



Annual Plan 2025/2026

Written Feedback
Papakura Local Board

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

There is nothing educational or environmental related for Papakura. Only water and sports, which doesn't sound enough. The parking on berms is such a problem which is not catered to. Other includes infrastructure- no new malls, no amusement parks, no road widening, no traffic monitoring.

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Tell us why

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Support

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Question 4:

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Papakura



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Do not support most

Tell us why

Only sports related work is presented. Parking fund is requested and nothing has been asked for the well being of residents and their parking woes. There are at least 3 cars parked in front of each house without council saying anything. We should focus more on living conditions in Takanini housing area first.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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

Parking issues, Takanini and papakura not being a BID- takes it much back in terms of even property prices.

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Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

1. Transport services require substantial upgrades, speed, frequency, and coverage improvement.
 2. Funding is not too fair as it is almost absorbed by some leading Organizations and the small/new organizations often struggle to promote their objectives and ideas. Also, the private Gaming Trusts receive huge kickbacks while allocating/approving the funding.
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Do not support

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It will be an unnecessary burden on small businesses in the sector. However, there may be criteria to selectively target the big motel chains.

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Business Improvement District would possibly work towards economic growth, which would in return generate more jobs and revenue for the government.

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Tell us why

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Stop wasting your spending and we won't need rate increases that residents can't afford.

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Franklin, Howick, Papakura

Franklin Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

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.

Fairly important

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

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support

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

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As long as there is no increase to the current cost.

Question 4:

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I am fine with increase in rubbish collection as that will replace current tag system. But I am not in favour of other increase in taxes. We are already under economic pressure so government should find out ways to reduce taxes rather than increasing taxes

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Do not support

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residential rubbish

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Franklin,Papakura

Franklin 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?

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

I don't know

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

Very important

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

it would be unfair to put the residential waste fee into property rate, as every family produce different amount of waste.

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I don't know

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I don't know

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we need to do more to protect environment , such dump rubbish in our community



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Do not support most

Tell us why

Doesn't support increase.

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Don't support and do not like increase making things worst and worst. Which result in financial difficulty for everyone.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

People make too much from air bnb

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Support

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

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

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?

Do not support most

Tell us why

The growth in the wider pukekohe area is not supported by the right infrastructure that is needed and appropriate non the least... roading. The new traffic lights crazing pedestrian crossing in pukekohe area...roundabouts etc are dangerous. The plan for pukekohe drury is flawed and already dangerous now resulting in incidents and traffic issues . If the plans continue I would expect people and lives being compromised.even more. Not ok....

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

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)

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

Like all major cities Auckland has it's issues but I think most of the initiatives or on track. Focus on SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE not cycle lanes. Invest in the less affluent suburbs who seem to miss out.

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Support

Tell us why

User pays is a good system and if it helps P[ROVIDE for major events then it must be good for the city long term. We need to be vibrant and act like NZ's major city.

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Support

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

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It makes sense to have one system for the city. We currently buy tags which I believe ends in a couple of months. It is inconvenient and must be inconvenient for the contractors as well.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Papakura

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

I feel at times the local board has let us down. There is a need for facilities in the area. As a lower socio area, I feel there are some lovely parks UNDERUTILISED. THE PROPOSALS MAY HELP AND I THINK THAT THE PRIORITY SHOULD BE BRUCE PULMAN. WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE A FIRST-CLASS FACILITY IN THE SOUTH TO CATER FOR ALL SPORTS AND PEOPLE.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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

Fairly important

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

They are all important in their own way. Development at Bruce Pulman is a MUST. We could create the athletics and sporting hub that Auckland and possibly NZ is crying out for. I firmly believe we have had under investment in Papakura since the super city and we have probably been let down by our board not advocating hard enough. Youth issues can be improved with good play facilities and encouragement with good programs.

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

I don't know

Tell us why

I am of the opinion that Takanini is really an extension of Papakura as it was under the old system. The two should be one and services complement one and other rather than oppose.

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Just be fair across the board. There is a plethora of issues in the city but spread things evenly and fairly. The truck starts off down the motorway with lots of cash. A lot falls off on the way in the affluent suburbs and the cupboard is a bit bare the time it gets to the South.



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Do not support any

Tell us why

As a homeowner in Auckland, I am deeply concerned about the significant increase in rates that these changes will inevitably bring. The recent rate hikes in Auckland have already put a substantial burden on homeowners like myself. The proposed will only exacerbate this issue, leading to even higher rates and a decreased quality of life for residents. I urge you to consider the

financial implications of this on homeowners and the community as a whole. I request that you reject the proposal and explore alternative solutions that do not place an undue burden on ratepayers. Compared to increase in rates there has not been a higher income increase affecting our household expenses will just burden us all. You should check out how many people have gone into hardship coz of increase in rates, Insurances and Bank interest rates.

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I don't know

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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- opening hours and services ,Local water quality activities

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No

Tell us why

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am concerned that the rates proposal does not provide sufficient benefits to justify the increased rates burden. As a homeowner, I expect that any development in our area should provide tangible benefits. many of us are struggling to keep up with the rising costs. The proposed rates hike will only exacerbate this issue, leading to even higher rates and a decreased quality of life for residents.



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Support most

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Tell us why

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Support

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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?

Albert-Eden, 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?

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

I would like to add how important it is to have shade cover at parks and playgrounds. Our young children love the playgrounds but the sun is too harsh. Having many or a large enough space for them to retreat to when it gets very hot would be greatly appreciated

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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

Very important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Very important

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

Very important

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

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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 ,Sports and park activation activities

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

Yes

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

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I would like to see shade cover options at playgrounds. The playgrounds themselves are great but there is often no shade cover to retreat to for the children and their families. It would be beneficial and will enable the parks/playgrounds to be used more if there was that option.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Lack of investment in south auckland, increased rates via refuse - I barely pay for red bin waste, and now you force me to pay, this incentivise recyclers. like me to waste more to utilise the service... Transport projects in places that don't benefit me or people I know. No cultural

investment where the diverse culture actually is: South Auckland. All the money seems to flow central, north shore and west-central.

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Do not support

Tell us why

Doesn't benefit me or fellow aucklanders I know

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Do not support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Papakura

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

I don't know

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

We should improve transport, water and community remain same, due to strict budget. so that council rate can remain same or increase less than 3%

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do not support

Tell us why

it cannot increase commercial accommodations and is not good to visitor.

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)

purchase rubbish bag suits for most family, it is flexible and easy to handle. To many families, it is cheaper.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly 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

Fairly 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

it is not necessary; the owner of dog should make sure dog exercises in safe areas..

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Takanini has more space to develop, and the number of people is going up.

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I don't know

Tell us why

business development should balance with people's daily lives, it should have proper planning. different areas should have different function, and enough room for leisure activities should also be available. and there should be Schools, libraries, and hospital etc. unless there is good plan and funding, it should be slow to step in.

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

reduce water fee, power fee, petrol fee and council rate. Our living standards are not as good as before. Please raise fund via other channel.



#824



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

All council workers(everyone) should have pay cuts, no consultants and no contractors. Price regulations for foods, petrol and electricity. Source the cheapest suppliers. Penalties for contracts not finished on time and withih budget. Better and more productive and efficiency, don't borrow, borrow, borrow live within the budget. Cut back on excee, less perks and bonuses. This is

Auckland not Sydney or New York, we don't have the population or manufacturing production of those cities.

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Do not support

Tell us why

You expect visitors to keep forking out more and more. They will stop coming because everything is too expensive.

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)

Rates are too high

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

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There is too much inefficiencies



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Support Transport and Water - they are essentials to the functionality of our community. Funding for Local Communities is usually things that DON'T benefit most of the community. WHAT ABOUT THE CRIME IN TAKANINI AND PAPAKURA!!! Every day there are multiple reports on Facebook of people just walking out of supermarkets with groceries unpaid for - there are beggars

everywhere - some even enter shops and abuse staff because they aske them to leave when the approach customers in those shops for money - I'VE SEEN IT HAPPEN MULTIPLE TIMES. Local Council are doing nothing - Police don't respond and the view is that Police don't care. They are there to serve and protect the community - but the community and business owners can't even get them to turn up. Beggars are traffic lights - it's illegal as far as I've been told. So why do Police sit at traffic lights and let them continue? These beggars are pushing cross buttons to continually obstruct the flow of traffic because they want targets to go and ask for money - it's uncomfortable and intimidating. And don't get me started on how many people run red lights - I see it a dozen times a day and it's dangerous. Where's the cameras at the intersections? Why aren't people being fined and/or prosecuted? Unless you crack down it's going to get worse and it already is disgusting and dangerous. STOP signs - either enforce them or replace with GIVE WAY. I've nearly been rear ended on more occassions that I can count because I STOP AT A STOP SIGN. They get honked at with abusive hand gestures. Our Takanini Papakura community is becoming a nightmare and a joke to live in - DO BETTER LOCAL COUNCIL and get crime under control!!!

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Do not support

Tell us why

As stated above, with the state of crime in the Takanini Papakura areas you should be encouraging people to stay in our area, not charge them to come to the town of crime. If we had a safe environment where Police did their jobs then I could understand this charge.

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Support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Again, as stated above, crime in Takanini Papakura is out of hand. You can't keep upping the cost of rates and fees to live here when you are doing nothing to make the area safe.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Fairly important

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

I get losed in all the words that are typed to say not much. I am assuming the BID programme is to help businesses in our community - I hope that is hand in hand with Police doing their job and responding to illegal activities. What's the point in putting money into parks when there is so much crime in our area - get crime under control - hold offenders responsible - make Takanini Papakura the safest town in Auckland - then I'll support Parks, Sport grounds, the Arts and all the other stuff you want to pour millions into.

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Other

Tell us why

Maybe this could do good. BUT - you are asking businesses to pay to be part of this when they can't even get Police to attend calls when crimes are happening in and around their businesses. Is being in the BID going to give them better access to Police NO IT WON'T.

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Crime is rampant in Takanini Papakura - street beggars at supermarkets and more, traffic light beggars, people running red lights ALWAYS - local businesses calling Police and they don't respond as not important enough. OH MY GOODNESS LOCAL GOVERNMENT - DO BETTER!!! THE POLICE ASSISTANCE IN TAKANINI PAPA KURA IS A JOKE!!



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

The most important part of any forward planning is making sure we only spend what we bring in and that should be an increase in line with inflation so any planning has to align with that .full stop

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Do not support

Tell us why

Tourists provide a large amount of income to the city therefore the rates and taxes you get through providers of acc food etc should be what you spend otherwise next year you be asking for an increase in the levy or to tax something else

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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)

Absolute rubbish decision it should stay as user pays which is the fairest way to everyone

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

The local board should concentrate on making peoples live better parks etc yes but venturing into business areas no

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Less important

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

Less important

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

Each of these projects may need finance but there is only so much money so they each only get what we can afford this seems to be one of those we will over send to get these projects in my opinion a big mistake

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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,Youth activities

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

No

Tell us why

All other business areas sink no or swim let the businesses organise that themselves and the council concentrate on other areas of concern eg better town centre facilities better animal control helping young kids from disadvantaged family's with everyday needs in life like uniforms for school attendance at school mentor support

Question 5: Other feedback

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Placing the majority of support to young people will help them live better lives and advance them to better people with better jobs who will contribute more to society in the future



#897



Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Your feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Infrastructure and maintenance is very important for growth and the community, the issue is wants vs needs - Needs don't have the fancy stuff, just keep it basic

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

Support

Tell us why

Probably there for the events, so without events, maybe on bed requirements?

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Do not support

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

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Feel sorry for the people who are conservative with rubbish. I believe User Pays

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

Infrastructure is very important, arts and cultural could be cut back a little and worrying about emissions should be put on the back burned while all the super-powers are doing nothing it will just turn NZ into a poor country. We are just the ant on the elephants back!

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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

Fairly important

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

Carparking has to be number 1 - public transport is useless, almost everyone has a car, people will only visit places they know they will be able to find a car park and in turn that will be great for business

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Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities, Youth activities

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

Yes

Tell us why

creates jobs

Question 5: Other feedback

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Please cut out all fancy bit - remember basic will cover all the needs - fancy will reduce them



#918



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Don't support the increase in rates

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

Support

Tell us why

Important to keep generating money

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Other

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Yes, there's no need to increase the rates as it's already so high and becoming hard for the families



#961



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Support all

Tell us why

Very happy

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do 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

There are already steep accommodation costs

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Support

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We already pay for bag tags already. Should be across the board for all of Auckland

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

Need to upgrade stuff around papakura

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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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

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

Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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None



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Do not support the raise in rates

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Support

Tell us why

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Other

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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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Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

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

Less important

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No

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I support fairer funding to support vulnerable communities such as South Auckland Pasifika and Maori. If the Population Groups of Pasifika and Maori is based in South of Auckland, I highly commend a culturally sensitivity, equity proportion and fairness of funding should be allocated to Otara-Papatoetoe, Manukau, Manurewa-Takanini, Papakura areas. It will help develop the

priorities in wellbeing, physical, cultural, emotional, environmental, and whanau resilience of our vulnerable communities. Again, EQUITY should be highly commended in the Auckland Council plans for Pacific where the 60% populations of our People reside in Auckland as their happiest whenua/land to get close to home in the islands.

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

Do not support

Tell us why

This is not fair to other vulnerable population groups. Im of a Pacific descent, I can see another inequity gap in this decision making. If Auckland Council adds levy to the current cost on visitors, coming for a short stay in Auckland, the cost continues to increase and gets more expensive for Pasifika and Maori Families. The Council will add another burden to our community. as Pasifika peoples are the vulnerable groups across Auckland, in terms of health, resources, food supplies, overcrowded in housing, and all other life disparities we face. If our families from outside of Auckland cannot afford to paying their short stay in Auckland accommodations, they will end up staying with us in Auckland. It is a burden for us Aucklanders as they stay for 1, 2 or 5 days. Especially when they travel for funerals, family reunions, weddings, or any other special occasions. Pasifika people also, rarely travel for international concerts, or for sports tour when it occurs in Auckland. What is identified, Auckland Council is only measuring the benefit cost from a mainstream perspective, and not from a vulnerable community's lens. Auckland Council is only considering the extra cost to receive from those fans of sports, celebrities' concerts, international tournaments, huge NZ festivals and VIP tours, and not through equity of vulnerable communities Adding levy on the current high cost of living in Auckland is too much, it affects Pasifika and Maori families living in Auckland, WHY? Because we are the shelters to our families, asking for a short stay, if cannot afford paying the accommodation. A solution would be- consider the individual, families, and community rights of Pasifika in equity. We value Auckland as our city and land to be

proud of. Consider the balance of decision making by acknowledging the rights and voice of vulnerable community. Auckland is already an expensive city and region to cope with and don't add more levy on the top of those visitors

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

Good for the general population

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I don't know

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

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I appreciate the focus on strengthening Auckland's resilience and ensuring investment in key areas like transport, water, and community funding. While I support these priorities, I believe raising rates during a period of high inflation and interest rates places additional strain on homeowners who are already facing financial pressures. Balancing investment with affordability is crucial, and I

encourage the council to explore alternative funding approaches that minimise the burden on ratepayers. Has there been consideration of efficiency savings or other revenue streams to offset the increase?

