



Annual Plan 2025/2026

Written Feedback

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

April 2025



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

Still mixed emotions about rates

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Family don't use accommodation they stay with me

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)

Don't live in those areas

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

My rates are too high

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

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

Need better parking in sports bowl

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

More money is good

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

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

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

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

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

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

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

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No thanks but glad you've got people from there our community reaching out to us



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I don't know

Tell us why

Haven't really been involved until the community partner told us

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Do 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

Could be viable

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I don't know

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More a question for those who live there

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Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

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

Economic growth is important

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

I live near there

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Not sure

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

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Local arts and culture activities, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Community development and support activities

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I don't know

Tell us why

I have just returned to Auckland so I need to read the annual plan thoroughly

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Do 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 many people who travel to Auckland and stay in these accommodation types

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Support

3B. 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 niece and her family live in Wellsford, Rodney, so this will probably be good for them

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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I don't know

Tell us why

activities for young people

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Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

I don't know

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

I don't know

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

I don't know

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

I don't know

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

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

As Māori I think the first point is really good

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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

Other

Tell us why

My aunty lives near the Manukau bowl, so it might be good for them, but there's a lot of traffic when Polyfest is on so I hope it helps with this

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

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Tell us why

I need help to understand it all

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Other

Tell us why

If we get more money for Auckland then it's good

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I don't know

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Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

I don't know

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

I don't know

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

I don't know

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

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

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

We need to have our neighbourhood safe

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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Yes

Tell us why

My sister lives next to the Manukau sports bowl, so I think it's important for her

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I don't know

Tell us why

I am still learning about all this stuff that council does

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Do not support

Tell us why

I think if my family come from the Cook Islands, they might have to pay more money to stay in Airbnb

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Tell us why

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I don't know

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

I don't know

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

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

I don't know

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

It's important to keep our open spaces clean, but I don't know about always using volunteers, because as Pacific, we always try to help but we don't get paid

Manukau Sports Bowl

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Support most

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe, Waitematā

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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Do not support most

Tell us why

The focus should be on safety, economic and community development. Less focus on environmental and especially cultural issues.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

Fairly important

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Fairly important

Starting construction for Leys Institute

Less important

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Less important

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Less important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Fairly important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Very important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Very important

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

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Support most

Tell us why

Annual rates increases are not affordable

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Do not support

Tell us why

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

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Support

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

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Overall rates increase too high

Question 4:

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Improved on effective council management and 3rd party contractors to reduce the cost.

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Tell us why

I think rates increase is too high

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Local board priorities

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

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

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**Manukau Sports Bowl****Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?**

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Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities, Local parks strategy and planning

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

Local arts and culture activities, Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I have a property at 67 Motatau road which is now red zone (I can't build a another house for my two grown up son who has family now this is not fair Council takes lot of money from developers which just disappear this is not fair I need a answer Anup kumar

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Do not support

Tell us why

This is waste of money

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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)

As mentioned on red Zone

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

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

Not good to spend too much o sports bowl when people can't get better n clean water

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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Tell us why

Not good where should council pay when it is used by no paying people

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Do not support any

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Support

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Stop wasting tax payer and rate payer money on making rubbish cycle lanes everywhere, raised footpaths fir making no sense.

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

It makes sense to charge outsiders as they will be utilizing the Auckland resources during that period

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Yes it is best to standardize the process across all Auckland regions for better management

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Fairly important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

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

The safety of the community should be prioritized over everything. Also, anti social elements should not allowed to litter in the area.

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

It is good to improve facilities provided in Manukau Sports bowl but measures have to be put in place to ensure that these facilities are maintained with appropriate security.

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They need to comply with policy before considering them

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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 any

Tell us why

It is great as a council that you are looking at ways to improve the future. What I would really appreciate is also having an oversight of where you have gone wrong. For example the part Auckland City Council has played in approving the overall fitness of the residential complex: Lakewood Court in Manukau. The absolute nightmare the residents living in this complex have

gone through legal battles between the builder and developer and the city council. Yet the only thing the council is capable of is continue to keep charging the rates. Why are we forced to ignore any morals and right doing. Now you can continue to totally ignore this pledge or have the decency to acknowledge prior to formal legal proceedings.

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)

My above initial response should be substantial to answer any of the above. Residents have had no place to live who have bought apartments in this building for upto an year, continue paying rates and have forked out of their pockets up to \$40K

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None

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Tell us why

I do not want to pay higher rates.

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Do not support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Leave the rates as they are.

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Less important

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Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

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Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Less important

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

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Less important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

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Manukau Sports Bowl

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Support

Tell us why

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Council is wasting rate payers money

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Support

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Shouldnt be increasong any more rate increases as recently council have uplifted all the cv value for houses but it doesnt match when you put house on the market you dont get that value. I dont support at all for increasing any more rates.

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Community programmes and services, Sports and park activation activities , Youth activities

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Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**Manukau Sports Bowl****Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?**

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

I don't know

Tell us why**Hunters Corner Business Improvement District**

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

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

Support

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

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

Local arts and culture activities, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Local parks strategy and planning

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

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Local waste minimisation activities, Youth activities

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

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

Tell us here

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Stop increasing rates if your increasing we expect more value for our dollar enough is enough we pay too much already how do expect we pay you if there is nonincrease in our income come on guys be cents wise

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

Again levies for levies stop increaskng and putting levies on everything seriously get a grip

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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

Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

We already pay for these services

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Franklin

Franklin Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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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

Less important

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

Less important

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

Less important

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

No one has any spare monies at the moment

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Stop increasing rates i wil not be paying them this year as there is no spare money i can give you thanks for your time

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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None

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Tell us why

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

Support

Tell us why

This ensures more user pays funding to support tourism-related events and 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)

We would prefer to see fixed flat rates increases each year rather than lower increases this year but much higher increases over 1-2 years time (especially if there's potential for a 1-2% increase above what was planned for but a possible 10% increase between what we pay today vs what we will be paying in 2-3 years time). This makes it easier for property owners to budget for now rather than being hit harder later.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Albert-Eden, Aotea/Great Barrier, Devonport-Takapuna, Franklin, Henderson-Massey, Hibiscus and Bays, Howick, Kaipātiki, Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Manurewa, Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Ōrākei, Ōtara-Papatoetoe, Papakura, Puketāpapa, Rodney, Upper Harbour, Waiheke, Waitākere Ranges, Waitematā, Whau

Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

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

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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Aotea/Great Barrier Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Very important

Community marine education and marine biosecurity work

Very important

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

Aotea faces a lot of mostly unseen biosecurity risks from recreational and international visitors not following proper practices to keep biohazards out of our environment. There are limited resources on Aotea to monitor and protect this fragile marine and remote island environment. Locals need all the help they can get to protect this incredibly vulnerable place.

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

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

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

Franklin Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

I don't know

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

Less 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)

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

These assets need to be used more for the local community in Auckland region. Bringing people to this stadium and the Domain Precinct for events also brings in revenue to the local area particularly if it is booked regularly. It is a complete waste of resources if the main use of the stadium is mostly just rugby or football - because they are seasonal sports and we should be fully maximising the potential use of the facilities all year round. We should use that venue all year round such that it is heavily booked most of the year with other events (e.g. markets, entertainment etc). If the community is NOT using the venue, its likely because the costs are too expensive to make it accessible. The board and council need to make a strict distinction so that events like charitable fundraiser markets and community providers hosting large not-for-profit annual events need improved access and opportunities to use these facilities. Community NGO providers should not have to pay corporate rates - make our facilities accessible to those providers who need to use them the most e.g. disability providers hosting informational events for free or low cost. The cost for hiring and booking venues should only increase if the venues are heavily booked all year round. There should be cheaper rates also to make bookings in the 'off-season' (if there is one for any particular council facility).

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Cameras have limited deterrence effectiveness. Rather than putting up more cameras and playing into stereotypes... address reasons behind the rubbish dumping issues. Make it easier for people to be cleaner. Increase the frequency of 'hard rubbish' collections in this local board area - but more importantly in the surrounding areas where there's high poverty e.g. down the road in Flatbush/Otara and around the Kainga Ora subdivisions etc. Increase the collections of rubbish collection from public bins. Clean and fix the toilets and graffiti issues faster. Fix broken street lighting faster. Mow the kerbs and sweep the streets to make the place cleaner - more often. There's an incredible amount of poverty in the neighbouring board areas rather than in Howick itself. Make it easier for transient populations in the surrounding suburbs to 'declutter' without judgement. Many landlords all over AK are really quite simply tight-arsed. The council needs to hold landlords more accountable and especially in poorer areas and for boards where dumping is problematic.... hold the community accountable more. Make it mandatory for rental landlords of properties with more than 2 bedrooms to 1) provide the LARGER wheelie bins instead of the cheaper but smaller one 2) ensure landlords always provide recycling and food wheelie bins too as part of their required tenancy agreements, 3) make developers provide more than 1 osp for houses that have more than 3 useable bedrooms - this is because AK is so expensive to live here and the public transport system across the region is just impractical, inefficient and costly for larger families. 4) STOP letting developers use the kerb for parking - many developers are providing the tiniest of osp for only 1 car but most modern cars still hang way out over the kerb. This makes the whole neighbourhood appear messy with tenants and home owners parking up over the kerbsides. is problematic everywhere a new subdivision arises (including Kainga Ora ones). It also is the worst to navigate with a pram, unsafe for pedestrians and children using bikes or scooters or people with mobility issues. The reality is that people still commute long distances for work & schooling and most households are reliant on multiple incomes to get by. If you can't stop the congestion at least get the parked cars off the pavements. When streets look neat and tidy, people take better care and show more respect to their environment. Create a kerbside planting strategy. Please let homeowners plant in the berm again - particularly if they are planting native low laying shrubs and grasses that improve the kerbside appeal in that street. Have tidy designs that people can use if they want, make kerbside street design more accessible to homeowners. We really like the hanging planters in Howick shops area. This is part of the appeal for the town area and we like to visit the bakeries, cafes and local artists selling their stuff on the weekends for a relaxing trip - we visit Howick just for the village ambience.

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

Local arts and culture activities,Community climate action and sustainability activities,Community events

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

Very important

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

Fairly important

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

Less important

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

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Explore a site for a recycling centre

Fairly important

Local playground improvements in areas like Mangere Bridge

Very important

Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

Fairly important

More support to volunteer networks

Very important

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

Fairly important

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

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

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Grants

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?

Other

Tell us why

This is a very lopsided survey missing essential feedback to make informed and balanced decisions about what is best moving forward. You haven't provided any context and we don't know enough about the reasons for non-compliance or this situation. Something as simple as one or two key people not doing their jobs can affect all the businesses for in the MEVBA. Also several businesses NOT paying their targeted rates can impact the funding available to deliver projects within a realistic timeframe or budget. We have no context yet you ask us to vote on ending the Bid program and targeted rate. End the MEVBA for now but get a straight answer about what is going on first. This could be resolvable and the local board should make the effort to work with businesses affected rather than tarnish all those businesses due to the actions of possibly only one or a few,

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

Other

Tell us why

Roaming dogs and fenced exercise areas are different concerns. Roaming dogs need to be removed for safety reasons. Fenced dog exercise areas are needed for dog owners who are concerned about their dogs being mauled by roaming and unruly dogs.

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

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

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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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.

Less important

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

Te Oro Music and Arts centre is already welcoming and responsive to the community's needs. This is a very loaded question to assert a review is necessary. What actually would make the council's venues more welcoming and responsive to communities all over Auckland is if those venues were more affordable to the community's needing and wanting to book and use the facilities. If our council venues are not booked heavily all year long - mostly that is because the cost is prohibitive and not because the venues themselves are necessarily unwelcoming or unresponsive to the changing needs of their communities.

Ōrākei Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

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

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.

Very important

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

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

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

Do you think we should investigate this proposal?

Yes

Tell us why

We will lose the sand otherwise. Its a no brainer. As the sea levels rise over time, so will the population and pollution levels. Act sooner, earlier and proactively for better longer-term outcomes.

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Fairly important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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

No

Tell us why

The Manukau sports bowl and in particular the velodrome is used by a small part of the community and often people who travel from the wider Auckland region to use those facilities. Assets like the velodrome that support the entire Auckland region should be a targeted rate for the wider AK regional community and not just the residents in this local board area - who quite frankly under appreciate it's value to our region rather than our local suburbs where it is situated. In the same way foreshore restoration work on beaches and harbourside roads and island conservation efforts and stadiums across the region.... works on these assets are for the benefit of all Aucklanders and not just those who live nearest the venue. Some targeted rates should therefore not be burdened onto those fewer residents in that neighbourhood alone.

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?

Same as the comments for the Mangere East BID situation... there's not enough context here to make informed decisions about the future directions of targeted rates for this BID. Non-compliance

with BID policy needs straightforward follow-up. It shouldn't involve public consultation - the local board needs to take some initiative here and follow up to establish the reasons why the Hunters Corner BID was non-compliant. If no contact then follow the actual policy.

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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, Grants

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

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

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Very important

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

Very important

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

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

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

Takanini Business Improvement District (BID)

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Considering the community programmes that are delivered from Wesley Community Centre and Roskill Youth Zone to get better utilisation of the facility

Fairly 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

Fairly 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

Fairly important

Investigating projects from the Wairaki Awa Catchment Plan that can be implemented, such as naturalising the awa at Lynfield Cove

Very 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.

Very important

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

Rodney Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

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

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

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

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

the North Harbour stadium is focused on rugby and football. These are seasonal sports. The stadium needs to be better utilised all year round for other events e.g. entertainment. Make that venue and precinct area more accessible by being more affordable to NGO community groups eg. charities that run markets or annual disability expos etc. If it's too corporatised in fees then it will continue sitting unbooked and empty. There needs to be an NGO non-profit focus to make better use of the facilities for all Auckland region and not just the local board's goals. By bringing more community groups and interest events into that space, local businesses will profit from the visitors coming into the area. If you want people to shop locally around the domain precinct, you need to make the spaces more accessible and affordable - otherwise the customers will just come for the 'show' or the game but return home to their local suburbs etc to buy takeaways and spend money at malls, businesses and hospo venues where they live and work.

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?

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Very important

Revitalising Ostend and Oneroa village centres

Very important

Commissioning the research of data and surveying residents to understand the state of the motu.

Less important

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

Community Pool Development

You have told us a community pool is a priority however building and running a community pool will involve significant funding. A targeted rate for Waiheke residents is one way to fund this development. The board will also explore partnerships and sponsorship opportunities.

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

Yes

Tell us why

You could have a cheap pool rate for locals who pay the targeted rate. And a user pays system for visitors to the island.

Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding. The proposed increase in funding ('fairer funding' for local boards) may be taken up by budget pressures outside of the local board's control.

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events

Fairly important

Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners

Fairly 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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Fairly important

Starting construction for Leys Institute

Less important

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Less important

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Very important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Fairly important

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Less important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Very important

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

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

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

Whau Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Less important

Foster climate/emergency preparedness and resilience in our community

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Question 5: Other feedback

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

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

Tell us here

Seriously consider registering and microchipping cats in the same way we do dogs. Cats are wonderful pets but a hazard in our environment too and responsible cat owners would do the right thing (as responsible dog owners do also). The revenue from doing this could pay for some of the conservation efforts to look after our parks, bird sanctuaries and offset pest control costs. It would also make domestic pet owners a little more mindful about fixing their pets and before buying pets as gifts, objects, accessories or chattels in our homes.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Rates increase but not people's pay. Cost of living is too high.

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

Cultural events should be kid friendly I.e decent.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to 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)

Should be coming out of tax. Collection should be free. Government should stop funding war.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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Less important

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

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Community climate action and sustainability activities, Local waste minimisation activities, Youth activities

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

Local arts and culture activities, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

not happy with rates increase

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

I don't know

Tell us why

i guess it will depend on how much is charged

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Do not support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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I don't know

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Fairly important

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Less important

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

I don't know

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I don't know

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Less important

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Do 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

Support, but make it \$20 a night

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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)

If this can be funded from other sources of revenue other than rates take, support

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Tell us why

A lot of this is lip service and will not get any actual action. Stop spending money that we don't have.

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Less important

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Unless it's really important i.e. safety, wait until the downturn is over. Bilingual signage is a good idea, but replacing when the current signage is worn would be the better way to go, respecting our resources as they currently are.

Manukau Sports Bowl

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No

Tell us why

Make users pay rather than looking towards rates

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Do not support

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

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Manurewa, Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

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

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How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

Yes

Tell us why

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

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Very important

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

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

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Community development and support activities, Local parks strategy and planning, Sports and park activation activities

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Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Local waste minimisation activities, Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

as a rate payer who is a pensioner.. doesnt grow money on my backyard..Every home should only have so many cars...You guys needs to talk to the govt to cut down the number of people entering our country. The more people the more rubbish dumbd on the road. increasing the rates doesnt solve the problem..Find out what courses the problem n look at options rather than taking short

cuts by using the rate payers...It took years of save up just to buy a house and then the rates just kept hiking up. Why are u guys increasing the RV or CV of the properties with out seeing the property...That's cheating to get your revenue of my property. Time will come we cant pay our rates anymore..n we have to sell up and live on the street...YOU wouldn't like that would you??? Lets invest in military defense system..The world is in KOS..china is near us...

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Do not support

Tell us why

Thats out the window now.For goodness sake here..we are so worried about the war and China sniffing round in the south pacific...& we cant rely on the govt to do everything about our defense system...Lets do our bit.. Are we going to wait til we get rugged by China...Im so angry with our attitude in this country..We want this we want that while Trump is entertaining the world..And here we are with the City Council enforcing alot of fees to the rate payers..My rate bill is full of different fees...just unbelievable..

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

I don't know

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

Lets have someone from the City council going thru every home explaining people what are the new rules and our responsibility for our kids and adults behavior on or in any common areas and town centres...If you post pamphlets they are likely to be binned...No one reads them...Lets be like Singapore.. a very clean country...

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

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Not worth investing ...I wouldnt go near it ,, just a dump and dirty...thats my honest opinion..When it first opened...people respected and is very clean with friendly service.. Not anymore n lot of people have moved out of Papatoetoe and look else where for good services..That is true...I dont want to invest my rate fees in this place because I dont go near the place maybe ones a year for blood test..Just close down the place...

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Disagree with Central Rail Link for many reasons, waste of money, Half of proposed plans are also waste of money and too easily corruptible, being paying for events and services that are over priced with money disappearing and no accountability.

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Do not support

Tell us why

This questions does not relate to question 2 almost at all unless you plan to charge tourists for our events. Short stay commercial accommodation should be cheaper to encourage tourism, while events in Auckland including recent Sailing events and Soccer(football) such as AFC should get more funding.

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Rates are getting too expensive, especially since services like Water are independently charged. Services such as the waste food collection mini-bins was an absolute waste of income and should not have gone ahead or should have been scrapped shortly after, The person responsible for proposing this should be sacked or made accountable. Is this the only section I get to respond? I am suppose to handle everything that is badly suggested here like libraries and digital media available, when we have global resources.

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

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Seems pro Pacifica Culture, or Community / social service based. I believe it has little to no benefit to my ethnicity. Increased local economic outcomes and efforts to clean and manage local spaces I support. Small business environmental sustainability is a joke when its big business that can make the most change and is having the biggest impact.

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Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

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

We already have Māori language on the trains, and it is before English to the confusion of more than 90% of the population. This is just an example. Shopping trollies left in streets and Refuge left in streets with no dumping tickets issued. Has been this way for 20 years, nothing has changed. I see no advancement in much of these districts.

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

It is not a major location for events. Community income is better spent elsewhere.

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Clean up the area, Shop owners wake up to condoms on their doorsteps from night time solicitation, this is not policed or remedied. Take a drive through hunters corner at midnight, nearly any day of the week.

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Transport

- **Support the development of the 30-year Auckland Integrated Transport Plan.**

Has benefits but is not clearly outlined in this document

- **Progress Eastern Busway Pakuranga to Botany, including the completion for Rā Hihi (flyover).**

This is beneficial and a good development

- **Support City Rail Link go live in 2026, including buying more trains, removing level crossings, and managing disruptions from rail network closures with KiwiRail and Auckland One Rail.**

The City Rail Link has been a bad idea from conception. Why add trains to the part of the city most heavily serviced by busses. We are too far down the track to stop this but what is important to me is that my train rides from Papatoetoe to Britomart (that shouldn't have been renamed) do not take longer or are not more complicated than they are currently. The City Rail link is going to involve me changing trains and waiting 10 minutes on the New Market platform. How is this an improvement for many hundreds of people commuting to central city for work daily? Central city people who will gain from this only have a 10-minute train ride that may be decreased to 7 minutes. Not worth any of the effort or the corruption and nepotism I know was involved in the construction companies chosen.

