



# Annual Plan 2025/2026

Written Feedback

**Puketāpapa** Local Board

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

I think we need more bike lanes, especially on Hillsborough road, and our buses should allow bikes on board as an accessibility update.

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I feel like this will push people away to areas without a bed night visitor levy which means local taxes may be reduced because of less demand.

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Support

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I think we should be spending more on our essential services and if paying more is what is needed, I think it is right

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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**

Just not priorities, I think we should be trying to make our district more bike friendly

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

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

Very important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

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Less important

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Less important

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Less important

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Very important

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

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Will Auckland try to improve bike accesibility on bus services to make it easier to access buses?

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Support most

#### Tell us why

want more for climate

loved pride fest

fine w rate increase

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Support all

### Tell us why

I think all are good idea

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I don't use public transport or have anyone in my household using it so I don't feel the need to have to pay for it. We already get stung enough with rates and how much we pay.

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Do not support the 5.8% rates increase. The rates are already way too much, since they are based on CV value which is not updated every year.

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### Tell us why

Focus on infrastructure with new housing development is vital. But also beautification of the neighbourhood is also important.

Broken and cracked pavements, weed overgrowth need addressing too.



Up keep of Pavements on the busy street i reside on has been well overdue.

Also Refuse collection days...bins on kerbside are obstacles for wheelchair bound citizens and parents with strollers etc

Need a bit of pride put back in our neighbourhoods

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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Puketāpapa

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Less important

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Less important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Fairly important

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

That's too high a rate rise based on majority of this cities economic recovery. Digging too deep into people's pockets. Rather increase the rates for investors and not for individuals who just own 1 property

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Support

**Tell us why**

If other cities in the world can do so. Why shouldn't we.

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Support

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All aucklanders should be paying for waste management.

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I would rather have a Saturday market at the oval at three kings. It's money making. It's brings the community together and it will diversify and integrate so many cultures. I get it's on grass land. So maybe think about where you could host it. Our very own Saturday local market that could and should trump the likes of matakana and hobsonville

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Yes Ockham group with the support of the mayor are price gouging sales of their apartments. Reality and actuality isn't right. Having the favour of the mayor had allowed them to play the market. The \$20,000 relief fund the released after a purchase is actually just them increasing the property value by said \$20,000 so they lose nothing. The fact that the mayor has shown support is a grave concern as one should look into if the mayor himself has invested interest in ockham

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

Do not support any

### Tell us why

I do not agree to raise the rates to pay for these. As it is rates are so expensive we cannot afford more. Transport and other services are good enough we don't need to spend more on it.



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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?**

Albert-Eden

### Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

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

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

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

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.**

Less important

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

Less important

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## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Please do not increase rates, some people cannot afford basic food items and sending kids to school with proper food so increasing rates will put so much pressure on families.

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

The annual plan is predicated on maintaining low rates that benefit the wealthy landowners (myself included) at the expense of services and facilities for the poor. It is a travesty that this council has imposed austerity on the city to protect the wealthiest. As such nothing in the plan is ambitious or good for all Aucklanders.

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Support

**Tell us why**

Again the levy targets those who can afford it and is the only progressive approach to funding.

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Support

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Across the board I want to see progressive rates (those who can afford should pay the most) and I want to see a significant increase in rates overall

Also across the board I want to see a reduction in fees and user pays charges since they inevitably penalise the poor far more than the wealthy

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

Over the decades I have lived in Mt Roskill I have been incredibly impressed by the work done by our local board. Consistently targeting those with greatest need and building public spaces that protect and enhance the environment. I'm most pleased to see the board continue to emphasise climate resilience and protecting the natural environment.

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This plan is mean spirited and devoid of ambition. It has all the evil hallmarks of austerity governance that only benefits the wealthy at the expense of the poor and I despise those who would enact it.

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Tell us why

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I don't know

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### Tell us why

Apart from funding existing projects that have been on the go for many years, I don't see any detail on Cycleway Projects mentioned on page 119 of the supplementary document. Is the \$55m for new projects, or to carry on with the existing projects such as the Great North Rod improvements and the Whau Pathway.

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**Tell us why**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Most of the proposals seem ok to me except the next question.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

The people who benefit with events are the commercial entities. The levy should be on them and not the visitors who in any case are spending money while they stay with us.

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

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

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

Support

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

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It is my community and I feel all these will enhance the cohesiveness of the people residing.

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Having a long term plan and bite sized plans every year is a smart move and I commend the Mayor and Council.

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### Tell us why

At the moment CV by Auckland council of most houses is quite high than the market value, so Council first should reduce the CV according to market rates and then increase the rates on revised CV.



There should not be any more digging in city to put wastewater pipes. It should have been done while city was digging for rail link. Businesses had suffered so much, it's doubtful if city will become same vibrant place as it used to be. More digging will kill the city recovery.

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Do not support

### Tell us why

Council rates for business are already too high. Occupancy for hotels & motels in Auckland is at lowest since last year due to cost of living crisis and low tourism (local and international). Any tax on short-stay bed nights will affect badly these businesses.

Moreover for most of small events, only the handful of short-stay accommodation near the event location get benefited and majority of visitors to such events are Local Aucklanders. It's better to levy the tickets to such events, which will generate more revenue than the bed night visitor levy.

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Council had increased the development contribution for new residential development this year, which will result in even higher construction cost and thus costlier houses. I think at the moment the budget for most of infrastructures projects is quite high due too much spending on traffic management & Health & Safety than the real work and same is true for work by private developers around roads. To built a vehicle for a property is approx. \$2000 but Traffic management costs are almost double or sometime 3-4 times of actual work. Council should employ experienced people at positions of decision making instead of fresh graduates who just try to enforce the instructions word-by-word with no regard to requirements of actual situation and costs.

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I don't know

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1. I think it's long time when Fickling center was designed. It's great place for community ctivities and but its hall and connected areas needs to be re-done. Main hall should be one level instead of 2 levels and side hall which is accessible from large hall raised area should be physically separate area, which can be hired along with large hall or separately. Hall and facilities in Mt Eden war memorial are good. Fickling center hall also should be remodeled same way.

2. I think council should not promote separate communities identities and movement of people withing their communities only but instead promote activities and groups which help to mix migrant communities with local and other communities to enable to learn & adopt local culture and values. Council shouldn't promote specific religion or specific foreign language or places based activities. My thinking is If Migrants are encouraged to move among themselves in specific community based groups only, then it will result in overall segregated communities in NZ.

