebook Page poll showed overwhelming majority of 63% wish to 'keep the current facilities for Ponsonby club, concerts & Speedway', with all other option receiving less than 17%. Drawing in over 100,000 spectators in a speedway season benefits the local community. Many local businesses are involved in speedway through advertising, employing participants and fans with some business owners also speedway car owners. Speedway at Western Springs is a multi-generational past time enjoyed by a wide variety of Aucklanders and attending races is traditional for many families. Flood resilience is important for this community. Keeping Western Springs as a Speedway is ideal as its situated on the flood plane where expensive infrastructure and buildings are vulnerable to flood damage. This community, Ward and Local Board should support the continuation of Speedway at Western Springs under reasonable operating conditions.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Prioritising and investigating flood resilience actions for our parks such as Western Park and Grey Lynn Park**

""Fairly important""

**Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain**

""Very important""

**Starting construction for Leys Institute**

""Less important""

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**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**

""Fairly important""

**Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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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 parks strategy and planning,Sports and park activation activities,Local waste minimisation activities"

**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

"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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#7350



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"My opinion is that most of the proposal can be supported. I do not support the improvements to the waterfront at this point in time, as it's a vanity project and does not add value to wider Auckland. Savings can always be achieved in operating costs, but no mention in the selling (or

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partial sale) of the golf courses in the Auckland region to help fund the Auckland Future Fund. More can be done. "

## **Question 2: Destination management and major events**

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Other"

### **Tell us why**

"Standard practice as visitors need to pay a fair share in services provided by the city, and those whom provide the service. Long over due. However I do not support it to fund management, marketing or major event activities. This should be sought by arrangement by subsidies, not funding. "

## **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)*

"Standardizing refuse in the Auckland region should be the priority. Targeted rate would be a fairer scheme overall due to the large area of Franklin and Rodney. "

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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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**Ōrākei 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 all parks are being considered, especially the neglected parks in the area. The priorities listed are less important due to the little benefit for most of the residents in the Orakei area. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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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)**

""Fund and support local events. Anzac services and public buildings and spaces would be a priority to fund, with the renovated Remuera library for an example. However splash landing is not an event that is inclusive for all and would be a vanity event for a few residents whom it provides for. ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""Maintain sea walls should be a priority. Extending stormwater outflows should be investigated. The framed question on replenishing sand is not a priority, and a waste of rates increase. Not a sound investment into the community. ""

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"Questions are not individualized, therefore the survey will give false answers, or answers not representative of views. Questions and answers need to be more specific for the proposals. Rates increase proposed is not enough, and higher needs to be considered. Targeted rates also needs to be proposed for those who will benefit directly from Council funding from the Annual Plan. More investment in to the wider regions, such as Albany, Manukau and Waitakere needed. As well as

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creating more regional central business hubs in the regions, and not focusing on further investment into the the Central CBD. "



#7381



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

Tell us why

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"Support"

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"I don't know"

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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""Support all""

**Tell us why**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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#7415



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

#### **3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Do not support"

#### **3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"My concern about the 5.8% rate increase is the financial burden on ratepayers. It places an additional financial burden on those already struggling with rising living costs and economic uncertainty. Essentials such as food, fuel, and utilities continue to increase, making it difficult for many households to manage additional expenses. As a health worker, I have personally felt the impact of these financial pressures, particularly given the ongoing pay discrepancies in the sector. While the cost of living continues to rise, wages for essential workers like myself have not kept pace, further straining household budgets. This makes the proposed rate increase even more difficult to justify, as it disproportionately affects those already financially stretched. I urge the council to reconsider this increase and explore alternative solutions, such as improving efficiency in existing spending, before placing further strain on ratepayers. "

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#7419



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do 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?**

"Ōrākei"

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##### **Ōrākei 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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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Fairly important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Very important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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local board area, for 10 years. If progressed, the Governing Body would need to make a decision on whether to introduce this rate as part of the annual budget 2026/2027, after consultation on a more detailed proposal. The rate could then apply from 2026/2027. ""

**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Very important to invest in wastewater and storm water infrastructure. In particular 1. Ensure Watercare honouring its consents 2. Water quality in streams and waterways is regularly monitored and in particular spillages in dry weather addressed 3. Infrastructure improved with clear and accurate communication of the difference it will make Investing in public transport, cycle ways and

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walkways key to keeping locals healthy , safe and connected Local boards know the issues that are important to local residents and are an easy connection point for them ."

## **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**

"Funds are tight and this seems a fair way to help fund costs"

## **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)*

"Please keep the water quality targetted rate and its increases and ensure that works are appropriately prioritised"

## **Question 4:**

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## Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""I don't know""

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""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""I don't know""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""I don't know""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

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""I don't know""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our waterways We have extraordinarily high waste water overflows in our local board area and there is an urgent need for the Newmarket Gully project to be completed.- support for Waitemata Local board priority in this area also Poor water quality effects physical, social, cultural and economic aspects of residents and the environment around them. It will be never be cheaper that today to invest in this. ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"good approach. need to continue to support major city events."

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"need events "

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei, Waiheke"

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## Ōrākei 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

""effective approach ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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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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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""good long term investment " "

### **Waiheke Local Board Priorities""**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.""

#### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""good focus ""

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**

""Fairly important""

**Progressing recommended actions within the Rangihoua Reserve Onetangi Sports Park Reserve Management Plan**

""Less important""

**Capital projects including the Tawaipareira Reserve playground and loop track, and replacement of the Rakino Hall**

""Less important""

**Continuing to support local organisations with the development of a community swimming pool and investigate consulting on a local targeted rate**

""Less important""

**Revitalising Ostend and Oneroa village centres**

""Very 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 focus ""

**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."  
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**Do you think we should investigate a targeted rate to progress development of a community pool?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""already have school pool where can learn to swim "

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"thanks for opportunity to comment "

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#7442



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"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?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

"I don't know"

#### Tell us why

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

#### How important are these priorities to you?"

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"I don't know"

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

"Less important"

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

"Very important"

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

"Fairly important"

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

"Less important"

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""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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#7559



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"Rate increases can place a significant financial burden on residents, especially those on fixed incomes, low-wage earners, and families already struggling with the rising cost of living. Even seemingly small percentage increases can translate to substantial extra costs annually. I feel this increase is being forced onto us by poor management from the council. "

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"It sounds like your \$7m shortfall is self inflicted from poor management rather than an actual 'funding shortfall'. PR Spin. How can you not find \$7m in your mutli billion revenue income stream?"

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"I'm very unhappy with the plan as I believe the council is again taking the easy option and increasing rates to fund non core council services. Get back to basics."