- **Install driver safety screens on approximately 1,100 buses across Auckland by 2026.**

This is a very valid proposal. Bus drivers need to be safe. Would like to see safer busses not just for drivers.

- **Repair 95 per cent of potholes on main arterial routes within 24 hours of notification.**

How much is this individual repair going to cost. Are they repairing a pothole or using it as an excuse to redo whole roads. Is there a cost per pothole. This could easily go the way of the 3 million dollar raised pedestrian crossings, and who is accountable for them and will they ever be held to account.

- **Practically complete all flood recovery works from the storm events in 2023.**

This is important including planning for future flooding.

- **Deliver key capital works planned in Auckland Transport's Statement of Intent, including asset renewals, decarbonisation of ferries, and a road safety programme.**

This could mean anything, "Asset renewals"??? Road Safety Programme? Be Specific. I disagree with this policy as it has no details.

Water

- **Continue work funded by the Water Quality Targeted Rate programme, including completing the Lower Khyber separation works to improve Eastern Isthmus water quality.**

Little is known but acceptable

- **Renew and upgrading critical assets such as the East Tamaki Dam and Paremuka dam culverts.**

Renewing a dam sounds very major, How critical is this project and what is the cost to be.

- **Advance the Making Space for Water programme that aims to reduce, avoid and raise awareness of flood risks.**

Reduce yes, Avoid and Raise Awareness is pointless.

- **Bring the Central Interceptor wastewater tunnel close to completion, with service expected to commence in 2026/2027.**

Again, little is known about importance or cost of this project.

- **Undertake construction works for the City Centre's midtown wastewater upgrade.**

Again fine.

Some of these projects sound crazy expensive but clear dependable water and waste water/ storm water management is important.

Built Environment

- **Collaborate with Kāingā Ora and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development to progress infrastructure investment in the Auckland Housing Programme areas of Māngere, Tāmaki, and Mt Roskill.**

Infrastructure investment is important however we are one of the largest welfare nations per capita in the developed world. I would maybe suggest plans and commitment to enabling people to start out on their own accommodation would be a better investment of funds than handing out free tickets. Also possibly use it as a motivation for Urban to rural migration with benefits rather than trying to keep Auckland heavily populated with individuals needing this kind of support.

- **Progress city centre works including Te Hā Noa – Victoria Street to maximise the benefits of City Rail Link opening.**

City Rail Link is a joke. Who is going to be bothered to walk from around Britomart space to the Britomart train station to catch a train to Victoria Street when busses are passing every minute. This feels like investing more into a bad idea to further trying to justify the bad idea.

- **Progress a masterplan to develop the central wharves into a public space, and aligning cruise facilities and ferry services with Port of Auckland Limited operations.**

Water Transport and Cruise Facilities is a major form of tourism for Auckland. As such this is important to improve.

- **Continue to regenerate our neighbourhoods in key areas such as Wynyard Quarter, City Centre, Takapuna, Northcote, Henderson, Avondale, Manukau.**

Agree with this plan but with control on funding and accountability on where spending is happening.

Natural environment

- **Meet council's obligations set out in the Regional Pest Management Plan 2020-2030 and increased funding and extension of the Environment Targeted Rate in delivering pest plan, animal and pathogen control and restoration activities.**

Pest control is also part of community health, This is an important plan and I totally agree with it.

- **Coordinate and implement the kauri dieback management programme to protect our kauri forests.**

I wonder if this is the best approach rather than a Kauri Re-seeding plan or reallocated parks and land for Kauri Forest. I do love old trees, but I would say this should be a "plan for the future" task not a "try and save a dying past". Opportunities for more tourism in this space.

- **Undertake marine biosecurity education and engagement programmes, increased surveillance and monitoring of existing and emerging marine pests, such as the exotic caulerpa seaweed.**

Agree and this is important. Harsher fines should be implemented for Bio-Security negligence.

- **Expand the network of resource recovery facilities around the region, including Community Recycling Centres that receive, collect, repair and refurbish unwanted items from the public.**

I don't believe this is an important task. We live in a world where cheap furniture and household items are always available over the web and in local stores. The cost of refurbishing anything these days is more than a new item of the same type. I would say funding is better put to refuse management and dumping controls in the community.

- **Complete the standardisation of the kerbside refuse service by transitioning remaining areas to rates-funded refuse collections, including Franklin and Rodney.**

Agree with this, I am taking it that Franklin and Rodney are running on a different policy that most of Auckland. Standardisation is a good thing. Just no more insane policies like mini trash bins for food scraps.

Community

- **Implement fairer funding for local boards.**

I disagree with this. Distributed libraries will become a thing of the past. A Large central library would still be a good idea but would be like a museum hopefully still able to lend books. Other services such as facilitating computer access and legal services often available at libraries should still be maintained but possibly under another umbrella. Sports facilities should be kept independent and funded differently as these support community health and youth activities.

- **Increase the Sports and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to address the deficit in some sports facilities in Auckland.**

Agree with this. As above it contributes to community health and provides positive youth activities.

- **Deliver differently by transitioning of the Parks and Community Asset portfolio to a lesser dependence on assets and more innovative ways of delivering council services.**

Sounds innovative and providing funding is accountable and not blown on poor R&D work. Is a good Idea.

- **Expand Auckland libraries' physical and digital offerings, including e-books and e-magazines, to meet growing digital demand.**

Disagree with this, the digital offerings are now globally supplied. Unless this is referring to computer access which funding will not be enough to keep up with technology. Computer provision should be privatized or by way of grant supplied community café type enterprises.

- **Progress urgent community asset renewals to safeguard our facilities from asset failure and support highpriority growth projects.**

This sounds fine however which assets are classified as high priority are along with accountability for fund allocation.

- **Enhance animal control services through increased resourcing, improvements and increasing capacity at our animal shelters.**

Totally agree with this, Animal Shelters do an amazing job, animal control while good could do with more funding.

- **Boost community safety with initiatives such as safety hubs in the city centre and compliance wardens to fill the gaps in safety across the city**

Agree providing compliance wardens are empowered otherwise this is a hollow offering. People will be employed to fill these positions and without power to cause fines or create change they will be seen as a pointless place holder position with no power.

Economic and cultural development

- **Work with central government on new funding tools for visitor attraction and economic development, including exploring a bed night visitor levy for major events and destination marketing.**

Agree with improved funding, disagree with its source possibly being charging tourists more for accommodation during an event. This seems like creating a desire and then working to make it undesirable. Would suggest increased advertising around city and Sponsor contributions and advertisements / shops stands right across the city to finance these events. Like Red bull stands everywhere, or Popup Adidas shops. Events like recent Sailing GP and Auckland Football Club success has the ability to drastically improve Auckland.

- **Continue to deliver iconic cultural events such as Pasifika, Diwali and the Lantern Festival.**

Very Important providing cross cultural. Diwali and Lantern Festival should be promoted more across New Zealand. Matariki should be more promoted in Auckland and the city more decorated.

- **Continue to provide experiences for visitors to the Auckland Zoo, Auckland Art Gallery, and New Zealand Maritime Museum.**

These are very important as they are the only non-event attractions we have. I would add MOTAT.

- **Facilitate international and domestic events, including musicals, concerts and exhibitions.**

Agree, there are a valid add. Increase number of events per venue per year. Encourage international shows and visitors.

- **Progress a local board led plan for the North Harbour Stadium.**

This is a bad idea again and a board sounds like massive spending with no results and little progress. A money hole.

Well-managed local government

- **Support the Auckland Future Fund Trustee Limited board to achieve long-term average annual returns of 7.24 per cent, with 5.24 per cent distributed annually to the council and the remaining reinvested to grow the fund over time.**

Totally Agree

- **Invest \$16 million into Māori outcomes including the ongoing Marae Infrastructure Programme, and grants to improve the capacity of mana whenua and mataawaka to engage in Auckland Council decision-making processes.**

Agree to an extent. I believe funds need to be correctly managed for these types of projects and Accountability and transparency for fund allocation at a detailed granular level.

- **Progress towards Auckland Council's savings and efficiency targets, targeting an additional \$47 million in savings by 2025/2026, on top of the \$90 million annual savings already achieved and \$38 million Annual Plan 2023/2024 target.**

Agree, Rainy day events such as historic flooding may require such funding.

- **Continue investment into fit-for-purpose technology to deliver better and more efficiently.**

Disagree with this as stated. It is too open ended and could involve expensive open grants to anyone for any research. Universities best manage research projects, and our universities are suffering. Boosting these, reducing foreign student fees, aiding with student accommodation could boom both universities and Auckland city as students are a large representation of the population historically.

- **Continue acceleration of group shared services and consolidation of service functions to reduce duplication amongst council organisations.** • **Progress towards achieving the asset recycling target of \$300 million set in the LTP.**

This is fine, Reduced double handling, best policy implementation and standardisation is beneficial.

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Tell us why

The cost of living is high enough. Too much pressure with the increase.

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Do not support

Tell us why

We do not want to deter visitors from visiting NZ with all the increase costs.

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Do not support

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There must be a better way to keep costs down at this time.

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None

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I don't know

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

Very important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

Yes

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

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

Do not support

Tell us why

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

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Do not support

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Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

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Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

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

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**Manukau Sports Bowl****Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?**

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

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

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

Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Sports and park activation activities

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Support most

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

It sounds like a good idea

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No

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Tell us why

Need good skate ramps

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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I don't know

Tell us why

I am not sure how this will help us who live in the neighbourhood.

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

The visitor's fees will help provide more money to the Auckland economy.

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Support all

Tell us why

Safety is important for me

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Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

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Very important

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I don't know

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

I don't know

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I live near there

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Perhaps better if there was a way to identify the visitor was attending the event opposed to everyone being charged due to an event being on?

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

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

2. Safety is a huge factor with bikes (although it has lessened), young kids truancy and stray dogs!

Manukau Sports Bowl

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Tell us why

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Needs more diversity mainly caters to indian.

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Tell us why

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

Support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Fairly important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Less important

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

Fairly important

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**Manukau Sports Bowl****Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?**

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Grants, Local waste minimisation activities, Youth activities

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

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Support

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

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Less important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

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Very important

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

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Tell us why

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Community climate action and sustainability activities, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Local waste minimisation activities

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

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Support all

Tell us why

I think Auckland needs more investment and revitalisation , while also future proofing. I'm also in full support of capping public transport costs and improving our water

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

Support

Tell us why

I would support the levy although I think I would not like it applied to Aucklanders. Only those from other regions and international. It's a small add on for those who want to contribute to this city

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Support

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

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I think if house owners and businesses need to commit a small amount to benefit the whole community, then it's a price worth paying.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Manurewa, Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Roaming dogs need to be sorted. After my cat being mauled to death, and hearing of many others, it's a serious issue. I'm afraid for my children to be outside for even a second without me as a dog may wonder up the shared driveway and seriously harm them.

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

Yes

Tell us why

If the community feels safer and the owners of dogs feel safer to enjoy facilities, then definitely! .

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Less important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

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Yes

Tell us why

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

Local arts and culture activities,Community programmes and services,Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services

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Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community climate action and sustainability activities,Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close

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Support most

Tell us why

Old suburbs in south Auckland need better waste water infrastructure and better roads.

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

Support

Tell us why

Visitors will get the opportunity to fund Destination management which are targeted towards their benefit.

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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If new property valuation is used then what mechanism has been adopted to limit the rate increase to 5.8%?

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

Support all

Tell us why

I appreciate the Community capital and operating expenses.

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I don't know

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

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Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

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

Safety concerns can be easily addressed by installing lights near public amenities like railways stations, bus stops, shopping centres, etc.

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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No

Tell us why

I would rather go for normal planning for delivery of facilities without higher rates.

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Shame that they are not BID compliant.

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

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

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Businesses are already paying too much. Dont want to run businesses into ground who are already struggling!

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Do not support

Tell us why

Waste of money

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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)

Rising rates is not a good idea as local businesses are already struggling

Question 4:

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None

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I don't know

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i am writing to formally object to the Council's proposal to collect 31% of total rates income from business properties in the next financial year and the proposed 6.8% increase in business rates for an average-value business property. While I acknowledge the need for fair revenue collection to support essential services, the current proposal places an excessive and disproportionate burden on businesses, especially given the ongoing economic challenges. Many businesses, including mine, are still recovering from the financial impacts of the past few years, and such an increase will add significant strain on operational costs. Key Concerns: Disproportionate Burden on Businesses Businesses make up a small percentage of total properties but are being asked to contribute nearly a third of total rates income. This allocation places commercial ratepayers at a distinct disadvantage compared to residential property owners. Economic Impact on Local Businesses Increased rates will lead to higher overhead costs, forcing many small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to either absorb additional expenses or pass them on to consumers, affecting

economic growth. Some businesses may be compelled to cut jobs or reduce services to compensate for the additional costs. Lack of Fair Distribution Residential rates increases are significantly lower in comparison, creating an imbalance in how the financial burden is shared. The commercial sector should not be disproportionately taxed to cover Council expenditures.

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Tell us why

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I don't know

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

I don't know

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

I don't know

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

I don't know

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

I don't know

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Manukau Sports Bowl

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

Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Local waste minimisation activities, Local water quality activities

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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

Do not support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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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?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

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Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Local events, Local water quality activities

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Local arts and culture activities, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Community climate action and sustainability activities

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Do not support

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Support

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None

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Transport should be covered by car registration Water is in trouble due to a lack of investment while paying ridiculous wages Local communities can have user pays, you want to use the park, pay for it. Library people can pay to loan a book. I pay for libraries but haven't used one in decades

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Do 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

Try looking after the residents in Auckland and stop getting the residents to fund attractions for tourists

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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 waste has been a disaster, hardly used and a total waste of money yet every one pays. Stop the food waste program as it is pointless and use that money to fund whatever it is you want to fund without increasing rates. Simple.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

I don't know

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

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Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

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

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

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

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

Too much money is spent on the few. Focus on the cost of living crisis and give us a break.

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

User pays

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

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We can not keep paying to live in a city being set up for tourists. We are struggling and no one is taking notice of how that is affecting average families.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Because there is extreme need for these things to improve especially in the South Auckland Region.

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

Support

Tell us why

Because why not? Other big countries do it, why can't we and make some money off it to fund other much needed projects

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I don't know

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I don't live in the area to be able to give an opinion

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

Support all

Tell us why

Because it's about time some care and life is put into Otara and Papatoetoe. It needs a revamp & a purpose for those who live in the area a reason to love it, to look after it & to advocate for it. Otara especially is so run down it's no wonder the crime rate has increased, and the number of youths/children just hang around and vandalise the area. Would love to see some of the parks come back to life & the Valedrome be put to good use. I'm pretty sure this was in a previous proposal but still no progress there.

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

Ensuring Maori Culture is taught in schools as a compulsory subject would be a good start. We need to embrace Te Reo and Maori as a whole. Addressing safety concerns : this is a growing

concern especially with the number of children/youth that seem to hang around in public areas & making the vulnerable uncomfortable which then leads to community crime. Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability - I think just as a whole we need to do better at supporting small local businesses, and investing in them so we grow our own local talent without the need to spend our money on overseas businesses.

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

Because that ace is just an eye sore now and not accessible for public use and just a huge waste of space that can be tuned into something like a sports and recreational space that would cater the growing population & community of children and young people that live in that area. It will also create job opportunities & encourage physical activity which will then reduce diabetes & obesity in the community which is also a huge problem!

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

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

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Question 5: Other feedback

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Maybe just follow through with what you're proposing

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Do not support most

Tell us why

I as a rate payer already pay for water why should my rates pay for this also. My neighbours in a state house don't pay for water, start charging them the same as me. Transport, I don't use public transport yet pay road taxes yet again why am I subsidising someone else

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Support

Tell us why

User pays is great. Why as a rate payer should I have to subsidise someone else's lifestyle

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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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Why is there an increase when as a rate payer I get no return that is exactly the same as those given to renters. Rate payers should not have to pay for service such as spas and sauna in public pools. Non rate payers should. I should get a rate payers card like that of the community support card that offers me discounts or free of charge services that my rates pay for.

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

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

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

Concentrate on the service and incentive that rate payers should get and stop the renters from accessing the same. Environment is important but home owners aka rate payers should look after their home

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

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There are great issues with the economy as it is. Leave it alone and give rate payers relief and no increase

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Don't increase rates in this economy. Could care less about another bike lane

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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?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

I don't know

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

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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Support all

Tell us why

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

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

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

Community programmes and services, Local events, Grants

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

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

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

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?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Fairly important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**Manukau Sports Bowl****Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?**

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Community development and support activities, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Local parks strategy and planning

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

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Local events

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Transport, water and fairer funding for communities are areas in which needs to be addressed.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do 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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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?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Explore a site for a recycling centre

Very important

Local playground improvements in areas like Mangere Bridge

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

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities, Local parks strategy and planning

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

Yes

Tell us why

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

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Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

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

Very important

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

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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Yes

Tell us why

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

Community programmes and services, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Youth activities

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

Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Community climate action and sustainability activities, Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close

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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I don't know

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

Not enough mention of other ethnicities in the Otara-Papatoetoe region. As per 2018 StatsNZ data, we have 20.7% European, 15.6% Māori, 45.7% Pacific peoples, 30.9% Asian, 1.1% Middle Eastern/ Latin American/ African, and 0.5% Other.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

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Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

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Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

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

Less important

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Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities, Local waste minimisation activities

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Support most

Tell us why

Level crossings need to be replaced, not removed. While they are inherently unsafe, simply removing them hinders foot traffics. Which goes against the initiative to make public transport and on foot preferred way of transportation.

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Support

Tell us why

While unfortunate for visitors, I do not think that 2.5-3% increase will deter enough guests to make this option not viable. Would like to have more transparency around other considered options that are difficult to implement.

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 would like to see why the costs also balloon year-to-year.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Largely support. But we need to address crime and safety issues of the area. Good to see inclusion of identifying ways to support the council's response to roaming dogs. But there is no mention about dressing the homeless and less privileged living in the parks (e.g. Hyman park), ubiquitous rubbish and trolley dumping, littering. Bikes, ATVs, scooters, etc. are being ridden in the parks and footpaths by balaclava wearing individuals. And so on. Please add financial support for addressing crime and safety issues!!!

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How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Less important

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

Very important

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Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

Yes

Tell us why

Sure. Investigating this is reasonable. I'm not convinced that it will solve the roaming dog problem. As it's rooted in the owner education. And this is harder to achieve. But we need to explore these. As it is a problem for South Auckland..

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Manurewa, Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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Very important

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

Yes

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Very important

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

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Manukau Sports Bowl

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

Yes

Tell us why

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Local arts and culture activities,Community climate action and sustainability activities,Community development and support activities

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Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close,Grants,Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

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

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

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?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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Yes

Tell us why

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

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Community climate action and sustainability activities, Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Local waste minimisation activities

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Why are we going into debt? We need a more transparent breakdown of where every dollar is going.

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Do 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 we don't have the money for the events, then cancel them. A bed night levy will just make Auckland a less attractive place to be.

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)

Why are we increasing taxes to pay for rubbish bins, everyone should pay for a tag so that there rubbish bin can be collected. Problem solved. I don't see why people have to give you more of there earned income.

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

Spending is out of control. You wouldn't run a household like this, then why are you running our city like this. If we can't to pay for something then cancel it. We can't afford more debt.



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Support all

Tell us why

Don't have anything to add

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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I don't know

Tell us why

Good idea but could have a negative impact on people travelling to Auckland

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

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

Safety in Otara is more important than manukau bowl

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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Other

Tell us why

Improving people safety in our communities is more important

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Do not support most

Tell us why

I agree with council plan but wanting more interaction or engagement with communities

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I don't know

Tell us why

We should be encouraging visitors to come to our beautiful city

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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I don't know

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I can't really comment as they have there own issues

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

Hopefully the plan will make it safer in our area

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

I don't know

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Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

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

School poly fest is held here so needs to safe for our kids attending

Manukau Sports Bowl

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Yes

Tell us why

I support the secondary school poly fest

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Community programmes and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities, Grants

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Support all

Tell us why

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I don't know

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

I don't know

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

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I don't know

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Do not support most

Tell us why

5.8 per cent rates increase - do not support. The general public is struggling through the recession. Why have a rates increase at all when people are struggling. Auckland is becoming more and more unaffordable with all sorts of price increments when the general salary increments for the average person is much lower. Therefore i strongly oppose a rates increment

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Do you support a bed 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 better if the funding comes from other sources. This is an untapped funding source. Many european cities have been doing this for years now.