For examples Council and government suddenly has started using Māori language a lot but never encouraged community classes to teach how to pronounce and understand Maori language , Maori culture and Maori Knowldge system about local Flora & Fauna, their use as herbal remedies and their folklore. I have noticed that Migrants living in NZ even from 50-60 years, hardly knows anything about Māori's except Haka, Puhoi and few words like Kia-Ora or Aotearoa. More interaction of migrant communities with more local communities and knowledge about their systems & values will promote harmony between different groups and everyone can learn good things of each other cultures and it will help in removing many misunderstanding of other cultures and groups too

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1. I suggest to put display board in bold giving contact number or email id of departments near major traffic lights, where wait time for next green light is bit high, regarding where road users can call if there is any emergency or any suggestions to promote better traffic or any issues or roads or any vehicle is loaded unsafely jeopardising the safety of others.
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3. With more & more areas becoming high density, there are too many cars parked on road. The issue comes when residents park their trade and business use vehicles - Like small delivery trucks, vans, rental vans & cars also on roads, which obstruct view of drivers when getting out of driveways and use of curbside parking for genuine residents persona use vehicles. Council should make law to prohibit use of road side parking of such trade use vehicles on regular basis.
4. Council may think of introducing parking permit requirement while buying a car and only one extra car should be allowed to buy for each dwelling than the consented garage capacity.

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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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**Tell us why**

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Support most

### Tell us why

There needs to be a way to make it viable for businesses and community projects to run long term especially in the CBD. It is so sad to see shops closing and store fronts sitting empty for months. It makes Auckland look under developed and is a bad look for tourists. Somewhere like Melbourne has a long term vision for the city and jobs in the arts and community engagement keel the city

running. It's quickly becoming a worry that the city is out pricing its residents and things are unaffordable. Arts and culture are so important to keeping the city away from being derelict.

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do 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

Why would people be tempted to come here if you are costing them even more money. What are the big arts and cultural attractions that even run in the city that attract overseas travellers? Is this even a successful idea if there isn't global impetus to travel to cultural events and established heritage sites (as many of them are sitting defunct and need restoring).

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

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

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

Do not support

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

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

So the plan is to charge people more again. I'm sorry but how is constantly charging tax payers the only outcome that has been constantly gone back to by this council. Are there not long term ways

to make money for the council like heritage sites, paid local events that the council can even think to create, support or build. I just wonder why the constant idea of charging, charging, charging, is seen as successful when there would surely be a need for encouraging people to give back to their community by making it a more rewarding one. There has to be some give and take here surely?

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Albert-Eden

### **Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities**

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

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

#### **Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

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.**

Fairly important

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

Reducing crime is a big thing. Many young people feel unsafe even walking around some suburbs in broad daylight. Police or a presence of security needs to increase for events planned by the council in libraries and other areas to even feel viable for people to attend. Safety is key.

## **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**

Thank you for listening. We live in a very beautiful place, our nature makes our home in Auckland special. Let's try and build better because this can be such a rewarding place to live.

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Support all

Tell us why

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

Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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

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

Proposed rates increase is too high for the current economic condition

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Albert-Eden, Puketāpapa

### **Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities**

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Support all

**Tell us why**

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## **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?**

Do not support most

**Tell us why**

Monte Cecilia Park is an important park for dog owners too, and the plan to practically remove them is not good as there are no equivalent alternatives around the area

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**

Less important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

Very important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Fairly important



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Very important

**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

Less important

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

Less important

**Investing in more climate action and environmental projects**

Less important

**Increasing the number of local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks**

Very important

**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

Very important

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

Very important

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

Monte Cecilia is an important part of community for individual activities (eg walking, dog walking), and there is a lack of suitable alternatives. Making it a destination park and an icon should not be done to the detriment of the individual rights to exercise area. The current proposal is marginalising dog owners and should be opposed. The park itself is large enough to support compartmentalisation so that dog owners can continue to enjoy the area while the rest, especially around Pah homestead, can be transformed to suit the community more.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Support most

Tell us why

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

Support

**Tell us why**

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

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

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Support

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

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

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Puketāpapa, Waitākere Ranges

## **Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities**

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

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

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Fairly important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

Fairly important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Fairly important

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Fairly important

**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

Very important

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**Investing in more climate action and environmental projects**

Very important

**Increasing the number of local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks**

Very important

**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

Very important

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

Fairly important

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

## **Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities**

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

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events**

Fairly important

**Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners**

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

**Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges**

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Support all

### Tell us why

I would like to see the city continue to prioritise alternative transport options and focus on getting people out of cars. As more people move to Auckland, the city streets are becoming clogged with cars (congestion and parking).

I would like to see infrastructure improvements to the city's waste water system to avoid sewerage going into our harbours.

I would like to see local councils able to afford to maintain quality services and programmes.

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

Support

**Tell us why**

Tourism may be great for the economy but it can have negative implications for local residents. Some cost recovery seems appropriate.

## **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)*

Don't know



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

Puketāpapa

**Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities**

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

Support all

**Tell us why**

These proposals all have potential to make the local community a better place for living.

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

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

nil

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

It relies too much on residential rate payers having continual hefty rates rises.

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Support

**Tell us why**

Makes financial sense. Visitors create costs being absorbed by rate payers.

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Support

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Rates increases are too high for central Aucklanders

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## Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities

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#### Tell us why

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**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)**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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# Annual Plan 2025-2026

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

Support most

### Tell us why

There is a clear and concise plan of action which aligns with major community outcomes

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

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

Support

**Tell us why**

We need to fund the gap and Auckland keeps picking up the tab for the rest of NZ when it comes to major events

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

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

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

Support

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

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Puketāpapa

## 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?**

Do not support most

#### **Tell us why**

These all sound like discovery and not actions. There doesn't feel like concrete outcomes, just investigations the plan is flimsy at best.

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**

Less important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

Fairly important

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Very important

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Very important

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

## Your feedback

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

Support most

### Tell us why

The funding allocation for Community development is still well short of what is necessary to achieve the required Sports field capacity development which must include conversion of grass sports fields to artificial turf particularly in Puketapapa board. The significant residential

intensification and the attributed population increase in the area and growth in sports such as football means they currently can not cater for the recreational needs of the community.

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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

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### Local board priorities

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Puketāpapa

## Puketāpapa 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 aims are generally agreeable, but more priority needs to be given to those projects that will provide the most benefit to the most people, such as the sports and recreations facilities upgrades within Puketapapa. Spreading too thin, diminishes the effectiveness of what can be done. Local events and activations are singular and short term. The population growth in the board area and no new sports-fields means current sports fields must be improved to - some into turf - to cope with the demand. Community health and well being can be directly attributed to sport.

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

The significant residential intensification and the attributed population increase in the area and growth in sports such as football means they currently can not cater for the present and future recreational needs of the community. The Sports and Recreation plan must include installation of artificial turf at grounds such as Keith Hay Park, an increased floodlight coverage.

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

I don't believe there is anything in this document that would be of any benefit to me as a Auckland rate payer.

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

How about asking the government for the GST back from these so called major events. You are targeting hotels to pay when all of the community (restaurants, taxis, big to small shops, small community shops, dairies, gift shops, souvenir shops) all benefit however your charging and picking on the hotels to pick up the bill when they are not the only one benefiting from it

Seems to me you are trying to take the easy way to collect tax, not the fairest way.

Lots of locals attend these events too who would not be paying any bed tax towards this as they live in Auckland

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

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

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Support

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

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I don't want the disgusting unhygienic food scrap bill and I do not want to pay for it.