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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)

Re: Waste management proposal This proposal is unfair to households that are already mindful of waste reduction and segregation, including those who compost food waste and generate minimal rubbish. By replacing the current pay-as-you-go system with a fixed targeted rate, responsible residents will be penalised while those who produce excessive waste will have no incentive to reduce it. Furthermore, this approach risks encouraging more waste being dumped into general rubbish bins, including food waste, which contradicts the council's objective of promoting proper

waste segregation and sustainability. A more equitable system should consider incentivising waste reduction rather than imposing a blanket charge that disregards individual efforts to minimise waste.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

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Support most

Tell us why

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I don't know

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1. Affordability and Cost of Living Pressures While investment in infrastructure and services is necessary, the 5.8% rates increase may be burdensome for many households already struggling with high inflation, rising interest rates, and increased living costs. Has the council explored alternative funding options, such as efficiency savings, partnerships, or revenue diversification, to reduce the impact on ratepayers? 2. Debt and Long-Term Financial Sustainability The plan includes \$4 billion in additional debt to fund capital expenditure. While strategic borrowing can support essential infrastructure, it is crucial to ensure responsible debt management. How will the council balance debt levels to prevent excessive financial strain in the future? Will there be transparency on how funds are allocated to ensure high-priority projects are delivered efficiently? 3. Fairness in Waste Management Charges Replacing the pay-as-you-go rubbish bag system with a refuse targeted rate for Franklin and Rodney disproportionately impacts households that minimise waste and compost food scraps. This could discourage responsible waste habits and increase landfill waste. Could the council consider an alternative approach, such as a weight-based system or rebates for households that produce less waste? 4. Transport and Public Infrastructure Investment Investment in transport is welcome, but the plan should prioritise practical improvements such as road maintenance, better public transport frequency, and safer cycling and pedestrian infrastructure. How will the council ensure that transport investments deliver tangible benefits for residents across all regions? 5. Local Community Funding and Services The focus on fairer funding for local communities is positive, but it is important to ensure that smaller and rural communities receive equitable access to resources. Will there be a clear framework for allocating funds so that all communities, not just high-growth urban areas, benefit from improved services?



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Do not support most

Tell us why

Residential roads need to be wider, at least 10 meters wide & major arterial roads, or major short cut through roads need to be 12 meters wide.

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

Do not support

Tell us why

Because it's just another form of Tax on residents, that will benefit only the promoters of major events and cost more for the public to attend, with additional taxes on their accommodation. Let private enterprise fund these events. Increasing my taxes and rates to fund these events that I do not attend is not benefit to me.

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I prefer user pays, rather than a blanket spread the cost over rate payer, as 80% of rate payers may only use their waste services monthly, not weekly, but paying for a weekly fee.

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Tell us why

Auckland and Papakura must prioritize it's requirements into 3 categories. A) Must Have (Council will pay for Now or Soon) B) Should have (Council to look at these projects after the Must Haves have been completed and do them in a sliding priority list & order) C) Nice to have: Council should not look at paying for these at all, until all the above have been completed. Alot of Nice to Have could be supplied by private enterprise or by donations/charities. ie: Sponsorship / naming rights. I have never been on a train or bus in the past 50 years, so I hate it when I see about 40% of my rates go to fund public transport. I say, cut the funding totally, make user pay.

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Less important

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Once again, by spreading the cost to all rate payers when only a few will use. Make user only pay !

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I don't know

Tell us why

Only if the (BID) members pay the fees/rates

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Manurewa, Papakura

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

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

I don't know

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.

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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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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Yes

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Very passionate on Papakura Town development. It has dwindled badly and on top of it, the Te Huia has ceased a stop in Papakura due to the opening of Pukekohe stop! Papakura is in need a regeneration. My proposal is attached as supporting documents

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Do not support

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No clarity on how it is going to be re-invested to the Community

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What plans does the Papakura region have to improve public transport around a) the region and b) into the City?

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Tell us why

It really is not clear what benefit this is to the region or to us as rate payers, You need to provide more to actually sell the benefits and explain the risks / costs.

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Where is the plan about Auckland Transport and what you're doing as Council to lead this out to provide improved services to the region? I see the huge amount of development work going on in Papakura, Park Green, Karaka, Drury, Ramarama, Pukekohe - yet there are no plans to extend public transport. Most of the new sub-divisions don't even have bus stops in them or active bus services and the on street parking (which is minimised) is driving more and more people to parking all over the footpaths. The extension of the Southern Motorway to 3 lanes is taking forever (original plan was for 3 lanes Papakura to Ramara by 2023/4, currently we have a 3rd lane from Papakura to the BP service station only, not even to an on / off ramp. And the due to the huge under investment in public transport options the motorway is at a standstill from 6am every week day at the Papakura on ramp and at a crawl all the way to Manakau. Seriously need to consider a plan B, as the growth in housing will far outstrip the motorways capacity and public transport is not taking any of the load.



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Support most

Tell us why

Council needs to refocus on core services, not pet projects, cycle ways or speed bumps, low speed areas. Roads, rubbish and water.

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Support

Tell us why

Works every where else in world

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Do not support

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Should be user pays, there is not insensitive to reduce waste, with flat rate based charge

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Yes

Tell us why

Need to keep spend in the local community

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

I believe it is within Auckland's best interest and investment to improve on transport, water and fair funding for local communities to thrive.

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Support

Tell us why

It would be good to pay forward to these major events so that everything's running smoothly as possible.

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Support

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Support all

Tell us why

I think these plans can improve Papakura's image with updating public services towards sports, arts and cultural activities.

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I don't know

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Less important

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

I think the youth would benefit from the new Sports and Recreation Plan, because they'll be able to develop strong bonds in the community and learn good sportsmanship.

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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

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Tell us why

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Transport in Auckland is one of the worst in the world. Pouring more taxpayers hard earned money into more broken promises is pointless. Unless you all as a collective decide to truly FIX things in this city, don't bother.

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Do not support

Tell us why

Auckland City Council have already wasted so much tax payer money over the last few years. No more. Stop trying to create solutions thru more money charging. Cost of living is already a shambles. Now more?!

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Do not support

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No more fees for everyone in auckland for general waste collection. We already pay tax on food items, now to be charged AGAIN for packaging?!

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

Car parking is shocking in the Papakura area specifically near schools for pick up/drop offs. Unnecessary yellow lines for fine collection is carried out in poor taste to an already struggling society.

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Hoping this idea will bring forth more jobs to the area that is severely lacking already.

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Nothing was mentioned about the speeding around neighborhoods. I am proposing a speed camera be installed on Grove Road directly outside the Army Base. It is horrendous to see so many people speed and to see near misses.



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Support most

Tell us why

Great to see an increased focus on transport issues and creating a more vibrant inner city. Not too keen on extra \$\$ spent toward pothole management. Our public transport requires more focus than roads, those are good enough!

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Support

Tell us why

A small levy to fund securing large scale events that reap financial rewards for many Auckland businesses makes good sense.

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Support

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I'd like to see Takanini residents stop paying for garbage collection. None of the other wards charge rate payers extra for collecting the bin and at \$6/tag that's an extra \$300 I'm paying on top of my rates that are already increasing. There's a significant population of renters in Auckland and it would be good to explore how they also contribute toward the development of Auckland and its services. Currently rates remain the responsibility of landlords only.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Manurewa, Papakura

Manurewa 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?

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

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

I don't know

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)

Service maintenance of our street bins, parks etc (no 1) is very important as Manurewa has overall developed a scruffy neglected child look that requires fixing. The community here is poor and requires support with this I'd also like to see funding to initiatives that encourage community getting involved in looking after Manurewa.

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

No

Tell us why

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Less important

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Less 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)

I'd also like to see some future planning around feasibility for a new college/secondary school in Takanini. The population in this area has exploded yet we only have one sub standard college, Rosehill which cannot cater for everyone. New primary schools were created to accommodate population growth but those students are all going to need a college to go to and there seems to be no planning/development for this.

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Children need good places to play

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Do not support

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Do not support

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The cost of living, interest rate, insurance, food all are going up to an ridiculous rate. Increased rates do not need to.

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I don't know

Tell us why

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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I don't know

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

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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

Make Papakura good for young people

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

I don't know

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

I don't know

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

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

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

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

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

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?

Manurewa, Ōtara-Papatoetoe, Papakura

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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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

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

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

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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)

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

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

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

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

Community programmes and services,Local events,Grants

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Yes

Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Very important

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

If it makes Takanini better then it is good.

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I don't know

Tell us why

Two thing wrong with auckland and both easy fixes 3 lanes each way over Mt Wellington for the motor way please, saying its a designed bottle neck is stupid! I'm a plumber you dont reduce the size of your water main and hope fpr better flow! Everyday I drive over the measly 2 lane highway and there is plenty of room for a third lane and better yet all the lane are already built for it either

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I don't know

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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I don't know

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

I don't know

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

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Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I would like to see more action on the Manurewa bridge from Conifer Grove to Waiata Shores happening this year. It was all ready to go before Covid and should happen as it would improve communication between the two areas and allow the disabled to cross over. Let's hope this happens soon 2025

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Support

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No

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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Support all

Tell us why

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

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

Yes

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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I would love to see the walking bridge from Conifer Grove to Waiata Shoes completed 2025

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Do not support

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Do not support

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Do not support most

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Especially for transport there are already a lot of price increases so by increasing the prices more I'm not sure if it would actually benefit people catching public transport

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I don't know

Tell us why

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No I don't



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

I think Council takes too much rate payer money.

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Support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Support

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Less important

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Less important

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

Less important

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

How much would these assessments cost the rate payer?

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Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

The transportation problem is an old problem that needs to be solved urgently. The old water and sewerage facilities need to be continuously improved.

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Support

Tell us why

I believe this is a necessary measure to preserve our environment, our asset.

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Support

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I think we need to distribute detailed information on the justification for raising property taxes and what exactly it will improve.

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Support most

Tell us why

This is generally a necessary part.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

There's not enough focus on Papakura and the unique residential challenges, lack of housing development infrastructure and road redevelopment to supporting parking and safe recreation for rangatahi & tamariki

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

Do not support

Tell us why

We should remove all barriers to getting tourism dollars into Auckland city, not make it harder and drive the price up.

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Support

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Seniors and disadvantaged whanau (identified in the usual way) need support to ensure they have access to all services - their landlords pay rent if they do not. Equity means more support in some areas, less in others.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Papakura

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Fairly important

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

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

Business drives services, which attracts people into a more liveable space.

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Yes

Tell us why

The unified support and cohesion will drive innovation and growth of local businesses.

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Residents of Papakura feel they are not getting a fair share financially for their local board and do not have access to the quality of facilities that other wards have. Fund more to ensure a more equitable provision of services.



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Do not support any

Tell us why

A deduction in rates is needed

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Do not support

Tell us why

New taxes should not be considered

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Franklin,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?

I don't know

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

Very important

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

No new tax needed for this. Cut councilor incomes to fund.

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Very important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Very important

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

Very important

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

All needs to be done on a reduced budget

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

If it has to be paid? User pays is better than the normal take it out of the ratepayers pockets

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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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It's a necessary evil but just make it fair. If we got value for money for a change instead of the normal pigs at a trough situation we always are left with

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Less important

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I don't know

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Fairly important

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

Less important

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

As a property owner affected by the bid I can see NO BENEFIT to me personally just more unaffordable expenses

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No

Tell us why

I own a small commercial property in the bid zone. It is my residence and the proposal has no benefit for me at all.

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Do not support

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We already get charged in our rates for having rubbish bins. No extra charges should be added to rates. I want to either pay nothing for my rubbish collection as I already pay in rates so I'm paying twice or only pay when I put rubbish out which is about 6 weekly.

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STOP INCREASING OUR RATES! STOP SPENDING!



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Definitely needs more focus on policing/Police presence. A LOT more! It's beginning to feel a bit unsafe on the outskirts too.

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Tell us why

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Literally any focus on policing / security measures in Papakura would be ideal. We're experiencing higher than average crime of break ins. We need some focus on security or neighbourhood watches or literally any progress on this matter will be good at this stage.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

Categories/scope listed very limited.

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Support

Tell us why

An affordable levy on top of in-house accommodation cost in my opinion is warranted, visitors will have at their disposal most if not all public facilities.

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Other

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If services for collecting household waste is available. mthe council development of waste water systems in South Auckland Future Urban Development is non existent and too slow, decades behind the demographic development. Need top priority allocated to public necessities.

Question 4:

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Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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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

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

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

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)

All those have been responded to.

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

No

Tell us why

Responsibility for exercising dogs rest with owners. Councils focus should be on owners compliance to dog care, welfare, and safety to the public. Any specific area for exercising dogs should be funded by dog owners through registration..

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Other

Tell us why

Public needs to know, understand this Group's sole and responsibility. Ratepayers do not want another overpaid bureaucracy panel.

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Strange no mention of infrastructure in urban future development zone, specifically waste water system along the northern sector of the Porchester Road corridor. No commitment from council funding for this area excusing any future development decades out, kicking the can further down the road.