## Question 4:

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## **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

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#7596



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Concerned there doesn't appear to be any reference to reducing; \* Bus Stops where concrete bump extends and buses stop on road. \* Speed humps except perhaps around schools. \* Cones!!!"

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## 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**

"If these events generate 'extra' nights then the \$7 million should be taken from Auckland businesses; hotels, restaurants etc who benefit from these events."

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Do not support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"Re Refuse Target Rate Rodney and Franklin. What do people in those areas want?"

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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 of the expenditure areas seem general. Other wise understandable.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### **How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Very important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Fairly important""

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Very important; is for initiatives near where I live e.g. Bloodworth Park, Water Quality etc. I am sure the Ellerslie Town Centre is Very Important to residents around there. ""

**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

We would like to maintain and repair seawalls, replenish sand, and extend stormwater outflows further offshore on our beaches from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers, as well as re-sand Tāmaki Beach and construct groynes to help keep the sand in place. To fund this, we would need to investigate a targeted rate of around \$10 per year, for each household in the Orakei local board area, for 10 years. If progressed, the Governing Body would need to make a decision on whether to introduce this rate as part of the annual budget 2026/2027, after consultation on a more detailed proposal. The rate could then apply from 2026/2027. ""

**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Logical given it is a wonderful asset. Alternative set up Toll system for cars that traverse Tamaki Drive." "

## **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**

"Page 33 Blank? I do not support any proposal to make any of the hills, mountains a person (as per Mt Taranaki) or where any ethnicity can override locally agreed plantings, (e.g. Mt Albert) other developments. Maintaining public access without hinderance. "

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#7619



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Support - although it's disappointing that the arts (a huge contributor for incoming funds in Auckland) has not been a priority. In this climate, people that can afford to travel for an event, can afford the 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.*

"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)*

"Is this beneficial for the residents? The majority of folks will already have a system in place and likely won't benefit from a weekly rubbish pickup. Why is this wanting to be implemented? Renters will absorb the cost of this through increases, placing more pressure on a lot of those without disposable income "

## **Question 4:**

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## **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

"No"

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"from a glance it seems fine"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Other places around the world do it, NZ is cheap for tourists to see, so a small nightly cost is fine for visitors"

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""Cleaning out of creeks and drains and roadside gulley traps, should be included in council Environmental Services""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""Less important""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""Fairly important""

**Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets**

""Less important""

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

""Less important""

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

""Very important""

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

""Less important""

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

""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.**

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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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#7626



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Transport out of control has to be more solution to fit requirements the work and length of time at Glen Innes is a disgrace. i feel sorry for the businesses and some of the widths seems very narrow."

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## 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**

"Maybe target Fri Sat Sun nights"

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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## Question 4:

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#### Tell us why

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""Very important""

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""Fairly important""

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""the beaches are used by many Auckland people but we must address the runoff from roads etc which go straight into the sea when it rains. Ban leaf blowers which blow leaves and clippings into gutters to run into the sea. Allow leaf suckers ""

**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""re sanding will help to keep the sea at bay."

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#7627



# 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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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

#### **Tell us why**

"We have a holiday home on Waiheke which we rent out for short stays to help us pay the rates and upkeep etc. Since May last year we are now paying GST even though we are not registered so had to increase our prices which has decreased our bookings. Any more tax that we have to add will not make it viable. Waiheke relies on tourism to support its restaurant, vineyard and tour operators. Short term visitors are critical to the local economy and require economical accommodation options like Holiday Homes. If prices rise or less accommodation is available it will have a negative impact on the islands economy. "

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

#### **3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

#### **3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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### **Question 4:**

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## **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

"They make the most sense. "

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"It makes sense. "

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"No. "

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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

""They make the most sense under the present circumstances. ""

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#### How important are these priorities to you?""

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**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""I think these are the most appropriate priorities under the present circumstances. ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""They are worth investigating, and for cost analysis purposes. "

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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"No. "

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"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

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### **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)*

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## **Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""I don't know""

#### **Tell us why**

""""

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**

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**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**

""Very important""

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

""Fairly important""

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

""Fairly important""

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

""Fairly important""

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

""Fairly important""

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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#7703



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Focus should be on the basis for the foreseeable future and a reduction in nice to haves "

### 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**

"Support the charge but want a reduction in support for events - should be funded by private sponsors "

## **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)*

"Council rates and charges should be uniform across the city"

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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

""A focus on core parks and maintenance ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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""Fairly important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

""Not critical in current cost of living crisis ""

**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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#7705



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

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### 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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### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support all""

#### Tell us why

""These are all great initiatives to focus on. Please fund pest and weed control around the orakei pony club at the glen innes end. There are a large amount of rats in the vegetation either side of the pathway that goes from Felton Mathew Ave to the Glen Innes train station.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Fairly important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Very important""

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""I support this proposal if the solutions implemented are well thought out and fix the problem rather than pushing the issue into the future. "

**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"no"

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#7751



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Understand the bed tax in some form...could a small levy / tax be added to promoters of events as a 'user pay' means of raising further revenue. This would undoubtedly be passed on to event subscribers however, a small amount may go a long way? Water reform makes complete sense, water rates still seem relatively inexpensive as a user. In terms of COO's (Eke Panuku) is there a

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more effective way of funding via PPP or appears to me some of the initiatives should be privately funded / owned? "

## **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**

"Huge supported of events to ensure a vibrant city with many available experiences. Bed tax is a user pays and a fair way to provide additional revenue. As noted above; could a small levy / tax be added to promoters of events as a 'user pay' means of raising further revenue. This would undoubtedly be passed on to event subscribers however, a small amount may go a long way?"

## **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)*

"Noone like rate increases generally however, appreciative of the council's huge efforts to balance the books and set realistic targets."

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

"Ōrākei"

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### Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""As a general rule I am of the belief we spend too much time and effort appeasing the minority who scream the loudest rather than meeting the requirements of the majority.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Long term benefit to the community at large"

**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

"Great effort in getting airport shares sell-down to fund future city priorities. Balance sheet looking better and plan looks to continue to improve, that will allow further investment."

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#7752



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

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### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Fairly important""

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""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""I don't know""

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""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Fairly important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""I don't know""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

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""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#7757



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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

### Tell us why

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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

""

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Ōrākei"''

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## 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?

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**Tell us why**

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. ""

**How important are these priorities to you? "**

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**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.**

" "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""

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**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"

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Visit to the local communities should enable the driver-less carpool registered with NZ Defense Department such as Coastguard Lottery, Heart Foundation, NZ Police, and SPCA plus Purina Pet Foods."

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## **Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.""