In my large street, I see the only a couple of bins put out every week. What a complete waste of money

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

### Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

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

I don't know

#### Tell us why

Considering all of the above information is just fluff words, who knows what it is you do to know if I support it.

Of course everyone supports Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety until you say that means a speed bump outside their house. No one wants speed bumps. I support the REMOVAL of all the raised speed bumps! Ask the following up question on what this means and i am sure support will drop below 10%

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

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

What does the above even mean or even refer to? Give me examples on where this millions of dollars is being spend. local communities means what?

What is the \$21.1m (i assume million because the m has been left off the document, however it wouldn't surprise me if only \$21.10 was being spent in my ward) actually being spend on.

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Support most

### Tell us why

gotta get or save money somehow...

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

they already pay to stay.... and you want to hit them again and wrest some more \$\$ out of them... pay some more.....for what exactly?

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

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

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

Support most

#### Tell us why

Councils need to stick to their 'knitting'..funding safety initiatives sounds good..as do other 'initiatives'...who knows what they are??...very vague...almost obfuscation at it's best....Just too many 'nice to have's and ideological interests on councils spending list.

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Get rid of The Maunga authority and stop funding their racist ideology of 'decolonisation' ...which is the hacking down of all exotic trees because they 'offend' Maori...(said at an Auck council meeting.)

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Support most

### Tell us why

I am support of fairer funding for Local Boards and would like to see Council investing not only in it's own facilities, but also investment into long-term community organisations, hubs and services (with trusted track record) that deliver services to community that meet Council's goals. They are

already doing great work and it should be a priority of Local Boards to invest in 3-5yrs of funding to support community organisations that work hard in the community to see people thrive.

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Support

### Tell us why

It is good that less Rates money goes into these big events that mostly only benefit the wealthy downtown Central Auckland Community. That way, more funds can be given from Rates Payers into the neighbourhoods in Auckland who need it most.

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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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Puketāpapa

## Puketāpapa 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

Each area mentioned above needs to be community-led, and also resource poured into not only 'investigating' and research, but also the on-the-ground 'doing' of community development and support work. Partnering with organisations local to Puketāpapa that have a proven track record of great community work seems an important pathway

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

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Very important

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Very important

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

#3 - Local Board should also invest in non-council Community Organisations and Services to fund their operations as Puketāpapa has limited Council Facilities. However, there are great organisations who are involved in community-led development which have a long history of support and trust in the community. They are equipped with the knowledge and reputation to support community. There should be a 3-5yr funding plan to support the community groups who can achieve the Local Board and Auckland Council plans on strengthening our community to thrive, connectivity, safety, belonging and to become a resilient, contributing mana-enhancing community for all ethnicities.

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Support

**Tell us why**

There is economic benefit that these businesses should contribute to covering the cost of providing.

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Support

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Support all

### Tell us why

I think these are important priorities for achieving sustainability for the community and the environment

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

Support

**Tell us why**

This would enable a better user pays for financing these events

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

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

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Support

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

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

Nil

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Puketāpapa

## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

#### Tell us why

These are all important for the well being of our community

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Very important

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

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Very important

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Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

All of these points are important for sustaining people and the natural environment. We must have access to the natural environment and adequate recreational facilities eg Jellicoe Park and the swimming pools

## **Puketāpapa 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 of these coincide with the priorities that I want to be addressed for the wellbeing of my community and environment

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Very important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

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Very important

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Very important

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

Very important

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

All of these priorities are important for the well being of people and the natural environment.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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

**Tell us here**

I support all of these work and aims of the TMA

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Support most

Tell us why

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

Support

**Tell us why**

a city with more events and able to attract more events worldwide will bring in more visitors, hence a little bed night levy cost to the business can be more than well compensated in long term. and AK City will become a truly international stage city that people would want to come and visit.

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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?**

Albert-Eden,Puketāpapa

## **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?**

#### **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.**

I don't know

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

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

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**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)**

## **Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities**

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**Tell us why**

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**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**

Less important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

I don't know

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Very important

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

To keep Mt Roskill a safe place to live is the top priority. I am surprised this is not listed in the plan.

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I would like to add comment to the Transportation part: Transportation is the engine to the city's prosperity because without it people would not move, then no spend on anything else. Though there are plans to build to improve transport which takes long time and covers only certain areas only, there is a quick and better way to move all people around. This is by reducing the bus/train tickets to \$1-\$2 per trip. Currently the cost of two stages to the city is \$8.5 return. (if you drive parking is \$11 in some area). There is no much incentive to take bus. With transport price so high, people would not want to go to town to enjoy any types of events casually (unless there is specific good one like the Guo Pei exhibition). If people are willing to use bus with affordable pricing (a

price level that people don't need to have a second thought), then people will go wherever/whenever they want to. The lost on the short term transport income can be compensated by more people willing to go out using buses/trains, more spend on events/activities which will benefit the businesses, better viable Auckland city, less traffic congestion etc (with a similar bus ticket price to the town parking price, who wants to take bus, especially if you live 3 stages away, this increase the traffic more). This is a virtuous cycle. With AK transport moving into the Council, it is time to consider a bigger picture rather than focusing on getting income for a particular organisation.

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Tell us why

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**Tell us why**

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I don't know

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Support most

### Tell us why

I think rates increases should be limited to the rate of inflation

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Other

**Tell us why**

I would support it on the basis of it being used to lower our Auckland rates.

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See above

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Do not support most

#### Tell us why

I do NOT support 7, 8 & 10

I very much support the Monte Cecilia plan

I support things that do not require EXTRA rate funding

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

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I don't know

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I don't know

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I would like to see the Council newsletter that we receive with the name Auckland on it, not just Tamaki Makaurau

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Support most

### Tell us why

Looking at my local board total spend is roughly \$22 million and \$1 million of this is governance, this seems very high as a %.

Transport I don't agree on such a big spend, for years our population has grown and all the transport spend has done is reduce the capacity of the network for people by using bus lanes and speed bumps, no effort is made to improve traffic flows.

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Support

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Support

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Support

**Tell us why**

Plain logical

### **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)*

Common sense to be the same city wide

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

Albert-Eden

## Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support most

#### Tell us why

Libraries no longer of any importance. Businesses should be able to look after themselves. Reducing waste has already been an overkill, just WASTING my money! Quite parks are my personal preference, nice and natural and some simple sports hardware are good.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

I don't know

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

Less important

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

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Cut back on free bus travel for gold card holders - gold card holders should pay \$2 ride on any bus / train and \$10 for ferries

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

**Tell us why**

Its a good idea make money locally and spend locally make the amount worth while and increase the number of street cleaners and beatification

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

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

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

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

We need to the water ways back in better condition

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

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**Tell us here**

Insure all Aucklanders with out prejudice of religion , race , or color have equal access to all open spaces





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Support most

### Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

Albert-Eden, Puketāpapa

## **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?**

#### **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.**

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

## **Puketāpapa 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?**

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

Very important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

Very important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Fairly important

**Implementing recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan so that the recreational needs of our growing communities are met**

Fairly important

**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

**Investing in more climate action and environmental projects**

Very important

**Increasing the number of local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks**

Very important

**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

Fairly important

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

Fairly important

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

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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More funding for cycle lanes and prioritising public transport - i.e. bus only lanes on Dominion Road 24 / 7

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

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

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

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Do not support

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

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

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Puketāpapa

## **Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities**

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Very important

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

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Support most

Tell us why

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

Support

**Tell us why**

Yes I want major concerts to come to auckland. Big artists usually snub NZ. Lets put some money into our economies for better stadiums, roads infrastructure to support bigger events

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Support

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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Albert-Eden, Waitematā

### **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?****Tell us why**

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

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Very important

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Very important

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Very important

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Very important

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Very important

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

Very important

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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)**

Its such a vibrant local board and we need to do more community events and make this local board a little less of a living suburban nightmare.