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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)

Should Auckland Council receive a flat fixed income from all residents of the greater auckland areas then there will be better waste management since everyone will have the facility to throw rubbish the proper way

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Manurewa, Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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

I do not support - providing the Pacific community with capacity support, and a grant to undertake feasibility and concept plans to deliver the Pacific hub on Clendon Reserve. Rest is reasonable

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Dont think roaming dogs is an issue. Cleanliness and security needs to be focused on.

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

No

Tell us why

Not important - will be a waste of resources.

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

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

Businesses need more support. With ram raids and other economic setbacks anything is better than nothing for hard working businesses. cleanliness has always been a challenge this needs to be reinforced constantly and more aggressively

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

Most public infrastructure such as the manukau sports bowl should have atleast some sort of self funding budget allocated to them to ensure that the main clientele who uses these resources are indirectly funding the up-keep and general capital expenditure

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This should be supported. This is integral part of the business district as a whole.

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Auckland City council rates needs to be taken under control especially during a recession. Figure out ways to get this lost funding from elsewhere. On a separate matter - please do something about redoubt road towards manukau. This is a choke point. Double lanes will ease bumper to bumper traffic.

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

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Less important

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

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Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Grants, Local waste minimisation activities

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Support

Tell us why

People who are supporting that industry should be supporting to pay for it so that rate payers don't pay the bill for out of towners

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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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Rubbish bags are an ancient vessel. All modern cities have bins and appropriate means of collection. Also, bins would cut out the expenditure required to support bag tax, mainstreaming the rubbish collection via councils existing cost

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Manurewa, Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Explore a site for a recycling centre

Very important

Local playground improvements in areas like Mangere Bridge

Fairly important

Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

Less important

More support to volunteer networks

Very important

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

Fairly important

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

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Community events, Local parks strategy and planning, Local water quality activities

Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme

A BID is a local economic development initiative run by a business association under the Auckland Council BID Policy (2022). It involves businesses in a defined area paying a targeted rate to fund specific services or projects in their BID boundary. The Māngere East Village Business Association Society Inc. (MEVBA) has failed to meet key BID Policy requirements, including accountability

reporting, AGM minutes, strategic plan, and appointing a BID Manager. MEVBA also breached its constitution and did not notify the council of non-compliance. The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board is now considering terminating the BID programme and targeted rate, with the possibility of re-establishing a compliant BID programme in the future if conditions are met.

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

Yes

Tell us why

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

Yes

Tell us why

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Fairly important

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Less important

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Local arts and culture activities, Community development and support activities, Grants

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I don't know

Tell us why

Becasue the hotels and motels will milk it even more

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Fairly important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**Manukau Sports Bowl****Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?**

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

No

Tell us why**Hunters Corner Business Improvement District**

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Inc (HTCTS) not complying with the BID Policy. If the HTCTS remains non-compliant with the BID Policy by April 2025, council will not set the rate for 2025/2026.

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

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

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Local parks strategy and planning, Local water quality activities

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

Local arts and culture activities, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close

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

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

Tell us here



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Any investment must be well thought through and completed in a timely manner. Fairer funding for local communities is important to me. Our communities are growing so any support from grassroots clubs, sports communities for health and well being is vital.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

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

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

Support

Tell us why

It makes sense to help fund these initiatives. But what about selling council land, community halls that are not in use.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to 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?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Ōtara-Papatoetoe



Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Explore a site for a recycling centre

Fairly 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)

All these priorities are important especially volunteer networks and delivering small business initiatives. Are we looking at these through future lens - are we using up to date technology e.g AI. For parks and playgrounds - what has council got in place to minimise vandalism or stop people riding dirt bikes etc.

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

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

Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

Because it's not working. A lot of our local board seem to be full of Draconians - we need a representation of a blend of different ages and multicultural backgrounds and experience. A huge focus is whether or not support and communication was given to enable the board to be compliant. Two sides of the story. .

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

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

Safety concerns need to be addressed immediately. We have street people approaching cars waiting at traffic lights begging. Mental Health is an issue for many of them. We have hooligans driving on motocross bikes through parks and alleyways. Shoplifting at our local shops/super markets is rife and it adds another element of danger when customers and staff are being attacked.

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

Good way to bring the community together. Depending on what facilities you'd be looking at. Are they fit for purpose and future proofed.

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

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

It's a dump! Street people, prostitution etc. needs a big clean up. Businesses need to make sure they keep their back areas free of rubbish. A strong Indian community but also open to shop lifting and violence of racial abuse.

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Local arts and culture activities, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services

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

Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Local events, Local waste minimisation activities

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Tell us here

Our city is growing so our council needs to be future focused on what's impacting us now and future. Housing, cost of living, medical services, crime prevention and education is issues we face every day. What has the council got in place for help mitigate some of those hurdles?



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Because it helps my Tokelauan community way if living and improves the lifestyle in 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

Fully support this to maintain cultural festivals and major community 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?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

The mentioned key projects and community developments in the Otara-Papatoetoe Local board proposals are highly required to address.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Fairly important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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

Local arts and culture activities,Community programmes and services,Youth activities

Which three of our services are least 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

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

I support the proposal since it gives quality to living in 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

My reason in supporting this because it helps businesses grow, as well as boosting our Auckland region in terms of funding

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I believe that all Aucklanders shall be treated the same way.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe



Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

I believe there shall be more emphasis on cultural maintenance, and community programs and services.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

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Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

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

There are other areas that has important issues that needed to be addressed.

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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Yes

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Local arts and culture activities, Grants, Youth activities

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

Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Local parks strategy and planning, Sports and park activation activities

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

targeted investment into things that are important

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

Tell us why

a difficult decision. but events are critically important. more events means more visitors which has other benefits

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

could do with greater emphasis on healthy communities promoting physical activity and social cohesion

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Less important

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

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

manukau sports bowl as host of lantern festival could do with an upgrade

Manukau Sports Bowl

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Yes

Tell us why

has the space for large scale events

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i live nearby but hunters corner is not attractive or convenient to me

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Whilst rates increases are always viewed negatively, I understand they are necessary to fund the financial and physical strengthening of the Auckland region.

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Do you support a bed 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 often carries a stigma that after 7pm (or dinner time) everything and everyone is shut, or that everything is better across the ditch. A bed night visitor levy can help to fund major events which will capture Aucklanders and drive spending. For example, I recently attended the Lantern Festival which was free entry, so I am comfortable that a bed night visitor levy would help to fund events such as these.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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

I don't know

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

I particularly resonate with the approach on roaming dogs. In Manurewa central particularly there are many roaming dogs without collars that should be avoided. Perhaps the government should crack down on people not registering their pets, particularly the large dogs.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

No

Tell us why

It is incredibly likely that any fencing that is erected would be able to be jumped over by the average dog, and any higher fencing will look ugly. Perhaps appropriate signage about ensuring dog owners control their dogs and clean up after them is enough..

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I do not agree the funding is fairer for our Pacific communities. We are now limited into the 5 local boards that our Pacific community are funneled into despite having strong, historic connections to other boards. (Ref: Please see data released by MPP Dr Corina Grey at the Auckland Pacific Economic Insights by Tataki Auckland) Eg: Our Tokelau community are scattered across Auckland

and applying for funding will prove to be a huge challenge as though we are a realm country, our community are having to go up against the larger Pacific ethnic groups - not to mention the other groups in general. The changes as per the population (80%) as per the fairer funding pushes the Tokelau Community to fall through the cracks. This funding is not 'fairer'. It shuts opportunities available through Auckland Council, to many young Pacific peoples which is the fastest-growing population in Aotearoa. Auckland Council have an opportunity to invest in the future of Auckland through our young Pacific population and are limiting themselves to the quick-wins that are only temporary. It must also be noted that it is not fair that we rely on the funding that we are 'deprived' (15%) for the 'fairer funding'. Firstly, the suggestion itself has many negative connotations. Pacific are not the bottom of the barrel and especially not Tokelau. The 'deprived' (15%) portion of this so-called fairer funding is not a catch-all for the nay-sayers. We are not deprived. We have been, are currently, and will continue to uplift our communities in culturally anchored ways that have holistic approaches to the well-being of our families and community. The rates situation is a real bummer. The sale of Auckland Airport justified as an decrease in the increase in rates gives us no faith as a whole for new first-home buyers and current home owners. We have let go of the ongoing stream. Mayor Brown's foreword has made it clear that he intends on privatization of our current public assets. He has succeeded in Auckland Airport. Looking into privatization for income for Auckland Council puts our democracy at the mercy of commercialisation. We should not bend to corporations as they will then have the power to harm our rights should it affect their lines of business. Businesses need to also be accountable to public votes, not have actions waived because they can afford to pull puppet strings of our local politicians who give them the power.

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

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

Do not support

Tell us why

I do not agree with the bed levy. This throws off many Pacific communities wishing to host their festivals in Auckland which will bring more money to the Auckland economy. Tokelau community are hosting the biggest Tokelauan festival in the world next year. This festival focuses on the cultural and health (through sports) working with Youth across Aotearoa. It is hard enough to pull together years of preparation, finances in getting large families to Auckland, housing them and feeding them in Auckland (all of which add to the Auckland/NZ) economy, to also have to pay extra fees. These all have detrimental effects to our community. Not to mention, the biggest Tokelau community are outside of Auckland, bringing them to our family functions and the like, with more younger families choosing to stay in commercial families, is proving to be a challenge for our families as a whole. Physical connections in life's milestones are most important to our families - placing extra fees add layers of unnecessary stress that are already trying to alleviate burdens of family finances during events. Once again, the Auckland Council is letting down the Tokelauan community. Our Tokelauan community is, once again, an afterthought...if we are thought of at all. This has been marketed as charging visitors a 'bed night levy' for commercial stays in Auckland. Auckland Council should've instead invested in the 'safer' campaigns of no drink-driving and 'staycations' by pushing these local accommodations for the young generations that like to rent houses for a weekend. These weekend's alone add far more to the economy than the bed-night levy. I fear, this levy continues to shut off young people, in which these staycations allow them to get out and spend money.

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

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Do you even collect their rubbish regularly? Crazy.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

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Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Less important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

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

What does 'progressing the planning' even mean? When will it end? Old Papatoetoe needs more than planning, it needs action yesterday. It is an eye sore and the dwindling foot traffic made worse. There is massive economic opportunity in all of Papatoetoe with the diversity and keenness of the community, held back by the uncertainty of Council Plans. Old Papatoetoe's traffic made worse by the 'no-progress plans' of current, is making Old Papatoetoe less favourable by the minute. It is especially worse seeing all the elder and disability services hidden and struggling to navigate the barriers of the uncertainty of this 'construction' of unprogressed plans.

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

There is a beautiful venue there. It could be invested into for more events seeing that Manukau is a great local space for communities. Investing in more facilities to make use of Manukau Sports Bowl is great mobilize the community

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

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Let's go!! Love it. Hunters Plaza needs a facelift. So much opportunity to building on the once-thriving area. It's nowhere Pakuranga's downfall because it still has great selection of shops considered 'essentials'. I like the Hunters Plaza businesses. Papatoetoe is a great hub of opportunity. If I see council use this tag-line, give me a shoutout lol.

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

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

Local arts and culture activities,Community programmes and services,Grants

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

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As long as Tupuna Maunga Authority is about giving more authority (if not, all) back to local iwi that have claims to the maunga in question, thats all I support. All considerations in regards to iwi should be codesigned with iwi, in respect to the processes of Maori customs and traditions. If you need to invite kaumatua, tohunga and/or rangatira then let it be done. Investing in Maori leadership, collaboration/codesign and authority is investing in the betterment of Auckland.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

At least I support water and transportation at least we can save some money

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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

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

they are using all the resources during this time so should be taxed in this way

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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?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Explore a site for a recycling centre

Very important

Local playground improvements in areas like Mangere Bridge

Very important

Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

Very important

More support to volunteer networks

Fairly important

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

Fairly important

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

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

Local arts and culture activities, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services

Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme

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

is now considering terminating the BID programme and targeted rate, with the possibility of re-establishing a compliant BID programme in the future if conditions are met.

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

Yes

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Waste of money , I don't get any thing in return. Look what a mess AT has done with road works.
***** at busy places reduced lines and unnecessary work. Auckland city is like a garden now.
Can't even drive there. You guys have killed the city. Are your planners from overseas? Look at the

dwelling nowadays, units are 4 meters wide , it's like slum dwellings are built. Why increase rates when you ain't doing me any favour with all this worthless development

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Do not support

Tell us why

Waste of time

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Auckland council and Auckland transport needs some better educated people who can make this city liveable again . Nz is not a slump country yet everything created is seemed that way. I'm fed up with all this rares increases etc. just go am visit Auckland city and see for yourself, big tress in middle of road, whose idea was to plant so many trees on Queen street.. can't walk , drive , let

alone see properly. I seriously think your planners are all from overseas who do not know the kiwi way.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support any

Tell us why

Not beneficial to me

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Less important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less 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)

I won't be using those services

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

Community events are a scam

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Again another long term project with road closures and headaches

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

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

Question 5: Other feedback

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Waste of time and tax payers money

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

It all looks good, I do not like a rates increase for obvious reasons, they are getting out of control.

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Support

Tell us why

More revenue.

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Please don't put rates up, they are already out of control.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

All seem ok.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Nothing to say.

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

Yes

Tell us why

It's important and it keeps dogs away from children..

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us why

Charges are too high

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Manurewa, Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

No

Tell us why

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Fairly important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Less important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

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

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services

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

Community climate action and sustainability activities,Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services

Question 5: Other feedback

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

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

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do you support a bed 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 the generated fund

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to 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?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

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Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

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

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

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

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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)

Local arts and culture activities,Grants,Youth activities

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Cost of living is already too high why increase rates. No job Why support Maori funding when rest of community deserve funding too

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Dont increase rates. I do not support any bills. Already job losses and Already so much price increases

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe



Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support any

Tell us why

Doesn't make any difference

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Less important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Less important

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

Less important

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Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Grants

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Local water quality activities

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Increase safety awareness in neighbourhood



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

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Less important

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Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

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Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Less important

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

Fairly important

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

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

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities

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Do not support any

Tell us why

I don't think our rates should go up to cover these cost. I think the leaders pays needs to get cut or reduced first. They have done a shut job so far.

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Support

Tell us why

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I don't know

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

I don't know

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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Less important

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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No

Tell us why

There shouldn't be a high cost for this that's why I don't support it.

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Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Local parks strategy and planning, Local waste minimisation activities

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Stop wasting money on stupid things

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Auckland Transport appears to get a lionshares of funding yet produces little return for investment. It seems like a rogue department and not submitted under common sense approach for the local communities it affects like cycle lanes & raillink

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Do not support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

The refuse targeted rate should apply if those local communities agree in a referendum

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

Less important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

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

The Top priority not in the plan is for local Ōtara families to purchase housing or pathways to home ownership. As a Maori myself renaming to Maori names is not a priority over housing & safety concerns

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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No

Tell us why

I absolutely agree with private partnerships but totally disagree with more targeted rate increases for our local board

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Rates increase is a huge burden on families already now. The council collect developer contributions to infrastructure (huge charges) yet doesn't implement these to upgrade till projected 10yrs. Yet propose 5.8 per cent increase in rates hurting residents. Property values have declined 100k value. Rates should drop accordingly. To much is spend on unnecessary raised pedestrian

raised crossings & cycle lanes that aren't even used. Busses are empty! Trains are unreliable. Rain in your expenditure & inefficiencies. Look internally for accountability, too much wastage. Make car insurance compulsory with Registration, increase car registration. To many families have 4 or more vehicles, cars are cheap & easy to buy. No wonder there is congestion on roads. Cut your costs! we have to as we are in a recession, we all feel it & you want to raise our costs.

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

Do not support

Tell us why

You decent wise visitors! Focus on key events that attract not volume of events!

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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?**

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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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

Need a summary of what your proposing, to busy trying to earn living to pay bills & economy has stalled. Just trying to survive.

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

Fairly important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Fairly important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Less important

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

Less important

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

Community programmes and services, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Local parks strategy and planning

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

Local arts and culture activities, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Community climate action and sustainability activities

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who has time to read all of this! Really

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

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I don't know

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Local board priorities

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Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

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More support to volunteer networks

I don't know

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

I don't know

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

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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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Do not support any

Tell us why

It looks waste of money and time. Public transport is not reliable and expensive too as compared to hybrid cars.

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Do not support

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Already paying enough for rates. It's just painin our pockets.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe



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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

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Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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

Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close,Local events,Youth activities

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Do not support any

Tell us why

first improve the services you already have rather than starting new services.

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

who are these people who decide changes like this ?

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Manurewa, Ōtara-Papatoetoe, Papakura

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Priorities

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Explore a site for a recycling centre

Less important

Local playground improvements in areas like Mangere Bridge

Less important

Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

Very important

More support to volunteer networks

Less important

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

Less important

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support any

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

Yes

Tell us why

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support any

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

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

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Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

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

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support any

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

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

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

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Takanini Business Improvement District (BID)

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

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

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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please reduce land and water rates and maintain what we have first

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Do not support any

Tell us why

its hard enough at the min without increasing rates - you have ruined the city centre with those bike lanes, there is no longer parking if there is , its a national debt to park there and its expensive enough to eat out these days without the added cost of parking, or taxi

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Do not support

Tell us why

its a bed tax they did that in the uk

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Henderson-Massey



Henderson-Massey Local Board Priorities

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

Do not support any

Tell us why

its revenue grab putting up rates when home owners are struggling

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Working with the community on signature events with the intent for the community to take the lead

Fairly important

Engaging mana whenua, Māori and in collaboration with Te Kete Rukuruku, creating Te Ao Māori activations for whanau that incorporate te reo, tikanga and supporting the area's Pūrakau (Māori history)

Less important

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

Fairly important

Work on plans to upgrade Catherine Plaza

Less important

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

Very important

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

Im all for community and getting our waterways up to scratch so kids can at least play/swim in clean water

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Council spending is out of control and ratepayers are increasingly footing bills that can not be sustained. Why has Watercare been privatised? Reducing solar/emissions/decarbonisation are all nonsense green agendas that have no real scientific support and only increase the cost for ratepayers, with no gain what-so-ever. In fact, they result in an increased burden on the ratepayer.

Keep taxing tourists and they will go elsewhere. Stop spraying glyphosate. Shows how much the council is paying lip service to greening our environment.

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

Do not support

Tell us why

Tourists are being put off due to the increased costs of visiting New Zealand.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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

I don't know

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

It is all so vague and has a sniff of Agenda 2030 to it. Following WEF initiatives will only cost the public more and we will see very little in terms of real solutions and what people on the street want to see. The councils and govt. in general are so disconnected from the public. This document is very disappointing, but also, as expected, in lock step with woke policies.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

No

Tell us why

The current available areas are sufficient and should NOT be reduced. Focus on roaming dogs, not the owners who already have their dogs under control. I do not own a dog..

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 than being increasingly disappointed at the ever increasing burden on the taxpayer, and continual council waste, no.

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Support all

Tell us why

Most communities need that push in funding to provide the wide area needs especially fixes that are in desperate need

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

Other

Tell us why

Hotel costs are already a lot especially on extra charges added to the stay.

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Howick, Ōtara-Papatoetoe



Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

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

Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Environmental restoration, volunteers & pest control activities, Local water quality activities .

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

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

Very important

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Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

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No

Tell us why

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

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

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Local parks strategy and planning, Sports and park activation activities

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

Lowering investment into arts and cultural activities will be taking away programmes that are helping youth to move into other spaces they are passionate about different from academics. This local board thrives off of its community led approaches and it would be important to maintain the investment or provide a programme that will support these approaches to feed back into Auckland's wider goal. Work alongside the community to bring them up not work against them - makes no sense.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Explore a site for a recycling centre

Fairly important

Local playground improvements in areas like Mangere Bridge

Fairly important

Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

Fairly important

More support to volunteer networks

Fairly important

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

Fairly important

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

I would prioritise the local playgrounds but think about whether it would be usable in seasons such as winter. What could be in place so that it would be usable during the colder seasons. I would also prioritize local business initiatives to help grow the economic development of the area.