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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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

Fairly important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Less important

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

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 water quality activities, Youth activities

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

Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

While I support most of these initiatives I do not believe the council has invested enough in Public transport and hindered its ability to drive growth within our city, capping the public transport weekly fee at \$50 is somewhat admirable however this is still a huge cost and encourages many Aucklanders to drive, the whole idea of public transport is not to make it self funding, but to offer a cheap 'good

enough' service that takes people off the road, and puts money that would have been spent on petrol and parking into local businesses, I would support a small increase on business rates and have this invested in cheaper public transport that would benefit all businesses and our cities economy as a whole

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Support

Tell us why

While I am feeling positive to see there is a bed tax, my main concern is Airbnb and similar domestic property owners could find loopholes or not need to pay this tax,

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Support

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

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Papakura

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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

Another year and still no money to repair or restore the Takanini Hall, exceedingly disappointed a much used and loved facility is now home to squatters and drug addicts

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Less important

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

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No

Tell us why

This is poorly explained and seems like more costs for business, more regulations and rules, more rate payer funded committee lunches than any actual improvement, as a small business we are already drowning in costs and more levies and fees are not warranted

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Tell us here

Overall I am happy with the proposal, Issues Public Transportation Costs I cannot stress enough how unhappy I am with the current fees for public transport, these are too high and do not encourage people to get out of their cars, Cheap 'Good Enough' 'Reasonably Reliable' Public transportation supports local businesses by freeing income from rate payers that would have gone to petrol and parking which can be spent in local businesses supporting the Auckland economy, a small levy on local business which reduces the cost of public transport would be the only increase i would feel comfortable with Air Quality Lead Levels Last year I wrote a letter to the Auckland council regarding lead levels surrounding small regional airports such as Ardmore airport, while I received one call from the air quality department no further correspondence has been received Overseas studies indicate that small airports can release in excess of 120kg of lead onto the surrounding suburbs due to the use of tetraethyl lead in Aviation Gas, while I do not wish to cause Ardmore airport any trouble, I ask that the Auckland council start a small monitor program to find out the extent of the issue as it may not be pressing Dirt Bikers and Beggars Overall there is a huge increase in dirt bikers and beggars within Auckland This make the city exceedingly unpleasant to inhabit, visiting Queen Street late at night is scary, to the point we do not visit now, there are huge amounts of people in various states of intoxication and large amounts of homeless sleeping in doorways, Stopping at the traffic lights in many places is 'a lock your doors and close your windows experience' this is both dangerous and as a motorist I feel unsafe, calls to the police result in zero action and the same people are at the same spot day in and out! Dirt Bikes In South Auckland we have a huge issue with Dirt Bikes, I encourage the council to take a tough seizure onsite anytime anywhere for anyone who has a dirt bike within Auckland City Limits that is outside a farm environment, enough is enough and I am sick of our sports facilities taken over by thugs damaging the fields and intimidating others, ringing the police occasionally warrants a

response but your more likely to win lotto that the police actually appearing This is not the image which we should tolerate and I encourage the council to work with the police government and social services to find a solution Takanini Hall One year later and this is still not fixed? this is a beloved well used community facility I find it incredulous that the council has done zero work to repair this building, even if this is knocked down and replaced with a prefab it would be a better outcome that the eyesore and loss of community facility we see today



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Tell us why

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Question 4:

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Do not support most

Tell us why

You are spending far too much on sport and parks and youth development, when the infrastructure of Papakura is heaving at the seams and should be a focus, the roads are dangerous and too narrow and the Clevedon/Willis/Marne road roundabout desperately needs traffic lights, the corner where Grove meets Clevedon also, and in many other places require permanent clearways,

moreover a speed limit through the central areas of Papakura township which are full of speeding cars in roads not coping with the extra volume from developments such as those at Karaka and Park Green.

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Support

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The tags used to get stolen all the time, so it is good news the tags are going here in May. Other: Developments of townhouses in Papakura are at peak, and I think that those built on corners create severe congestion of more cars many trying to back out onto main roads, I suggest more focus on the areas people are developing such as corner sights which seem to cause chaos. May I say that many in Papakura are sick to death of the endless townhouse developments which are also causing tensions. We are concerned also with the lack of infrastructure to support the massive

Park Green estate amongst others off Gt South Road, which impacts Papakura but there seems to be very little supporting services to off-set this. I am also disappointed in the amount of character buildings disappearing and think more can be done to save the heritage of Papakura, but that seems all too late now.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Papakura

Papakura 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

Again, endless parks and sports and not much else. Daniel Newman is an arrogant man who likes to position himself as a champion of the area, and is active on FB but only on issues he can solve easily and make himself look indispensable over. Its not enough, the Board seem lazy and ineffectual mostly and more representation of differing ethnic groups here such as Indian peoples would be welcomed, not just tokenist Dawaali stuff. More focus on animal welfare (homeless animals/neglected are rife here, as are roaming dogs and cats killed all over the show) and environmental (including a problem with fly-tipping) extending to trees and heritage protection and focus on ease of moving through the now nightmarish bottleneck that is Papakura would be welcomed. Im not sure why Council believe that sport solves everything, it does not. A more wider focus on the differing demographics (not including the home and dry Boomers here, or youth at risk etc) would be great.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Less important

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Less important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

BID: What we need are a wider range of services to support the strained and neglected infrastructure IN PAKAKURA not Takaanini as TAKAANINI ALREADY SEEMS TO BE DOING FINE THOUGH. ITS PAKAKURA THAT NEEDS IT MORE. ON a related note, Less fast food joints also would be good and more diverse retail that is actually useful, nearby Karaka for example is now scarred with its massive cluster of fast food chains in which once were green fields. Perhaps encouraging a better balance of smaller businesses to off-set such massive corps such as MacDonalds and so on, and more retail /Food/Big box store options are urgently needed as are areas to dine and drink its still very feral here in Papakura. Or perhaps BID Takaanini is meant to support Papakura THROUGH this initiative? A BID therefore might be good for both Takaanini AND Papakura in order to support 'activities that promote economic growth' which the Papakura Business Association already do quite effectively. I am sure the local Board would support BID for Papakura which I take it is supported by a BID Takaanini. On that related note, I believe that Takaanini businesses are already doing well and need it less than Papakura.

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

No

Tell us why

See above. Papakura requires it more unless that is, it will 'support' Papakura.

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Get the ***** roads sorted in Papakura and better traffic management, its a mess



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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?

Manurewa, Papakura

Manurewa 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?

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

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

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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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Less important

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Less important

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Less important

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

Less important

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

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No

Tell us why

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Sort out water access for the average hoisehold.



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Support most

Tell us why

More engagement and participation from community end. The communities are aware of what people in leadership are doing

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Do not support

Tell us why

We are already paying more

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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)

Too expensive. Even Rubbish Tags are expensive. Cost almost increasing every month

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

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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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Carparks are way too expensive. New development coming up with no parking

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

Yes

Tell us why

Takanini population and businesses are growing and developing and there are empty spaces to built on like have a COSCO in South Auckland

Question 5: Other feedback

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

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

Tell us here

No



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

The 5.8% rates increase is ridiculous as we're struggling with the cost of living pressures.

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

Community events should be continued.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to 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)

These areas should pay their fair share.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

Increasing rates etc should not happen.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Support as long as costs to ratepayers is kept to a minimum.

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

I don't know

Tell us why

I don't know.

Question 5: Other feedback

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Tell us here

Council should review its workforce and cut down the number of employees, cut unnecessary spending.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Investments are being made in the most expensive places, water and transport.

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

It does not make sense to add on extra cost. It's already expensive as is booking a place then adding a levy on top?

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, Manurewa, Ōtara-Papatoetoe, Papakura

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

Can you confidently say this proposal will be put in place to help our people?

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

Very important

Push to deliver local business initiatives.

Fairly important

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

Volunteer networks are important for students or people who have not had a job in a while. Give them opportunities before sending them to a 9-5 job

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

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

Local arts and culture activities,Community events,Sports and park activation activities

Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme

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

is now considering terminating the BID programme and targeted rate, with the possibility of re-establishing a compliant BID programme in the future if conditions are met.

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

I don't know

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?

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

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

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

Very important

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

Fairly important

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

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)

Anything to do with kids, sports and culture is very much important. Our kids find hobbies through sports and culture, our kids are the future. They will be the ones that hold knowledge of the sport and cultural activities. Make sports grounds bigger parking especially and hold as many cultural events as possible!!

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

Yes

Tell us why

Dogs are being taken away from owners. Some times it's an accident that a dog has left the property. Having this will stop people from being dramatic..

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

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?

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Hunters Corner Business Improvement District

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

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

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

Local arts and culture activities, Sports and park activation activities ,Youth 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, Local waste minimisation activities

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Need to bring costs down rather than raising the rates by such margins yet again. Costs are already out of control for businesses.

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Support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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I don't know

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

Not sure about the visitor levy

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Do not support

Tell us why

Implementation will be costly

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

Need to look at our Public transport and parking fees in the CBD is so high and reaping people

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Support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Can you lower the rates because families are struggling in putting food on the table.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Papakura

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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

Lower the rates.

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

Yes

Tell us why

It will bring people to open their business in Takanini

Question 5: Other feedback

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Pacifica Festival is not like when it started. The Council is getting lots of money in charging people for carpark and stalls etc. We the Pacifica people like our food and culture and now the Council is bringing more ethnic groups to showcase and sell their items because they can afford to pay the high cost of charges laid by the Council.



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Support all

Tell us why

Make sure you are not making any new cycle ways make mre roads for cars. No one use bikes well not enough. So focus on roads for cars. Population is to small for public transport and bike lanes

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Why up the charge. Franklin people pay most of your rates because they have more land don't uncharged for anything else

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Franklin, 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?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

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

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

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

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

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not support any

Tell us why

Cost too much, government should pay for it. Government take my taxes, Government should pay for it.

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Do not support

Tell us why

Cost to stay in hotel too expensive already. What next a window tax

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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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Burn the rubbish, like other countries, and make electricity at the same time.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

None

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No more rates increase, make do with what we have, every time a new house is built, the council gets more rates money, so 10,000 new home means 10,000 more rates, no need of rates increase. As a person who has paid rates now for 13 years in auckland, I have yet to see any personal benefit for me..



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Support all

Tell us why

i understand the need to spend more to improve infrastructure and Auckland in general. although at the moment Aucklanders feel the pinch of the cost of living this additional 5.8% bump will add to it. timing is of the essence on this uptick

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Support

Tell us why

i support this one as it will create more funding for the council to work with. however it's risky as it might push events out as well given that crowds might not show up due to the levy. would be good to understand if a survey is conducted for would-be visitors if they're up for it.

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Support all

Tell us why

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

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

Papakura is a growing community and the progression of facilities mentioned in 1 and 2 would be a great thing to have. Bruce Pulman Park for example has been a facility enjoyed by many in the community for sports and recreation. would be nice to have more play facilities there to be enjoyed by many. Just need additional support to keep these facilities pristine and in use. at the moment there are lots of vandals that would ride motorbikes and destroy cricket fields. graffitis on walls and dirt bikes on foot paths. it would be good for these facilities to be improved and also protected from vandals. also, more playgrounds please. There's not a lot of available playgrounds near the kauri flats area.

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Haven't read much to have skin on this game nor do I currently understand the state on this one. but improvement is always good.

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Support most

Tell us why

I'm pleased to see the priorities valuing transport water and communities

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Do not support

Tell us why

This will add to the cost of those coming to our events and injecting money into our economy already. It doesn't seem fair to Jack up their expensive accomodation costs that are already a major factor in why people don't go places

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Do not support

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The changes to bin tags is going to increase my cost of rubbish removal annually and it removes any incentive on the community to reduce their waste

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Support most

Tell us why

There seems to be an increasing amount of homeless people as well as people seemingly on drugs or dealing with intense mental health issues sleeping in the parks and street bench seats. I'm pleased however to see sport and rec and greenways prioritised. This is great for kids and the community

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Tell us why

I'm not savvy on this kind of thing

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Support most

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While the 3 priorities are sound, i believe investment is also sorely needed in revamping the CBD as most centrally based employers are now mandating a return to office. Public transport as it is now will not be able to meet the demand. Please revisit the decommissioning of Downtown carpark, for example.

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Our rates are being increased in the face of economic struggles felt by many. I feel there should be an inquest on council processes and spending. I can guarantee that there is significant overspending, inefficiencies and process for the sake of process which is mostly to justify roles where realistically they may not be required. Please make this a priority.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Howick, Papakura

Howick Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

Less important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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Support most

Tell us why

Auckland is falling behind. Cities in developed countries have evolved significantly over the past 10-20 years. Our transport and water networks are in a critical state and urgently need a robust, long-term 10-year plan to fix them. Whatever you do, just make sure that projects are not going to be changed or cancelled every 3 years... or what's the point? Also, Auckland trains are very slow,

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Other

Tell us why

New Zealand Tourism is like the goose that lays the golden eggs. Our agriculture (kiwi farms, etc.) rely on working holiday visas. Make tourism too expensive, and you'll end up with no tourists. If you really want to tax tourists, tax those who can afford it. Make the levy proportional to the bed cost: the more expensive the accommodation, the more expensive the levy. Or just increase the GST.

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Support

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I'm not from these areas. It looks like a hassle.

Question 4:

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Support most

Tell us why

Please make sure that the libraries funding increases every year, at least following inflation.

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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

I don't know

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

I don't know

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

In the consultation document, There is limited information about the purpose and effect of a Business Improvement District.

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

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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

Continual investment is made at Bruce Pulman park without any consideration of the residential area nearby. During events at the park, nearby roads are flooded with illegally parked vehicles and rubbish. Bollards preventing parking and traffic management planning is needed before adding more facilities.

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Support all

Tell us why

I believe that enhancing infrastructure will advantage all Auckland residents and draw in additional skilled professionals. Also we should be doubling down on the train network as a investment strategic - as this is the future and we need. It is expensive to build and maintain but this will

always be the case, whether we build it now or 10 years from now. We've got the opportunity to start investing heavily in a world class train network.

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

Support

Tell us why

Yes we should be recovering our cost, the council shouldn't be making a profit but breaking even. This is a sign of a council operating as it should. If we continue to ***** away money then in 5-10 years we will be broke and begging the central government for funding and we know how that goes.

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Rates shouldn't be the only income for councils, the council needs to ensure it's investing and prioritising the correct projects which will improve the lives of many Aucklanders.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

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

Support most

Tell us why

we need a cycle way from Papakura to Clevedon - this is a great coastal area which would benefit from additional activities/access. We need to get strict on youth crimes - otherwise this area will get over run.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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Fairly important

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

Less important

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

progressing some of the new Sports and Recreation Plan, economic development, and youth projects identified from the work being completed in 2024/2025 - we need better facilities in Papakura - everything here seems to run down or lack of maintenance.

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

Yes

Tell us why

I think this is required to make the area 'safe' and attracting the right kind of shoppers. The Takanini Village is a huge boost to the area.