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

## **Waitematā Local Board Priorities**

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

**Tell us why**

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Very important

**Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain**

Very important

**Starting construction for Leys Institute**

Very important

**Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space**

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

**Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.**

Very important

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

Homelessness has risen so much in the city. Its not that we cannot or the govt cannot support housing initiatives. Please direct some money towards creating housing and amenities towards the community.

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

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

Arts and community centres – programme and activation,Community development and support activities,Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services

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We need lesser road works, more concerts, more free public events, more housing for homeless people. Let empty stores on major streets be converted into community art spaces. Give more funding to local businesses to move from foodtrucks into stores. Support local businesses and community business members to open their own stores. LESS VAPE STORES. We do not need so many vape stores.

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Support all

### Tell us why

We are happy for the changes

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I don't know

**Tell us why**

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Do not support

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

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

No

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu



## Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Priorities

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

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

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

##### Explore a site for a recycling centre

Very important

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

Very important

##### Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

Fairly important

##### More support to volunteer networks

Less important

##### Push to deliver local business initiatives.

Fairly important

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

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

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

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

#### Māngere East Village Business Improvement District (BID) programme

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

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

No

**Tell us why**

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

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

Support all

### Tell us why

As a whole this proposal supports the livelihood of aucklanders is benefitted and the increasing of efficiency in public transport sounds beneficial.

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

Support

**Tell us why**

Benefits the economy and tourism industry

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

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

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

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki



## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

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

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Albert-Eden

### **Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities**

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



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

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

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.**

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

I don't know

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

Fairly important

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

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Support most

### Tell us why

We can tax more on these overnight stayers at our local parks as they use the parking spaces for up to a week. They also the toiletries and washing facilities for their dishes. Surely somethings been done to charge these guys.

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Other

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

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My refuse collection seems to be working fine however the introduction of the food scrap bin is taking abit of getting used to.

## Question 4:

## Local board priorities

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

Puketāpapa

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

Very important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

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Very important

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

Very important

**Investing in more climate action and environmental projects**

Very important

**Increasing the number of local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks**

Fairly important

**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

Fairly important

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

Fairly important

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

Increasing the customer awareness of these community run gyms to welcome the needs for all in the community and not just a select few. I have had a real bad experience with one of your YMCA gyms which I'm not too happy about which I feel has been swept under the carpet.

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Sounds good and I think that renewable energy can be a great way to help our current environment making New Zealand even better. I don't really want my parents to pay more taxes though. 😞

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Support

**Tell us why**

It will make auckland more prosperous for locals like us and will make auckland a better place. However, I don't want to be selfish but it seems that I won't be a visitor to NZ and so I will not pay these taxes on hotels and things.

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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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This would be good and since rubbish bags won't be charged I guess this could make up for the higher taxes for people in the area.

## Question 4:



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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Locals have been making complaints about our local park for years but it seems to fall on deaf ears or gets pushed aside

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Because this is the kind of thing that pushes visitors away!

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Support

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Very important

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

Anything that brings the community together helps create community especially when there are a ton of migrants who need that familiar connection. But things need to be affordable - I.e. flicking center hire rates are ridiculously high! If hire rates for local facilities were more cost effective they would be used more often!

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**Tell us here**

The park on The Avenue in Lynfield is in a shocking state - we have a local primary school therefore tons of kids in the local community who do not even have a decent park to play on. We are not asking for a flash playground - just a decent one for small and big kids - please it's well overdue!!! And darn right embarrassing!

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

Do not support any

#### Tell us why

5.8% is way above inflation and excessive. We are paying the price for incompetence in current and previous administration. You are overpaying your staff and are top heavy with management that do very little.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Events are not a core business that should be part of AKI Council.

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Support

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Costs need to be reduced massively, and by starting at the top and working your way down to middle management. Rates increases cannot continue at this rate.



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I don't know

**Tell us why**

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Fairly important

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

I think that community led events will be most impact fully in bringing the community together. I also feel that given the pace of climate change and the widespread impacts we do everything possible to minimize the harm to the environment.

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I feel that the money that goes towards larger, more tourist oriented events like Sail GP would be better spent on supporting local artists and communities. I also feel that there should be more events that benefit and are accessible to people living in rural areas like Rodney.

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Support most

Tell us why

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

Support

**Tell us why**

People visiting auckland should contribute while they are here

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Support

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

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### **Local board priorities**

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

Albert-Eden

### **Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities**

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**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

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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.**

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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Less important

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

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Increase for the average value of residential property is crazy

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Less important

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

We care about safety of the community the most.

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Support all

**Tell us why**

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Very important

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**Tell us why**

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Support most

### Tell us why

Transport: support for finishing existing projects ahead of new projects. Cas by case support (or otherwise) after that!

Water: Supported - it is essential.

Fairer funding: Fairer is a value judgement. Do not support this work until details are clearer. Do not support \$16M for unelected Maori representation. I do not support any Council governance that is not by duly elected representatives.

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Support

### Tell us why

Supported: I wish to avoid a budget shortfall, where non-residents are benefiting.

Comment: why does Auckland Council need to BNV tax, when most of the visitor attraction events are sold to the ratepayers as being able to turn a profit for the city. Needs an explanation.

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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 don't want more Kianga Ora housing, as it is already detrimentally affecting other residential areas. (the Police helicopter is becoming a fixture over Lynfield).

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

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

Use of Fickling Centre and Library - improving the Centre seems reasonable. Improving the library seems to be a lost cause for the likes of myself - all I see is a reduction in the number of book titles of interest to me.

Monte Cecilia Park. This used to be a great place to walk around. Now it just a dog park. Please return the park to that status, and then ask for money for this new project.

General: Many of the initiatives seem to need, or will need, additional Council funds. And at present Auckland should be trying to keep its rates down, not justifying how it can spend more money.

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5a) I do not support Tupunga Maunga authority plan as described here. It is confusing as to what and how the plan will work.

5b) Do not support the rates rising by 6.8% average. Old age pension has not had a comparable increase.

5c) Lynfield footpaths are cracked and broken, and in some places in a dangerous state.



Stray dogs are becoming a problem in Lynfield. Lynfield is having too many helicopter nights. I'm sure that these sorts of problems occur all over Auckland, and I would rather that they (and similar problems) get dealt with ahead of new and bold initiatives. Fix the mundane and they ask for money for new projects.