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

Local arts and culture activities,Community development and support activities,Grants

Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme

A BID is a local economic development initiative run by a business association under the Auckland Council BID Policy (2022). It involves businesses in a defined area paying a targeted rate to fund specific services or projects in their BID boundary. The Māngere East Village Business Association

Society Inc. (MEVBA) has failed to meet key BID Policy requirements, including accountability reporting, AGM minutes, strategic plan, and appointing a BID Manager. MEVBA also breached its constitution and did not notify the council of non-compliance. The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board is now considering terminating the BID programme and targeted rate, with the possibility of re-establishing a compliant BID programme in the future if conditions are met.

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

Yes

Tell us why

If they've been failing to meet requirements without reason, then they should not be invested into. I have also not heard of them as a resident here which could mean they have not been doing enough or weren't visible enough to be supported by our community. .

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

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

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

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

Priority 2 is important so that we can safely move around our neighborhood & money going towards improving the local economic outcomes will also help the area. I am also supportive of sustainability initiatives but it is important that people are actually doing something and educating others - there needs to be a good accountability system.

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

I support this if it helps the local economy in this area - needs to be well planned out in terms of parking, transport, safety and waste.

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Hunters corner is an area with HUGE development and investment opportunity, something needs to happen here so that the overall mana and safety of the area is upgraded/improved.

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Community climate action and sustainability activities, Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Local waste minimisation activities

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Support

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

Transport should definitely be upgraded as Auckland is a very congested city therefore more traffic and unsettling conditions during the weekend sitting in traffic if it's not already bad during the week days, a long term plan to create other alternatives around transport.

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Do not support

Tell us why

Why increase prices for a short stay if anything provide better and affordable facilities and better utilise the money elsewhere like maybe find an investment in upgrading our pools around Auckland to accommodate better facilities like outdoor diving pools or major water theme parks where summer can be enjoyable for kids spending time outside rather than inside on devices.

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Disposal or rubbish should be done weekly not fortnightly. Just creates more waste outside of own property illegal dumping etc costing the council more money

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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Support all

Tell us why

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

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

Safety concerns in all communities especially south Auckland have seen an increase of missing children I cannot say as to why it's happening but it is definitely concerning. Feel like there's something that we can plan to bring this to the forefront and betterment the community of south Auckland ensuring its safe anytime of the day.

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

Can be used as revenue to boost community involvement but still feels unsafe if it continues into the night therefore trouble is waiting once an event is finished. Fix the issue of safety first

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

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

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Auckland city is poorly planned with transport. Adding more cycle lanes isn't the answer. Use the transport funding to build a rail system like Chicago, over the ground, for areas like east auckland. Our motorways are shocking for traffic, add more lanes than you need now, so we're not in this situation in another 10 years

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Do you support a bed 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, everywhere else in nz is cheaper to live. Auckland is the most expensive city, and I support any costs we are able to pass to anyone outside this city. They're visiting us, they should pay for the privilege

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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)

For any lifestyle blocks, unless they pay an increased rate that covers the cost of their refuse being picked up entirely, I wouldn't support it.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

Yes

Tell us why

If you do, charge well for it, its great for dog safety and people will pay to have that space. .

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Do better for Auckland! This is the economic hub for the country, and hoarding personal assets to the detriment of the city is appalling. We should have council working hard to avoid debt, and implementing strategies that do that. Ask for more opinions from others, otherwise people who yell the loudest get heard but they often don't make up the majority of opinions.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

We haven't had even 2% wage increase in last 2 year and AC wants to put more burden on common household. We are struggling to feed our families.

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Other

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?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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

No

Tell us why

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

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

Community development and support activities, Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Local events

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

Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Youth activities

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Support

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Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Explore a site for a recycling centre

Very important

Local playground improvements in areas like Mangere Bridge

Less important

Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

Very important

More support to volunteer networks

Less important

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

Fairly important

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

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Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Local waste minimisation activities, Local water quality activities

Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme

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

No

Tell us why

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Tell us why

Well thought out

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Support

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Support all

Tell us why

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Fairly important

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Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

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Do not support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

The living cost in New Zealand is touching the sky. It's very hard for most of the households to manage the day to day expenses. Rise in rates for residential properties will put extra burden on each and every household.

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Local board priorities

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe



Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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Support most

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

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

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

Local arts and culture activities, Community programmes and services, Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

I do not support the rates increase on residential property. Rates increase was just recently imposed on property owners, another proposed rates increase is not fair especially during these tough times!

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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

This would deter most tourists from even coming to events based in Auckland.

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?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe



Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Fairly important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

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

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

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

Safety is a huge concern especially in Papatoetoe and Otara suburbs.

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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I don't know

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

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

Local arts and culture activities, Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities, Grants

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

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Rates already high.

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Question 4:

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Support all

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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Very important

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Very important

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Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**Manukau Sports Bowl****Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?**

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Fairer funding for all is something I support wholeheartedly. As someone from the South Auckland community of Māngere we are sometimes the last to get revamps of anything. Currently parking at the Mangere Otahuhu Netball center is outrageous due to the park being so close. this infrastructure needs to be fixed.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

Tell us why

Residents of Auckland pay their fair share of rates and levies, its about time short term visitors experience some sort of cost to contribute towards 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)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Explore a site for a recycling centre

Fairly important

Local playground improvements in areas like Mangere Bridge

Less important

Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

Less important

More support to volunteer networks

Fairly important

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

Fairly important

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

Parking at the new park on Bader Drive and Māngere Otahuhu Netball Club needs to be prioritised.

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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?

I don't know

Tell us why

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Question 5: Other feedback

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There are currently no covers over any netball courts in Māngere Otahuhu. Every other center and many clubs in Auckland have inside facilities or a canopy over their courts. Māngere Hawks Netball is the largest netball club in Māngere, and needs to have a cover over their courts to minimise the risk of sicknesses and the lower barriers of tamariki continuing to enjoy netball in Winter.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

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I don't know

Tell us why

They can pay from their own pockets.

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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Local board priorities

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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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?

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

Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

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Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

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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)

I never use it,, and none of family use it

Manukau Sports Bowl

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Hunters corner business owners should pay more rates and should contribute more to improve the district and not the poor people in the district.

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

Community climate action and sustainability activities,Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close,Sports and park activation activities

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

SOME PLANS ARE NOT CONSIDERING AUCKLAND LONG TERM RATE PAYERS AND THEIR PROPERTY.

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Support

Tell us why

GIVE FUND FOR COUNCIL FOR IMPORTANT PROJECT BY NOT AFFECTING RATE PAYERS

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I don't know

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I AM NOT LIVING IN THOSE AREAS AND DO NOT KNOW WEATHER PROPOSAL BENEFIT RESIDENTS OR NOT.

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

RATE INCREASE BY 5.8 PERCENT OF RATE PAYERS TO IMPLEMENT THE LOCAL BOARD AREA PLAN IN NOT GOOD IDEA AND COUNCIL SHOULD FIND ALTERNATE PROPOSAL FOR FUNDING

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Very important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

SPENDING MORE MONEY ON SOME PROJECTS ARE NOT GOING TO BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS.

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Support all

Tell us why

Public transport is unreliable, right now our car is more reliable than parking up and taking Public transport. They come late, or cancelled or unavailable in our area. I'm a home owner in Otara and it sad we don't have access to the train we have to go to Otahuhu and Papatoetoe to get access. Water important self explanatory, community funding is needed to help our children stay out of

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Do not support

Tell us why

The activities mentioned are based in Central Auckland it does not cater to ordinary Auckland people; Who attends these activities ? High income earners if it's for them than they should foot the bill they can afford. the cost you are referring to is more for these projects to be done. It benefits your project teams cost; high income earners.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Its too much financial burden on rates payers, As a team you should come up with a plan to get investors to the city. Spend wisely, we see too much funds being wasted by council. Its not good idea to increase the rates as the salaries in New Zealand not going as high as rates and living cost. Increasing the rates and selling council investments and properties is not good idea.

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Tell us why

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

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Support

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

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Dont increase the rates at all Look at watercare failures, look at the strain on water systems in some areas of auckland.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

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

Safety in Papatoetoe is becoming a concern with increasing incidents of theft and burglary

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Do not support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Increasing the levels of service for maintenance and repair of all assets across buildings, parks, open spaces and sports fields, town centre cleaning, street litter bin emptying, vegetation clearance, and berm mowing works

Very important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Fairly important

Identifying ways to support the council's response to roaming dogs

Less important

Boosting the amount of funding available for community grants so more projects and initiatives can be delivered by community, arts and sports groups

Fairly important

Expanding the number of funded initiatives that respond to the needs and aspirations of children and young people

Fairly important

Developing tailored community partnerships with key groups, organisations and networks where their interests and priorities are aligned to outcomes in the Manurewa Local Board Plan 2027

Fairly important

Providing the Pacific community with capacity support, and a grant to undertake feasibility and concept plans to deliver the Pacific hub on Clendon Reserve

Less important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Very important

Investigating the need to extend the opening hours in our community facilities such as the two libraries, the pool and leisure centre and Nathan Homestead

Less important

Funding initiatives that stimulate economic growth and generate prosperity in Manurewa.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

Do you think we should investigate providing fenced dog exercise areas?

I don't know

Tell us why

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Other

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Tell us why

\$50 on AT limit will put a constraint and increase debt

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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)

In waste management we do not support the fortnight rubbish collection. Rates increase should be capped if possible. Watercare has been spending too much for infrastructure and is still so far behind. They need to find a better solution which future proofs going 30 year ahead. Every 10 years they reach the limit of network capacity and the foresight is just not there

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe



Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Funds should be allocated to maintain cleanliness of the area. Alongwith maintaining of the roads by AT. The security in towncentres are a joke. Not just old Papatoetoe need looked after, hunters corner needs bit if work as well. The homeless are there most of the time outside shops and the area is again filled by prostitution during night hours

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Fairly important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Yes

Tell us why

Exploring Manukau superbowl as an alternative income stream is a good idea. But needs a lot on traffic management around the area during events. If there is a major event the traffic becomes horrendous and there are so many bottle necks

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

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Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

Hunters corner bid was dissolved due to some anti social behaviour of 1 person. Hunters corner needs a bid to look after the town centre and preventing it to go dead. There are a few people who are putting an effort to keep the place going voluntarily, but without any financial support there is only so much they can do.

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community development and support activities, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Local waste minimisation activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Community climate action and sustainability activities, Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

It's good to see that the council is willing to do something that would benefit the community and its 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?

I don't know

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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I don't know

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Question 4:

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Support all

Tell us why

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Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

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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?

Support most

Tell us why

I support everything except for the transportation. AT says it is capped for \$50 a week on public transport. That is absolute rubbish! My daughter pays \$30 a day just to travel to town to go uni. The poor students don't even get concessions anymore and yet have to pay \$30 a day to commute via train and then bus. They are not even entitled to a student loan and on top of that, they still

have to eat when at school. We need to look at equity and ensuring that disadvantaged students travelling from a distance should not be paying more. Please remove these barriers so we can all be at the same starting line.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do you support a bed 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's working for cities overseas, then it will work for us. By charging these fees to people who are going to need accommodation anyway, it won't come out of our pockets and it will help improve services provided for them. It's a win-win.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.

Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

We should be paid for the scrap food we provide to companies like Turners and Growers. Do they get the scrap food for free? We never asked for this and it's costing us. We tried to do the

composting but soon, the scraps were overtaking actual food in our freezer. If we didn't freeze it, nasty fruitflies and other bugs became daily visitors. It just got too messy in the end. I say scrap it and reduce our rates. Also, the people who come to collect at our street seem to always have a nice break there on their phones in the trucks or having a quick vape on the grass (real professional) this is on Malte Brun Place. Sell the buckets (our neighbour down the road uses it for fish bait) and cut costs please. Have a QR code on the website and on your pamphlets that links to a youtube clip that shows us how to use our scraps as compost.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

I like that the bulk of the funding is being spent on the community. I would like to see more initiatives around sustainability and growing your own veges, etc tied in with financial literacy. Our people need to look at where their money is going and to make good choices. I've lived in Otara/Papatoetoe for over 50 years and I am amazed at the amount of rubbish and inorganic rubbish that comes out of South Auckland. How can one possibly get rid of beds, couches every year? Perhaps educating people to buy good quality and learn how to save up for such goods will help reduce waste every year. You don't need a lot of land to grow fruit and veges - be inspired by locals who are using chilly bins, etc to grow food. We need local champions to champion these initiatives. I happy to offer my services for financial literacy. Instead of paying outside contractors to pick up rubbish from stadiums and local areas, contact youth groups like Papatetoe EFKS Autalavou who will happily do it for a fee (cheaper than hiring contractors and this goes towards their fundraising for youth events)

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Explore a site for a recycling centre

Very important

Local playground improvements in areas like Mangere Bridge

Fairly important

Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

Fairly important

More support to volunteer networks

Very important

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Recycling is the way to go - we need to reduce waste and be more responsible for the environment we live in. Not sure what exploring a recycling centre entails though - does that include locating and setting up one? What other playgrounds are in the pipeline for improvements? We have one around the corner that needs upgrading - two actually. The one on Lendenfeld Street and the one at Kohuora Park (home of the Panthers)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community events, Grants

Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme

A BID is a local economic development initiative run by a business association under the Auckland Council BID Policy (2022). It involves businesses in a defined area paying a targeted rate to fund specific services or projects in their BID boundary. The Māngere East Village Business Association Society Inc. (MEVBA) has failed to meet key BID Policy requirements, including accountability reporting, AGM minutes, strategic plan, and appointing a BID Manager. MEVBA also breached its constitution and did not notify the council of non-compliance. The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board is now considering terminating the BID programme and targeted rate, with the possibility of re-establishing a compliant BID programme in the future if conditions are met.

Do you think we should end the Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme and associated BID targeted rate?

I don't know

Tell us why

To be honest, I had no idea there was such a group. I can see that they have been non-compliant but it also says that there is no impact if it was to be dissolved. My question is, who are the members? I tried googling but it kept taking me to the Mangere Bridge BID which might be an indication that they are active. Will the \$6K put aside for them go back to the council via grants? Just curious .

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

My only concern is that there is a small budget for environmental and yet that should be a priority. Growing up in Otara, I still remember the council coming to our schools and there was a huge campaign to keep NZ beautiful. We were taught the importance of putting our rubbish in bins, etc. It's a pity the council has gotten rid of a lot of bins around the areas. I do think we need to educate people across the board as we are getting more and more foreigners who do not understand (or care about) the importance of keeping NZ tidy. Please don't get me wrong - I love diversity and I am proud of the fact that we have so many different cultures here in NZ - particularly Tamaki Makaurau. But their induction into our public spaces should involve how to handle rubbish and not to dump them anywhere and everywhere. We attend a local church and when we had the Waste Management bin in the front, we caught our Indian brothers putting their household rubbish in our bin which was on private land (more than once too). I am sure they knew it was not right because they tried to laugh it off. Fact is, everybody needs to be intentional and mindful of how they dispose their rubbish. Education is key for all.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Fairly important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I am not Maori but I definitely support the first point. We are in Aotearoa and it is only right that we respect and uphold the values of mana whenua. It is such a beautiful culture and is closely linked with our Pasifika culture who happen to be the fastest growing population in Tāmaki Makaurau. If

we are more community focused, we will have less need for security as we are all in it together. I support all of the above.

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Yes

Tell us why

Aside from Poyfest, I think this space is underused yet it could generate revenue for Manukau. Let's look at creating more carpark spaces so more festivals can be held here. Although parking miles away is not a bad option if you're not in a hurry - it will just mean we are exercising more :)

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Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

Why is there so much non compliance? Are there no consequences ? Do they have to pay rates that are back dated? Sorry I don't know much about such things but it just seems like a stalling tactic to me.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community programmes and services, Local waste minimisation activities, Youth activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

Just want to thank these councillors for being the face of Auckland Council - Lotu Fuli, Josephine Bartley and Tauanuu Nick Bakulich. Their social media presence is great because their posts are keeping us updated as to what is happening in our local communities. They are moving with the

times and they are the only ones I see posting and out and about. I am sure there are others and I just wanted to take this time to say thank you so much for serving your communities wholeheartedly. You are all amazing@!



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Organisation (if applicable): Papatoetoe United Football Club Inc

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Some good initiatives in this proposal.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

Ratepayers cannot continue to pay for these major events. It should be user pays.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Agree, user pays.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Need to prioritize the options.

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

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Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

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Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

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Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl need to be upgraded. The facility has been in need of funding for many years.

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Yes

Tell us why

This facility has not reached its potential for many years and not been allowed to upgrade due to other pet projects.

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We need to look into this carefully and plan properly, especially to drive the unwanted persons/businesses away from the Hunters Corner area. Clean the area up.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Local parks strategy and planning, Sports and park activation activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Community climate action and sustainability activities

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We need to prioritize projects and keep to core services.

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Support most

Tell us why

Leave Western Springs where it is

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Do not support

Tell us why

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Leave Western Springs where it is

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Albert-Eden

Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026 however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Leave Western Springs where it is

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Increasing our community programmes that are delivered from our libraries and community centres in Pt Chevalier Mt Albert Sandringham and Epsom.

I don't know

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.

Fairly important

Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.

Fairly important

Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.

Fairly important

Reducing waste and increasing the profile and impact of Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre.

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.

I don't know

Increasing the number of local events arts and activations especially in local parks and town centres.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Leave Western Springs where it is

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

We need clearer mandates for transport of Auckland from all points with seamless connections. Turning up and either finding the bus is full or left 5 minutes early of its scheduled departure. Justifying me driving my car. Water, one sentence. Don't be like Wellington.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

As long as the funds go to the people bringing the events to Auckland and not consultants

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)

Rubbish bags seems the policy should have been left in the 80s

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Fairly important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Safety is paramount to the culture and pride in the neighborhood. Increase in crime drives away businesses and residents

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Yes

Tell us why

Vacant space needs safe and better access

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Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Local events, Sports and park activation activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Grants, Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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Thanks Wayne for encouraging Auckland to participate

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Support all

Tell us why

As someone that enjoys living in auckland, i know that having it this good has a price and I can see that it is managed well

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Support

Tell us why

Keep up the good fight, it makes sense (instead of needing to increase rates!)

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3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Manurewa, Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Increasing the levels of service for maintenance and repair of all assets across buildings, parks, open spaces and sports fields, town centre cleaning, street litter bin emptying, vegetation clearance, and berm mowing works

Very important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Less important

Identifying ways to support the council's response to roaming dogs

Very important

Boosting the amount of funding available for community grants so more projects and initiatives can be delivered by community, arts and sports groups

Very important

Expanding the number of funded initiatives that respond to the needs and aspirations of children and young people

Very important

Developing tailored community partnerships with key groups, organisations and networks where their interests and priorities are aligned to outcomes in the Manurewa Local Board Plan 2027

Fairly important

Providing the Pacific community with capacity support, and a grant to undertake feasibility and concept plans to deliver the Pacific hub on Clendon Reserve

Fairly important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Very important

Investigating the need to extend the opening hours in our community facilities such as the two libraries, the pool and leisure centre and Nathan Homestead

Fairly important

Funding initiatives that stimulate economic growth and generate prosperity in Manurewa.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Number 3 - so many dogs roaming around (I have also been attacked once).

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

Do you think we should investigate providing fenced dog exercise areas?

I don't know

Tell us why

I dont have a dog .

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

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Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

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Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Number 2 - addressing safety concerns. It's sad to see how much crime has been happening in papatoetoe

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Yes

Tell us why

Manukau Sports Bowl is a great place for events (like the lantern festival) it's in a good location too

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Not too sure, seems like the HTCTS need to get their act together if they aren't complying

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Community development and support activities, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Local water quality activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Local parks strategy and planning

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

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3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Do not support a bed tax simply due to complexity in categorising visitors to Auckland. However, I recommend moving on road tolls to contribute. This will also assist with mitigating congestion.

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe, Whau

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Develop and direct more allocation of community group initiatives to elderly programmes both in Whau and Otara-Papatoetoe.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Less important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Less important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Less 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)

Priorities are the development and revitalisation work in Old Papatoetoe, and, Safety is important especially around Puhinui and Papatoetoe train stations.

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

Economically, not this planning year. Just maintaining it with a view of investigating options for better utilisation. e.g. It lies within a main arterial route, and commercial utilisation could be a possibility.

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The area could do with some revitalisation and improvement. Need some improvement to attract a more diverse selection of business offerings.

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Community development and support activities, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Sports and park activation activities

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Community climate action and sustainability activities, Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities, Local waste minimisation activities

Whau 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?