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""I don't know""

**Tell us why**

""""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""Less important""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""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**

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""Fairly important""

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

""Fairly important""

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

""Very important""

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

""Less important""

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

""Fairly important""

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

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**Tell us why**

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

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**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Less important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

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**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

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### Tell us why

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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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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?**

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**Tell us why**

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## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

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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)*

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Devonport-Takapuna"

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## Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities "

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding. " "

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""""Tell us why""""Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""How important are these priorities to you?""Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub """"

**Support local environmental groups to work with volunteers to clean up, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces contributing to better outcomes and more weather resilient spaces**

""""

**Continue to maintain and enhance community facilities, including parks and sports fields, libraries and community venues to meet community needs**

""Very important""

**Progress the Devonport-Takapuna Local Parks Management Plan and refresh of the local boards Greenways Plan**

""""

**Support our flood impacted communities as their neighbourhoods change by offering ways and places to connect and share experiences and information**

""""

**Develop a Wairau Catchment Water Quality Action Plan that will ensure future decisions take advantage of existing reports and advice**

""""

**Support initiatives identified in the Devonport-Takapuna Ethnic Communities Plan in collaboration with the relative representatives of our ethnic communities.**

""""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Depot Art Space has been extremely important for me. It has helped me gain confidence in the job market and network with others in a similar situation.""

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.""

**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

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""Local arts and culture activities,Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community climate action and sustainability activities"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"Everything is already expensive, by increasing these you add more financial pressure on ordinary people "

## 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**

"Prefer to invest money in something more important such as transport rather than increasing rates"

## 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)*

"Generally prefer not to increase "

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

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## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Do not support any""

#### **Tell us why**

""""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### **How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"No"

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

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### 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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### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Is there distinction between AT projects and AC? Level crossings is an AT project, with the restructure is this withing AC LTP funding and control? The projects listed seem achievable. Some are already funded or in train. How about completion dates? And new funding for key cycle

infrastructure. Giving the community other options to travel takes single driver vehicles off the roads and frees up travel times."

## **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**

"Those visiting to be part of a large event would be accustomed to paying travel and accommodation in line with international prices. We need the Americas cup back to bank on the investment already poured into the waterfront spaces. Gaining on a levy is also helpful."

## **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)*

"Waste management rates. As a single household who doesn't need to put a bin out every week I'd support using the ticket method in the Tāmaki local area. I know you are looking to phase them out over the shore. Has the costs / rates been evaluated and if a cheaper system for rate payers? If

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this would reduce the labour need to empty bins that would be a good thought. Food scraps rate. I'd like to see bins for general garden waste and not just food waste. In Australia (Newcastle NSW) Councils provide green bins and residents can tidy their gardens and the council can take the waste and turn it into compost. Great idea. "

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki""

### **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?**

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**Tell us why**

""""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. ""

**How important are these priorities to you? "**

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**Increasing our community programmes that are delivered from our libraries and community centres in Pt Chevalier Mt Albert Sandringham and Epsom.**

""Very important""

**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""

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**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"

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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## **Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""Would be good to hear more about protecting and restore our waterways, Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour. This is an important matter. Is there funding for open spaces, tree planting? Healthy Waters projects? Or part of Tāmaki Regen projects? Good to be clear on projects and

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funding streams. Be specific on outcomes please. Would be good to see the local parks lawn / grass maintained. Saw many weeks with long grass and fields not being able to be used. ""

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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**

""Fairly important""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""Less important""

**Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets**

""Fairly important""

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

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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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""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""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""All great initiatives, would be great to hear more about progress and updates from the Local Board. ""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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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**

"All great initiatives and I know a very detailed working group and collaboration by mana whenua. Would be great to see the actual on the ground plans, design ideas that are going to be happening for each maunga. Great works on Maungawhau and the boardwalks and great walking, education and environmental outcomes for all. Plus great tourist and visitor experience. "



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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)*

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Very important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

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""Fairly important""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""The Mission Bay shoreline is beautiful feature of the Orakei region and should be preserved."

**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**

"As an active swimmer, I care about the quality of Auckland's waterways as well as funding for Auckland's public swimming pools. I hope that we remain committed to keeping Auckland's waters clean and for swimming pools to remain affordable and accessible."

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#7848



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Our rates are already high relative to the rest of the City. We get no extra services. "

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

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### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Do not support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Do not support most""

#### Tell us why

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""I don't know""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""I don't know""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Other""

**Tell us why**

""what about all the other beaches in the Orakei catchment? Wilson's beach needs resanding. I'm about to spend an extraordinary amount of money to repair a retaining wall that is slipping into Wilson's Bay, the cause of which involves the Council seawall being inadequate. I spent time and money engaging engineers on the project. They came up with a replacement solution but it was over my boundary (where the current wall sits). As a result the engineers had to spend more time altering the plans to produce a wall that is within my boundary and also requires Resource Consent (delaying the whole project). If I'm paying for this retaining myself (with no contribution from Council) it seems completely unfair that my rates would then be increased to include a targeted levy to cover seawalls??"

**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

### Tell us why

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### 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**

"Small price for an individual to pay - it won't be noticed by an individual but accumulatively adds up to increased revenue for the council. Other cities in the world do 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.*

"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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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## **Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

#### **Tell us why**

""The outline is vague - talks about general objectives such as 'consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives'""

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**

""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)**

""Fairly important""

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

""Very important""

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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.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Safety is a big factor these days so that should be a priority. Empowering community groups is important to be able to manage themselves. Community groups and sporting groups important to give sense of belonging to the neighbourhood. Maintaining waterways vital "".

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I do not support a bed tax."

### 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**

"In the current and future economic environment a bed tax will be a disincentive to potential 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.*

"Support"

**3B. 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 areas within the Auckland City boundaries should contribute to rubbish collection services."

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

#### **Tell us why**

""They are well thought through and practical .""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### **How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Fairly important""

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road playing fields are well utilised but need upgrading. ""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Maintaining the beaches around Tamaki Drive is a vital part keeping the beaches up to scratch.""

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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"Maintaining and developing important infrastructure is a critical part of needs of a major city."

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Auckland's plan should focus on improving outcomes for all communities not based on race, ethnicity, gender or race. Auckland is a proudly cosmopolitan city. Yes we should put targeted focus on disadvantaged communities but this focus & funding should be allocated on the basis of genuine need not purely on race, ethnicity or gender. Otherwise it is favouring one cluster of

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individuals who may be disadvantaged but not other disadvantaged individuals. Let's celebrate multi-culturalism and policies that foster multi-culturalism, it will serve to better bring us together and reduce the tension of divisive race based politics."

## **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**

"Council needs to fund creative ways to manage funding requirements. This could be one."