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Tell us why

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Support

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

(Please be 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, Papakura

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

More support

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

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

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Do not support

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

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Does not support waste minimalisation by levy a Targeted Rate

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Albert-Eden, Papakura

Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

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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.

I don't know

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

Very important

Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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Less important

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

Less important

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Yes

Tell us why

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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I don't know

Tell us why

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

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Do not support

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

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Will be more burden on coming years

Question 4:

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Other

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Question 4:

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None



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Do not support any

Tell us why

I am writing to express my strong disagreement with the proposed 5.8% rates rise for the 2025/2026 period, as outlined in the Council's plan. While I appreciate the need for investment in local infrastructure and services, I believe that such a significant rates increase is neither justified nor fair to the residents who will be impacted by it. 1. **Unjustified Financial Burden on

Households:** A 5.8% increase in rates represents a heavy financial burden, particularly for families, pensioners, and lower-income households who are already struggling with the increasing cost of living. This is especially concerning in light of inflationary pressures, which have already raised the cost of everyday goods and services. Adding an additional financial strain through increased rates will exacerbate these challenges, making it harder for residents to maintain a reasonable standard of living. The proposed increase appears to be excessive, especially when compared to wage growth and general economic conditions. If the Council truly aims to serve the interests of local communities, it should look for ways to control spending and operate more efficiently rather than passing the cost onto ratepayers in such a substantial way.

2. ****Lack of Justification for the Rate Increase:**** The proposed 5.8% rise seems to be a blanket increase without sufficient justification or transparency regarding where the additional funds will be allocated. While I understand that investment in infrastructure like transport and water is critical, these are not new or unexpected needs. The Council should be able to plan for these investments in a way that avoids large rate hikes. It would be more reasonable to consider alternative funding options, such as reallocating existing funds or implementing a phased increase over time, rather than a sudden and steep rise in rates.

3. ****Inefficient Spending and Prioritisation:**** The proposal to fund major events and destination marketing through the rates rise is particularly troubling. While these activities can provide benefits, they should not be funded through increased rates. Instead, these events should be funded by tourism-related revenues or private sector sponsorships, as they primarily benefit external visitors rather than local residents. Using ratepayer money for this purpose, especially in light of the significant rise, is an inappropriate allocation of public funds. The Council should prioritize investments that directly benefit the wellbeing and daily lives of residents, such as improving public transport, enhancing water infrastructure, and addressing community needs. Instead of focusing on projects that may have longer-term benefits for tourism, the immediate concerns of residents should be the top priority.

4. ****Increased Rates Are Not Sustainable:**** A continual pattern of rate increases can lead to long-term dissatisfaction with local government. If ratepayers are continually faced with rising costs without a clear, tangible benefit to their lives, it risks diminishing public trust and engagement with the Council. The proposed increase of 5.8% may set a dangerous precedent for future years, leading to a cycle of constant financial strain on residents. In conclusion, I urge the Council to reconsider this rate increase and explore more equitable and sustainable ways of funding necessary projects. A rate hike of 5.8% is far too high and risks placing an undue burden on households that are already struggling. I strongly encourage the Council to revise its financial strategies and consider more efficient ways of balancing the needs of the community with the costs of necessary investments. Thank you for considering my feedback. I trust the Council will take these concerns seriously and revise its approach 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?

Do not support

Tell us why

I do not support the introduction of a bed night visitor levy for funding destination management, marketing, and major events in Auckland. **Increased Costs for Visitors:** A bed night levy would increase accommodation costs, making Auckland less competitive compared to other destinations that don't impose such fees. This could harm small accommodation providers and reduce tourism overall. **Unfair Financial Burden:** Relying on visitors to fund major events places an unfair burden on them, instead of distributing the costs more evenly across residents and businesses. **Tourism promotion** should not be solely financed by temporary guests. **Overreliance on Tourism:** The city should not be so dependent on tourism revenue for essential funding, as it creates instability and risks should visitor numbers drop.

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Do not support

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

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I do not support the proposed changes to rates, fees, and charges. **Increased Financial Burden:** Many of the proposed increases will place additional strain on already burdened households, especially those on fixed incomes or lower wages. **Lack of Transparency:** There is insufficient detail on how these changes will be fairly applied, and how they will impact specific groups or sectors within the community. **Unfair Distribution:** The changes could disproportionately affect certain areas or demographics, making it harder for them to afford essential services.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

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No

Tell us why

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We need to empower the transportation to resolve the traffic.

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Auckland council rate is too high for house owner. They should lessen the burden. Maybe increase the rate of the investment property not the house owner Auckland council rate.

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

Support

Tell us why

for the reasons stated above

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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?

Papakura



Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Support all

Tell us why

we are a quickly growing suburb of the Auckland area and planning ahead is a necessary evil.

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How important are these priorities to you?

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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

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

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anything that helps with the development of the area must be considered

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

Yes

Tell us why

support and security for these businesses is vital for the economy of our area whether they be large or small

Question 5: Other feedback

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Nothing more thankyou



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Tell us why

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Support all

Tell us why

A lot of the parks in the area are in need of attention and could do with being taken care of more.

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Do not support

Tell us why

Accommodation is already expensive, this would turn potential visitors from other parts of NZ off from travelling to Auckland for events

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Tell us why

Overpaid positions.

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Support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

That is a dumb idea, how about we put a snore levy on loud sleepers? jesus!!!

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Support most

Tell us why

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

No

Tell us why

I would want to see specifics. Saying you would improve the district is quite generic.

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Franklin, Manurewa, 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 any

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

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)

Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

Do not support any

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

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?

I don't know

Tell us why

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Increasing rates is too much to afford for 5.8%

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Do not support

Tell us why

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

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Red rubbish tag should not be implemented

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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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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Other

Tell us why

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None of your plans help or our community but tax us unbearably.

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This discourage tourists to visit Auckland and other councils may do the same to us.

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Our waste generation is minimal but comparatively rates increase is huge. Earlier system was better and we want you to reduce even that fee as we don't get our pay hike like you hike fees.

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Your beautification effort by planting bushes and scrubs in many of our roundabouts in our area has become a safety hazard for drivers blocking oncoming vehicles' vision causing many accidents and near misses. Better give it a thought before doing anymore and don't leave it to contractors to decide on what they gonna plant there. Your Papakura Karaka interconnecting bridge has made Karaka more vulnerable to thefts and burglaries for Karaka residents and spoilt the safety of the residents and their properties. Please refer to all police complaints and community social media posts.



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Support most

Tell us why

• 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. **NO, thats a ridiculous sum of money to spend. It's no

wonder there is a shortfall when you spend money like this! And another money waster was the amount of money spent playing music to the trees - like seriously!!! who said ok these things???

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Do not support

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All you will do is put visitors off visiting and then the shortfall would be bigger - take the \$16 million from my above comment look problem solved!

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Businesses are already struggling, you will make it harder by enforcing another rate.

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Do not support any

Tell us why

You need to radically reduce spending on any sort of minority issues. Get the basics right first. You also need to radically improve your supervision and productivity of all your staff and contractors to achieve a much more commercial performance. Focus on these issues rather than trying to achieve goals that you don't have the skills or aptitude to successfully carry out.

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Do not support

Tell us why

Leave all these sorts of activities to the private sector. Let them take the risk together with all losses or profits. I object most strongly to the Council using my rate funds to pay for these rides schemes.

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Do not support

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Stop trying to do things you're incapable of performing well and economically. Leave all commercial activities to the private sector and focus only on the barest minimum of Community functions and facilities.

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Support most

Tell us why

Papakura needs Local Councilor who can actually achieve something. We need to lift Papakura out of its chronic depression. We need more investment, more policing and less dam traffic lights all of which are seriously out of phase. More roundabouts instead. Papakura will be totally dead when Drury gets established. Takanini is the nearest shopping area then Manukau. Papakura is not a destination. It's dying and the pathetic Councillors need to start earning their expenses to significantly turn the town around.

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

Focus needs to be directed towards the socioeconomic environment currently destroying Papakura. The social and economic environment on Papakura is the lowest it's ever been and we desperately need more policing on the streets.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Constant unjustified rates increases

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Do not support

Tell us why

This should have nothing to do with Council. Stick to basics

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Do not support

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

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If you weren't funding other unnecessary social activities and a burgeoning staff wage bill rubbish activities could drop not rise.

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Tell us why

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Support most

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Ive only read it briefly but appears to be well thought out.

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Do not support

Tell us why

Levies should only be charged/collected once at the point of entry through foreign tourists. Do not levy our own citizens.

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Support

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I am unable to find any budget to clear litter and/or waste from our city link roadways. Currently every roadway in the greater Auckland area has road side trash (if you can't see it you would have to be blind. I feel sick and sad when I drive along any of our roadways and arterial routes around the city. All I see is 3rd world laziness by all sectors of our population. Occasionally I have seen people with tweezers picking up some rubbish but this action appears ineffective [long term] and is likely only actioned because someone has made a targeted complaint (basing this thought on my own actions to call out the council). I do have what I believe to be an effective solution in mind and would welcome an opportunity to voice the idea - possibly even produce a more detailed proposal if anyone is prepared to listen/work with me to put a full and effective plan together.

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Tell us why

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Less important

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I cannot support the idea of building bridge ways over railway lines at the expense of local businesses. The level crossings are only brief pauses in most peoples days. We would do better to get rid of un-used cycle ways and reestablishing two lanes each way between Papakura and the Takanini motorway access points.

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Tell us why

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Support most

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Upgrading at Bruce Pulman park should continue with more parking and better roading access from all directions. Walter Road needs widening especially at entrances and exits of the Park.

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Support

Tell us why

Logical way to improve overall funding.

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Do not support

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Keep rate and charges increases below inflation rate.

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The new streets in development areas are too narrow, footpaths are far too wide and garaging should be compulsory on all new housing developments

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work on parks and access to parks should be a priority

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No

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Concerning the 5.8% rates increase. Most common people are struggling to pay their bills and rents or home loans and they are not making money from their properties or capital investments in the current market situation but it seems the government doesn't care what the people are suffering from and is only focusing on robbing money from them.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

More road repairs would be great versus public transport upgrades

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Do you support a bed night visitor 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 feel like we'll have less 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)

Waste management proposal - you'll have loads more people chucking out more rubbish without the tags as they'll put it out weekly if it's part of the rates versus using the tags and emptying when full (possibly every fortnight etc)

Question 4:

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Papakura

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Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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Very important

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)

All things that need upgrading for Papakura / Takanini

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Tell us why

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I'd like a crossing to be added to Papakura-Clevedon road on the corner of Robb Street to access the shops, it's near impossible to get access that road let alone doing it with little children.



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Support most

Tell us why

Considered approach. While I appreciate changes need to be made in regards to Auckland Transport, any changes must not undermine long term transport planning, to the point where I believe major alterations to long term transport plans must pass through some form of legislation.

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Support

Tell us why

An insignificant add-on that can have positive impacts on what the city can offer in terms of events. This improves events and services thereof for locals and visitors alike as well as incentivizing council to make traveling and staying in the city painless and worth doing.

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Support

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

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Rates changes are expected given the current economic situation, and for the future development of Auckland. Unifying how waste is managed across the region is a no-brainer and should have been one of the first things achieved when Auckland councils were unified.

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Papakura, Waitematā

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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

Takanini is developing fine naturally, and I don't believe adding a BID is necessary.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Less important

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

Less important

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

Developing and understanding how regional facilities are serving the community makes sense, and should continue. As mentioned earlier I believe Takanini is developing fine and doesn't need a BID. See the multitude of new private developments in Takanini and its' surrounds.

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

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

No

Tell us why

Mentioned above, Takanini is developing fine naturally and doesn't need rates to improve anything in its current state.

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

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

Tell us why

Support most

Tell us why

Mostly support all proposals, would like to see more improvements to central city footpaths/walkability and promotion of businesses that keep people in the city instead of short stay activities like shopping.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

Fairly important

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Less important

Starting construction for Leys Institute

I don't know

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Fairly important

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Less important

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

I don't know

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Very important

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

Very important

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

The last few years has seen a perception of danger to the central district, this coincides with the increase in homelessness as well. Understanding the council has limited control in comparison to central government in managing homelessness I believe focusing on improved safety or perception of safety is a major priority. Homelessness is a problem in any major city and teaching people how to react and behave around the issue is a must I believe. Begging for example is a problem that is caused by people thinking they are providing help, when in reality the money is better spent on food kitchens, shelters, drug rehabilitation programs and more public access facilities e.g. toilets and showers. A public campaign focusing on teaching the public how to best serve the homeless would be a good approach I believe.

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

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Do not support

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

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Look into implementing the original plan for PAYG rubbish collection using RFID tags on the bins. The move to food waste bins across Auckland will not be as successful as it has been in Papakura without user pays for rubbish.

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Support most

Tell us why

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Fairly important

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Very important

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I don't know

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Less cycle lanes, better synchronisation of traffic lights to ensure smooth traffic flow.



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Support all

Tell us why

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Support most

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

For the rate increase, hope we can put this on hold. We homeowners are not yet able to breathe on the increase we had for several years due to mortgage increase which is on my case is 100% increase on the rate I was paying when I started with the mortgage. And now, OCR have started to

lower down but not yet to the point where we were before and here we are for another rate increase. Hope we can put this on hold for now. Thank you

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Support

Tell us why

One off cost with favourable purpose is acceptable for me

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I don't know

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

If you can give us how much would this waste mgt proposal be so we can use that as our basis if we agree or not. Thanks

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Hope additional increases on charges if we can put in hold as salary was not raised but several expenses did rise and people are struggling to hang on. Maybe after a year or two is a reasonable time to add this increase.

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Less important

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Fairly important

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

I don't know

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

My comment is not against any of the above as the one important thing for me is safety but not included on your list to consider.

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Tell us why

Not too sure what are they

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Stop fleecing people for more money and spend existing funds more appropriately. Cut out the
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Support

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Support

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Bin tag system is the worst. Making illegal dumping as a way out for people who don't want to pay for the tags.

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Takanini desperately needs a new high school. No one from quite a decent family wants to send their teenagers to Papakura High School due to their terrible reputation and never ending bullying stories from current and past students. Most families I know consider moving from the area just because to avoid this terrible high school. So we lose many decent families.

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

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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 establish a Takanini Business Improvement District (BID) programme and associated BID targeted rate?

Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Please stop increasing our rates. Is this ever going to stop? People are doing it tough and need some respite from all these cost increases.