Restore funding to service levels in some areas that were cut in recent years, e.g additional library hours, programmes and community grants

Fairly important

Increased service levels in our parks and town centres including progression of Te Hono project

Very important

Plan for the future Whau aquatic and recreation facility and facilitate public access to school pools in the interim

Less important

Work with local Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) to find new ways of delivering vibrant and welcoming town centres through art activation and beautification projects.

Very important

Continue to support volunteering, community and business participation, through environmental and ecological initiatives around the Manukau Harbour foreshore, the Whau River and its tributaries, and our urban ngahere

Less important

Increase community participation and capability in community hubs, houses and with established community partners, and progress the development of a new community hub in Fruitvale

Fairly important

Foster climate/emergency preparedness and resilience in our community

Less important

Investigate a future space for youth and engage a youth coordinator to support and promote for youth by youth activations

Less important

Provide appropriate options for healthy, active lifestyles through recreation in parks and open spaces with particular focus on our ethnically diverse communities, women, and girls.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

It is important to develop and invest in town centres, providing services, keeping it safe and attracting quality businesses and community social and commercial spaces.

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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None

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Do not support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Albert-Eden, Howick, Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Manurewa, Ōrākei, Ōtara-Papatoetoe, Papakura

Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026 however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Increasing our community programmes that are delivered from our libraries and community centres in Pt Chevalier Mt Albert Sandringham and Epsom.

Less important

Supporting our community leasing groups to be able to share their space and be sustainable over time so they can continue to provide their great range of community services and activities.

Less important

Supporting our business associations and vibrant town centres so people can live work shop and play in our local villages.

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.

Very important

Delivering on concept and restoration plans we have made for local parks and trialling a portable pump track to move around parks in our area.

Fairly important

Increasing the number of local events arts and activations especially in local parks and town centres.

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Explore a site for a recycling centre

Fairly important

Local playground improvements in areas like Mangere Bridge

Fairly important

Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

Fairly important

More support to volunteer networks

Less important

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community development and support activities, Local waste minimisation activities, Local water quality activities

Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme

A BID is a local economic development initiative run by a business association under the Auckland Council BID Policy (2022). It involves businesses in a defined area paying a targeted rate to fund specific services or projects in their BID boundary. The Māngere East Village Business Association Society Inc. (MEVBA) has failed to meet key BID Policy requirements, including accountability reporting, AGM minutes, strategic plan, and appointing a BID Manager. MEVBA also breached its constitution and did not notify the council of non-compliance. The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board is now considering terminating the BID programme and targeted rate, with the possibility of re-establishing a compliant BID programme in the future if conditions are met.

Do you think we should end the Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme and associated BID targeted rate?

Tell us why

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Increasing the levels of service for maintenance and repair of all assets across buildings, parks, open spaces and sports fields, town centre cleaning, street litter bin emptying, vegetation clearance, and berm mowing works

Fairly important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Fairly important

Identifying ways to support the council's response to roaming dogs

Very important

Boosting the amount of funding available for community grants so more projects and initiatives can be delivered by community, arts and sports groups

Less important

Expanding the number of funded initiatives that respond to the needs and aspirations of children and young people

Less important

Developing tailored community partnerships with key groups, organisations and networks where their interests and priorities are aligned to outcomes in the Manurewa Local Board Plan 2027

Less important

Providing the Pacific community with capacity support, and a grant to undertake feasibility and concept plans to deliver the Pacific hub on Clendon Reserve

Less important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Less important

Investigating the need to extend the opening hours in our community facilities such as the two libraries, the pool and leisure centre and Nathan Homestead

Less important

Funding initiatives that stimulate economic growth and generate prosperity in Manurewa.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

Do you think we should investigate providing fenced dog exercise areas?

Yes

Tell us why

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

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No

Tell us why

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

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Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community development and support activities, Local waste minimisation activities, Local water quality activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Local events, Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

Too much money wastage on some of these big projects, Cycle lanes that are rarely used and the bus lanes do not help congestion.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

No, accommodation is expensive already.

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3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

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Get rid of the curbside food scrap bin, they stink, attract vermin and when empty blow around the street. Contrary to what we are being told most people do not use them. My rates are expensive enough without paying for this service.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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None

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Stop wasting money !!!

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Support all

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Less important

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Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

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Local parks strategy and planning, Sports and park activation activities ,Local water quality activities

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Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities, Grants, Local waste minimisation activities

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Manukau Sports Bowl

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Support

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Can we have organic rubbish collection twice a year? Public transport to decrease the fares on train and buses.

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Papakura

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

Any ways to help decrease rate. As in our residential address we pay annual levy fee which is on top of our rate we pay at Council.

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How important are these priorities to you?

Progressing some of the new Sports and Recreation Plan, economic development, and youth projects identified from the work being completed in 2024/2029

Requesting strategic assessments to understand needs relating to: Opaheke sports and passive parks; Awakeri Wetlands; Kuhanui Reserve, Karaka; Park Estate Reserve, Park Green; new play facilities at Pulman Park, and the Greenways/Local Paths Plan

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Assisting the Takanini Business Association's proposed establishment of a Business Improvement District (BID) programme and BID targeted rate for Takanini

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Takanini Business Improvement District (BID)

We continue to support the Papakura and Takanini Business Associations to grow and develop businesses, and to make the town centres more lively. Takanini Business Association is seeking to establish a Business Improvement District (BID) programme. If it is successful, business

ratepayers and owners located within the BID establishment area will become members of the Takanini BID programme and pay the associated BID target rate.

Do you think we should establish a Takanini Business Improvement District (BID) programme and associated BID targeted rate?

Tell us why

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For Drury area, why do we have to buy orange rubbish tags when other area dont have to buy?
Also in terms of rubbish bins can all residents have bins to minimmise rubbish dumping when not enough space in the red bins.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

I support as long as it benefits everyones health because its for the best interest of everyone as a 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?

I don't know

Tell us why

If its in the best interes for the Coucil to get extra financial support t help them with the plans but its just that i feel sorry for those who are travelling from overseas to new zealand because its already so expensive to live here and fly here that the extra costs might be too much for them!

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)

The more money spent the more money we have to pay because i see that there has been a slow increase in the cost of living over the last few years. Theres already so much burden and hardships the people are already carrying.

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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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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For everyone to be happy and enjoy freedom.



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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

We support the plan overall but believe there are some areas of concern,

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Do you support a bed 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 do support this levy but believe it should be set at a maximum of 2%.

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Support

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

We do support the priorities but believe more emphasis should be put on economic development as without the success of our businesses, the region will not thrive.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Fairly important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Yes

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It should look to it's neighbour, Manukau Business Association, for guidance on a great management system.

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Local events, Grants, Sports and park activation activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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In general we support the annual plan but believe the increase in commercial property rates will have a negative impact on the economic development of our area. We also would like to see South Auckland get the same amount of support and attention as central Auckland.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Why we have to pay more for rates and water bills it very high at this hard ship 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?

Do not support

Tell us why

This will make our country more poor by extra chargers to visitors etc

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)

This is again hardship of all citizens for this please sell you shares and properties which is not in use and cut down on companies chargers councils for maintenance which some of waste time taking so long time to repair stuff which only can take few minutes or one hour Seen people just wasting time and taking long hours to fix and some time there three to five people in one job Fix thus first ?

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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Be fair no race base people to decide the outcome or having fundings for that



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Do not support any

Tell us why

constantly putting rates up during a recession .It doesn't make sense when theres thousands of houses being built and your raking in rates and council consents fees. Which must bring you in millions of revenue. You guys just wasting money on stupid things .

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Do not support

Tell us why

Waste of money

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waste of money

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Do not support any

Tell us why

waste of money .

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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

Less important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Less important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Less 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)

I'm refering to all of the above .Nothing warrants a rates increase during a recession .Increasing rates increases rents .Rents for middle class workers are nearly 60% of their wages.Rates should be going down with all the thousands of new house builds Stop wasting money on stupid things

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

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No

Tell us why

waste of money nobody cares

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Yes get your act together

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Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities, Grants, Local water quality activities

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Local arts and culture activities, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Community climate action and sustainability activities

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stop wasting money



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

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Support

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Local waste minimisation activities, Local water quality activities

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Support most

Tell us why

Agree funding should be the same for all local boards, do not support increase of rates - spending need to be done better (hold the AT accountable for mistakes on projects - consult better with communities on right action for that community does not copy others - support local for local. Public transport cost is still hard on commuters - unlimited travel would be great \$50 monthly. Bike

hubs are available in communities' high need, this can reduce congestion by inserting bike hub and programs and cheaper fares for public transport. Water projects are important - water rates need to be reassessed cost to high - waterways in stream portage crossing as an example to revitalize these landmarks. Using solar energy in community facilities in south Auckland - revamp the council spaces (parks, sports fields lighting) Safer waters

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Support

Tell us why

Visitors should contribute to costs as using our resources - however ensure Aucklanders are not targeted twice on this concept. Many events are not relevant as don't access these like our local events. Support Otahuhu Youth event lead by Youth Panel!

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Other

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Environment - pest free is important and streams, The water supply is reliable and readiness for natural disasters

Question 4:

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Support all

Tell us why

Focus on the community needs, safety is important more investment in our open spaces like Omana Park. Community waste hub. Creating safer streets our pool and recreation services are free for our community

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

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Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

signage is not important, connecting and relationships is more impactful and better money spent. We are all culturally aware however we are a diverse community and need to collectively be represented. Safety projects or awareness need more crime in this local board are increasing and we need to come together as a community to solve these issues. This then follow through other areas - supporting local empowering our volunteers and youth to do the work in community spaces

Manukau Sports Bowl**Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?**

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

I don't know

Tell us why

As a resident I do not access the space, feel that it should be targeted more to users rather than ratepayers.

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Support the BID will make community more vibrant, still needs revamp in other areas, including the congestion in our local board areas - safer spaces for families near busy roads

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Community climate action and sustainability activities, Grants, Youth activities

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Local arts and culture activities

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Solar energy for facilities, better lighting in sports parks, cleaning of the streets, removal of palm tree features (hazard not maintained) no more rate increases - need new model to fund



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Do not support most

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Community development and support activities, Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Grants

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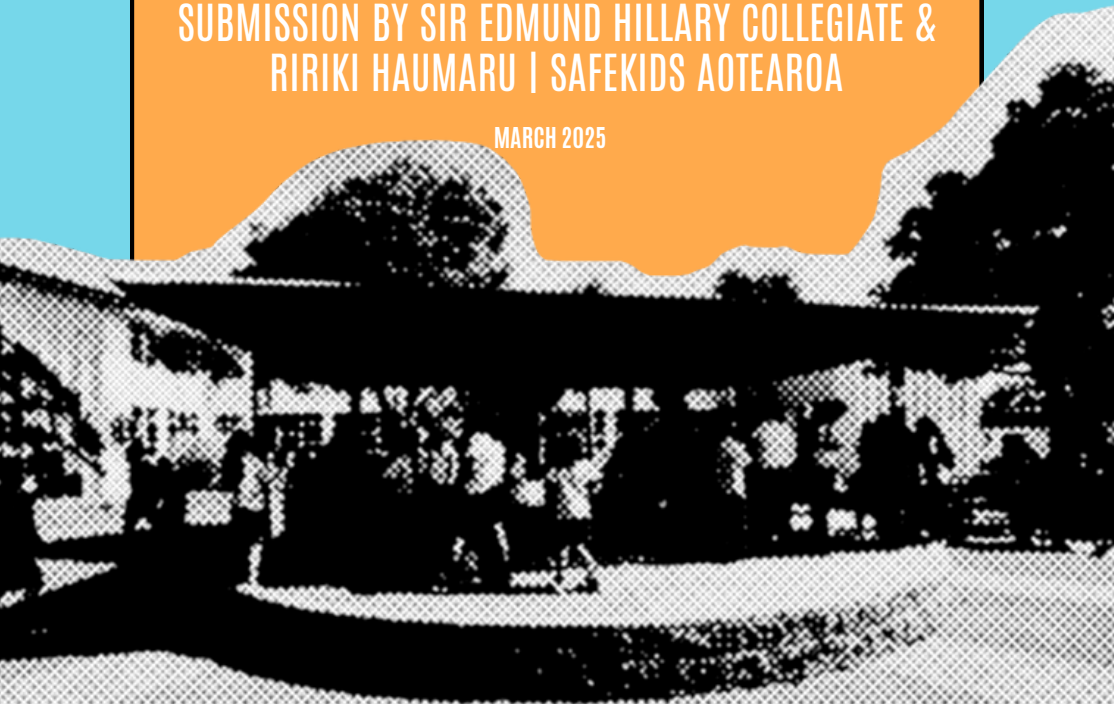
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HERE'S OUR SAY

SUBMISSION BY SIR EDMUND HILLARY COLLEGIATE &
RIRIKI HAUMARU | SAFEKIDS AOTEAROA

MARCH 2025



Our Say, ⁹⁵³Our Way

BACKGROUND

Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate has partnered with us, Ririki Haumaru | Safekids Aotearoa, following our collaborative oral submission to Auckland Council on the Dog Bylaws and Policy. That moment of civic engagement marked a turning point within the school community, sparking a commitment to using policy as a tool for positive change. Since then, Safekids Aotearoa has continued to offer guidance and support on this journey.

This time, the school reached out to us—keen to involve primary and middle school students in developing their advocacy skills. It's a meaningful progression: rangatahi and tamariki stepping forward to take part in policy conversations that impact their lives.

This submission is the result of engagement with over 120 Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate students, aged 5 to 18. On 26 March, we held talanoa sessions at the school fale, where students shared their perspectives on Auckland Council's Annual Plan 2025/2026.

This submission has been written by Safekids Aotearoa on behalf of our taura, whose voices deserve to be heard with authenticity and respect. Our role is to amplify their voices without diluting them. These insights reflect the lived experiences and genuine aspirations of Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate's tamariki and rangatahi for a future shaped by equity, safety, and opportunity.



INTRODUCTION



South Auckland is home to Polyfest, where young people showcase the richness of Oceanic cultures. It's where Māori and Pasifika creatives push boundaries and tell stories that matter, shaping the cultural landscape with pride and authenticity. It's where athletic excellence thrives, with sports teams and athletes representing Aotearoa on the world stage. It's where local businesses, social enterprises, and community leaders turn challenges into opportunities through resilience and innovation. South Auckland is where educational innovation flourishes with our language nests, and where rangatahi step up as thought leaders and change-makers. It's a hub of creativity, entrepreneurship, leadership, and community pride.

Yet despite all this, South Auckland continues to be framed through a lens of deficit—defined by gaps and statistics that miss the point entirely. Our communities aren't broken; they're bursting with potential. What's broken is the system that consistently overlooks them, forcing them to thrive in spite of barriers rather than because of meaningful support.

Auckland Council's consultation practises can sometimes fall short of truly engaging with the communities they aim to support. Too often, consultation feels like a tick-box exercise—detached and transactional, taking place from desks and offices far removed from the realities of our communities. This approach can unintentionally maintain or even widen existing gaps, leaving behind those most impacted by policy decisions.

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Tokelau

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Totō hau
tōkinga nei,
aua na
tupulaga e fāi
mai

*Plant a seed
today for the
future
generations*



THEME 1: SAFE & CONNECTED SPACES

South Auckland needs places that keep us safe and connected. Our rangatahi spoke passionately about the hubs they love—churches, OMAC, local recreation centres, and community pools. These are places where they feel a sense of belonging and connection. Yet, they also shared the realities of their environment—unsafe bus stops, vape and liquor stores that far outnumber parks, and areas that feel more intimidating than welcoming.

Chronic underinvestment in basic infrastructure has left many communities feeling overlooked and unsupported. It's not about young people behaving badly—it's about environments that have been neglected, where safety becomes an afterthought. Tairira asked for more secure spaces, better lighting, and open areas where they can thrive without fear.

Mental health also emerged as a critical issue, with students expressing how feelings of anger, conflict, and antisocial behaviour impact their sense of safety and wellbeing. This highlights the importance of investing in culturally responsive mental health care—approaches that not only support individual challenges but also address the systemic and social factors that contribute to these behaviours.



Recommendations:

- Invest in public spaces designed around Fale and Marae principles—open, inclusive, and culturally grounded. For example, parks and open spaces that reflect Pasifika spatial concepts, fale-inspired shelters that create shade and gathering spaces, designed to foster community cohesion and nurtured as communal taonga.
- Create multi-use community hubs that weave recreation, cultural expression, and social connection.
- Integrate safe lighting and natural surveillance using community-led design approaches.
- Invest in mental health services that reflect Māori and Pasifika approaches to wellbeing is essential to building safer and more connected communities.

These taura are kaitiaki, guardians of their whenua. They spoke with pride about their connection to the land, but also with sadness about the neglect they witness daily—rubbish accumulating, waterways burdened with waste, and parks left overgrown. These challenges go beyond personal responsibility; they reflect systemic neglect and a lack of investment that perpetuate environmental degradation in South Auckland.

When communities lack adequate rubbish disposal services, accessible bins, and consistent upkeep, illegal dumping becomes a symptom of structural failure rather than individual fault. Addressing these issues requires sustainable, community-driven solutions that reflect local needs and aspirations.

During their talanoa, taura identified the absence of bins outside shops and the lack of a central waste disposal hub as key factors in illegal dumping. They envisioned community-led recycling and waste hubs—not only to address environmental concerns but also to generate revenue for reinvestment. Leveraging existing initiatives, like the SEHC Sustainability Group, can help build a sustainable, community-driven approach to waste management.

Recommendations:

- Create community-led environmental stewardship programs that align with kaitiakitanga and Pacific guardianship to restore balance and connection between people and place.
- Integrate Indigenous planting and sustainable design principles into urban spaces. Use Pacific and Māori design motifs to signify respect and care for the environment.
- Develop community-led recycling or waste disposal hubs to mitigate dumping and generate income for community reinvestment. Partner with existing initiatives like SEHC's Sustainability Group who recently conducted a waste audit to build community awareness and sustainable practices.
- Educate through art and storytelling, using murals and installations to inspire pride in keeping the environment clean.
- Develop Indigenous community gardens and creek restoration projects to provide healthy kai and deepen safe community connection to land and water.

Māori and Pasifika cultures are not just adornments, they are the heartbeat of South Auckland. Yet, systemic barriers continue to limit their full expression. Our tamariki and rangatahi envision a future where their cultures are celebrated and valued, not marginalised. They are calling for greater investment in culturally affirming spaces and opportunities—funding that supports more cultural events like Polyfest and initiatives that foster pride and resilience. This includes connecting tamariki and rangatahi to te ao Māori and te ao Pasifika through traditional dances, languages, and art forms. Strengthening culture is integral to building stronger, more connected communities, and that is where Auckland's future lies.

Students expressed a desire to restore social cohesion, emphasising the need for their communities to reflect connection, support, and collective responsibility. In a society increasingly marked by disconnection and isolation, they want community infrastructure that not only looks inviting but also functions as places where relationships can thrive and cultural identities are honoured.

Recommendations:

- Establish creative hubs that honour vā and whanaungatanga—spaces where youth can share stories, perform, and create. Building infrastructure that fosters relationships and collective well-being will strengthen community bonds and support thriving, resilient neighborhoods.
- Fund regular cultural festivals and celebrations that honour identity and belonging.
- Embed Te Tiriti and Pasifika cultural competency training across council services to dismantle structural racism.
- Support programmes that enable tamariki and rangatahi to tell their own stories through art, music, and digital media.
- Invest in community infrastructure that promotes social cohesion and fosters a sense of belonging, including gathering spaces that inspire connection and cultural pride. For example, beautify Ōtara Town Centre and enhance Ngāti Ōtara Park.

The rising cost of living is placing immense pressure on our communities. Our tamariki and rangatahi see this reality firsthand—they know their communities are being left behind. They are calling for change: affordable housing, accessible healthcare, and community spaces that feel welcoming and safe. Economic inequity is not just a concept, it is a lived experience for many in South Auckland. We cannot afford to be an afterthought. Our future taxpayers are asking for fair investment now to secure their futures.

Students expressed a strong aversion to high-rise buildings and the practice of building multiple houses on a single property. They see this trend as eroding their sense of community and connection to the land. High-rise developments and multi-dwelling properties—especially when poorly planned—can create environments where whānau feel boxed in, disconnected, and unsafe. Housing that prioritises profit over people not only impacts mental and social wellbeing but also diminishes the cultural landscape that makes South Auckland unique.