## **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)*

"Council need to keep rate increases in check. Focus on cutting non core services rather than rate increases where possible & increases above 3% should be deferred until 2026/2027 as ratepayers are still enduring a cost of living crisis- now is not the time for "nice to have"s until Aucklanders

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collectively have their household balance sheets in order & we witness a material improvement in the economy."

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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### Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""Could local ecological restoration be deferred until economy & household balance sheets recover- it's less of an urgent necessity? ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Less important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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""Less important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Less important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""Budgets need to be managed in accordance with priorities. Basic services need to be prioritised whilst households are enduring a cost of living crisis. Households have had to adjust their own budgets and cut out nice to have things amidst tough times, it's only fair council does the same.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""Majority of Orakei ratepayers can afford an extra \$10 per year and we need to stop storm water collecting in the bays where most swimmers swim so extending outflows further offshore is a good idea."

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"Now is your key chance to develop & implement that unifies all Aucklanders- why not take it?"

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#7934



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"It includes important public transport upgrades, such as level crossing removals, but does not mention cycleways. Cycleways remain much lower cost than roading projects, have benefits for traffic decongestion and more active communities, yet the Council refuses to prioritise investment in cycleways. Why can success stories like the inner west, Glen Innes and Mangere not be

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repeated all across Auckland? In addition, local board funding should be further increased to recognise the role local boards have in responding directly to community needs"

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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)*

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## **Question 4:**

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## Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

"Ōrākei"

## 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?

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Tell us why

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. ""

How important are these priorities to you? "

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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.

" "Less important""

Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.

" "Less important""

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**Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.**

""Fairly important""

**Reducing waste and increasing the profile and impact of Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre.**

""Fairly important""

**Delivering on concept and restoration plans we have made for local parks and trialling a portable pump track to move around parks in our area.**

""Less important""

**Increasing the number of local events arts and activations especially in local parks and town centres.**

""Less important"

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support all""

**Tell us why**

""I strongly support the playspace and artificial field upgrades at Michaels Avenue Reserve. The new playspace is fantastic, and artificial fields are heavily used by organised football and community leisure, so need replacing. The Ellerslie Town Square project is also a welcome improvement. However the Board should also be pushing for - cycleways to be built throughout its area - the Gowing Drive connection to the shared path to FINALLY be finished - significantly more traffic lights and roundabouts to be installed to deal with the many dangerous intersections, such as Ladies Mile/Morrin St/Pukerangi Cres and Main Hlghway/Michaels Ave""

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**How important are these priorities to you?""**

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**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Fairly important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Very important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

""Very important""

**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""Fairly important""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Very important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Very important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Fairly important""

**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Very important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""No""

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**Tell us why**

""The eastern beaches are an asset for all of Auckland. They should be maintained through Council funding, not local board targeted rates."

**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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"- The Council needs to rebalance its transport priorities. Instead of walking, cycling and public transport fighting for scraps at the table, it is time to cut spending on expensive new roads and invest in active modes. Cycleways are cheap, safer for everyone, and reduce traffic congestion. Time to invest in win-win-win formula. - Please get on with reforesting the maunga. The vision of an urban ngahere is fantastic, please make it happen! Maungarei looks little better than it did five years ago, it would be great to see native trees and birds come back to it"

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#7936



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I support investment in public transport and roading improvements. The rates increase is important to ensure adequate funding. The public transport \$50 cap is good."

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## 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**

"Those events are great and it would be a shame to lose them. The levy is a good way to make up that shortfall."

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

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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)*

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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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"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

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#### Tell us why

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Very important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Very important""

**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

""I don't know""

**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Less important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

""Less important""

**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

""Less important""

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""The first point (improving the environment) is always important and should be a priority.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

""It would be good to future proof the waterfront in that area as it is an asset to Auckland and the locals.""

## **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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#7959



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

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### 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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## **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)*

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

""Very important""

**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

""Less important""

**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

""Less important""

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""Yes""

**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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#7960



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"Support most"

### Tell us why

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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

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### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Other"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Maungakiekie-Tāmaki"

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## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

""Fairly important""

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

""Fairly important""

**Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets**

""Fairly important""

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

""Fairly important""

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

""Fairly important""

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

""Fairly important""

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

""Fairly important""

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

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""Fairly important""

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

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#8029



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"Support all"

### Tell us why

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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"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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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Howick"

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## Howick Local Board Priorities"

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most"

"

#### Tell us why

""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Support local businesses and Business Improvement Districts on crime prevention and safety**

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**Work with the Youth Council, Business East Tāmaki, business and tourism sector, and others, on youth upskilling, including increasing funding for the Young Enterprise Scheme**

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**Review and refresh the Howick Local Board Heritage Plan and Tourism Plan**

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**Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay**

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**Trial a surveillance programme to help curb illegal dumping in Flat Bush**

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**Develop initiatives for live monitoring, capturing and documenting the levels of poison/toxicity in our local waterways to increase awareness and enable enforcement**

""

**Investigate options on introducing a targeted rate to help fund the delivery of the Flat Bush Library, Community Centre, and Pool and Leisure Centre.**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in

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higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

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**Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#8042



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"These questions are important"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"It will make tourists lose interest 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)*

"It is recommended to restore the cleaning bags provided in pet playgrounds to avoid pet owners forgetting to bring them and not cleaning them in time."

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

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#8075



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"The gap is filled from other aspects."

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Do not support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Albert-Eden""

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## Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities "

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026 however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding. ""

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. ""

**How important are these priorities to you? "**

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**Increasing our community programmes that are delivered from our libraries and community centres in Pt Chevalier Mt Albert Sandringham and Epsom.**

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**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.**

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**Supporting our business associations and vibrant town centres so people can live work shop and play in our local villages.**

" """"

**Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.**

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**Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.**

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**Reducing waste and increasing the profile and impact of Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre.**

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**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.**

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**Increasing the number of local events arts and activations especially in local parks and town centres.**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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#8117



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major events are vital to Auckland being a dynamic and exciting city. In our Long-term Plan 2024-2034, we said we would continue to fund cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"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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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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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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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

### Tell us why

"Most people don't know, they just know that traffic is getting worse."

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"It's still cheaper than Australia."

### **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 there."

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""Most of the National Party's bills are highly implemented""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"No"

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#8189



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

### Tell us why

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### 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**

"To attract tourists to come to NZ, the cost should remain competitive with elsewhere in the world."

### **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)*

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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#8272



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Lack of affordable rents and increased cost of living is impacting communities and creating hardship. Rates increases may be passed onto renters who have fewer protections under current legislation."

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## 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**

"Tourists already contribute to the local economy. The proposal is not aligned with central government policy to increase tourism. Investing in events is important for the city residents and tourism but this could be sourced by other means. "

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"No other comments"

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."."