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

The Business Rate is already ridiculously to high and now a further increase of at least 6.8% after last years increase of 10% Then on top of this a further 10% payable to the Local BID

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Support

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Start Planning to REDUCE Rates, Council and Local Boards all need a good shake up to reduce costs, Reduce overhead structure, reduce staff and increase efficiencies and stop wasting Ratepayers Money.

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Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Puketāpapa

**Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities**

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

Do not support most

**Tell us why**

Go back and reduce expenditure, increase efficiencies.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Disappointed that our area does not have any community options for gym or pool membership, also some public areas are not kept in pristine condition.

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

Support

**Tell us why**

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

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

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Support

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

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I believe that we are all Greater Auckland and we all receive benefits and it should be equal for all.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Puketāpapa



## Puketāpapa 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 believe some people elected are doing a great job in connecting with the community. Just keep up the open areas to a good standard.

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**

I don't know

**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**

Very important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Very important

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Very important

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Very important

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Very important

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Very important

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Very important

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Very important

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

The safer your local community is the more engagement you get, the more people you'll be able to connect and interact with. Good options for young people to participate in community events and a safer environment for older people to utilise facilities during the quieter times. So across the board this has to be a win win situation for young and old.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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

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

*(Please be 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, Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

### **Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities**

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

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

Support most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

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.**

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

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

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

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

Support most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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Support most

Tell us why

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

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

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

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Puketāpapa

## **Puketāpapa 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?**

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

Very important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

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Very important

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Very important

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Very important

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

Very important

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

All of the above

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

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

Support most

### Tell us why

Although I am not affected by the rate increases, it may have downstream effects on renters across Auckland who are already going through these strange times.

But, for Auckland to be a future city, we need investment and boldness.

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

Support

**Tell us why**

Implementing it seems very easy, so this is an excellent idea for me.

## **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)*

n/a as i do not live in this area

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Devonport-Takapuna, Puketāpapa

**Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Priorities**

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

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

Support most **Tell us why** It's important to focus on policies that prevent disaster rather than ones that treat disaster. These investments are much more important. Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below. **How important are these priorities to you?** **Progress the planning and development of the Takapuna Community Hub** Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

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

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

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

## **Puketāpapa 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?**

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

Fairly important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

Fairly important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Fairly important

**Implementing recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan so that the recreational needs of our growing communities are met**

Fairly important

**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

Very important

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

Very important

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Fairly important

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Very important

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Very important

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

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Tell us why

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**Tell us why**

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Other

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Do not support most

#### **Tell us why**

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Less important

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I don't know

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Support

**Tell us why**

Support it IF the extra 20 million is used to support homelessness and make the streets cleaner and safer

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Do not support

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

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## **Question 4:**

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Puketāpapa

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#### Tell us why

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Very important

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Less important

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Less important

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Fairly important

**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

Less important

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

Less important

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

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Support most

Tell us why

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

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

Support

**Tell us why**

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

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

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Support

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

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

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Puketāpapa

## **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?**

Support most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Very important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

Very important

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Very important

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Support all

### Tell us why

I think a pragmatic plan has been presented, I fully support the visitor Levy and hope this gets central government support.

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Support

**Tell us why**

Most overseas cities do it, and it's fairer to the majority of aucklanders that don't work in the key benefiting sector.

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Support

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

Do not support most

#### Tell us why

Everything is very generic with no clear plan for how money is going to be spent

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

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Less important

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Again none of these talk about actual projects that improve the area - for example the mount roskill south roundabout area looks dismal and underinvested.

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Overall pretty happy



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Support

**Tell us why**

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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Support most

### Tell us why

As with all of these plans, the focus on cars and busses over trains and bikes is disappointing.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

This is essentially taxing people to attend events. It seems more sensible to tax the commercial entities which are making money off these events.

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Support

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Albert-Eden

### **Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities**

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

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

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

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.**

Less important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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seems good

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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

Support most

**Tell us why**

The plan is looking good, though I would love to see the council retaining assests and increaaing rates in high income areas to fund projects across the city and improve environmental projects.

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

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

I don't know

**Tell us why**

I feel like this may disincentivize tourism.

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

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Support

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Support most

### Tell us why

Overall, I support the changes but would like to see further improvements for transportation to get more cars off the road.

I would like to see less parking during 7am-7pm along arterial roads and congestion charging for entering the CBD which can then be used for funding public transportation.

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Support

**Tell us why**

For a small increase it will have further benefits to the city.

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## **Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities**

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

Support all

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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Fairly important

**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**

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Less important

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### Tell us why

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Support

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Support

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### **Question 4:**

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

Albert-Eden



## Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

#### Tell us why

Because it's important

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Very important

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Because it's important

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I don't know

### Tell us why

This question should be at the end of the survey.

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Support

**Tell us why**

How much are we talking, if its five bucks a night nobody is going to notice that, if its fifty bucks a night they will. anyway five bucks a night would help everyone.

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Support

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

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

Get rid of the plastic bag system.

## **Question 4:**

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Puketāpapa

## Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities

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

I don't know

#### Tell us why

I have said it before I will say it again, the reason why hardly anyone submits to this feedback is because it would take most people a whole day to read all the information, work out what it all means and then submit, vastly to time consuming and really quite boring. Yes I know we should all take part as dutiful citizens but the reality is hardly anyone is going to.

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

Because nobody is interested unfortunately in the environment, that should be the priority, do it in the form of education at schools, we lose the natural world and eventually we will lose our lives because mother nature will swat us like a bug, just look back at the floods of 2023 and imagine that times by three lets say ( because its going to happen) the result will be utterly catastrophic.

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Tell us why

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Support

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Support

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

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Business rates, especially for medium - large sized businesses should perhaps rise more. The risk of them moving elsewhere is comparatively low.

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

Support

**Tell us why**

Most major cities around the world have a similar levy.

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

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

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

Support

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

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

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Albert-Eden

## Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support all

### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

### How important are these priorities to you?

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

Very important

**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)**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

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

Support most

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

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)*

The rate rises for properties in all regions is substantially higher than any rate of inflation. Our income does not go up as fast as the rates increase.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Puketāpapa



## 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?

I don't know

#### 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**

Less important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

Fairly important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Very important

**Implementing recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan so that the recreational needs of our growing communities are met**

Very important

**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

Very important

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

Less important

**Investing in more climate action and environmental projects**

Less important

**Increasing the number of local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks**

Very important

**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

Fairly important

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

Very important

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

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Reduction in rates rises

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

I don't know

### Tell us why

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

Support

**Tell us why**

Also build the stadium at the waterfront

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

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

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I don't know

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

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

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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Puketāpapa

## Puketāpapa 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?

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

Less important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

Less important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

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Fairly important

**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

Fairly important

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

Less important

**Investing in more climate action and environmental projects**

Very important

**Increasing the number of local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks**

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**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

Less important

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

Less important

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

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

Back the stadium in the waterfront.