It is vital to prioritise thoughtful, community-led planning that values people over profit, fosters connections, and nurtures the cultural identity of South Auckland. By listening to our tamariki and rangatahi and honouring their aspirations, we can shape a future that respects both place and people.

Recommendations:

- Design affordable housing developments that integrate communal spaces rooted in Fale and Marae design concepts.
- Co-design healthcare services that honour whānau and family-centered care models.
- Invest in community-led business initiatives to stimulate local economies.
- Strengthen educational pathways that provide practical skills and leadership training.
- Implement urban planning practices that prioritise community well-being and cultural connection over profit-driven development.

Every day, tamariki and rangatahi navigate unsafe roads, unreliable buses, and transport networks that fail to connect them to the places that matter most. Reckless driving and inadequate traffic calming are risks our tamariki and rangatahi should not have to face. Primary school children shared their fears of cars drifting or driving dangerously in parks where they play.

There is a strong desire for active modes of transport such as walking, cycling, and reliable public transport. However, the reality is that current infrastructure does not support these aspirations. Poor walking paths, unsafe alleys, and hazards like roaming dogs, broken alcohol bottles, and crime make active transport options feel inaccessible and unsafe.

Tauira also voiced their strong support for free public transport for tamariki and rangatahi. Creating safe, connected, and affordable transport networks will empower tamariki and rangatahi to thrive and move confidently through their communities.

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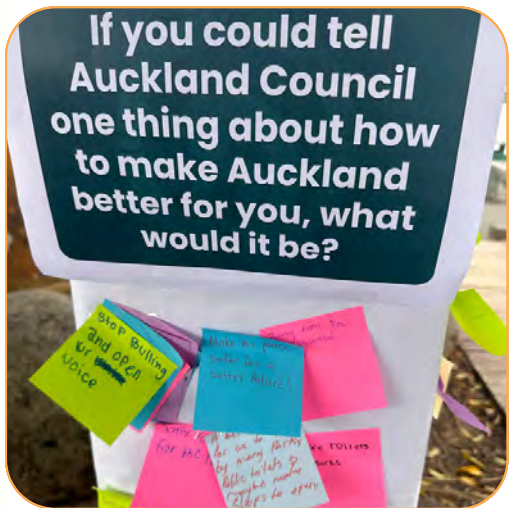
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- Implement road safety programmes co-designed with youth to build a culture of responsibility and care.
- Invest in infrastructure that supports active modes of transport (walking, cycling), ensuring safety from environmental hazards, stray animals, and crime.
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- Address roaming dog issues through community awareness initiatives and animal control support.
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- Co-design active transport routes with tamariki and rangatahi to ensure they reflect community needs and aspirations.

CONCLUSION

“E fofō e le alamea le alamea”—

A Samoan proverb that teaches us that the cure for the crown of thorns' sting is found within the crown of thorns itself. In essence, it reminds us that our communities hold the solutions within themselves. The challenge for Auckland Council is not to discover these solutions but to connect the dots from what our communities share and create space for those solutions to be put into practice.

South Auckland deserves the same investment as the rest of the city—not just because it is fair, but because it is long overdue. Our future taxpayers deserve to grow up in communities where they feel safe, valued, and proud. By centering community voices and fostering transformative partnerships, we can build a city that honours the potential and leadership of its young people.



MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Following the wisdom of "E fofō e le alamea le alamea", it becomes clear that to find the solutions, we must listen to those who hold them—our communities. South Auckland deserves not only investment but also genuine engagement that values their voices and perspectives.

Yet too often, Western civic processes like formal submission calls fail to reach those who most need to be heard. Our tamariki and rangatahi are powerful, articulate, and passionate, but they shouldn't have to navigate complex paperwork just to share their stories and ideas.

Imagine the impact if Auckland Council invested in culturally appropriate methods of dialogue like talanoa that bring decision-makers into our communities to listen with genuine intent. Sitting down with our tamariki and whānau, fostering partnership, and creating space for authentic conversations would demonstrate a real commitment to inclusion and community-led change.

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MEET US ON OUR FALA



We kindly ask Auckland Council to close the feedback loop with Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate. Our tamariki and rangatahi have dedicated their time and energy to co-designing solutions, and they deserve to know that their voices have been heard. Acknowledging their efforts would demonstrate a commitment to genuine partnership and community-led change.

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By listening differently and building strong, collaborative relationships with our young people, we can shape a brighter future for Auckland.

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Let the
Community
tell whats
Right or wrong
Community

There are multiple facilities
but need caring for
Others however I don't
our medical/Health looking
need be most help as
it continues to be pulled
with many ~~and~~ patients.
So I guess expanding
our healthcare facilities

taking care of the
Community as if it
was me taken at
my home or neighborhood.

Margate Park
~~Margate Park~~
man-made
Park
Sometimes
people leave their
bottles and it got
dirty inside

I try to be
involved in
sustainability
groups.

More cultural
traditions that
has happened in
the old days.

For us kids/students
to have a voice to
be heard in parts
that we need to
focus about on our
Community.

Town centre,
there is too
much trash

More field trips
like we got 0
last year like
bry...
Make learning
fun

Stop Destroying
homes or Buildings
let the community
Speak for themselves

No playing
on the road
before they
crash you.

More encouragement
and support from
beliefs. And no
racial slurs being
said about us.

Bars, cause
people could
fight. vape store
(smokes)

No cars
on grass.
Why kids
play on
grass.

When I am going
for walks and seeing
stray dogs I feel
unsafe.

the roads
because it
is dangerous.

Parks in high
School and more
activity around
the school

Have more
activities at
School, Help
out the homeless
And... **STOP** Taking
Money from our
Community

Make the place
safer for a
better future!

less rules, let
them express
their culture
more

Auckland would be
better and if
around more towards
would be focusing on
the environmental
things that happen

The environment
make it better
and healthy

More
opportunities
for people
without
Jobs

let people
have a voice

Walking
cause too
much traffic

More Cultural Activities and Performing arts for our young generations.

need more cultural food because it connects us to our old down more.

More Cultural activities.
Dancing
Cultural lessons

More cultural groups.

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big park

By keeping the culture alive.

Better financial support.
- more positions
- schools about
- not always
- government

Library.

- It makes me feel ~~more~~ safe and able to learn to love reading.
- Lecky.

Making too much Apartment

Better Parks

Food, money and support because Patalangis are being racist

Auckland council wants money on emergency things and doesn't focus on the important thing the community need.

clara needs more doctors and a better hel health center.

more local essential shops like supermarkets and Charities

More activities to do in our communities

To be treated nice like everyone else.

more community activities.

more cultural activities eg (tradition games).

Building houses on our Community Parks.

Homeless Shelter

try to build a bike path way at ngati

Get the work done

another Park

Better housing

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Support most

Tell us why

I support most, however I highly disagree on moving all speedway to Waikaraka Park. The amount of money required to improve that location makes no sense. Where as that money could be used to continue the work at Westen Springs, a world famous and historical speedway. It could be improved further for sporting events, concerts and speedway.

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Support

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None



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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?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Waitematā

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

I don't know

Tell us why

I am not in support of the Consolidation of Speedway at Waikaraka Park (WP). There was no consultation by this Local Board with the open wheel speedway community fans and stakeholders in accordance with Auckland Council's Significance and Engagement Policy, March 2022 and the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA). The Waikaraka Park Master Plan's intent has been changed significantly and these changes had no consultation. The WP Speedway footprint is too small to meet the current and potential attendance at the current venue and would therefore diminish and hurt open wheel speedway to be forced into a smaller venue. 'Like for like' open wheel events have been run at WP that failed to draw the usual Auckland open wheel attendance and were not successful, proving open wheel speedway will not be successful at WP. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. This decision should be overturned. This is not-with-standing that I do agree that WP Speedway is in need of an upgrade and that a redevelopment for Auckland Stock & Saloon Car Club purposes is in order.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants

Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme

Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets

Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models

Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives

Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)

Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour

Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

Tell us why

I don't know

Tell us why

Western Springs Speedway should remain as an open wheel speedway. It has been a speedway since 1929. The speedway activities are enjoyed and well patronised by the wider and local community, offering family-based entertainment within our community. A March 2025 Westmere Community Facebook Page poll showed overwhelming majority of 63% wish to 'keep the current facilities for Ponsonby club, concerts & Speedway', with all other option receiving less than 17%. Drawing in over 100,000 spectators in a speedway season benefits the local community. Many local businesses are involved in speedway through advertising, employing participants and fans with some business owners also speedway car owners. Speedway at Western Springs is a multi-generational past time enjoyed by a wide variety of Aucklanders and attending races is traditional for many families. Flood resilience is important for this community. Keeping Western Springs as a Speedway is ideal as its situated on the flood plane where expensive infrastructure and buildings are vulnerable to flood damage. This community, Ward and Local Board should support the continuation of Speedway at Western Springs under reasonable operating conditions.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Prioritising and investigating flood resilience actions for our parks such as Western Park and Grey Lynn Park

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Starting construction for Leys Institute

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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I have serious concerns over the decision to consolidate Speedway from Western Springs to Waikaraka Park and am equally as concerned over open wheel speedways usage rights at Western Springs Stadium and Speedway. I have concerns that the Ombudsman has taken up this matter and that the Serious Fraud Office are looking into it. Tataki Auckland Unlimited and the Auckland Council should negotiate a fair and reasonable contract with the car owners and drivers of the sport through the Western Springs Speedway Assn. to remain operational at the venue. Speedway should not be forced out of Western Springs and into Waikaraka as it will not fit. Speedway and Stock & Saloon car racing are not ideally compatible to share a venue, though forced to in smaller towns. There are health & safety concerns.

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Support most

Tell us why

Rate increases should be stay the same as not in line with inflation rate

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Do not support

Tell us why

Should pay their own way

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Do not support the extra charges on the rate due to the extra rubbish bin for food waste not using it at all I build my organic with my own food waste

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe



Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

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Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

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Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Safety and peaceful community

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

Rate is so expensive as it is now, with everything and cost of living is sky rocket

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities,Community climate action and sustainability activities,Local parks strategy and planning

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close,Local events,Grants

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Consent for new built should be prioritized residential individual but not the developers



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

It's all at additional cost to Rate payers

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Do not support

Tell us why

we need tourism not extra levies to make visitors change their mind coming to NZ

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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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None

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Tell us why

To having beautiful and good community

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Support

Tell us why

To have funds for the arrangement of a place where events will be held.

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Support

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Whau

Whau 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 proposal are good also the services, however other proposals can affect financial aspects, thats why i supoort most, not all.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Restore funding to service levels in some areas that were cut in recent years, e.g additional library hours, programmes and community grants

Very important

Increased service levels in our parks and town centres including progression of Te Hono project

Very important

Plan for the future Whau aquatic and recreation facility and facilitate public access to school pools in the interim

Fairly important

Work with local Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) to find new ways of delivering vibrant and welcoming town centres through art activation and beautification projects.

Very important

Continue to support volunteering, community and business participation, through environmental and ecological initiatives around the Manukau Harbour foreshore, the Whau River and its tributaries, and our urban ngahere

Very important

Increase community participation and capability in community hubs, houses and with established community partners, and progress the development of a new community hub in Fruitvale

Very important

Foster climate/emergency preparedness and resilience in our community

Very important

Investigate a future space for youth and engage a youth coordinator to support and promote for youth by youth activations

Very important

Provide appropriate options for healthy, active lifestyles through recreation in parks and open spaces with particular focus on our ethnically diverse communities, women, and girls.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Since our country has changing seasons, i am talking about emergency preparedness and resilience in our community, this can help us in some way also the people in our community for a better access.

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Support most

Tell us why

I leave the plans to those who know better than me.

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Support

Tell us why

This could help fund necessary activities.

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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)

These areas should pay for their waste not the whole of Auckland.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Manurewa, Ōtara-Papatoetoe



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

Need them to voice our concerns.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Explore a site for a recycling centre

I don't know

Local playground improvements in areas like Mangere Bridge

Fairly important

Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

Fairly important

More support to volunteer networks

Very important

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

A lot of businesses in my area are closing due to theft and better ways of improving support for business owners.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities, Community climate action and sustainability activities, Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities

Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme

A BID is a local economic development initiative run by a business association under the Auckland Council BID Policy (2022). It involves businesses in a defined area paying a targeted rate to fund specific services or projects in their BID boundary. The Māngere East Village Business Association

Society Inc. (MEVBA) has failed to meet key BID Policy requirements, including accountability reporting, AGM minutes, strategic plan, and appointing a BID Manager. MEVBA also breached its constitution and did not notify the council of non-compliance. The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board is now considering terminating the BID programme and targeted rate, with the possibility of re-establishing a compliant BID programme in the future if conditions are met.

Do you think we should end the Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme and associated BID targeted rate?

No

Tell us why

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

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Tell us why

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Tell us why

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Do not support any

Tell us why

The problem I have as a ratepayer for 4 properties is that we are taking ALL the burden to run the money wasting council on road cones, fat salaries on the top, consultants, festivals for Island communities, free pool usage for people who don't contribute even 1 cent for its running and maintenance. Why should i as a rate payer contribute for pools and I STILL PAY when I go to use

it. Cut the COST down and give relief to the ratepayers. There are SOME sitting on the council board WHO even don't own a house. IT SUCKS.

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Support

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Stop SUCKING the rate papers. Make USER PAY in ALL council owned pools.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Stop every unnecessary spending. 1.Why is millions spent on road cone? 2.Why is millions spent on road humps? 3.Why is millions spent on cycle ways and barriers? 4.Why are POOLS free, WHY not user pay policy. Get your act together and stop the WASTEAGE of money and then spend.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Less important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Less important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

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)

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

Again trying to SUCK the rate payers only. WHY NOT USER PAYS????

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

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Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

The business community should PAY for this.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community development and support activities, Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Local water quality activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities, Community programmes and services, Grants

Question 5: Other feedback**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

Tell us here

Why are we ONLY promoting MAORI culture?????



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

To support upgrading of infrastructure such as sewerage, wastewater etc.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.

Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I can only see waste managements proposal increasing our prices.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

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

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Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Maori culture is with respect their culture not mine. I am fed up with it being rammed down my throat.

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Yes

Tell us why

With the intensity of housing now it is important for young people to have space for sports and activities.

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Community development and support activities, Community programmes and services, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities, 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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Mr. Mayor. Keep cutting the *****. To me, you're a legend.



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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?

None

Question 5: Other feedback

Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

What a difficult document to navigate!! I'm not against the congestion charge as such, but the fees should be attached to car registrations or petrol tax or Road user charges. I can't find where the information is on how you propose to implement this tax, but another organisation should not be set up costing millions to administer!

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Do 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 these events. Organisers need to go out and get sponsorship from other sources. Council has better needs for its funds

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)

Get rid of the food scraps collection and save millions! Less than 10% of residents use this expensive rate payers service. Go and count the bins in your street on collection day!!

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

It appears that our Board is trying to do things on a limited budget. They try to support organisations like Citizens Advice Bureaus. Let cultural and sports organisations get funding from the likes of Lotto and Gaming Funds..

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

1. The Maori Culture gets plenty of coverage. (I am Maori). 2. Safety is the top priority in the neighbourhood.

Manukau Sports Bowl**Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?**

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Yes

Tell us why

It's great to have sports facilities in the community to promote good health and positive activities. Sports and cultural clubs should be happy to pay fees to use these services.

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

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Don't know anything about this, but the tree planting in the main street is so stupid!! The leaves fall on the roofs and on the street requiring extra costs for the clean up. The roots damage the footpaths. More rate payer money used to rectify the problems caused by the trees. The trees don't add value or aesthetics to the streets.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Sports and park activation activities ,Local water quality activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities, Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Local parks strategy and planning

Question 5: Other feedback**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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Tell us here

Keep on top of crime. Nasty robberies in Papatoetoe are devastating for the businesses targeted - and for the families and community.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Fix transport

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

Why not? Shows our beautiful city

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Manukau Sports Bowl

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Tell us why

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Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Grants, Sports and park activation activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities, Community climate action and sustainability activities, Local waste minimisation activities

Question 5: Other feedback**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

Tell us here

As a rate payer for well over 20yrs. I've seen significant rate increases and no well thought out future planning and no bang for my buck?



Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Organisation (if applicable): Ikahopo Tokelau inc Society

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

I see this is a fair plan for the development of Auckland city

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

This levy can be applied to everyone, not just to foreign visitors but to all New Zealanders

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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)

Fair calculation for rates of residential and business properties

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our old people's organisation is disadvantaged by using community hall with the cost of hireage. Consider reducing these costs further for our disadvantaged communities

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How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

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I don't know

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

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No

Tell us why

We don't use those facilities.

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At some point, the rate will need to be set and the council needs to take action to complete its role

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No



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

council should not be focusing on cultural development and entertainment. it should be on the essentials such as infrastructure.

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

yes because its a temporary visitation charge for a temporary event

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

there are a lot of mandatory charges with waste which does not provide a fair option for those that do not produce much waste. it should be a pay per user system similar to purchasing council rubbish bags. Perhaps the RFID to detect when waste is picked up should be used. we also do not find the need for food scraps if our waste bin is large enough to contain food scraps and recycling.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Franklin, Ōtara-Papatoetoe, Papakura

Franklin Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Do not support most

Tell us why

focus should be on essentials that are universal uses such as library and swimming pools and a park.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Delivery of Auckland Council Community Hub Services (library, arts, and customer services) in Beachlands and Clevedon

Less important

Extending and improving service outreach to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay

Less important

Accelerated delivery on the Sports and Recreational Plan, and additional grant funding for Karaka Sports Park and the Te Puru Sports Centre

Less important

Initiatives that improve the quality of the water in our streams and rivers and our environment through pest eradication programmes

Fairly important

Accelerated planting of trees in public places i.e. delivery of the Franklin Ngahere Plan

Fairly important

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

foot paths are important, there are some very dangerous roading that needs foot paths. everything else should not be a priority. some areas such as beachland and clevedon have a community area. further spending is not essential

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?

Do not support most

Tell us why

again need to focus on essentials that are universal to all residents, parks, swimming pools and libraries

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Less important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Fairly important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

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 development and support activities, Local parks strategy and planning, Local waste minimisation activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities, Grants, Youth activities

Papakura Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Progressing some of the new Sports and Recreation Plan, economic development, and youth projects identified from the work being completed in 2024/2029

Less important

Requesting strategic assessments to understand needs relating to: Opaheke sports and passive parks; Awakeri Wetlands; Kuhanui Reserve, Karaka; Park Estate Reserve, Park Green; new play facilities at Pulman Park, and the Greenways/Local Paths Plan

Very important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Fairly important

Assisting the Takanini Business Association's proposed establishment of a Business Improvement District (BID) programme and BID targeted rate for Takanini

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Arts and community centres - programme and activation ,Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities
- opening hours and services ,Local parks strategy and planning

Takanini Business Improvement District (BID)

We continue to support the Papakura and Takanini Business Associations to grow and develop businesses, and to make the town centres more lively. Takanini Business Association is seeking to establish a Business Improvement District (BID) programme. If it is successful, business ratepayers and owners located within the BID establishment area will become members of the Takanini BID programme and pay the associated BID target rate.

Do you think we should establish a Takanini Business Improvement District (BID) programme and associated BID targeted rate?

Yes

Tell us why

this ensures an businesses that profit from locals get to fund some council initiatives in 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

can you establish what the essentials should be for the council. such as infrastructure, parks and libraries. and then explain what the rates would be. then show the increase in rates due to non essential activities such as cultural events and local grants etc. i feel like the council is creating services and taking ownership of problems which are not theirs



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

We need lower rates for water and land rates based on the cost of living at the moment to help people afford to pay yearly rates.

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

Lots of working people need holiday breaks from hard work they did all year so lower costs for holiday destinations is needed to meet these needs as these are the tax payers who is pushing the economy and make the country function well.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to 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 and rates need to be more affordable for rate payers and home owners.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Good to select people who grew up in the area and knowledgeable about what is best for the community and understand what needs to be improved and how to create progress and happy prosperous families and people in our community.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Yes

Tell us why

Sporting is good for young people to develop their talents through games such as rugby soccer etc

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

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Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

Extend Hunters corner mall to double story more spaces for business to expand and more customers to buy and grow businesses to flourish and make more profit

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community development and support activities, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Local parks strategy and planning

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Youth activities

Question 5: Other feedback**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

The outcome of the past two years has exceeded my expectations. The Mayor and Deputy has achieved major shift that reflect in a better tomorrow. The CCOs is now under reforming and already we are seeing positive outcomes e.g. Port of Auckland Financial sustainability and forward vision to create Auckland Future Fund by selling Airport Share which I did not supported is a much

better investment strategy. New initiative to create incomes to ease the reliability on Ratepayers is a welcome.