**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

""Support most""

**Tell us why**

""Will benefit the whole community""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"No"

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#8273



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"Happy for rates to increase for quality investment "

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Small investment for tourist infrastructure"

## **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)*

"Need to pay for investment and running of city"

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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 okay""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

**How important are these priorities to you?""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

""

**Tell us why**

"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"Nothing else."

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#8364



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I support the above, however business in Auckland need large scale events to support us. There is a lack of large scale events"

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## 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 strongly disagree with the proposed bed tax on hotels to fund major events in the city. While these events bring economic benefits, they do not solely benefit hotels. Nearly all business benefit from events in our city, including, but not limited to taxis, bars, restaurants, retail and tourist attractions - these cover majority of local business and they all see increased revenue. Placing the financial burden solely on hotels is unfair and short-sighted."

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

""

## Question 4:

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## **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"None"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"Auckland is in a terrible shape. We need large scale events to support all businesses. Auckland Council should have this as one of their top priorities"



#8378



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Other"

### Tell us why

"Expensive putting kids through school. We should have more funding towards education, making it easy for everyone to learn and earn. "

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Tell us why**

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### Local board priorities

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### Tell us why

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"I am concerned about the gridlock occurring in Tamaki Drive Mission Bay, and Kepa Road through to Kohimarama Road. The proposed motorway alongside the railway line across Hobson Bay and up through Purewa Creek was stopped, and now it's obvious it was a dumb mistake. That motorway was on the planning maps for many decades. The current gridlock conditions just prove that motorway was necessary."



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"Support most"

### Tell us why

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**Tell us why**

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"Support"

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"Support all"

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"Support"

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"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

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"Support"

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""Support most""

#### Tell us why

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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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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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### **Local board priorities**

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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**Tell us why**

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**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Fund and support local events, such as Splash Landing, Anzac services, and an event to celebrate the re-opening of Remuera Library to showcase our spaces and benefit local residents and businesses**

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**Maintain efforts to monitor and improve water quality in our local waterways**

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**Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing**

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**Progress detailed design and consent work for Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road East sports fields, and for field and sports infrastructure at Colin Maiden Park, and renew artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Avenue Reserve**

""Very important""

**Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre**

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**Develop an action plan to improve access and the environment at Dingle Dell**

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**Work to enhance the Ellerslie Town Square by improving access, activation ability, safety and public amenity through improved tree management, landscaping and seating.**

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### **Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

""It was very pleasing to see the renewal of the artificial playing surfaces at Michaels Ave Reserve on the Annual Plan for the Orakei Local Board for 2025/2026. This is a facility in the Ellerslie area that gets a huge amount of year-round use not only by members of the Ellerslie Football club but also casual football players. Ellerslie AFC is the 4th largest football club in the Auckland Region. The club has been growing rapidly in recent years and after double digit growth through 2023 and 2024, membership was at 1750 playing members for the 2024 season. Memberships for 2025 are now open and we are expecting a further 10% increase this season. While the majority of our members are Juniors and Youth players, the club caters for players of all ages ranging from 5 through to 60 year olds. With such a large member base the artificial facility at Michaels Ave is crucial for the club to provide its members with a high quality playing surface, especially during the winter months when the club's grass fields are regularly affected by the weather. Training for the clubs' talent teams commences in February and the season runs all the way through to the middle of December. As Ellerslie AFC shares the grass fields with cricket, the artificial turf is the club's only dedicated field through the summer months, making it crucial for the running of the club. The artificial turf is now over ten years old and is showing significant wear and tear. This is creating issues of safety at times as areas of the pitch are worn through and holes appear. This is also increasing the amount of maintenance required to keep the surface playable for our teams. Again, it is fantastic to see the upgrade of the artificial turf on the Annual Plan. We look forward to this commencing during 2025/26 and once it has been completed, providing our members with a top quality pitch for their use. ""

### **Seawall Repair from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers""**

We would like to maintain and repair seawalls, replenish sand, and extend stormwater outflows further offshore on our beaches from Tāmaki Yacht Club to Archilles Point, St Heliers, as well as re-sand Tāmaki Beach and construct groynes to help keep the sand in place. To fund this, we would need to investigate a targeted rate of around \$10 per year, for each household in the Orakei local board area, for 10 years. If progressed, the Governing Body would need to make a decision on whether to introduce this rate as part of the annual budget 2026/2027, after consultation on a more detailed proposal. The rate could then apply from 2026/2027. ""

### **Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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### **Tell us why**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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25 March 2025

## **St Heliers and Glendowie Residents Association (SHGRA) Feedback on Auckland Council Annual Plan 2025/2026**

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The following is feedback from the St Heliers and Glendowie Residents Association (SHGRA), on the Auckland Council Annual Plan for 2025/2026.

### **Promote Auckland and Fund Major Events**

#### **1. Introduction of a 'bed night' visitor levy**

**Position:**

The St Heliers and Glendowie Residents Association supports Auckland Council's proposal to introduce a visitor levy to help fund major events. We recognise the importance of events such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon, and Auckland Writers Festival in enhancing the city's cultural and economic landscape. However, while we endorse this initiative, we also acknowledge some concerns that need to be addressed to ensure fair and effective implementation.

**Key Concerns:**

- **Impact on Tourism** – The levy should not deter visitors in a competitive travel market.
- **Burden on Small Businesses** – Support is needed for smaller accommodation providers to implement the levy fairly.
- **Legislative Delays** – Central government approval is uncertain, risking funding gaps.
- **Transparency & Accountability** – Levy funds must be strictly allocated to event funding.
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**Our Recommendations:**

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## **2. Changes to Rates, Fees, and Charges**

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The proposed 5.8% rates increase is based on the average-value residential property across Auckland. However, property values in the Eastern Suburbs, including St Heliers and Glendowie, are significantly higher than the average. As a result, homeowners in our area will face a disproportionately higher rates increase.

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We urge the Council to provide clear communication on this matter and ensure that ratepayers have transparency on how their property values will affect their rates.

#### **Local Resident's Comment:**

*"There is growing concern that rates are rising rapidly—far outpacing income growth."*

### **Targeted Rates**

The proposed increases to targeted rates, such as waste collection and climate action, will further add to the financial burden on residents. We seek justification on how these increases are allocated and request transparency regarding the specific projects and initiatives that will be funded.

## **Proposed 6.8% Business Rates Increase**

**Position:** We oppose this increase as it places additional financial strain on local businesses.

**Concerns:**

- Higher operating costs for businesses may lead to job losses and reduced investment.
- Potential negative impact on economic growth in the area.