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

Do not support

Tell us why

The Council can cut down spending on these event/activities.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Manurewa



Manurewa Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

Focus should be on improving service delivery on existing programmes or work and not giving priority to new expensive initiatives.

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

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

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

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)

Maintaining and looking after current facilities/assets should be a priority. At this time of serious economic crunch we do not need any new and unaffordable initiatives. The state and condition of many of the facilities and assets in this local area is very shocking. Littering everywhere, bad roads, potholes, run-down public buildings, security etc. Focus should be on improving service delivery on existing programmes or work.

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

No

Tell us why

Dog owners should take responsibility for their dogs. Enforcement of existing by laws are more important.

Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not support most

Tell us why

ROADS CONGESTION HEAVY AND INFRASTRUCTURE NOT PLANNED WHEN NEW HOUSING ARE BUILT TRANSPORT NOT EFFICIENT CANCELLATION TOO FREQUENT AND NOT MANAGED WELL 3RD WORLD COUNTRIES MANAGE WELL (LOOK @ AUSTRALIA)TILL TODAY NO DIRECT TRAIN TO AIRPORT OR AFTER HOURS TRANSPORTATION

(SUGGESTION ON MONORAIL LIKE OTHER COUNTRIES MANAGE TRANSPORTATION VIA NO CONGESTION ON ROADS) HOSPITALS- LONG WAITING LIST A PERSON DIES B4 SEEN BY DOCTORS (CRIME RATES ARE HIGH) VICTIMS SUFFER THE MOST NOT OFFENDERS GET AWAY EASILY AND LOADS MORE

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Other

Tell us why

IF WE START PAYING HEAVY LEVY PEOPLE GET PUT OFF WHY NOT CHARGE THEM LESS THAN 2.5 PERCENT MAKE IT SAME ACROSS THE BOARD

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

WHEN U REQUEST TO PURCHASING RUBBISH BAGS NOT EVERYONE COMPLIES SO THAT'S THE REASON PEOPLE THROW RUBBISH ELSEWHERE

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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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)

new housing parking limited (a household have 2 or more cars) parks are essential for well being car parking ensure car parks are secured and safe from vandalism (seen vandalism via train) and have a car parking area where is secured and paid weekly by drivers for maintenance upkeep) most essential Papakura township is dying and not lucrative in any way, why not propose big mall and hospital this will lure business to town police presence and community volunteers to check on local retails to ensure safety

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Why are watercress planning on increasing my water cost by 19% over 3 years this is a council funded organization we pay rates for this time to fire the overpaid Boaed and CEO and bring it back under council control also ports of Auckland who wasted millions on Crain's that do not work S advertised

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Support

Tell us why

User pays

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Do not support land fills try the incinerators used in Singapore. Also the rate charge is way higher than I pay because we recycle we only put our bin out 3 times a year which is about 20 dollars not the ridiculous amount you have added to my rates

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

Papakura 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

Do not support unelected people being added to council committees this is *****

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

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Fairly important

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Less important

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

Business should pay their own way not ratepayers

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

No

Tell us why

Business should pay this themselves as they benefit from it

Question 5: Other feedback

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I donot support massive rate rises, whe ratepayers are on limited income and not a pot of gold to spend on pet projects



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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Papakura

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Yes

Tell us why

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Support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Franklin, 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?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

Very important

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

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

I don't know

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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Tell us why

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Do not support most

Tell us why

It's already paying lot in council bill it's hard for the the people who have less income you should increase with the family who are getting paid good money

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Support

Tell us why

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

As the sticker system was fine as people who have less family they don't put the bin out every week now with this new system either you put bin out or not still you have to pay the bill

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?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Very important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

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

Would have liked to see some plans to revamp papakura and pahurehure town shops

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?

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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

Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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None

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Organisation (if applicable): Orere point TOP 10 Holiday Park

Local Board: Papakura

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

We do not support the bed levy tax here at Orere Point TOP 10 Holiday park

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

Do not support

Tell us why

Too much work, taxes, do not agree at all

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

We use Mafia Bins and are happy with the council service at present

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Papakura

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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

Nil

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Nil

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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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Tell us why

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Our rates are already far too high and the services which are provided by their use are sub-par. The fact that 2-weekly bin collection is even being considered is nothing short of ludicrous, it is a public health hazard to have untreated human waste left outside for 14 days due to nappies and sanitary products, condoms etc

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

Other

Tell us why

Neither the levy nor the activities it will fund have any direct impact on my life, and I do not have access to the economic data to say whether the cost of implementing such a levy and the negative impact it may have on tourism etc counterbalances the positive economic impact of the festivals etc.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Proposal to trial 2-weekly rubbish collection in Papakura. This is honestly an incomprehensibly terrible idea - you are going to have untreated human and animal waste (nappies, dog poo, sanitary pads), as well as household medical waste (plasters, wound dressings, vomit bags etc), sitting in the community for up to two weeks, especially in the hot summer sun. This is a public health nightmare, not to mention the flies, roaches, rodents etc that it will attract. Also, the fact that

the collection rate is halving but the bins are not doubling in size is going to cause more illegal dumping, as people will have nowhere to dispose of their rubbish. I understand the drive for a zero waste Auckland, but due to the sheer volume of products which Auckland currently refuses to recycle (bottle caps, small jars, tetra paks and others), it is not a realistic target to achieve by just reducing rubbish collection and telling people to make it work.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Do not support most

Tell us why

I do not believe that any of these are a particularly good use of ratepayer money when there is rubbish in the streets and roaming dogs travelling down cracked footpaths and past clogged drains and gutters

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Less important

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Less important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

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

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

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Is there any consideration being given towards setting up private-public partnerships in large projects requiring significant funding. For example sport stadium, a dedicated cricket ground, etc.

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Support

Tell us why

Most visitors to Auckland would probably not notice this too much, its just some Aucklanders bellyaching about potential dangers of a huge backlash.

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Support

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

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It makes sense to have a uniform method of making people pay for rubbish collection.

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Tell us why

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Less 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)

No provision for a decent arts venue which is focused on music - like Bruce Mason Centre. Herald Theatre is tailor-made for holding plays.

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Yes

Tell us why

Takanini is now home to a very large catchment of residents who enjoy what the local businesses have to offer. While there has been a number of improvements made to the local business scenario, there are enough people living here to sustain setting up a much larger business base in Takanini, not just concentrating on food outlets and retail shops.

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

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Support most

Tell us why

The government's community sports or rescue facilities is good, but young residents do not cherish them and often break them down.

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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**

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Community development and support activities,Community programmes and services,Local water quality activities

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Support most

Tell us why

These are practical and achievable.

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Support

Tell us why

Auckland needs funds to improve facilities, safety, peace & order, among other things to make it an ideal destination/venue for tourists and events.

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Support

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

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Do away with the bin tags to prevent dumping being done by tenants and make both them and landlords accountable.

Question 4:

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

Support all

Tell us why

Provide Papakura with proper urban planning with its growing population. Clean up and develop it to make it an ideal choice to live and build a family.

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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)

Support growth of businesses in both Papakura and Takanini. Guide youth to become productive and respectful members of the community.

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Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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Building infrastructure and improving on transport facilities also require protecting these and the public from disorderly groups. Stop gang tagging and vandalism. Auckland looks and feels like a gangland.



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Support most

Tell us why

With the water, education, and waste disposal The water bill is different in Auckland. It should be equal and the same. Waste disposal, papakura should not buy waste tag because we are already paying rate that is too high. It should be included without any raise rate.

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

Support

Tell us why

They help our govt we need to support them.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Papakura should be included. We are buying tags tgat are too expensive. Waste disposal should be included in the rate.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Support all

Tell us why

All for the welfare of all citizens

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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Very important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Very important

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

Very important

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

Sports are important to everyone for Physical Fitness and recreation of teenagers.

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Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services ,Local waste minimisation activities, Youth activities

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

Yes

Tell us why

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Motorcycle drivers should be liable for noise pollution and safety of students. They drive so fast and they are too noisy considering Clark Road has St Mary School. Motorcycles especially practising in residential areas should be prohibited.



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Tell us why

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Do not support

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Keep the bin tags in Papakura, don't whack it on the rates.

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Tell us why

Extend Esplanade Walk around Pahurehure Inlet from Badminton Courts to Westholm Way. Ban dogs from public areas.

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Less important

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Keep your hands off libraries. No funding of yachting events. Reduce or abolish public transport fares.



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Tell us why

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Very important

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Tell us why

Bring in Some form of nicotine pouches such as Zyn Pablo velo etc a better way to quit vaping and smoking altogether

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

Ōtara-Papatoetoe, Papakura

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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

Fairly important

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Very important

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

Very important

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

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

Fairly important

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

Manukau Sports Bowl

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

The youth need an outlet.

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?

Get rid of prostitutes

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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,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,Council venue and facilities – temporarily or permanently close,Grants

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Support all

Tell us why

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Fairly important

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No

Tell us why

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Oppose to rate increases again and with reduced services such as rubbish collection where rate payers have to pay for rubbish collection. That's what rise to illegal dumping of rubbish. There's no need for the separate food scrap collection.

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Do not support

Tell us why

It's already expensive enough in coming to Auckland for holiday. We should tried to reduce any further expenses on visitors / tourist inorder to attract them in coming to Auckland.

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Do not support

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Be fair on rate payers. The rates payers are the one that keep Auckland Council going. Instead, Auckland Council should be doing more to support the rate payers.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

There's no progress and development for Papakura. Should be promoting further development by encouraging employment growth.

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Economic development and job / employment should be the priority.

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Yes

Tell us why

It's the economic, jobs, employment and infrastructure development that keeps the economic going and attract quality people into the areas.

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Auckland council always have been increasing the council rates rapidly more than the inflation. We do not have increment in our salaries like that but council rates increase too rapidly.

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Please reduce council rates for property. Its a big burden on residential. It still feels like living on rent even though having a house with so much effort.



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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

Tell us why

Bed night visitor levies are extremely common in major cities and must implemented to fund local authorities.

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Support

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Question 4:

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Public transportation infrastructure needs a huge improvement specially the train for botany and north shore areas The current train system need a massive improvement for its efficiency and reliability, reliability. Rates increment per annual is bit out of control

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Support

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Different suburbs have complete different fees and methods for rubbish collection is unacceptable for the environment

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

No events required, food and other supplies matter the most in these tough times

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User Pays. Why does the responsibility fall on the landlord?

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Manurewa

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

Support most

Tell us why

Can you build a walking bridge between Wattle Downs and Waiata Shores. It will be much appreciated

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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

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

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

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

Fairly 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)

5.8% is too high. We are bleeding now. Can't Operating efficiencies be found to reduce costs just like all businesses and households do?

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

No

Tell us why

Owner pays and you can charge rates per pet if you want to 5.8% is too high. We are bleeding now. Can't Operating efficiencies be found to reduce costs just like all businesses and households do?.

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Good to see a return to more focussed local decision making. Is that a stealth return to the previous separate Council structure? The fact that the Mayor's plan is still referring to consolidation of Group Shared Services (GSS) shows how ineffective the move to a Super City

really was. The Minister responsible has disappeared leaving the ratepayers to carry the burden for his ideology-driven experiment.

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

Support

Tell us why

Promotion of events is not core business so should be self-supporting.

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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)

Refuse disposal - Change to waste collection payments. Pay as you go encourages wise purchasing decisions and waste segregation. Embedded payments in rates is more likely to reduce incentives to segregate waste streams leading to increases in general waste volumes.

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

Papakura

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

The plan for Papakura is vaguely described but seems to be heading in a sensible direction so far as .

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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**

Fairly important

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Fairly important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Youth - We need to accommodate the needs of youth to ensure they are engaged in supporting the community. They are the future and if they are not connected and respect the community then we will all have a long term problem. Provision of the basketball hoops at Keri Downs Park has been a major success. Assessments - We need to ask the community what projects and activities they would like to see happen so strategic assessments are critical to future success.

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

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

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

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

Other

Tell us why

It is the decision of the Takanini Business people to decide if they want to be targeted for a business specific rate. A BID rate should not be applied to general ratepayers in the Takanini Papakura area.

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

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I notice that public safety in the form of CDEM activity is not mentioned in the plan yet public safety must surely be a key focus for any council. Auckland sits on an active volcanic field, sea levels are set to rise, climate change is bringing highly variable weather events, and we seem to have an underfunded and minimalist CDEM Group that is hamstrung in its ability to manage a potential region-wide adverse event. We saw the debacle when we had a single adverse weather event early January 2023. Recent changes arising from that event have resulted in Community Response Groups (CRG) to foster a self-help, community led sustenance program before help can be organised by central government. This is excellent work in support of the local communities, but it still appears that there is no capability, that I am aware of, for Auckland Emergency Management (AEM) to support a meaningful response to a regional adverse event of any scale. The publically available plans show a high reliance on Business as Usual (BAU) emergency services to do all the real work; yet there is no evidence that Auckland Council has the capacity or capability to coordinate, or manage, any response other than at a strategic Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) level. Has the Council abdicated all responsibility to manage multiple events at the Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) level or to ensure that the BAU agencies coordination plans have been defined, agreed, and are regularly exercised and audited by AEM and/or by the central government National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)? Has integration of the EOC function to the ECC function ever been properly exercised and are exercises planned on a regular basis? The important role of AEM to the long-term safety of

Auckland needs to be better recognised, properly, funded, supported, and encouraged at the highest levels of the council. I suspect no mercy will be given for any failings when the next, large-scale adverse event occurs.



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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:

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Support most

Tell us why

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support most

Tell us why

Transport needs to be better Water & rates need to be less for pensioners

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Do not support

Tell us why

I don't think visitors should have to pay a bed levy

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Do not support

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

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As a pensioner we only put the waste bin out once a month. The food bin every 2 weeks

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Support most

Tell us why

Please fix the unevenness of the footpaths around Coles Gills & Young's Rds I tripped on the uneven path & have been grazed badly & bruised for weeks

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The sports are great for everyone

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Yes

Tell us why

There are too many homeless people around our area

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Support

Tell us why

earn more income tourist industry

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Do not support

Tell us why

There are also other times when people go to hotels.

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Support

Tell us why

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Overall the Council appears to lack fiscal responsibility. To elaborate, it has drifted from its core responsibilities to the rate payers. In saying this, there is too much pandering to minority factions rather than getting on with core issues and keeping them within budget. Cost overruns should never happen. There lies the problem.