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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A bed night visitor levy requires central government legislative change and they have yet to agree to introduce this legislation. We continue to work with central government on this and your views will help inform this work.

Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

It is very important to support businesses and organizations that create employment opportunities and equally important to share the cost rather than rely on Ratepayer all the time.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to 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)

Existing Ratepayer at 6.40 increase compare with other regions is OK. 3.5 for Natural Environment TR is necessary as 2023 2021 floodings. Council should be more Strick on building on land that expose to floodings.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Prioritize issues otherwise they all very good.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Fairly important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Community Safety in Neighbourhood's, Common areas and TownCenter's are paramount. Supporting small business to act on environmental sustainability. Progressing the planning for option to address community services needs in Old Papatoetoe.

Manukau Sports Bowl**Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?**

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Yes

Tell us why

The facility is very important for our young people to be active and future targeted rate is essential for it to remain relevant.

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Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

Then there must be a compromise because the community must have better facility, Targeted rate should not be set if HTCTS not complying with.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Community development and support activities, Youth activities

Which three of our services are least 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

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do 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 council is there to provide essential services for ratepayers, in the most efficient manner available. The council is not there to promote Auckland or events in Auckland. The council is not there to run events or assist with running of events, other than assisting with traffic matters. Struggling ratepayers are not interested in attending events run or assisted by the council. They are not interested in people being attracted to Auckland. They are interested in having their rates kept as low as possible. Auckland businesses are responsible for promoting their own interests. It is not the council's job to promote Auckland or Auckland events. What is being proposed is creating another revenue stream to fund things the council should never be doing anyway. People are having to pay payee tax, fuel tax, rates, Gst etc. Now because they have elected to take on additional non-essential roles which are costing more than the rate-take can afford, another tax is being introduced. The fuel tax was supposed to be the last extra tax and never again. It's time to reduce council input and cost rather than introduce another tax, even if it is only to a certain section of ratepayers.

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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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

I cannot support anything that I do not understand. This is due to a very short time given to the Community to go through the Council Plan. It is also difficult in terms of the Language use. The whole Plan needed to be Translated into each Ethnic Languages so people can understand,

please,, do not take people for grant that we all understand English. Give the Community more time read the Proposed 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?

I don't know

Tell us why

What is this bed -night issue??? Who are these Visitors???

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

A very well-planned proposals, however, I have a request to make about the Criteria in applying for Funding by the Local Community Groups, Can the criteria on the Application Form be simplified for the Applicants to understand or in other-word makes things easier for people understand. If, they are Funding Grants to help the Community Groups, why make the Criteria hard.....

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Explore a site for a recycling centre

Very important

Local playground improvements in areas like Mangere Bridge

Very important

Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

Very important

More support to volunteer networks

Fairly important

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I, think Priority number 1 is important to offer young people and those unemployed to give them the chance to get back to the working life.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Grants, Youth activities

Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme

A BID is a local economic development initiative run by a business association under the Auckland Council BID Policy (2022). It involves businesses in a defined area paying a targeted rate to fund specific services or projects in their BID boundary. The Māngere East Village Business Association Society Inc. (MEVBA) has failed to meet key BID Policy requirements, including accountability reporting, AGM minutes, strategic plan, and appointing a BID Manager. MEVBA also breached its constitution and did not notify the council of non-compliance. The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board is now considering terminating the BID programme and targeted rate, with the possibility of re-establishing a compliant BID programme in the future if conditions are met.

Do you think we should end the Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme and associated BID targeted rate?

I don't know

Tell us why

Never heard of the above Programmes, .

Question 5: Other feedback**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Manurewa, Ōtara-Papatoetoe



Manurewa Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Increasing the levels of service for maintenance and repair of all assets across buildings, parks, open spaces and sports fields, town centre cleaning, street litter bin emptying, vegetation clearance, and berm mowing works

Very important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Very important

Identifying ways to support the council's response to roaming dogs

Very important

Boosting the amount of funding available for community grants so more projects and initiatives can be delivered by community, arts and sports groups

Very important

Expanding the number of funded initiatives that respond to the needs and aspirations of children and young people

Fairly important

Developing tailored community partnerships with key groups, organisations and networks where their interests and priorities are aligned to outcomes in the Manurewa Local Board Plan 2027

Very important

Providing the Pacific community with capacity support, and a grant to undertake feasibility and concept plans to deliver the Pacific hub on Clendon Reserve

Very important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Very important

Investigating the need to extend the opening hours in our community facilities such as the two libraries, the pool and leisure centre and Nathan Homestead

Very important

Funding initiatives that stimulate economic growth and generate prosperity in Manurewa.

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

Do you think we should investigate providing fenced dog exercise areas?

Yes

Tell us why

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Fairly important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

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Yes

Tell us why

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Youth activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities, Community climate action and sustainability activities, Community development and support activities

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

I think it's balanced and reasonable

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

I understand the intention, but if we impose a surcharge on short-term visitors, it is expected to have the opposite effect, damaging New Zealand's image.

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3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

3 A I support the current use of garbage bags. Reason: Since the amount of garbage varies from household to household, I think a flat tax is unreasonable. Also, I think the amount of garbage will increase significantly. I think the current use of garbage bags is cleaner in appearance.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support all

Tell us why

The issues that are pressing for our region, as well as for Auckland, are transportation and water and sewage.

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Support most

Tell us why

Auckland traffic has increased significantly, and roads are limited, so there is a need for improvements to transport, especially with the loss of time and stress for commuters to and from the city centre and the loss of time and costs for the transport industry.

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Do not support

Tell us why

New Zealand is so far from other continents that tourists already pay more for airfare than other countries, and the cost of living is so high that I don't think a short-term visitor surcharge would help boost tourism.

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Support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I am against raising property taxes. I already spend 90% of my income on mortgage and housing costs, so life is too hard. I am about to retire, but I have no income, and the property tax costs are too high to bear.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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Support most

Tell us why

This area lacks walking paths for walking or exercising, so I support the local park strategy and planning policy, and especially the strengthening of pest control, as there have been warnings about fly infestation areas. And since many households do not mow their lawns in front of their houses, I hope the city will encourage lawn mowing in front of houses for a better living environment.

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I don't have any opinion because I don't know anything.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

High water bills and council rates and inflation still making living cost raising significantly.

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Henderson-Massey, Waitākere Ranges

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. Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events

Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners

Tailoring programmes to serve diverse communities (youth, older adults, Pacific and ethnic communities)

Community development, placemaking and activation in our growing neighbourhoods and centres such as Glen Eden, Sunnyvale and Swanson

Supporting business associations to continue supporting local businesses and ongoing growth, develop and liven-up our town centres, including assisting Glen Eden Business Association and establishing of Titirangi Business Association

Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges

Trialling phosphite treatment of kauri infected with kauri dieback on selected local parks

Improving neighbourhood parks: George Herring Common, Koroī/ Clayburn Reserve, Tautoru/Maywood Park, and Sandys Parade.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Land taxes, water and electricity are all rising, and the cost of living for Auckland people is getting higher and higher

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

Tourists should pay taxes. They can enjoy New Zealand's ACC policy and many national parks

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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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Support

Tell us why

Because New Zealand can earn a lot of income from the tourism industry

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Support most

Tell us why

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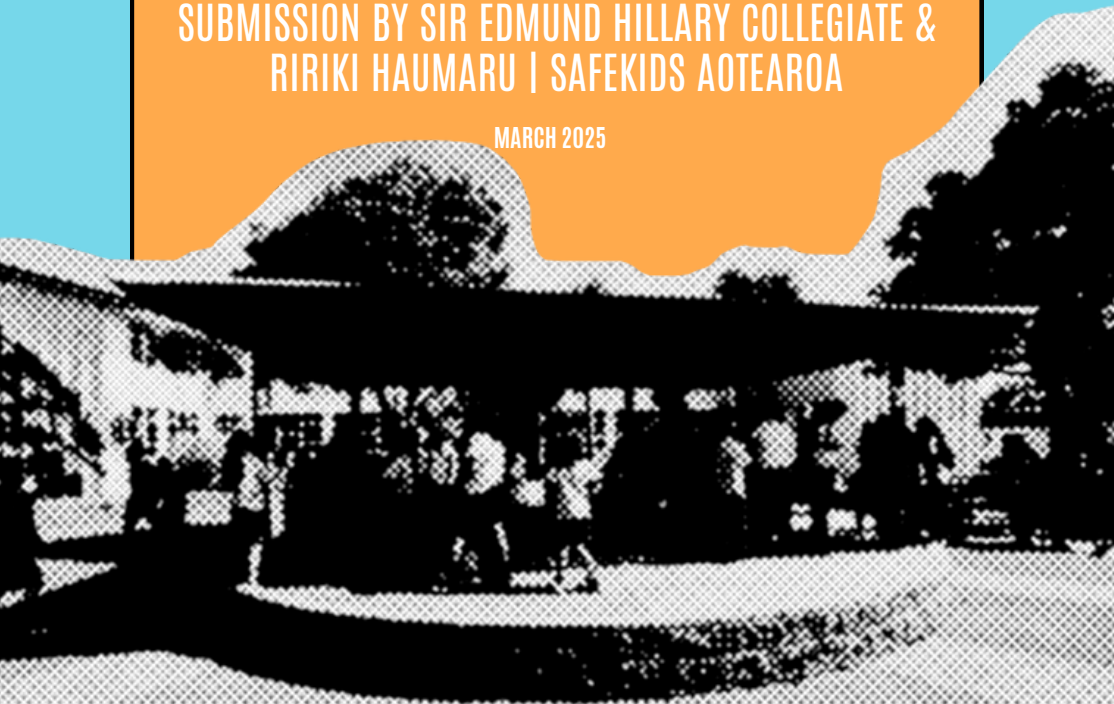
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HERE'S OUR SAY

SUBMISSION BY SIR EDMUND HILLARY COLLEGIATE &
RIRIKI HAUMARU | SAFEKIDS AOTEAROA

MARCH 2025



*Our Say, Our Way*¹¹⁰²

BACKGROUND

Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate has partnered with us, Ririki Haumaru | Safekids Aotearoa, following our collaborative oral submission to Auckland Council on the Dog Bylaws and Policy. That moment of civic engagement marked a turning point within the school community, sparking a commitment to using policy as a tool for positive change. Since then, Safekids Aotearoa has continued to offer guidance and support on this journey.

This time, the school reached out to us—keen to involve primary and middle school students in developing their advocacy skills. It's a meaningful progression: rangatahi and tamariki stepping forward to take part in policy conversations that impact their lives.

This submission is the result of engagement with over 120 Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate students, aged 5 to 18. On 26 March, we held talanoa sessions at the school fale, where students shared their perspectives on Auckland Council's Annual Plan 2025/2026.

This submission has been written by Safekids Aotearoa on behalf of our taura, whose voices deserve to be heard with authenticity and respect. Our role is to amplify their voices without diluting them. These insights reflect the lived experiences and genuine aspirations of Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate's tamariki and rangatahi for a future shaped by equity, safety, and opportunity.



INTRODUCTION



South Auckland is home to Polyfest, where young people showcase the richness of Oceanic cultures. It's where Māori and Pasifika creatives push boundaries and tell stories that matter, shaping the cultural landscape with pride and authenticity. It's where athletic excellence thrives, with sports teams and athletes representing Aotearoa on the world stage. It's where local businesses, social enterprises, and community leaders turn challenges into opportunities through resilience and innovation. South Auckland is where educational innovation flourishes with our language nests, and where rangatahi step up as thought leaders and change-makers. It's a hub of creativity, entrepreneurship, leadership, and community pride.

Yet despite all this, South Auckland continues to be framed through a lens of deficit—defined by gaps and statistics that miss the point entirely. Our communities aren't broken; they're bursting with potential. What's broken is the system that consistently overlooks them, forcing them to thrive in spite of barriers rather than because of meaningful support.

Auckland Council's consultation practises can sometimes fall short of truly engaging with the communities they aim to support. Too often, consultation feels like a tick-box exercise—detached and transactional, taking place from desks and offices far removed from the realities of our communities. This approach can unintentionally maintain or even widen existing gaps, leaving behind those most impacted by policy decisions.

The Annual Plan, as it stands, can feel difficult to navigate and understand, making it challenging for those who deserve to have their voices heard. For many tamariki and rangatahi, the language and processes used did not resonate with their realities, leaving them feeling disconnected from the opportunity to participate meaningfully.

Genuine community engagement means meeting people where they are and creating spaces for sharing insights through culturally familiar forms like art, performance, talanoa, or storytelling. Embracing diverse ways of communicating ensures all voices are valued and included in decision-making.



Tokelau

Totō hau
tōkinga nei,
aua na
tupulaga e fāi
mai

*Plant a seed
today for the
future
generations*



South Auckland needs places that keep us safe and connected. Our rangatahi spoke passionately about the hubs they love—churches, OMAC, local recreation centres, and community pools. These are places where they feel a sense of belonging and connection. Yet, they also shared the realities of their environment—unsafe bus stops, vape and liquor stores that far outnumber parks, and areas that feel more intimidating than welcoming.

Chronic underinvestment in basic infrastructure has left many communities feeling overlooked and unsupported. It's not about young people behaving badly—it's about environments that have been neglected, where safety becomes an afterthought. Tairā asked for more secure spaces, better lighting, and open areas where they can thrive without fear.

Mental health also emerged as a critical issue, with students expressing how feelings of anger, conflict, and antisocial behaviour impact their sense of safety and wellbeing. This highlights the importance of investing in culturally responsive mental health care—approaches that not only support individual challenges but also address the systemic and social factors that contribute to these behaviours.



Recommendations:

- Invest in public spaces designed around Fale and Marae principles—open, inclusive, and culturally grounded. For example, parks and open spaces that reflect Pasifika spatial concepts, fale-inspired shelters that create shade and gathering spaces, designed to foster community cohesion and nurtured as communal taonga.
- Create multi-use community hubs that weave recreation, cultural expression, and social connection.
- Integrate safe lighting and natural surveillance using community-led design approaches.
- Invest in mental health services that reflect Māori and Pasifika approaches to wellbeing is essential to building safer and more connected communities.

These taura are kaitiaki, guardians of their whenua. They spoke with pride about their connection to the land, but also with sadness about the neglect they witness daily—rubbish accumulating, waterways burdened with waste, and parks left overgrown. These challenges go beyond personal responsibility; they reflect systemic neglect and a lack of investment that perpetuate environmental degradation in South Auckland.

When communities lack adequate rubbish disposal services, accessible bins, and consistent upkeep, illegal dumping becomes a symptom of structural failure rather than individual fault. Addressing these issues requires sustainable, community-driven solutions that reflect local needs and aspirations.

During their talanoa, taura identified the absence of bins outside shops and the lack of a central waste disposal hub as key factors in illegal dumping. They envisioned community-led recycling and waste hubs—not only to address environmental concerns but also to generate revenue for reinvestment. Leveraging existing initiatives, like the SEHC Sustainability Group, can help build a sustainable, community-driven approach to waste management.

Recommendations:

- Create community-led environmental stewardship programs that align with kaitiakitanga and Pacific guardianship to restore balance and connection between people and place.
- Integrate Indigenous planting and sustainable design principles into urban spaces. Use Pacific and Māori design motifs to signify respect and care for the environment.
- Develop community-led recycling or waste disposal hubs to mitigate dumping and generate income for community reinvestment. Partner with existing initiatives like SEHC's Sustainability Group who recently conducted a waste audit to build community awareness and sustainable practices.
- Educate through art and storytelling, using murals and installations to inspire pride in keeping the environment clean.
- Develop Indigenous community gardens and creek restoration projects to provide healthy kai and deepen safe community connection to land and water.

THEME 3: CULTURE & COMMUNITY

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Māori and Pasifika cultures are not just adornments, they are the heartbeat of South Auckland. Yet, systemic barriers continue to limit their full expression. Our tamariki and rangatahi envision a future where their cultures are celebrated and valued, not marginalised. They are calling for greater investment in culturally affirming spaces and opportunities—funding that supports more cultural events like Polyfest and initiatives that foster pride and resilience. This includes connecting tamariki and rangatahi to te ao Māori and te ao Pasifika through traditional dances, languages, and art forms. Strengthening culture is integral to building stronger, more connected communities, and that is where Auckland's future lies.

Students expressed a desire to restore social cohesion, emphasising the need for their communities to reflect connection, support, and collective responsibility. In a society increasingly marked by disconnection and isolation, they want community infrastructure that not only looks inviting but also functions as places where relationships can thrive and cultural identities are honoured.

Recommendations:

- Establish creative hubs that honour vā and whanaungatanga—spaces where youth can share stories, perform, and create. Building infrastructure that fosters relationships and collective well-being will strengthen community bonds and support thriving, resilient neighborhoods.
- Fund regular cultural festivals and celebrations that honour identity and belonging.
- Embed Te Tiriti and Pasifika cultural competency training across council services to dismantle structural racism.
- Support programmes that enable tamariki and rangatahi to tell their own stories through art, music, and digital media.
- Invest in community infrastructure that promotes social cohesion and fosters a sense of belonging, including gathering spaces that inspire connection and cultural pride. For example, beautify Ōtara Town Centre and enhance Ngāti Ōtara Park.

The rising cost of living is placing immense pressure on our communities. Our tamariki and rangatahi see this reality firsthand—they know their communities are being left behind. They are calling for change: affordable housing, accessible healthcare, and community spaces that feel welcoming and safe. Economic inequity is not just a concept, it is a lived experience for many in South Auckland. We cannot afford to be an afterthought. Our future taxpayers are asking for fair investment now to secure their futures.

Students expressed a strong aversion to high-rise buildings and the practice of building multiple houses on a single property. They see this trend as eroding their sense of community and connection to the land. High-rise developments and multi-dwelling properties—especially when poorly planned—can create environments where whānau feel boxed in, disconnected, and unsafe. Housing that prioritises profit over people not only impacts mental and social wellbeing but also diminishes the cultural landscape that makes South Auckland unique.

It is vital to prioritise thoughtful, community-led planning that values people over profit, fosters connections, and nurtures the cultural identity of South Auckland. By listening to our tamariki and rangatahi and honouring their aspirations, we can shape a future that respects both place and people.

Recommendations:

- Design affordable housing developments that integrate communal spaces rooted in Fale and Marae design concepts.
- Co-design healthcare services that honour whānau and family-centered care models.
- Invest in community-led business initiatives to stimulate local economies.
- Strengthen educational pathways that provide practical skills and leadership training.
- Implement urban planning practices that prioritise community well-being and cultural connection over profit-driven development.

Every day, tamariki and rangatahi navigate unsafe roads, unreliable buses, and transport networks that fail to connect them to the places that matter most. Reckless driving and inadequate traffic calming are risks our tamariki and rangatahi should not have to face. Primary school children shared their fears of cars drifting or driving dangerously in parks where they play.

There is a strong desire for active modes of transport such as walking, cycling, and reliable public transport. However, the reality is that current infrastructure does not support these aspirations. Poor walking paths, unsafe alleys, and hazards like roaming dogs, broken alcohol bottles, and crime make active transport options feel inaccessible and unsafe.

Tauira also voiced their strong support for free public transport for tamariki and rangatahi. Creating safe, connected, and affordable transport networks will empower tamariki and rangatahi to thrive and move confidently through their communities.

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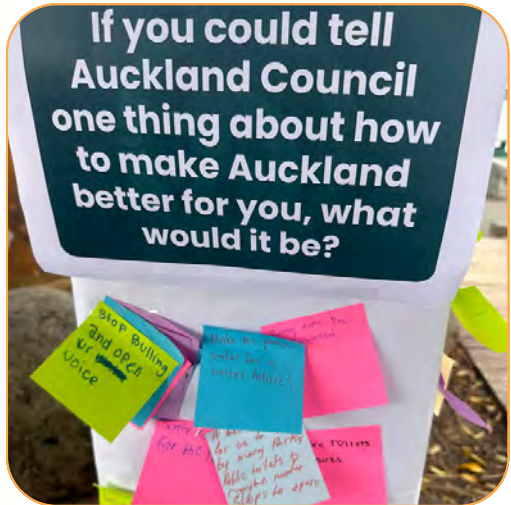
- Introduce free public transport for tamariki and rangatahi to increase access and mobility.
- Engage communities in transport planning using talanoa sessions to understand needs and priorities.
- Redesign bus shelters and stops using Pasifika and Māori spatial concepts—welcoming, safe, and culturally affirming.
- Implement road safety programmes co-designed with youth to build a culture of responsibility and care.
- Invest in infrastructure that supports active modes of transport (walking, cycling), ensuring safety from environmental hazards, stray animals, and crime.
- Enhance walking and cycling paths to be well-maintained, well-lit, and clear of hazards like broken glass and debris.
- Address roaming dog issues through community awareness initiatives and animal control support.
- Upgrade unsafe alleys with lighting, visibility improvements, and community murals to create a sense of ownership and safety.
- Co-design active transport routes with tamariki and rangatahi to ensure they reflect community needs and aspirations.