**Action Points:**

1. Consider a phased increase rather than a sharp rise.
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  3. Improve transparency on how business rates are allocated.
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## **3. Fairer Funding for Local Boards**

We strongly oppose the Governing Body's proposal to implement the "fairer funding" model for local boards, as it is likely to reduce funding for the Orakei Local Board (OLB) area. While the Council claims this approach enables local boards to "better respond to their communities," the inclusion of a deprivation factor in the allocation criteria shifts more funds to lower-income areas.

The suburbs of Glendowie and St Heliers are facing aging infrastructure and assets. However, there has been no significant investment in large-scale infrastructure upgrades, with the primary focus being on maintaining existing assets. This has resulted in a reactive, piecemeal approach to repairs and maintenance rather than a well-planned, long-term investment strategy.

Funding should be allocated based on:

- **Population size**
- **The condition and age of existing infrastructure** – Is it fit for purpose? Can it support proposed intensification? Is this being properly assessed?
- The presence and maintenance of **public assets and amenities**

Several lower socio-economic areas in Auckland, such as Glen Innes and Panmure, have been designated as growth nodes and have already received substantial Council funding for walkways, cycleways, roads, and infrastructure improvements. Has this funding been factored in and quantified alongside the deprivation factor to ensure a fairer and more balanced allocation of resources across all local boards?

**Key Areas of Concern:**

- **St Heliers Water Quality** – St Heliers Beach is ranked among Auckland’s ten most polluted beaches.
- **Aging Infrastructure** – With an increasing population, and no planning density controls, there is no measure on intensification happening in our suburbs. We have no plan for growth.
  - How is our stormwater going to be managed long term, when our catchments are already at full capacity.
  - Many areas in St Heliers and Glendowie still rely on **asbestos pipes**. Additionally, residents have found asbestos fragments along the Roberta Reserve beachfront in Glendowie. Is this linked to the old rubbish tip? What action is being taken?
- **Coastal inundation and flooding along Tamaki Drive.**
- **Coastal Subsidence and Remedial Works** – Areas such as Glendowie Road, Glendowie require urgent attention.
- **Dingle Dell Reserve** – This vital stormwater network and well-established nature reserve, home to native bush and Kauri trees, lacks an updated Reserve Management Plan. Developing one with input from ecologists and environmental engineers will be costly but necessary.
- **Sports Fields** – The ongoing costs of maintenance of Madill’s Farm, Crossfield, and Glover Park.
- **Footpaths** in a state of disrepair on local streets.

We urge the Council to ensure that funding is distributed equitably, considering not just socio-economic factors but also population needs, infrastructure conditions, and the long-term sustainability of public assets.

We seek assurance that the OLB will not face a reduction in its overall ability to maintain essential services and community assets.

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## 4. TRANSPORT

### Increasing crime on children of Glendowie & St Heliers

Auckland Transport's initiative to install driver safety screens on buses is a positive step in protecting drivers, but additional measures are needed to ensure the safety of our young school children who have been facing ongoing threats and/or attacks while on buses within St Heliers and Glendowie and at the Glenn Innes Train Station. To better protect students, we propose the following actions for Auckland Transport to consider:

1. **Enhanced Surveillance:** We understand that cameras have been installed on buses and at train stations to monitor incidents in real-time, however the response time to notify or inform the police is poor (AT Manager advised that the report time was 6-7 days). The SHGRA would like incidents including video surveillance to be reported/given to police within **24hrs**. This timeframe needs to be improved.
2. **Work with bus/train operators, security guards, and ticketing officers** to ensure that they are trained to immediately contact the police if an incident occurs. Suggest the installation of a discreet panic or safety button for staff to alert authorities quickly without drawing attention.
3. **Increased Bus Safety Measures** - Work with bus companies to ensure additional safety measures, such as increased bus monitoring, chaperones, or escorts for students traveling during high-risk times.
4. **Collaborate with schools** to adjust bus routes or schedules if certain routes are identified as high-risk for incidents of bullying or theft.
5. **Increased Presence of Security Personnel:** Increase the presence of security staff or community patrols at high-risk times, particularly around schools and train stations, to provide a visible safety presence and respond to incidents.
6. **Improved Communication with Schools and Parents**
  - Establish a stronger communication link between schools, parents, and local authorities to ensure incidents are reported promptly and efficiently.
  - Provide a platform for students and parents to easily report suspicious activities or threats.
7. **Public Awareness and Education Campaigns**
  - Implement awareness campaigns in schools to educate children about their rights, how to protect themselves, and how to report incidents.

- Promote initiatives that teach conflict resolution and de-escalation skills to both youth and adults.
- 8. **Onboard Assistance and Emergency Contact Systems:** Equip buses with emergency buttons or communication systems that allow students to discreetly report incidents to the driver or control room. This could alert authorities immediately to potential threats.
- 9. **Clearer Reporting and Support Systems:** Ensure that there are clear, easily accessible methods for students and parents to report incidents, with follow-up actions from Auckland Transport or local authorities.
- 10. **Improved Infrastructure:** Improve waiting areas at train stations, such as better lighting and safer design, to make them less vulnerable to unsafe incidents, and to create spaces where students feel secure while waiting for transport.

By taking these steps, Auckland Transport can create a safer environment for school children using public transport and ensure that they are not subjected to threats or violence.

## **Residential Footpath Upgrades wanted in Glendowie and St Heliers**

Although not currently proposed as an action point for the Orakei Local Board in the 2025/2026 year, the St Heliers and Glendowie Residents Association urges Auckland Transport to prioritise the urgent upgrade of aging footpaths in St Heliers and Glendowie.

Many footpaths in older areas, particularly along non-arterial local streets (Vanessa and Vista Crescent, Glendowie as examples), are in a state of disrepair, posing significant safety hazards to the very young, the elderly, and for those mobility impaired. To address this, we propose:

- A **comprehensive assessment** of footpath conditions in the area.
- A **phased repair and upgrade plan** to systematically improve walkability.
- **Drainage enhancements** to prevent water-related damage and long-term deterioration.

We request that Auckland Transport allocate funding and resources to ensure these essential upgrades are addressed without further delay. Additionally, we urge the Orakei Local Board to advocate for these improvements and work alongside Auckland Transport to prioritise necessary repairs.

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## 5. WATER

### Stormwater Systems Management of New Residential Development - St Heliers and Glendowie

The St Heliers and Glendowie Residents Association (SHGRA) is concerned that stormwater management in the area is not being actively monitored, from new developments being built in their area, and there is no plan for an upgrade to the existing systems, despite the catchment already operating at full capacity.

To prevent further strain on the network, we strongly recommend that all new developments be required to implement stormwater detention tanks to manage runoff effectively.