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Do not support

Tell us why

Costs to tourists need to be kept as low as possible to encourage more to our shores.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

As a Papakura resident, and with regard to domestic rubbish collection, I personally find this targeted rate to be totally negative thinking as it will not reduce the quantity of waste as desired by the Council. At present, I put an 80 litre bin (general rubbish) out for collection approximately once every four weeks. This encourages me to put my bin out every week/fortnightly and be less conservative with what is discarded. Is that what the Council wants? Not only that, as with the scrap collection, all that happened there, was that my landlord increased the rent to cover the extra scrap collection charge. Obviously this will happen again, as it did with the fixed charge added to the Watercare charges

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

Paakura has missed out frequently since the Super City was created

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

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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

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

Car parking! Has anyone in the Council happened to notice, that with the large increase in houses built on what was once a single house section, that we now have a large number of residents that have nowhere to park their vehicles. There is usually two vehicles per household as many in Papakura many rely totally on a vehicle for employment purposes.

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Depends on what it will actually achieve. I have little faith when targeted fees are introduced, because often the end result is not in keeping with costs involved.

Question 5: Other feedback

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No.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Falls in line with my thoughts as to making progress.

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Support

Tell us why

I notice when I travel overseas it is a common charge. People on holiday are utilizing resources that were paid for by the local community. Seems a reasonable ask.

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Support

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Support most

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Fairly important

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Tell us why

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I would like to see more support from Boards and the Council as a whole promoting resident groups. Some advertising of the benefits of residents and it being a place where residents have a voice and can raise points of interest concerning their immediate environment.



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I don't know

Tell us why

Too many information to cover and I do not know how will it affect me though

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Support

Tell us why

This is interesting ideas, I would support it. If I'm bed night visitor levy, I'd happy to pay a small amount from my pocket to see these beautiful events even more! However, are you confident this would going well?

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Question 4:

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

None



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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

Auckland serves as the primary gateway to New Zealand, playing a crucial role in shaping first impressions of our country. However, there is a growing perception that Auckland is being overlooked as a visitor destination, not due to a lack of appeal or infrastructure, but due to prioritisation and investment decisions that do not reflect the value of our visitor economy. While I understand and respect the council's intention to fund destination management and major events – both of which are critical to the region's growth – I believe this particular levy unfairly targets commercial accommodation providers. Our sector already contributes significantly to the local economy through rates, taxes, compliance obligations, and job creation. Hotels and short-stay accommodation providers have only recently begun to stabilise following years of hardship caused by the pandemic, labour shortages, rising inflation, and significant increases in operational costs. Placing an additional financial burden on our guests at this stage could hinder our recovery and damage Auckland's reputation as a competitive and accessible destination, particularly for cost-sensitive domestic and international travellers. Auckland Council currently generates close to \$7 billion in revenue. Redirecting just \$20 million of this existing budget towards destination development and event attraction should be entirely achievable through prudent financial reallocation, without needing to introduce new levies that could negatively affect visitation and accommodation occupancy. Furthermore, large-scale infrastructure projects such as the City Rail Link and the airport expansion are dependent on sustained visitor numbers to deliver their intended return on investment. Penalising the very sector that supports those long-term outcomes seems counterproductive. The council should consider more equitable, broad-based funding mechanisms that reflect the shared value tourism delivers to Auckland. Destination marketing, event attraction, and regional promotion benefit not just accommodation providers but the entire local economy – including retail, hospitality, transport, and cultural institutions. The funding model should reflect that shared benefit. In its current form, this proposal risks undermining the very goals it sets out to achieve. I respectfully ask that the council reconsider this approach and work collaboratively with our industry to identify fair and future-focused solutions.

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Support

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

Do not support any

Tell us why

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Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Do not support separatist financing of special and exclusive Maori resources. We have more Asian people than Maori in Auckland and a high proportion of people from all over the world. The Council should be colour blind with regards to racial matters and preferences. Also the Council should use the English language as a standard throughout its dealings and give special regards to those who

do not have English proficiency on a needs basis. The duplication of everything in Maori is a waste of time and resources when 100% of Maori speak English.

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Support

Tell us why

User pays is fair enough.

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Support

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

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Franklin,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?

Support all

Tell us why

Make sense, although more effort is needed on fixing potholed and broken roads in these districts

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

Fairly important

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

Plans make sense

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Support all

Tell us why

Plans make but more effort needed to fix potholes and dangerous roads

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Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

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All make sense

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Yes

Tell us why

We need a better commercial centre for this area

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Reinstate Western Springs Speedway as a world class heritage speedway site, but also incorporating a driver training centre to be used every day, with lecture rooms and skid pan training in the centre of the ring. It could have a special motorsports museum as an adjunct to the neighbouring Motat, which could become a tourist destination.



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Do not support

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Do not support

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No longer a user pay system

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I would like better parking at all main train stations through out Auckland this will make rail more attractive

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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

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Local board priorities

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

None

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Support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

Tell us why

They are bring in enough fund by attending in the first place.

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Do not support

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Lifestyle properties generally don't generate as much waste as residential properties, as they have more area for things such as composting etc.

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Local board priorities

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Franklin,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?

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

Very important

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

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Support all

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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Very important

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Fairly important

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Tell us why

Good things to prioritize

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Support

Tell us why

Means I don't have to pay more rates

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Support

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Manurewa, Papakura

Manurewa 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?

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

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

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

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

So they don't ***** everywhere .

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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Support most

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support

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normal in other parts of the developed world. Visitors get to use facilities paid for by rate payers

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#A. I prefer user payes eg bags

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Subject: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Feedback on Speedway Consolidation at Waikaraka Park

Dear Auckland Council, I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed consolidation of the Speedway at Waikaraka Park (WP). It is concerning that there has been no consultation with the open-wheel speedway community, fans, and relevant stakeholders, which is contrary to Auckland Council's Significance and Engagement Policy (March 2022) and the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA). Additionally, the Waikaraka Park Master Plan has been significantly altered without prior consultation, further undermining the principles of community engagement and transparency. The current Speedway footprint at Waikaraka Park is too small to accommodate both the existing and potential future attendance, which will inevitably harm the viability of open-wheel speedway. 'Like-for-like' open-wheel events held at WP have failed to attract the usual attendance, demonstrating that the venue is not suited for open-wheel speedway events. I am also concerned by the involvement of the Ombudsman and the investigation by the Serious Fraud Office into this matter. Given these ongoing investigations, I believe this decision should be reconsidered and ultimately overturned. While I fully acknowledge the need for upgrades to WP Speedway, I support redevelopment that serves the Auckland Stock & Saloon Car Club. However, I do not agree that the venue is appropriate for the consolidation of open-wheel speedway. Thank you for considering my feedback.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

It is still too top heavy with a lot of consultants who are most probably on the take. The budget needs to be leaner, with more direct daily outcomes measured. Targets need to be re-set for results driven budget, no flowery stuff for at least 6-8 more years. Any investment in infrastructure must not be duplicated, especially water. See Veolia charges a fixed daily fee for water

infrastructure, the Council too charges this in their rates. Why should tax payers be made to pay twice?

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

Do not support

Tell us why

Who is going to monitor the intake of levies, the actual distribution amongst the various community events, just the Council? If extra curricular events are going to be organized, privatize and tender it out based on best practice and desired outcomes for the community. Hold a survey for feedback and ideas. Don't agree with just Council handling all these matters. Again too much flowery stuff when they can't even get the streets clean and tackle basic matters .

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 support the non buying of bin tags for the Papakura area coming into effect in May. Just makes more sense to have one rate collection in your rates. Saving on admin costs too. I also would propose anytime the Council ever has surplus in their budget return the funds to tax payers by way of a credit, or, pay a dividend . This would be more equitable and fair to show the Council has good financial management. Come on Council,time to pull up your socks and stop wastage, like DOGE!!!

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Less important

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

Less important

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

I think as it is Takanini is very busy and has enough population to maintain its business ongoing..It just needs to be more specific in approving any new housing to have developers provide on site

car park and not just shove every car on to the roadside, looks like ***** third world thinking . Instead of approving 4 houses sideways, they should only approve 3 with specific space for parking, rubbish collection, tradesmen , visitors. Also, very specific space for any new development to have independent and 2 assessments to make all buildings earthquake compliant especially on peat land(soft) to avoid long term repercussions of bad decisions made now by Council. Not to mention water pipes, the current infrastructure in Takanini is old around Conifer Grove. So , no new developments should occur there until the new piping can be installed for the safety and future proofing of the area. The strip of houses along Manuroa Road should be taken off for future road development. It is too narrow and now too busy with the Gateway shops crammed beside it. So many trucks everyday can be seen using this road. It breaks the road and it cannot take the pressure. The Council should also consider taking the strip of houses along Takanini Street for the same future development of wider roads. It's too narrow for so many houses and cars. Again, bad planning.

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No

Tell us why

It'll be controlled by a group of non resident people hogging the temples.

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Tell us here

We need to really go back to basics and get things right. Strip the budget for one year, see what comes out of it. You might realize you have value for money. Something every rate payer would appreciate. Like eating healthy meals at home rather than ordering Uber Eats daily.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

Tell us why

Western Springs Speedway Corrupt Council accepting free Eden Park tickets Not giving crowd figures for Speedway or adding restrictions from the flood issues Never helped fix Waikaraka Park until you had interests to do so Don't trust Auckland Council members

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Do not support

Tell us why

Rubbish idea

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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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User pays

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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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

Trust my local councilor

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How important are these priorities to you?

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Local interest

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Yes

Tell us why

Local

Question 5: Other feedback

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Save Western Springs Speedway



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Support all

Tell us why

5.8 is reasonable and I agree we should be focusing on growth

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Franklin,Papakura



Franklin 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?

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

Less important

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Papakura 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?

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

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Less important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Less important

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

Very important

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Yes

Tell us why

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Do not support most

Tell us why

Not supporting rates increase

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Support

Tell us why

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Support

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

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

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Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.

Less important

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.

Fairly important

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

Less important

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Support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

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(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I think the Bin tag system was better as we had the flexibility of putting bins whenever we wanted. Smaller families may need to put their bins out maybe once a month and so in the long run, the cost for that family will be cheaper for those small families.

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So pleased to see Neighbourhood safety is on the list however it is sad to see it on the list too. Please consider street cameras on the streets around public transport and cameras on public transport. Too many attacks happened on the public transport or around stations in the last few years.

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No

Tell us why

Establishing a BID will mean more administration expenses and more tax on taxpayers.

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Support most

Tell us why

I am happy to pay more in my rates if it means I get more out of my community. I also like the fact I won't have to purchase bin tags anymore.

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

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

Do not support

Tell us why

I think this will stop people and events coming to Auckland.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

I am happy with advancements to our community

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

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

Less important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Less important

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

Less important

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

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

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

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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?

No

Tell us why

Cost of living is already hard enough, a lot of business within Papakura and takanini have closed due to this cost of living.

Question 5: Other feedback

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Your feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

The Youth of Papakura appreciate that one of the plan's main areas of interest in transport as this is something closely related to use as frequent users of the road, public transport, etc. Funding for local communities aligns with the aims of the Papakura Youth Council and allows for equity to be in place for all areas in Auckland. We do believe that the rise in rate paying per household will

implicate unnecessary stress and hardships on the families of Papakura, which may have streamlined effects on youth and their households. This is to be taken into consideration with the different families and demographics present in all areas of Auckland, with a particular focus on Papakura

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Do you support a bed 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 would be a good channel to use the money made off tourism and holidaymakers to pay for important events in our city rather than using local money, which can be used for other important and significant issues. These events attract a great youth population so continuing these events is ideal for a city which residea a large population of youth.

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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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As long as this charge would make their rubbish collection costs, cheaper and be more cost-effective than buying rubbish bags, etc, there is support from the youth.

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Papakura

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

Tell us why

Though youth development and focus has been scattered throughout the plan in which the developments and plans in this plan are also of benefit to youth, the youth of Papakura have reported that there isn't a specific youth focus of the Papakura Local Board other than development and re-assessment of parks and reserves. There has been feedback stating that the youth of Papakura (aged 14-24) have a diverse range of interests which don't seem to align with the ambitions of this plan i.e: parks and reserves are heavily utilised by children aged 5-14, but for the youth older than this age range, there doesn't seem to be much facilitation upon development and engagement. Although we do acknowledge the importance of our beautiful parks, youth are much more than that, such as arts, academics, career development, future planning, etc,

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

Less important

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

Youth opinion on the parks has been mentioned in the first question. Upon talking to the youth of Papakura, the parking development priority and business association could be a priority at a later stage as there are more significant issues in our community that the board can prioritise i.e: youth engagement, community interactions, etc

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

No

Tell us why

There are enough fees and costs people in our area are having to pay. Programmes like this will only further burden the pockets of the people in our community who are already having to deal with years of inflation post-Covid, trying to provide for their families with no hope or raises and even terminations and all the stress associated with this. Youth having to see their families struggle to pay the bills and provide ultimately showcases the negative downstream effects additional costs will have to our economy. Living in a world of rising costs and unstable jobs worries youth therefore, if money is to be made, a certain percentage of what businesses earn should be put into this fund. This is essential in coming out of the pockets of consumers so it satisfies the same purpose. A contribution from both the consumer and distributor should be applied in which equality and transparency can be achieved

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Youth make up a large portion of Papakura, which is the second highest youth population amongst the local boards in Auckland. Specific attention should be paid to the youth of our community to

ensure that we are living to our maximum potential. The age range of 14-24 demands more than just parks and recreational centres, explaining the notable difference between what local boards think youth need and what youth actually want.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Water and transport is priority for me

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do not support

Tell us why

The prices for Hotel Rooms are already very high in Auckland.

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Support

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

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I do have compost bins and a Recycle Bin. I don't have much other rubbish and so would prefer tags. Unfortunately don't have the choice anymore in Papakura

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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Papakura



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

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I don't know

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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No



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

I am yet to be convinced that a \$16m spend on maraes helps Maori engagement? These funds could be used for the \$7m shortfall in funding for events. No where in the plan does it mention auditing/checking work done by Council contractors to ensure we are getting value for money. I am

aware of work being reported as completed when it hasn't been done at all or done to a poor standard but no one checks.

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

Do not support

Tell us why

I do not support the introduction of a bed tax. This is an inefficient way to raise funds. Why not simply raise the entry price for the events that have the \$7m shortfall.