Start assigning money for the build and better public transport

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Do not support any

Tell us why

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

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

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

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Do not support

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

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

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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



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

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

Do not support most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Explore a site for a recycling centre**

Less important

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

Less important

**Maintain local road safety with limited budgets**

Less important

**More support to volunteer networks**

Less important

**Push to deliver local business initiatives.**

Less important

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

What is the sense of narrowing roads with bus lanes poking into the road. This is happening in very condensed housing areas like Mangere. Bicycles riders are not seen using the road. Why waste the road space with something that will not be used. It is senseless.

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**Do 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 has no benefit to the visitor and owner unless it is a minimal percentage like 2%

## 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?**

Albert-Eden, Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

### Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

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

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

**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.**

Very important

**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.**

Very important

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

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

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

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

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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?**

**Explore a site for a recycling centre**

Very important

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

Very important

**Maintain local road safety with limited budgets**

Very important

**More support to volunteer networks**

Very important

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Very important

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

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

**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**

Very important

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

Very important

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

**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**

Very important

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

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

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

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

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Support most

### Tell us why

I do not support the Waitakere Ranges plan to give control to Iwi. This land is owned by ALL Auckland rate payers and should be controlled by Auckland Rate Payers - not just the select few.

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**Do you support a bed 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 , tourists have spent plenty to get here. A little more wont hurt.

## 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)*

If your planning on reducing the service to fortnightly and raising the rates, that is bad. You need to target Packaging first. There are a lot of people who will just overfill their bins or dump rubbish.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Puketāpapa, Waitākere Ranges

## 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?

Support most

#### Tell us why

Please have the people who cut the berms & parks, pick up rubbish first.

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**

Less important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

Less important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Fairly important

**Implementing recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan so that the recreational needs of our growing communities are met**

Fairly important

**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

**Investing in more climate action and environmental projects**

Fairly important

**Increasing the number of local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks**

Fairly important

**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

Fairly important

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

Fairly important

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

If you are not going to provide rubbish bins, please have people to pick up rubbish - I can only do so much

## **Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding. The proposed increase in funding ('fairer funding' for local boards) may be taken up by budget pressures outside of the local board's control. Do not support most

**Tell us why**

The Waitakere Ranges are owned by the Tax Payer. They should be controlled by ALL the Auckland Taxpayers, not the select few - ie: local IWI. Stop Wasting Money on Boardwalk & Stairs. Kauri Die Back being spread by people has not even been proven. There are studies to the contrary. Let the people who actually use the Waitakere make decisions and look after it. ie: Tramping Clubs

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events**

Less important

**Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners**

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

**Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges**

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

The Waitakere Ranges are owned by the Tax Payer. They should be controlled by ALL the Auckland Taxpayers , not the select few - ie: local IWI. Stop Wasting Money on Boardwalk & Stairs. Kauri Die Back being spread by people has not even been proven. There are studies to the contrary. Let the people who actually use the Waitakere make decisions and look after it. Ie: Tramping Clubs

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

Support most

### Tell us why

I note a number of transport issues are listed. Please don't forget the basics of safe footpaths (not just walkways). For example Webster St Mt Roskill is a 3rd world level nightmare of potholes, mud from water leaks, cracks and temporary repairs. A complaint to AT on 3 Feb has not been responded to. This is an everyday safety issue seemingly ignored by the plan.

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

Support

**Tell us why**

The city needs to fund the amenities that attract visitors

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

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

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Support

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

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Puketāpapa

## Puketāpapa 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?**

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

Fairly important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

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Very important

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Very important



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Very important

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

I'm not sure that much of this is targeting the area west of the motorway - fingers crossed!

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Do you have any other ways and means to reduce spending on unwanted projects instead of rising the rates.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

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Do not support

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

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Home owners after 65 to pay higher rates is so difficult. Your discount offered is peanut.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Albert-Eden

## Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

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

Do not support most

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

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Support all

### Tell us why

Although I support all of the priorities to invest in I would want to see transport and water the top priorities

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

Support

**Tell us why**

This would be preferable to increasing rates again

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

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Support

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

Support all

### Tell us why

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### How important are these priorities to you?

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Fairly important

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Support all

### Tell us why

Rail , Bus transport is most important for sustainable living and to lower the cost of living and ease of access to common public , water is most necessary utility and should be available at economical rates and interrupted supply

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Do not support

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

Support most

**Tell us why**

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Puketāpapa, Waitematā

## **Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities**

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

Support most

**Tell us why**

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

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Fairly important

**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**

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Fairly important

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

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

## **Waitematā Local Board Priorities**

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

**Tell us why**

Support most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Fairly important

**Delivering footpath improvements for Auckland Domain**

Very important

**Starting construction for Leys Institute**

Fairly important

**Delivery of Heard Park Civic Space**

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

**Support for ending homelessness in Auckland.**

Fairly important

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

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

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

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

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### Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

Payment should come from those who use our services

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Support

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No

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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Puketāpapa

## Puketāpapa 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 agree with the priorities of climate action and caring for our most vulnerable residents, however i am not fully convinced on all that thare. arts A

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Fairly important

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

I am always keen for more climate action and caring for our vulnerable residents. I know that this can partly be achieved through the arts but am not fully convinced that the arts need to be prioritised to this extent.

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Do not support any

### Tell us why

Council should focus on user payment system to charge developers rather than increasing rates for 5.8% across the board, existing ratepayers are not yielding additional benefits from added infrastructures,

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

Support

**Tell us why**

If it is tourism related then it should be charged to tourists

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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Puketāpapa



## Puketāpapa 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?**

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

Fairly important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

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Very important

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No

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Support most

### Tell us why

I do think transport

water

and fairer funding for local communities are priorities

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Support

**Tell us why**

Visitors should be paying more to support us locals

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Support

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### Local board priorities

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Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

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

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

I don't know

#### Tell us why

I didn't see any sports facilities on the proposal but I think we need some more

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

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Support most

### Tell us why

I am not in support of the drive with maoridom. I feel as a New Zealander with a background that is not supported and propped up by the government I feel we should have better representation in the predominant language English and the culture around that. Maori and sign language should run in parallel as a second and the Maori should take a feather out of sign languages cap and not

be so belligerent in the approach to gain forms of dominance where we as a nation and city work together. The language of business is English and I feel we should aim to have signs, documents, everything in English and have a place for Maori and sign language as a means to allow for that communication but not to get us into another pickle like the treaty. I know more than enough people who have moved to New Zealand and who are marginalized by Maori creating a ruckus about things where there is space to be inclusive and the Maori are not taking that attitude of inclusion so I feel there should be less emphasis on that with the use of rate later funding.

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Support

### **Tell us why**

There should be metrics around that and a means to report on the appropriate use of the funds and a measure of the improvement with bringing people to Auckland using those funds. I feel the funds would be better spent driving initiatives through providing support to event planning companies and also measuring how they use any funding. The only reason I'm thinking this is that it is better to drive education and streamline business and processes through specialization as opposed to outsourcing to random people who are struggling to make ends meet anyway and would just more than likely use those funds to pay off debt. Another alternative is to build a portal of some kind that they can subscribe to and that has a division linked to Auckland council that provides this service which will give Auckland council a bit more control and also provide a platform for University students and such to come into a business unit that is an extension of Auckland council. In saying that, there should be a level of transparency on the doings and reporting to subscribing customers, those customers being the ones that would be the target of the levy.