We seek clarification on whether stormwater capacity is being monitored? Is there a planned approach? and at what point the existing system will become unsustainable. What measures are in place to ensure long-term resilience and prevent future flooding risks?

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## 6. WELL MANAGED LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Proposal for Auckland Council: Consent Compliance Reporting Portal

The SHGRA requests that Auckland Council look into implemented a **dedicated 'Consent Compliance Reporting Portal'** to allow residents to report non-compliance issues related to new developments.

Residents have expressed concerns that property owners and developers are failing to adhere to their resource consent conditions, and trying to report to Council under their 'Report a Problem' portal is not possible.

This portal should include:

- A structured reporting system with photo/document attachments.
- A tracking system for residents to monitor the status of complaints.
- Direct access to the compliance team for timely action.
- Clear response timeframes for investigations and resolutions.

By implementing this system, the Council can improve transparency, accountability, and ensure responsible development in our communities.

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## **7. Orakei Local Board Priorities**

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### **Targeted Rate to Improve Our Beaches**

**SHGRA Position:** Do not support.

The Orakei Local Board is seeking feedback on a targeted rate proposal to fund the creation of a new beach to the east of the Tamaki Yacht Club, along with associated infrastructure such as groynes. This targeted rate would also incorporate other beach-related works, including extending stormwater outfalls further offshore. The initial estimate suggests a cost of \$10 per household annually for 10 years, but critical details remain unclear, including:

- The total cost of the project.
- The specific area that would be subject to the targeted rate.
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1. The creation of a new beach
2. Extensions to stormwater outfalls
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## **Local Infrastructure and Environmental Initiatives**

### **Dingle Dell**

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The St Heliers and Glendowie Residents Association's supports the update and adoption of a Dingle Dell Reserve Management Plan.

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### **Completion of the Glendowie Stream Flood Management, Roberta Avenue, Glendowie**

The St Heliers and Glendowie Residents Association kindly requests the Orakei Local Board to advocate for the completion of the proposed works at **Glendowie Stream**, as these improvements are important for the community. We understand that **Stage 2** of the works is currently on hold.

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We would appreciate the Orakei Local Board's support in ensuring these necessary works are completed to better protect the community.

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## Conclusion

The SHGRA seeks responsible financial management, improved infrastructure, stronger enforcement of development regulations, and increased safety measures for our community. We urge Auckland Council to prioritise transparency, accountability, and community engagement in all decision-making processes for the Annual Plan 2025/2026.



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*Chair*



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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)*

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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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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support all""

#### Tell us why

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"Keep doing what you are doing"

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#9612



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Do not support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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""Support most""

#### Tell us why

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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#9613



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"Support most"

### Tell us why

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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"Support"

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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""Support all""

#### Tell us why

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"Nil"

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#9614



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

"Do not support increasing property taxes"

### 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**

"Some activities are not necessary. They are funded by the ethnic groups that organize them. Increasing the overnight visitor tax will only reduce the number of 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)*

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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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## Ōrākei 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

""First solve the basic economic problems of the people.""

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#### How important are these priorities to you?""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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#9615



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"unnecessary spending tax on nonsense projects that has limited benefit"

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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?**

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""Do not support any""

#### Tell us why

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"taxes on income earners are already limited and very high. tax payers need to be able to live in NZ otherwise causing people to leave."



#9616



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"Support most"

### Tell us why

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"Support"

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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""Do not support most""

#### Tell us why

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"N/A"

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

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## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Do not support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support all""

#### Tell us why

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#9618



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support most"

### Tell us why

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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

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### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Do not support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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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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#9619



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"The local tax is too high"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"The suggestion is reasonable."

### **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)*

"Income is too low. Prices are rising."

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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

""Low taxes are too high.""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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"The price increase is painful."



#9620



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"This plan is very thorough and practical, and I support it. "

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"This plan is very beneficial for tourism, large-scale events and community activities in the Auckland area. "

## **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)*

"none "

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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""Support all""

#### Tell us why

""These solutions make sense for us to carry out beneficial fitness activities and are helpful in creating optimized activities. ""

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#### How important are these priorities to you?""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

"none "

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"Support most"

### Tell us why

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"land rates - Residential is not affordable"

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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""Support all""

#### Tell us why

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

"Nil"

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"Support most"

### Tell us why

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"Support"

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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)*

"Land tax is too expensive"

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support all""

#### Tell us why

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"Nil"

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#9623



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

### Question 1: Our overall plan

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

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### 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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### **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)*

"Ways to support the purchase of garbage bags"

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"No"

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#9624



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable): Ramada Newmarket

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

### Question 1: Our overall plan

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I support the above, however business in Auckland need large scale events to support us. There is a lack of large scale events"

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

Attracting visitors and securing, promoting and delivering major events are vital to Auckland being a dynamic and exciting city. In our Long-term Plan 2024-2034, we said we would continue to fund cultural festivals and other significant community events. However, without a bed night visitor levy, there will be a \$7 million budget shortfall for funding of major events that are expected to attract visitor expenditure, such as the ASB Classic, Auckland Marathon and Auckland Writers Festival, from the 2025/2026 financial year. We continue to advocate to central government to introduce this levy. A bed night visitor levy of 2.5 per cent to 3 per cent paid by those in short-stay accommodation, would raise around \$27 million each year to fund even more destination management, marketing and major events activities in Auckland.

A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"There is a lack of large scale events"

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"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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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

"Auckland is in a terrible shape. We need large scale events to support all businesses. Auckland Council should have this as one of their top priorities"



#9625



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

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### 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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### **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)*

"NO increase in rates"

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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#9626



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

### Tell us why

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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

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### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

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#9627



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Better school lunches as well please"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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#9628



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

### Tell us why

"Doesn't affect 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?**

"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

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### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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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?**

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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

"Transport upgrades would be great for my area and the amount of residential parkings taken by students. Need to make it easier for the younger gen. They're going to take over next."

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#9630



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"Well-thought out"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"As explained in the Plan"

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"No"

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"No, except do more to protect local business"





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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"Transport and water infrastructure is key to everyday life and success of the city "

### 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**

"more funding for events is good for economic"

### **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)*

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""suggest add toilet facilities in Orakei basin""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

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**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"support focus on infrastructure, transport and approach to large events but not enough about housing, community development, climate change"

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"Visitors should be contributing- perhaps a differential rate for overseas and New Zealanders. However this should not just be a bed tax as it wont capture cruise ships"

## 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)*

"(Re re evaluation and rates increases- I think there should be more differential between lower value and higher value properties- we need to better look after Aucklanders who are really struggling financially Support change in formula for local Board funding "

## Question 4:

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## Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support all""

**Tell us why**

""They are all worthy projects""

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**How important are these priorities to you?""**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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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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"I would like to see more about funding our natural environment/conservation infrastructure. For example, Birdcare Aotearoa is the only wildlife hospital in the region, and is critically important for rehabilitating and conserving native birds and endemic wild species. As a volunteer there I see the great work they do. But they receive no government or local govt funding apart from the odd local board grant. They also do great research work and there is potential for collaboration with Council on this. I would like to see Council provide a 3 year grant for operational funding"





#9635



# 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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### 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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### **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)*

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""i like the goal of making libraries 100% accessible to all, and support the development of a local park.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"\$4 billion is overly excessive. We should focus on paying back our current debt unless the certainty of success for capital improvement >85%."