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

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

No funding has been allocated to upgrading the run down Bottle Top Bay boat ramp and reserve. This area is under immense strain from increased use (and abuse), and is not fit for purpose. The maintenance has been neglected for years and planned upgrades have been deferred. Local residents have been asking Council to address the run down state of this area but continue to be ignored.

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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 2024/2025

Fairly important

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Fairly important

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

Less important

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

The list parks, reserves, wetlands under item 2 above should include the Bottle Top Bay boat ramp and reserve. Increased use of this area has not been accompanied by increased spending and planning and is in desperate need of an upgrade. Traffic management in Oakland Rd leading to the reserve and boat ramp is needed with widening of the road, centre line painted, curbing and proper signage is needed. This is the main boat launching area in Papakura (used by Coastguard too) and quite frankly is a disgrace.

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Arts and community centres - programme and activation ,Grants,Local parks strategy and planning

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Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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I would like to see more emphasis on making Auckland a safer place to live. This would include allocation of funding to install security cameras and lighting in public spaces.



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

Every sector needs a shake up. Most of them are outdated and need new management and leadership.

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Do not support

Tell us why

These needs to be done by the organizers

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

Support most

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura, Franklin



Franklin Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

Very important

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

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Papakura Local Board Priorities

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Support most

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Tell us here

Please find attached the documents proposing funding for the partnership between Counties Manukau Sport and the Papakura Local Board. Thank you for considering this proposal. We look forward to your positive response.



27 March 2025

Papakura Local Board
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Papakura

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Re: Support for Counties Manukau Sport's Submission and Request for Strategic Partnership

I trust this letter finds you well. My name is [REDACTED] and I am the Chief Executive Officer of Counties Manukau Sport, a non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting physical activity, community wellbeing, and local development across our region. On behalf of Counties Manukau Sport, I am pleased to submit this letter of support to the Papakura Local Board's annual plan. Our aspiration is to become a formal strategic partner to better align and amplify our contributions toward the Board's key priorities.

1. Encouraging Active Communities

Papakura's emphasis on creating vibrant, accessible sports and recreation opportunities lies at the core of our mission. We work hand in hand with local clubs, schools, and community groups to deliver programmes that reduce barriers to participation, foster inclusive environments, and encourage healthy lifestyles. Our collaborative approach ensures these efforts are responsive to local aspirations, thereby promoting higher engagement across all ages and backgrounds.

2. Enhancing Community Spaces and Facilities

We recognise the Papakura Local Board's focus on upgrading and optimising public facilities for broader community use. In tandem with these improvements, our placemaking and activation opportunities ensure that we build community in these newly refreshed spaces and places.

3. Building Local Leadership and Capability

Counties Manukau Sport believes that strong leadership is essential for fostering successful, community-led programmes. Through tailored mentoring, we empower local champions—especially youth and volunteers—to drive positive change. This approach supports the Papakura Local Board's commitment to growing future leaders who will continue to shape and invigorate the community.

4. Championing Youth Engagement

Papakura's commitment to uplifting rangatahi aligns closely with our vision. We offer a variety of youth-oriented programmes, from organised sports activities to development and lifeskills opportunities. These initiatives help young people gain transferable skills, build confidence, and meaningfully contribute to the local community as they mature into confident, active citizens.

5. Collaborating for Community Wellbeing

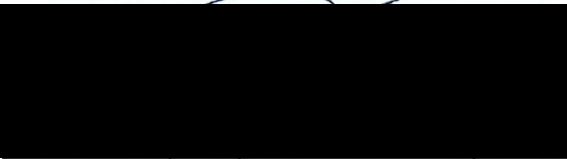

We recognise that collective impact is most effective when diverse stakeholders unite around shared goals. Counties Manukau Sport collaborates with local government, iwi, schools, healthcare

providers, and community organisations, ensuring our joint efforts create stronger, more inclusive outcomes for Papakura residents. These partnerships reduce duplication, maximise resources, and foster a holistic approach to community wellbeing.

Through our proposed plan—highlighted in our annual plan feedback—we stand ready to strengthen Papakura's community networks and promote enhanced health outcomes for all. We believe formalising our relationship with the Papakura Local Board as a strategic partner will help us amplify the Board's priorities and continue delivering high-quality, sustainable programmes tailored to local needs.

Thank you for considering our request and for your ongoing commitment to the wellbeing of our communities. We look forward to working together to realise Papakura's vision and support the aspirations of its people.

Ngā mihi nui,



Chief Executive Officer
Counties Manukau Sport



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Papakura Local Board Proposal

Counties Manukau Sport
March 2025

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Counties Manukau Sports & Papakura Local Board Partnership Proposed Budget 2025-2026



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	Papakura (9 sessions during school holidays)	\$	1,100.00	\$ 9,900.00
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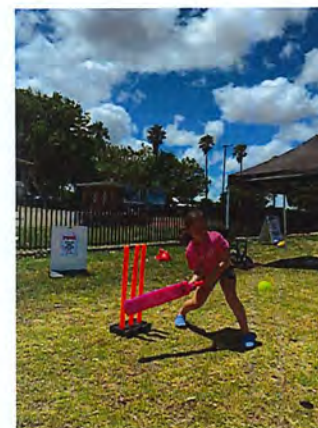
Pick up Play Activations

Summary:

Our pick-up play initiative is an informal or semi-structured activity where individuals gather to play sports or games without prior organisation or commitment. It is often associated with spontaneity and flexibility, allowing participants to join in at any time.

Why we need it?:

Bring people together across different ages and background.
Building social cohesion and sense of belonging.
Use of Auckland Council parks and grounds.





Santa Fun Runs

Summary: Aimed at families of all ages and is a fun community event, promoting physical activity and the festival celebration of Christmas.

Why we need it?:

Engage with local businesses and other community providers for support and sponsorship.

Promoting Health and Fitness.

Fostering Community Spirit and wellbeing - Physical activity combined with social interaction can reduce stress, anxiety, and depression. The festive atmosphere of a Santa fun run can also lift spirits and provide a positive focus during the holiday season.

"The passion and enthusiasm even though it was raining. Well, suited for kids. Lots of fun!! "

"Festive feeling and sense of community."

"It was fun, family oriented, well run, was in our local community, and didn't take up too much time."

"It was casual, the community vibe was amazing, and the carrots were good too!"

"The Santa hats and the excuse to get out and feel festive"



Off Road Riding Have a Go

Summary:

Have of go programme for youth to learn new introduction to level off-road riding skills. Targeted age 8-14yrs, programme consists of 2 x two-hour sessions per day all equipment and instructions are supplied by CM Sport.

Why we need it?:

Development of cycling skills.
Use of cycleways and other cycling facilities.
Promoting social and physical wellbeing.



"My kids enjoyed everything about the programme, will be attending again if there are more in the future!"

"Session has helped to improve confidence on the bike."

"Loved it! Would love to see more biking events."

"Weather held off, and groups were smaller and more girls."

We really liked that the ride catered for all abilities. We were welcomed warmly on arrival by the friendly coaches who made the whole session fun!



BMX Have A GO

Summary:

Have a go programme targeted children 8-14yrs old which consisted of 2 x two-hour sessions per day which included all necessary equipment and bike instructors.

Why we need it?:

- Development of BMX cycling skills.
- Sense of belonging and physical wellbeing.
- Development in confidence.
- Remove cost barrier of trying a new sport.
- Use of Auckland Council pump track.

"Fantastic programme would highly recommend this to others. "

"We liked that the all equipment was supplied, good time of day, good timeframe, great coaches, excellent location and everyone was included no matter what ability."

"It gave the kids an opportunity to try something that they have never done before"

Counties Manukau Sporting Excellence Awards

Summary:

Counties Manukau Sporting Excellence Awards play a crucial role in enhancing community spirit, promoting health and wellness, and supporting local talent.

Why we need it?:

- Celebrate local sporting achievements, fostering a sense of pride and unity.
- Recognising athletes, coaches, and officials.
- Promotion of Healthy Lifestyles.
- Support for Local Talent.
- Collective community celebration across the Counties Region.
- Promoting and partnership with local businesses, local schools and local boards.



"Great to be able to mingle with like-minded people and celebrate the success of all the nominees"

"Being part of CM Sports awards as a whole and being up for several awards made the night so much more enjoyable for our club and all the finalists in total"

"Great opportunity to reward everyone involved in the community involved in sports"



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Tautai Toa

Summary:

Tautai Toa is an 8-week functional fitness and activity class design to unlock the superhero in your 8 - 12 year old. Built on exploring traditional Pasifika practices through the lens of being active, participants will dive deep into how these practices can unleash their inner superhero and show them the superpowers they never knew they had.

Why we need it?:

Promotes Physical Health.

Cultural Connection - children can connect with their cultural heritage, fostering a sense of pride and identity.

Boosts Confidence - is designed to unlock the "superhero" within each child, helping them discover their strengths and build self-confidence.

Community Engagement - Offering free activities encourages community participation and engagement, creating a supportive environment for families.



CMS & Papakura Local Board Partnership

- Pick up Play
- Santa Fun Run
- Off Road Riding or Cycleways Have a go days
- BMX Have a go days
- Counties Manukau Sporting Excellence Awards
- Tautai Toa



27 March 2025

Franklin Local Board
12 Massey Road Ave

Pukekohe

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1. Thriving Local Communities

Aligning with the Franklin Local Board's focus on nurturing strong, connected neighbourhoods, our work fosters unity, inclusion, and active participation. By facilitating sports programmes and recreational activities such as our Pick Up Play Initiative —often in collaboration with local schools, marae, and community groups—we bring people together across different ages and backgrounds, building social cohesion and creating a sense of belonging.

2. Sustainable Growth and Resilience

We appreciate the Board's emphasis on sustainable growth. Our programmes address economic and social challenges by enabling communities to develop their own capacity in sport and recreation. We are able to guide Franklin locals towards training and development initiatives, ensuring they have the governance, management, and volunteer capability required to serve the Franklin area effectively.

3. Enhancing Health and Wellbeing

A core priority for Counties Manukau Sport is to promote active lifestyles that contribute to mental, physical, and emotional wellbeing. By tailoring our initiatives to specific local needs—whether through affordable facility access, targeted youth programmes, or inclusive events—we help reduce barriers to participation, improve individual health outcomes, and enhance overall community wellbeing.

4. Youth Engagement and Leadership

Recognising the Franklin Local Board's commitment to empowering rangatahi, our youth-focused programmes incorporate leadership training, skill-building sessions, and mentoring. By engaging young people in meaningful roles—from coaching to event coordination—we foster the next generation of leaders who will continue strengthening the social fabric of the Franklin region.

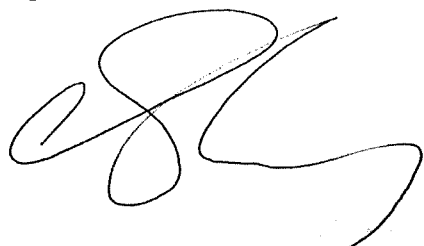
5. Working Together as One

Counties Manukau Sport actively collaborates with local government, iwi, schools, sports organisations, and community stakeholders to achieve shared objectives. We have a demonstrated history of forging partnerships that leverage each party's expertise, creating well-rounded initiatives that meet diverse community needs.

Through our proposed programme of work—detailed in our annual plan feedback submission—we can further support the Board's vision. We firmly believe that formalising our role as a strategic partner will enable us to deepen this alignment, amplify positive outcomes, and help future-proof the region against emerging challenges.

Thank you for your leadership and for considering Counties Manukau Sport's request. We look forward to the possibility of working in partnership to continue delivering on Franklin Local Board's priorities and collectively strengthen the communities we serve.

Ngā mihi nui,

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Greg Buckley
Chief Executive Officer
Counties Manukau Sport



Franklin Local Board

Counties Manukau Sport
March 2025





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Budget

Counties Manukau Sports & Franklin Local Board Partnership Proposed Budget 2025-2026

1 Youth drop in centres - During school terms			
Beachlands		\$	53,000.00
2 Pick up Play Activations			
	\$1100 x 6 hour daily sessions		
Pukekohe - 9 sessions		\$ 1,100.00	\$ 9,900.00
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Waiuku - 9 sessions		\$ 1,100.00	\$ 9,900.00
School Holidays - 27 SESSIONS (9 each area)			
October 2025 - 6 sessions			
January 2026 - 9 sessions			
April 2026 - 6 sessions			
July 2026 - 6 sessions			
3 Santa Fun Run @ Beachlands	Dec-25	\$	5,500.00
4 Afterschool Hip Hop Dance Classes- 8 weekly sessions			
	In term		
Kawakawa Bay	July	\$	4,200.00
Beachlands	Oct	\$	4,200.00
Waiuku	Apr	\$	4,200.00
5 Off Road Riding Have a go Days - 6 hour session			
	School holidays		
Puni - 3 sessions	Oct, Apr, July Holidays	\$	5,000.00
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9 Bike Bus Project - 8 week programme x 4 terms		\$	31,200.00

TOTAL FUNDING \$ **162,200.00**

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Youth Action Hub - Beachlands

Summary:

A space to promote young people's voices in shaping their community by engaging with those who are working in that space. This initiative encourages active participation and collaboration between young people and community leaders. Using tuakana-teina, young people will be inspired to explore a range of activities from sport, creative art, digital development etc, building employment profiles and engaging in purposeful connections.

The need:

Young people have a platform to voice their ideas and concerns, fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility in their community. It also promotes collaboration and understanding between generations, leading to more inclusive and effective community development.



Pick-Up Play Activations

Summary:

Our pick-up play initiative aligns perfectly with the outcomes by improving accessibility to recreational spaces. This initiative promotes community engagement by encouraging residents to actively use and take pride in their local parks, fostering a sense of ownership and connection. The semi-structured nature of pick-up play supports sustainable use of recreational spaces, as it encourages regular, low-impact activities and contributes to the vibrancy of the parks.

The Need:

Pick-up play initiatives in parks encourage spontaneous and flexible physical activity, making it easier for community members to stay active and healthy. This initiative also serves to raise awareness to locals who may need reminders of shared spaces and safety.



Santa Fun Run

Summary:

The event is designed to be a fun and engaging community gathering for families of all ages. It promotes physical activity through various activities and celebrates the festive spirit of Christmas, making it an enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

The Need:

The Santa Fun Run in Beachlands is a historic event that has been organised to address issues of deprivation and isolation within the community. By engaging local businesses and other community providers for support and sponsorship, the event not only helps in fostering a sense of community spirit but also provides an opportunity for local businesses to connect with residents and contribute to a meaningful cause.