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MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Following the wisdom of "E fofō e le alamea le alamea", it becomes clear that to find the solutions, we must listen to those who hold them—our communities. South Auckland deserves not only investment but also genuine engagement that values their voices and perspectives.

Yet too often, Western civic processes like formal submission calls fail to reach those who most need to be heard. Our tamariki and rangatahi are powerful, articulate, and passionate, but they shouldn't have to navigate complex paperwork just to share their stories and ideas.

Imagine the impact if Auckland Council invested in culturally appropriate methods of dialogue like talanoa that bring decision-makers into our communities to listen with genuine intent. Sitting down with our tamariki and whānau, fostering partnership, and creating space for authentic conversations would demonstrate a real commitment to inclusion and community-led change.

This approach moves beyond merely responding and instead seeks to understand—building trust and encouraging deeper connections. By prioritising dialogue that reflects our cultural values, Auckland Council can create meaningful partnerships that truly honour community voices.

Real inclusion means creating pathways that honour how we speak, share, and connect. It means being present, listening deeply, and valuing the stories that shape our communities.



MEET US ON OUR FALA



We kindly ask Auckland Council to close the feedback loop with Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate. Our tamariki and rangatahi have dedicated their time and energy to co-designing solutions, and they deserve to know that their voices have been heard. Acknowledging their efforts would demonstrate a commitment to genuine partnership and community-led change.

We also request that any feedback from this submission be communicated directly to the school and its students, affirming that their insights are valued and making a difference.

By listening differently and building strong, collaborative relationships with our young people, we can shape a brighter future for Auckland.

Email: safekidsaotearoa@adhb.govt.nz

Let the
community
tell whats
Right or wrong

Community

There are multiple facilities
but need saving for
Others however I think
our medical/Health centres
need the most help as
it continues to be pulled
with many wait patients.
So I guess expanding
our healthcare facilities

they are of the
European at it
and we look at
my home or neighbourhood

more parks
~~more parks~~
man have
Parks
People sometimes
leave their
bottles and it got
dirty inside

I try to be
involved in
sustainability
groups.

More cultural
traditions that
has happened in
the old days

For us kids students
to have a voice to
be heard in parts
that we need to
focus about on our
community.

Town centre,
there is too
much trash

More field trips
like we got 0
last year like
bry...
Make learning
fun

Stop Destroying
trees or Buildings
let the community
speak for themselves

No playing
on the road
before they
crash you.

More encouragement
and support from
beliefs. And no
racial slurs being
said about us.

Bars, cause
people could
fight. vape store
(smokes)

No cars
on grass.
Why kids
play on
grass.

When I am going
for walks and seeing
stray dogs I feel
unsafe.

the roads
because it
is dangerous

Parks in high
School and more
activity around
the school

Have more
activities at
School, Help
out the homeless
and... STOP Taking
Money from our
Community!

Make the place
safer for a
better future!

less rules, let
them express
their culture
more

Auckland would be
better and the
other more tourists
would be focusing on
the environmental
things that happen

The environment
make it better
and healthy

more
opportunities
for people
without
Jobs
!!

let people
have a voice

Walking
cause too
much traffic -

More Cultural
Activities and
Performing arts
for our young
generations.

need more
cultural food
because it
connects us to
our old ones
more.

More Cultural Activities
Dancing
Cultural lessons

More
cultural
groups.

big park

By keeping the
culture alive.

Better financial
support.
-most people in
Singapore don't
get enough
attention.

Library.
-It makes me
feel ~~more~~ safe
and able to learn
to love reading.
-Lesley.

Making too
much Apartment

Better Parks

Food, money
and support
because
Paklans are
being racist

Auckland council
wastes money on
silly things and
doesn't focus on the
important things like
conservation needs.

Olara needs more
doctors and a better
tel health center.

More local
essential shops like
supermarkets and
charities

More activities
to do in our
communities

To be
treated nice
like everyone
else.

more community
activities.

more cultural
activities
eg (traditional
games).

Building
houses on our
community Parks.

Homeless Shelter

try to build
a bike path
way at
Ngati

Get the
work done

another
Park

Better housing

Homeless Shelters
more Doctors.



RIRIKI HAUMARU

SAFEKIDS AOTEAROA



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Property taxes are too expensive, CV valuation is too high

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Support

Tell us why

1. Tourists should pay. 2. Help with taxes. 3. Help maintain tourist sites.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to 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)

1. Garbage charges are already paid in local taxes. 2. There is no need to make a separate special tax, only other paperwork fees will be added.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

None



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Tell us why

Too expensive

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Tell us why

Increase revenue

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Tell us why

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Albert-Eden

Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026 however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Increasing our community programmes that are delivered from our libraries and community centres in Pt Chevalier Mt Albert Sandringham and Epsom.

Supporting our community leasing groups to be able to share their space and be sustainable over time so they can continue to provide their great range of community services and activities.

Supporting our business associations and vibrant town centres so people can live work shop and play in our local villages.

Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.

Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.

Reducing waste and increasing the profile and impact of Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre.

Delivering on concept and restoration plans we have made for local parks and trialling a portable pump track to move around parks in our area.

Increasing the number of local events arts and activations especially in local parks and town centres.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

because theyre only staying one night yet they still get charged. If they were staying longer that would make sense

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Support all

Tell us why

because they all benefit the community and the environment in one way or another.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

This plan is very thorough and practical. I support it and will implement it accordingly.

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Do you support a bed 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 will be of great benefit to the development of tourism, large-scale events and community activities in the Auckland region.

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Māngere-Ōtāhuhu



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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

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Very important

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Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

Fairly important

More support to volunteer networks

Fairly important

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

There has been a lot of dumping of rubbish around Otahuhu and exploring a site will bring awareness of how to recycle properly

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Do you think we should end the Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme and associated BID targeted rate?

Yes

Tell us why

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I think local road safety is more of a priority because accidents always happen especially after big events

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I believe that all selections are important because the playgrounds will ensure for all people to socialise and bring the community closer, road safety will ensure no sort of casualties and to push for a cleaner environment, and the last two to show support for local businesses

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Support

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Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Local board priorities

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Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026 however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Increasing our community programmes that are delivered from our libraries and community centres in Pt Chevalier Mt Albert Sandringham and Epsom.

Supporting our community leasing groups to be able to share their space and be sustainable over time so they can continue to provide their great range of community services and activities.

Supporting our business associations and vibrant town centres so people can live work shop and play in our local villages.

Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.

Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.

Reducing waste and increasing the profile and impact of Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre.

Delivering on concept and restoration plans we have made for local parks and trialling a portable pump track to move around parks in our area.

Increasing the number of local events arts and activations especially in local parks and town centres.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Priorities

The following are the key projects and activities we plan to deliver next year, and any key changes to services.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Explore a site for a recycling centre

Local playground improvements in areas like Mangere Bridge

Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

More support to volunteer networks

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme

A BID is a local economic development initiative run by a business association under the Auckland Council BID Policy (2022). It involves businesses in a defined area paying a targeted rate to fund specific services or projects in their BID boundary. The Māngere East Village Business Association Society Inc. (MEVBA) has failed to meet key BID Policy requirements, including accountability reporting, AGM minutes, strategic plan, and appointing a BID Manager. MEVBA also breached its constitution and did not notify the council of non-compliance. The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board is now considering terminating the BID programme and targeted rate, with the possibility of re-establishing a compliant BID programme in the future if conditions are met.

Do you think we should end the Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme and associated BID targeted rate?

Tell us why

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

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Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Tell us why

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

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Tell us why

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Do 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?

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

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How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Very important

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Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Involving and improvement in our community. For selecting three of the least important services, N/A as they are all important. Can't say no to a choice.

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

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Yes

Tell us why

Great venue. Central to all.

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Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

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Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Local events

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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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:

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4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Tell us why

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Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Supporting local business and improvements are important for the community

Manukau Sports Bowl

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I don't know

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services,Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)**Question 5: Other feedback****Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

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Tell us why

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Very important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

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Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Priority 6 - for our council to take responsibility to manage, clean our local reserves and open spaces. Otara drainage - cleaned regularly. Number one priority - delivering on increased economic outcomes for local community.

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

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Yes

Tell us why

Waste of community space - could be better utilised on daily community activities

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Needs inclusiveness and diversity

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Local arts and culture activities,Community programmes and services,Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Community climate action and sustainability activities,Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities,Local waste minimisation activities

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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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

Less 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)

Community services in Otara need more attention as well as legal services for the public, as a member of the public it is very difficult to gain any sort of support that is needed

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

My personal opinion it is not a priority there are living human beings that are homeless that shouldn't be ignored. Our creeks and rivers are polluted. I guess if anyone wants this planet to last another 1000 plus years we should be taken humanity and our environment very seriously. God bless and I love you with all my heart God is great. Grants for a Pak n Save and for big families without transport.

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Take care of Otara South Auckland first, we need the assistance more in NZ. Poverty is very high in my community my tribe is based on unity to walk as one. We are stronger together.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Grants, Local waste minimisation activities, Local water quality activities

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Grants, Local parks strategy and planning, Local water quality activities

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Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Yes economic growth is important for all New Zealanders. Working side by side helping out where we can. Buying local supporting our local businesses grow and excel for future generations.

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Yes

Tell us why

Yes would like to see the bowl used for many purposes. Including culture, family and other life purposes. Facilities must meet the requirement of all kiwis whether commercial or structural. We want to see the bowl grow for our locals.

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None that's there business. I'd rather not say.

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities, Local events, Sports and park activation activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

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Tell us why

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I don't know

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

I don't know

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Fairly important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Manukau Sports Bowl

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Community programmes and services, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Youth activities

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Grants, Local parks strategy and planning, Sports and park activation activities

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

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I don't know

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our community environment

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Tell us why

do not visit the area no contact

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By creating a clean environment, it makes the community want to access it and take pride in it. Planting trees in reserves and open spaces, must be thoughtful to prevent accidents from trees growing so high that drivers can't see around them

Manukau Sports Bowl

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Less important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

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I love ping pong

Manukau Sports Bowl

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I don't know

Tell us why

Because Polyfest

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Priority 3

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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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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

We need to have more protection in our homes and around our community. Wymondley Road Park, Firth Crescent - needs upgrades, dangerous for kids.

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

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Tell us why

They don't want to pay high rates in the future.

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

All the priorities are important currently and for the future use for the community. Papatotoe Hall has no carparks so would be good to relook into this.

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I don't know

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The Hunters Corner Business Improvements needs to pay rates as they are business. This should help to develop, better roading, carpark, upgrade buildings and to upgrade on water system. To upgrade Maxwell and Motatau parks would be nice.

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Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Priority 5 - it's good to have a community service in Papatoetoe for our locals, easy to go there and know what services are provided. The delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl is important for people to use.

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

The reason is that it is a facility that has been used various events and I am not sure why we need to explore revenues etc.

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Priority 2 - I feel security is very vital especially to be safe not only in your own home, but out in the community as well. Specifically, I would like to see more police patrols at parks, I live right opposite a park, people park their vehicles inside the park where they shouldn't. Some nights people consume alcohol and I feel the police should patrol these areas frequently.

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– opening hours and services,Local waste minimisation activities

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Very important

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Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

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Very important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

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Manukau Sports Bowl

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I don't know

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I don't know

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Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Priority 2 - more CCTV in Papatoetoe area. Priority 6 - should already do this. Youth activities are a waste of money, they need to find a job instead of being spoon fed.

Manukau Sports Bowl

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Will help, to upgrade parks in Papatoetoe and have CCTV around streets like Laureston, Grange, Seymour, Kautami, Maxwell, these areas are too dark to see people, cars etc

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Youth activities

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Talking about for the good position in Otara community for everybody.

Manukau Sports Bowl

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I don't know

Tell us why

I don't understand about this question please.

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Support all

Tell us why

I am supporting the annual plan.

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Do not support

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Do not support

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We not in the Favour of changing rates.

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No rates increasing of housing.

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Consultate with community leaders before implement anything,



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Support all

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

I do not support this as it needs lots of funds.

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Do not support

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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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Support

Tell us why

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Support all

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Support

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Other

Tell us why

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Other

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Some residents producing minimal waste might feel the new rate is unfair, as they'll pay the same amount regardless of output

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Tell us why

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Provide a clear breakdown of the key transport or water infrastructure projects to help residents understand where the money will be spent.

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Support

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Do not support

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Support all

Tell us why

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Other

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Tell us why

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I stay here and [ineligible]. Should tax more in other areas in akl, so when I or family (includes everyone in akl) come to stay we can see loved ones without having to pay more. Akl is expensive enough as it is

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Other

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Support

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I don't know

Tell us why

I don't understand bed night levy and who this is targeting? Tourists? Or our people in emergency housing?

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In my opinion I think it's good for the community as it creates a fairer cost for us

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Do not support

Tell us why

I don't support this annual plan for it is not fair for taxing our short stayers but it's good to improve management and marketing

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I do not live in that area so cannot comment on it

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Other

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Support all

Tell us why

community engagement infrastructure development and enhancing local services

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Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Concerns from a local businesses - some local businesses especially within the hospitality sector worry that the levy could negatively impact their revenue.

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Support most

Tell us why

Focus on supporting community led initiatives and events that celebrate cultural diversity

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Budget allocation, response to challenges community engagement, sustainability goals, long term vision

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Support

Tell us why

Seamless logistics and coordination, local expertise, cost efficiency, Risk mitigation, time saving

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Tell us why

Up to the board as sometimes community voices and feedback is not acceptable

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Do not support

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Its progressive steps towards sustainable waste management in Auckland, consider environment impact, community involvement challenges for larger households, long term vision

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Fairer funding for local boards. The move towards a fairer funding approach for local boards is seen as positive steps to address historical imbalances and ensure better service delivery.

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Tell us why

Economic benefits + need for legislation. Implementing the levy requires central government. Legislation, which introduces uncertainty regarding its future. There are concerns whether the government will support such a measure, and what that means for the council's ability to fund major events.

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Concerns & criticism - some residents may be concerned about the practicality of fortnightly collections, esp those with larger family & specific waste needs. While the council has addressed these concerns by allowing for larger bins. There still may be apprehension about managing waste effectively within the new schedule.

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Tell us why

Good for the families and communities, getting more funds for our Pacific people.,

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Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?

Do not support

Tell us why

Its a short stay so should be covered as things nowadays are very expensive

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Do not support

3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

So many changes on this topic nowadays- cutting down the prices and using of plastics-minimizing the old ways of doing rubbish

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Ōtara-Papatoetoe



Question 5: Other feedback

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Hope for better changes for our communities and our country. changes nowadays are too much expectations and costly for everyone



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Support all

Tell us why

Focus Areas - Investment in transport, water and community services remains a priority, with plans for fairer funding approaches to address historical funding imbalances between local boards.

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Support

Tell us why

Supports appreciate the user pays aspect of the levy

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Change from fortnightly collections to weekly

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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

Community engagement, infrastructure development and enhancing local services

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Support all

Tell us why

What is best for auck, continue to do so

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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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goal for achieving zero waste management by 2040 is ambitious, but with strong community support and effective implementation, it is attainable, continued evaluation and adaption of the plan will be crucial to its success

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How important are these priorities to you?

Ensuring Māori culture and the values of mātauranga Māori are visible in public spaces

Fairly important

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Very important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Fairly important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Very important

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Fairly important

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Supporting small businesses to help them success

Manukau Sports Bowl

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Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community development and support activities, Local events, Local waste minimisation activities

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Local arts and culture activities, Arts and community centres – programme and activation, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services

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Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Supporting local business and improvement of our community

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Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close,Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services,Sports and park activation activities

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

okay so personally we need to make Aotearoa great again and collaborative spaces really uplift this idea on god

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Tell us why

Don't really know sorry but it sounds really important!

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Create new stuff to help our community and environment tidy and clean bringing new activities and stuff at Manukau sports bowl

Manukau Sports Bowl

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Because required with the simple decency of caring for the community. Helps inspire the younger generation to keep our local suburb alive and open. Along with being welcoming.

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

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I don't know

Tell us why

I'm not familiar or known to the point/meaning. (sorry)

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Most of these priorities are important to me because its mostly exspressing my culture and people that have they're own right to exspress their opions and the importance they have

Manukau Sports Bowl

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

I don't care as much for places I rarely ever visit such as old Papatoetoe, Manukau sports bowl, and more

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Fairly important

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Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Less important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Less important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Is not important. The reason why its not affecting my life

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

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Tell us why

Simply because I don't care

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Very important

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Addressing safety is very important to me as I am afraid of being home when I walk at night. Alot of missing persons are put up and nothing is happening so yeah, its important

Manukau Sports Bowl

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I don't know

Tell us why

I don't know what that means but I support either way cause im is over tension

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Very important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods will allow us to better support the people.

Manukau Sports Bowl

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I don't know

Tell us why

I don't fully understand the question

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Less important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Fairly important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

It may be important to other but to me is not really but still something to worry about

Manukau Sports Bowl

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Tell us why

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I believe supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability is fairly important because it is part of the much attraction of most places and must be clean at all times

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Local parks strategy and planning

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

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Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

2 Invest in youth and groups- especially within council that have existing standing in community , to provide programming that opens doors/ pathways for youth. That way if concern areas are manifested more, the youth have somewhere to go!

Manukau Sports Bowl

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Tell us why

It will create a strong source of revenue for the local toward which will be control to the Otara local community

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There needs to be full transparency about what this is and how potential outcomes are beneficial for our community

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Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

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We should respect the Maori language and people on their land

Manukau Sports Bowl

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I think it is important to remember the tangata whenua

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Less important

Progressing the planning for options to address community service needs in Old Papatoetoe

Less important

Supporting local environment groups to work collaboratively with community volunteers in efforts to clean, manage and plant our local reserves and open spaces

Fairly important

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

Less important

Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)

Manukau Sports Bowl

Do you support prioritising the planning for delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl?

(This may include exploring alternate sources of revenue, such as a targeted rate in future years)

Yes

Tell us why

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

For the 2024/2025 financial year, the Governing Body did not set a targeted rate for the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District. This was due to the Hunters Corner Town Centre Society Inc (HTCTS) not complying with the BID Policy. If the HTCTS remains non-compliant with the BID Policy by April 2025, council will not set the rate for 2025/2026.

Do you have any comments on the Hunters Corner Business Improvement District?

To help the local board understand priorities and areas of importance for the community, we are seeking feedback on areas that are the most important to you so we can prioritise investment in higher priority areas or address rising costs by potentially decreasing investment in lower priority areas.

Which three of our services are most important to you? (select up to three)

Community programmes and services, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Local parks strategy and planning

Which three of our services are least important to you? (select up to three)

Sports and park activation activities , Local waste minimisation activities, Local water quality activities

Question 5: Other feedback**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

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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 all

Tell us why

Develop a comprehensive plan for managing the additional debt with clear repayments strategies on regular public updates on debt levels

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

Introduce a tiered system where higher-end accommodation pays slightly higher rates, softening the greater resources used by high-spending 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.

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)

Calculating Rodney's refuse targetted rate at 83% for the first year is fair as it aligns with the later start date ensuring residents only pay for the service they receive

Question 4:

Local board priorities

4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?

Papakura

Papakura Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Progressing some of the new Sports and Recreation Plan, economic development, and youth projects identified from the work being completed in 2024/2029

Requesting strategic assessments to understand needs relating to: Opaheke sports and passive parks; Awakeri Wetlands; Kuhanui Reserve, Karaka; Park Estate Reserve, Park Green; new play facilities at Pulman Park, and the Greenways/Local Paths Plan

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

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ratepayers and owners located within the BID establishment area will become members of the Takanini BID programme and pay the associated BID target rate.

Do you think we should establish a Takanini Business Improvement District (BID) programme and associated BID targeted rate?

Tell us why

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Do not support any

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