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Support

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We should be on the same system and there are benefits to those areas in that they automatically receive the benefit of being associated with aucklanders a whole in terms of property prices. So they should get the benefit of the amenities and services provided and as such their rates should go up and it should be reflected in rent increases. That will be expected as a result of that which will then probably put more pressure on transportation and roading. Those who live far away and pay rent similar to Central Auckland would then more likely move towards Central Auckland if their work is in central Auckland as opposed to living far away paying \$5 to \$10 less per week per person and then congesting the roads.

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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 as a community feel they could be better lighting on the roads and if there are plans for Kainga ora we would like better security like fixed cameras to help with crime prevention, assist with car theft prevention. This does not need to be in just the popular areas but also in the less popular suburbs as we move further from the city where undesirables may flock and lighting and poor security is in place. We can also look at extending the parking at Monte Cecilia if that's possible.

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Less important

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

I feel a lot of these communities have a lot of immigrants who if the numbers are large enough manage to form communities that will take advantage of this. There is still work to be done and encouragement for those in our diverse community to join the events that are available. It would be great to have regular events with a backup plan if there is bad weather and a longer advertising. So that people can plan better and attend the events and make this community something that other communities are happy to travel to

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I would prefer if all main headings are in English so that they are understood by the majority using the primary language. I understand that it is important to Mary and I have the utmost respect as part of our community. We do however, have other community members and no one individual is more important than another and identity politics doesn't need to be propagated through our council. It's better to be pragmatic use our funds appropriately and focus on inclusion driven activities. If we went to war we would fight as New Zealanders as we are seeing in sport, we are one country New Zealand. Can we have the English translation of all these please?

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Support all

### Tell us why

I think these are good priorities for a city that is undoubtedly going to grow in the future. If we don't get our infrastructure sorted then we're not going to be a great city for visitors or residents.

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Support

**Tell us why**

I think it's a good way for visitors to support the vibrancy of Auckland in a circular way that feeds back into keeping the city an appealing destination to visit as well as benefiting Aucklanders.

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Support

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### **Local board priorities**

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Whau

### **Whau Local Board Priorities**

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

Support most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

**Foster climate/emergency preparedness and resilience in our community**

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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Support all

### Tell us why

On the right track for the future

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Support

**Tell us why**

Visitors should contribute to the use of taxpayer funded amenities.

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Support

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All areas should have a contribution rate that reflects the cost of providing the services to their area. If it's more expensive in places like Franklin and Rodney, the areas should pay.

## **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**

They are all looking forward, aiming for improvement or development

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

Improving our environment and getting our community active and connected are vital for our wellbeing and growth.

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Protect, preserve and enhance the Maunga.

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

5.8 % increase is too inflationary when common man's income do not go up at all practically. Every one should oppose any rate increase tooth and nail.



Council 40% is wasteful expenses just to feed contractors. They do not get open market tenders for jobs but stick on with regulars. All Council work should only be by open market tenders only and tender results published. Council is more or less monarchy and none come to know what is happening. Everything doing under carpet which must be stopped.. Each project declare in newspapers and seek public opinions too before starting up.

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

Do not support

**Tell us why**

Council stop stop milking every cows for free. Control properly every penny spent.

## 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)*

Same answer to 2 above

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Albert-Eden

### Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support most

#### Tell us why

Try to live within present means or else get sponsors for project. No sponsor= no support. Thus useless project automatically stops

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Money conservation. Get sponsors for events including joint venture bidding for activities. Thus unworthy events get a stop.. Councillors do havoc and waste like a senior who make Council spend millions like cycle line, closing queen street 4 lanes to 2 lanes, traffic blocking in already congested business areas.

People should raise voices against Council nonsenses every where.

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Manage within available funds, priorities activity need based. Those than can wait need to wait for the turn. Don't try to raise Council means. Manage with what you have as a common man does.

He has to manage within his means. Council need to learn this. Also councillor for one term only.  
Give opportunity for others.

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

Support most

### Tell us why

I would like to see more focus on climate change and the environment, including more investment into better public transport (in addition to the projects mentioned) and safer walking and cycling infrastructure.

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

Support

**Tell us why**

I'm not sure if it would just apply to motels and hotels? I think it should apply to AirBnBs too.

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Support

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

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

Support increasing the water quality, natural environment and climate action targeted rates in line with inflation

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Puketāpapa

## **Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities**

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

Support most

#### **Tell us why**

It would be great to see more focus from the board on safer walking and cycling. The board has already created some good cycleways around schools so would be good to keep improving the local cycleway / greenway network. Also on initiatives to protect biodiversity and reduce emissions. Finally, I'd love to see more of the walking tracks on the Waikowhai coast re-opened after the Auckland floods

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Fairly important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

Very important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Less important

**Implementing recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan so that the recreational needs of our growing communities are met**

Fairly important

**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

Fairly important

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

Very important

**Investing in more climate action and environmental projects**

Very important

**Increasing the number of local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks**

Fairly important

**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

Fairly important

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

Less important

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

I like Monte Cecilia park already. I understand why the Board wants to enhance it but I think any changes should be carefully planned so you don't lose the existing special character. Also please don't take down any of the beautiful heritage trees in the park.

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I would love to see the top of Puketāpapa closed to car traffic except for disabled people.



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

Support most

### Tell us why

Not everyone be affordable to bear the overhead costs

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

Do not support

**Tell us why**

Not many people like to travel

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

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Support

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

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

I do not support the increasing rates on the properties as they are already burdened

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Puketāpapa



## 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

Not everyone could be affordable

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

##### Explore a site for a recycling centre

Very important

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

Less important

##### Maintain local road safety with limited budgets

Very important

##### More support to volunteer networks

Less important

##### Push to deliver local business initiatives.

Less important

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

Already spent much on these. Must cut the costs

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

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

Community development and support activities, Libraries and Pools and Leisure facilities - opening hours and services, 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?**

Yes

**Tell us why**

Much Invested already

## **Puketāpapa 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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Less important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

Very important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Very important

**Implementing recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan so that the recreational needs of our growing communities are met**

I don't know

**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

Very important

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Less important

**Increasing the number of local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks**

Less important

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Less important

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

Less important

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

Mount Roskill is a intellectual and intelligent community.

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Cost cut

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Support

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Support

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So not supporting rates increases

Do better fund management and save leaking money

## **Question 4:**

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## Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities

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Support most

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They are mostly wasting public money for some special interests that should be privately funded.

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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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Focus on essential services that keep the city running efficiently. Invest in making the city more vibrant while ensuring public funds are used responsibly. Avoid spending on politically, religiously, or ethnically oriented events, as they should be privately funded.

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Support most

### Tell us why

Well considered; balances trade-offs of efficiency, financial prudence, services provision and long-term investment.