After-School Dance – Kawakawa Bay

Summary:

The program targets youth to enroll in beginner-level Hip Hop dance classes led by Groovit Dance Studio. It is an 8-week program with 45-minute classes for children aged 5 to 9 years and one-hour classes for those aged 10 to 14 years. This aligns with Franklin Local Board's goal of fostering a strong sense of belonging and local identity by providing opportunities for youth to connect and engage in creative activities.

The Need:

These classes provide weekly community gatherings, especially beneficial for isolated communities with limited events outside of school. The final session includes a performance in front of family and friends, followed by a shared supper, promoting community wellbeing and connection. This supports Franklin Local Board's objective of enhancing community wellbeing and fostering partnerships within the community.



Off-Road Riding – Have a Go

Summary:

The program offers youth an introduction to off-road riding skills, targeting ages 8-14 years. It consists of two two-hour sessions per day, with all equipment and instructions provided by CM Sport. This aligns with Franklin Local Board's goal of fostering a strong sense of belonging and local identity by providing opportunities for youth to engage in outdoor activities.

The Need:

This historic holiday event helps develop cycling skills and encourages the use of cycleways and other cycling facilities. It promotes social and physical wellbeing, supporting Franklin Local Board's objective of enhancing community wellbeing and fostering partnerships within the community.



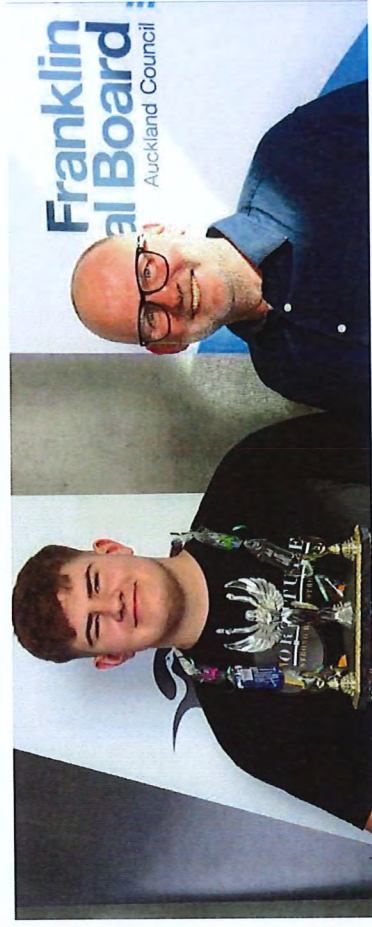
Franklin Junior Sports Awards

Summary:

Celebrating the achievements of youth living or contributing to the Franklin area, recognising those under 19 years old for their outstanding achievements in sport. This aligns with Franklin Local Board's goal of fostering a strong sense of belonging and local identity by acknowledging and celebrating local talent.

The Need:

The event connects with local businesses and schools, with high school students acting as MCs for the awards. It serves as a feeder to the Counties Manukau Sporting Excellence Awards, providing recognition and motivation, and plays a crucial role in promoting sports, healthy living, and community spirit in the Franklin region.



Counties Manukau Sporting Excellence Awards

Summary:

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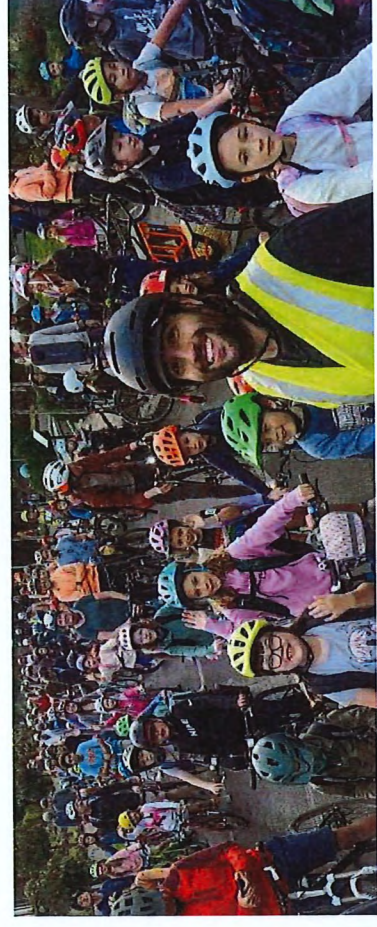
Bike Bus

Summary:

The Bike Bus initiative aligns with Auckland Council's sustainability goals by reducing traffic congestion, while promoting cycling and an active lifestyle among primary school children. It addresses socio-economic barriers by providing access to bicycles and involves community members in ensuring safety, fostering a sense of shared responsibility and community pride.

The Need:

This program transforms the daily school run into a celebratory event, enhancing mental well-being, social cohesion, and environmental consciousness, ultimately preparing future leaders to drive forward sustainability efforts.





Annual Plan 2025-2026

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support most

Tell us why

Stop increasing rates! Great that community funding will be looked at and made equitable.

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Support most

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Support

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Tell us why

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The authority should by law be forced to consult with and listen to the needs of the community not solely Maori as to the use of the maunga. This is especially true for sports clubs existing in the zones



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Bin tags should already be included in the rates in place

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Support

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Tell us why

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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.

Less important

Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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Don't need the frills, just make sure our roads are working

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Your feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

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

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

Do not support

Tell us why

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

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

I don't know

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

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Local board priorities

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Papakura

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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Tell us why

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Tell us here



Annual Plan 2025-2026

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Do not support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

I DO NOT support the Refuse Targeted Rate to Franklin and Rodney, (because rural dwellers have other ways of using waste, e.g. composting, using waste as fertiliser).

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.

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)

My TOP THREE priorities / concerns are: I) Libraries & leisure facilities: opening hours & services; II) Environmental protection & restoration; III) Community Climate Action & Sustainability Activities

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

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

Community marine education and marine biosecurity work

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

My TOP THREE priorities / concerns are: I) Libraries & leisure facilities: opening hours & services; II) Environmental protection & restoration; III) Community Climate Action & Sustainability Activities

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities

Franklin Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

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

Continued delivery of the targeted rate funded Franklin Paths Programme.

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

My TOP THREE priorities / concerns are: I) Libraries & leisure facilities: opening hours & services; II) Environmental protection & restoration; III) Community Climate Action & Sustainability Activities

Henderson-Massey Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

Working with the community on signature events with the intent for the community to take the lead

Engaging mana whenua, Māori and in collaboration with Te Kete Rukuruku, creating Te Ao Māori activations for whanau that incorporate te reo, tikanga and supporting the area's Pūrakau (Māori history)

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

Work on plans to upgrade Catherine Plaza

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

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

My TOP THREE priorities / concerns are: I) Libraries & leisure facilities: opening hours & services; II) Environmental protection & restoration; III) Community Climate Action & Sustainability Activities

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

My TOP THREE priorities / concerns are: I) Libraries & leisure facilities: opening hours & services; II) Environmental protection & restoration; III) Community Climate Action & Sustainability 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?

Tell us why

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

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

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

Investigate options to provide a dump station at Half Moon Bay

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kaipātiki Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pools and leisure service enhancements and affordability

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

Business support and engagement across Kaipātiki.

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

My TOP THREE priorities / concerns are: I) Libraries & leisure facilities: opening hours & services; II) Environmental protection & restoration; III) Community Climate Action & Sustainability Activities

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

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)

My TOP THREE priorities / concerns are: I) Libraries & leisure facilities: opening hours & services; II) Environmental protection & restoration; III) Community Climate Action & Sustainability Activities

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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, 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?

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?

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

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

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

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

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

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

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

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

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

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

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

My TOP THREE priorities / concerns are: I) Libraries & leisure facilities: opening hours & services; II) Environmental protection & restoration; III) Community Climate Action & Sustainability Activities

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

Tell us why

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

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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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

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

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

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

Continue activating facilities at Tagalad Reserve and The Landing

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

Find a new partner to develop the Meadowbank Community Centre

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

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

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

My TOP THREE priorities / concerns are: I) Libraries & leisure facilities: opening hours & services; II) Environmental protection & restoration; III) Community Climate Action & Sustainability Activities

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?

Tell us why

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Addressing safety concerns in neighbourhoods, common areas and town centres

Delivering on increased local economic outcomes

Supporting small businesses to act on environmental sustainability

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

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

Planning for the delivery of facilities at Manukau Sports Bowl

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

My TOP THREE priorities / concerns are: I) Libraries & leisure facilities: opening hours & services; II) Environmental protection & restoration; III) Community Climate Action & Sustainability Activities

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

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

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

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

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

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

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities – opening hours and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers, and pest control activities

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

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)

Proposals for my local board area (currently Papakura): I support all. But if all of these proposals can not be paid for all at once, I MOST OF ALL support my top three priorities, as above in 4 A

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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 , Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities

Takanini Business Improvement District (BID)

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

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

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

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

Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities

Implementing recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan so that the recreational needs of our growing communities are met

Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa

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

Investing in more climate action and environmental projects

Increasing the number of local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks

Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities

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.

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

My TOP THREE priorities / concerns are: I) Libraries & leisure facilities: opening hours & services; II) Environmental protection & restoration; III) Community Climate Action & Sustainability Activities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

My TOP THREE priorities / concerns are: I) Libraries & leisure facilities: opening hours & services; II) Environmental protection & restoration; III) Community Climate Action & Sustainability Activities.

Upper Harbour Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

My TOP THREE priorities / concerns are: I) Libraries & leisure facilities: opening hours & services; II) Environmental protection & restoration; III) Community Climate Action & Sustainability Activities.

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

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

Community climate action and sustainability activities, Libraries facilities - opening hours and services, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control activities

North Harbour Stadium and Domain Precinct

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

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

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

Tell us why

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

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

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

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

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

Revitalising Ostend and Oneroa village centres

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

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

My TOP THREE priorities / concerns are: I) Libraries & leisure facilities: opening hours & services; II) Environmental protection & restoration; III) Community Climate Action & Sustainability Activities.

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?

Tell us why

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

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)

My TOP THREE priorities / concerns are: I) Libraries & leisure facilities: opening hours & services; II) Environmental protection & restoration; III) Community Climate Action & Sustainability Activities.

Waitematā Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain

Starting construction for Leys Institute

Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space

Prioritising sport and recreation opportunities for groups that have less

Investigating transition of Grey Lynn Paddling Pool into a seasonal splashpad

Community services programming to enhance perceptions of safety

Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.

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

My TOP THREE priorities / concerns are: I) Libraries & leisure facilities: opening hours & services; II) Environmental protection & restoration; III) Community Climate Action & Sustainability Activities.

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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, Environmental restoration, volunteers and pest control 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

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

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

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

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

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

Foster climate/emergency preparedness and resilience in our community

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

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.

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

My TOP THREE priorities / concerns are: I) Libraries & leisure facilities: opening hours & services; II) Environmental protection & restoration; III) Community Climate Action & Sustainability Activities.

Question 5: Other feedback

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

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I support MOST of what the TMA does, e.g. enhancing and protecting the 14 Tamaki Makaurau Maunga locations. BUT the one major thing that I OPPOSE is their intentions and their actions in removing inappropriate exotic trees, i.e. destroying our Urban Ngahere, thus actually helping to CAUSE Climate Change. Do they understand that ALL TREES produce OXYGEN, which is what humans need in order to breathe? By cutting down our largest, best established trees off our Maunga (or anywhere else), TMA and the Auckland Council are depleting our local (and the world's) oxygen levels. I am ALL FOR the planting of new, native trees (the more the better, e.g. ten million would be a good number); but planting new trees at the same time as cutting down existing trees is lunacy, as well as being a crime against human life and Planet Earth. (As you can see, even my Whanau name is on the chopping block, being an inappropriate exotic species).



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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

Tell us why

Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

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

Support

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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

Support

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

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

Improving sports fields including maintenance, sand-carpeting and lighting

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

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

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

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

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

Scaling up the work being delivered to achieve environmental outcomes

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

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

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

Fenced Dog Exercise Areas

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

Tell us why

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Question 5: Other feedback

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

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

I don't know

Tell us why

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

I don't know

Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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I don't know

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Manurewa

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support all

Tell us why

Investing in transport

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I don't know

Tell us why

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I don't know

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Manurewa

Question 5: Other feedback

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What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Other

Tell us why

The capital value of my property has dropped considerably over the last 3 year's but my rates bill hasn't. Why ? Rates should not be charged on properties capital value due value fluctuations. The type of housing being built in the established areas of Papakura should be stopped as developers are destroying good neighbourhoods with unwanted unruly people moving into the areas.

Auckland transport needs to be reigned in as they do not provide a decent level of service for what they charge. It shouldn't take 2 hours to travel from Papakura to the Britamart by bus. The trains are no better with constant disruptions especially when it rains. the fares have been increased again?. Speed limits in most regions do not move traffic fast enough and only cause more congestion. I personally think that Auckland council and Auckland transport are purposefully causing congestion to make the most of congestion charges. Bus lanes don't work, cycle lanes don't work. If you want to have traffic flow better why have you not made on-ramp lanes connect to the next off ramp lane so that traffic can have more time to merge instead of forcing motorway traffic to slow down. Auckland transport has spent a lot of money on the motorway in Papakura and still got it wrong. They have it correct between Manukau and Manurewa going south.

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Tell us why

Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

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

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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

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)

I don't care much for the parks in the Papakura area as I don't use them due to rubbish and disorderly people hanging around them. The problem I have with events in South Auckland is that

the events put on are not fairly advertised and there is a disconnect between the council and local boards.

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

Takanini Business Improvement District (BID)

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

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

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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I'm more interested in what the council is doing to reduce light pollution in the Auckland council regions. I live in Papakura and it has increased to levels that the council should be ashamed of. Reducing the effects of light pollution should be priority and can be reduced by utilizing smart lighting options.



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Tell us why

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Tell us why

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

(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)

Question 4:

Local board priorities

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

Papakura

Papakura Local Board Priorities

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

Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

How important are these priorities to you?

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Very important

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

Very important

Advocating for access to the legacy parking fund for carparking projects

Very important

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

Very important

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

I wish to be heard by the Papakura Local Board.

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

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

Yes

Tell us why

Question 5: Other feedback

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Support

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It's a significant commitment to environmental sustainability this aligns with the global best practices and reflects a growing recognition of the importance of waste reductions and resource recovery.

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