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Do not support"

**Tell us why**

"A higher bed night levy means less visitors. tourism is one of the markets NZ depends on. a levy - though able to raise money in the short term, will decrease future revenue."

## 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)*

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"I do think transport requires more funding."

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

"We want to attract more tourists - this appears detrimental."

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""I like the development of the local park, and th eaim to make libraries 100% accessible. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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"i Would like the writers festival and asb classics to be continue to be funded."



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"all plans seem reasonable."

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"i feel that the impact of the levy on tourism will be mitigated by the GDP increase of added cultural 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)*

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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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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""I am okay with most plans. fairer redistribution of council funds is a good idea.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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#9639



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"they seem like things that need to be focused on 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**

"i believe its important to fund the major events."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. 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 to prevent confusion around the system by making it the same as the rest of auckland"

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support all""

#### Tell us why

""i believe they are all good goals.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**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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#9640



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"rate increases quite severe - should be based on household income / house value neighbourhood, rather than a flat rate hike."

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## 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**

"percentage is reasonable, spare funds could potentially be used to improve auckland physically and therefore can benefit tourism experience."

## 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 opinion"

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### **Tell us here**

"potential concern about public transport fees - daily max rate eg 7.50 > 10 per day. on specific days, particularly because current public transport costs are quite unreasonable."



#9642



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"Support most"

### Tell us why

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"improve happiness of people living in franklin and rodney"

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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## Ōrākei 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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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"too much writing."



#9643



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

"This includes support for a bed tax as below"

### 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**

"Looks to be reasonable and not unexpected by overseas visitors (i.e. already practised elsewhere). Needs to be efficiently collected to ensure maximum benefits for Auckland."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support all""

#### Tell us why

""I support targeted rates for environmental benefit. In favour of re-sanding beach by Tamaki Yacht Club but only if sand is sourced sustainably and without environmental damage ie. not from off Pakiri by McCallum Bros.""

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#### How important are these priorities to you?""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

"I appreciate the opportunity to respond, and the clear presentation of the Annual Plan. I am especially pleased with the council / local board's improvements at Churchill Park, Glendowie, especially restoration of the gullies with native plantings."



#9644



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Do not support any"

### Tell us why

"5.8% may seem like a burden especially those who are financially struggling. "

### 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**

"May result in a decrease of tourism as the events being supported do not benefit the tourist. "

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

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""Do not support most""

#### Tell us why

""Is to financially taxing for things that do not directly benefit those who are paying extra. ""

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

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#9645



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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

"I think increasing rates are good to grow and help the financial state of Auckland, however maybe certain wealthier areas should face the increase instead of the whole population. "

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## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

"I not sure because i dont think tourists or people from overseas should pay extra. However, if this is implemented it would help fund major events which is a good cause. If we need 7million and gain 27million, then the percentage of payment should be lowered. "

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Other"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"This doesnt affect me as I dont live in the area but I do think it would be good and make it easier for people. "

## Question 4:

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## **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

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#9646



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do 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 think this would increase the amount of money raised by a lot, but the amount of tourist would decrease as it cost more to stay. This would decrease money coming into shops and businesses making Auckland less popular in the long term. "

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""I don't know""

#### Tell us why

""I think some are good however some do need more consideration. Eg Rates""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#9648



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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"Public transport is atrocious, it needs fixing (not buses) The trains are never running and hardly go anywhere, I think too much is spent on useless things like so may unnecessary cycle ways. "

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## 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**

"3% isnt much and I think the continuation of community events is more important. "

## Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

"Support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"Purchasing rubbish bags can be an inconvenience for people and can discourage proper waste mangement. "

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support all""

#### Tell us why

""Water quality has been an issue, crime is also a rising issue in the area. Much less safety than used to be, also confirmation of public transport improvements support protection of Kohi forrest. ""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#9651



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support most"

### Tell us why

"need to focus on transport more because it makes travel efficient"

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"I don't know"

**Tell us why**

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## **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)*

"them removing purchasing rubbish bags because less plastic waste"

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei 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

"Im very undecided because it has pros and cons"

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below."

#### How important are these priorities to you?"

**Increase our funding for local ecological restoration, and animal and plant pest control, and continue to work with our many community volunteers to enhance our natural environment**

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**Continue local initiatives to enhance neighbourhood connections and increase safety and emergency preparedness, such as through funding for Neighbourhood Support**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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**Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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**Tell us here**

"n/a"

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#9652



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"Support all"

### Tell us why

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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"Do not support"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""Support all""

#### Tell us why

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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#9653



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"Support all"

### Tell us why

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### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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"Support"

**Tell us why**

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"Support"

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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""Support all""

#### Tell us why

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

"I don't know"

### Tell us why

"I have been in New Zealand for a short time and need to learn more about it."

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

"Support"

**Tell us why**

"In the 2024-2034 long-term plan, without an overnight tax, the 700,000 shortfall in New Zealand's hosting of tennis, marathons and other events cannot be solved. In favor of introducing an overnight visitor tax."

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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"I don't know"

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

"I have only been in New Zealand for a short time and do not live in the Franklin/Rodney area, so I do not understand it, but I support the government's decision."

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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"Ōrākei"

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## Ōrākei Local Board Priorities"

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding."

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

""I don't know""

#### Tell us why

""I have been in Auckland for a short time and know very little about the residential area (central area), but I fully support the government's actions.""

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.""

#### How important are these priorities to you?""

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**Do you think we should investigate this proposal?**

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**Tell us why**

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

**Tell us here**

"I have no other suggestions for changes to the 2025-2026 plan. However, I will comment on it after living here for another year and having a better understanding of the Auckland government's plan. However, I support the implementation of the government's plan."



#9655



# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

## Your feedback

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"Support most"

### Tell us why

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*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

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""Support most""

#### Tell us why

""none""

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### Tell us why

"Traffic Congestion, supports public transportation and carpool. Is there no reason why the high water charges are so unreasonable? ? "

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"It will cause a loss of tourists, very much in favor of the large annual event. "

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