I would like to see more action on climate resilience, and more transformative approaches to addressing some of the challenges facing Auckland including productivity, congestion, and planning/development costs. In particular, I would like to see a greater focus on rethinking revenue approaches - and potential propose changes to government or work with business (e.g. visitor levy is a great start).

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Support

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Would like to see more progress on introduction of congestion charges to fund public transport and central city or events activities.

Would like to see some progress with central govt on working through alternative funding mechanisms like development contribution or value-capture taxes, increased rates for undeveloped properties in central city/town centre/transport corridor zones.

Consider how some of the current rate/charge mechanisms create perverse incentives - like charging for food scrap recycling bags vs upfront rate collection.

## **Question 4:**

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Puketāpapa

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Support most

#### **Tell us why**

Good balanced programme. Not clear to me how this aligns to overall Council priorities and the opportunity to collaborate with central Council and neighbouring local boards to maximise impact.

Would like to see a bit more emphasis on climate action, waste minimisation/recycling, restoration and pest control.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Fairly important

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Very important



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Very important

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Very important

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

Support most

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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

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

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Support

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

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Puketāpapa

## **Puketāpapa 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?**

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

Less important

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Fairly important

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Do not support any

### Tell us why

Already too much rate payer money not used in the right places and services become less like hard rubbish collection.

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

Support

**Tell us why**

Many people from overseas and other cities are coming specifically for the events and it is a one off travel cost.

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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)*

Priorities are not good.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Albert-Eden, Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

## Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

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

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

Do not support most

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important



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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Public safety is important.

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

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

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

Do not support most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Public safety is important.

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Priorities needs to be changed.

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Support most

Tell us why

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

Support

**Tell us why**

So visitors pay the levy instead of residents who shouldn't have to pay for visitors

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Support

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

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

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Puketāpapa, Waitākere Ranges, Whau

## **Puketāpapa 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?**

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

Fairly important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

Less important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Less important

**Implementing recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan so that the recreational needs of our growing communities are met**

Less important

**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

Fairly important

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

Very important

**Investing in more climate action and environmental projects**

Very important

**Increasing the number of local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks**

Very important

**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

Fairly important

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

Fairly important

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

## **Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding. The proposed increase in funding ('fairer funding' for local boards) may be taken up by budget pressures outside of the local board's control. I don't know

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**The Event Partnership Fund to support more community-led events**

Fairly important

**Arts and culture programmes delivered through our community arts partners**

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

**Environmental programmes to help protect and restore the Waitākere Ranges**

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

## **Whau Local Board Priorities**

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

Support most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

**Foster climate/emergency preparedness and resilience in our community**

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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Do not support most

Tell us why

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Support

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Support

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Support most

**Tell us why**

I support transport as long as it is public transport auckland is growing fast and support the growth it need to mass public transport, all you need to do is look at successfully city's like London, NYC, Melbourne, definitely water, i heard a fact auckland loses a huge amount water just though old pipes i hope that has change however I high doubt that

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

I feel the levy will scare people away when the hard time like a recession are on plus people are less likely to spend money at your local pub, restaurant, event

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

The water rates (not to mention all other utilities too) are going up faster than the rate of inflation. One understands that a other cities and towns include water within their council rates. It is becoming virtually next to impossible to control ones expenses when it comes to basic living costs. In addition to this one gets no flexibility in asking for a reduced waste collection either. My

household.waste has gone down to more than 80% since 2022, however one still has to pay for collection charges per week. All of this puts a huge pressure on someone with a basic income to balance ones livelihood and sustain themselves through the ever increasing prices of essential goods and the added pressure of water rates, utility rates on top of this..

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Support

**Tell us why**

If NZ is a sought after travel destination offering a clean and visitor friendly services, the levy is justified.

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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)*



One finds that the waste collection rates must be pro rated on the basis of actual collections. There are plenty of RFID, QR code technologies that one could leverage to make the service cost efficient. For instance my household only uses the waste service once a month at the max..

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Albert-Eden,Puketāpapa,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?**

I don't know

#### **Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

I don't know

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

Not sure of all the priorities.

## **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?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Fairly important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

Fairly important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Fairly important

**Implementing recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan so that the recreational needs of our growing communities are met**

Fairly important

**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

Fairly important

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

I don't know

**Investing in more climate action and environmental projects**

Fairly important

**Increasing the number of local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks**

I don't know

**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

I don't know

**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.**

Fairly important

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

## **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?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Fairly important

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

I don't know

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

I don't know

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

**Foster climate/emergency preparedness and resilience in our community**

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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

Support all

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

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

Do not support

**Tell us why**

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

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Support

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## **Question 4:**

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Puketāpapa

## **Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities**

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Support all

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

I don't know

**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**

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**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Less important

**Implementing recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan so that the recreational needs of our growing communities are met**

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Very important

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

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

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### **Local board priorities**

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### **Tell us here**

Thank you for yr efforts to better service ,

My only concern is the rate increase !

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

unhappy with the 5.8% increase, need breakdown of new 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?**

Do not support

**Tell us why**

it will repel more tourists

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

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I don't know

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

Puketāpapa

## 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?

Support most

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Fairly important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

Less important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Fairly important

**Implementing recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan so that the recreational needs of our growing communities are met**

Very important

**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

Very important

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Very important

**Investing in more climate action and environmental projects**

Very important

**Increasing the number of local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks**

Very important

**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

Very important

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

Very important

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

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

5.8% increase on property rates are too high, re-evaluate please



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

Support most

### Tell us why

Not all proposal are fair

### Question 2: Destination management and major events



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Do not support

**Tell us why**

We need visitors

### **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)*

Totally waste of time/tax payer money. Not well managed

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

Albert-Eden

## Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

#### Tell us why

Not all are workable

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.**

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Very important

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Very important

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Less important

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

Less important

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

Need to get back to basic

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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No

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I don't know

### Tell us why

I am too old and easily confused

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Support

**Tell us why**

raises income for infrastructure to support visitors

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Support

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## **Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities**

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Support most

### Tell us why

There is still a reluctance to face up to the severe climate change effects in the very near future facing every person in Tāmaki Makaurau. The document is super light on air quality and water quality remediation processes and makes no mention of one of the most toxic air and general environment problems, fossil fuelled transport. De-carbonising ferries is great, but where is there



any incentivisation for encouraging ICE car owners to make the change to EVs? There are many long-distance commuters who live outside the city and drive in for work. Their per person emissions are huge. We can't deny climate change is one of the biggest problems the globe has ever faced, and this document mentions it only a couple of times and lacks any plans to lead by incentives to encourage change in fossil fuel usage.

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Support

### Tell us why

It makes sense that people who travel in to the city also make a contribution to the infrastructure over and above their ticket prices.

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Support

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### Local board priorities

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Support most

**Tell us why**

Just doesn't go far enough

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

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

Very important

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Very important

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**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

Fairly important

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

Fairly important

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

What climate action and environmental projects are planned? There's not enough detail to be reassured that this is being taken as seriously as it generally is by scientists and other climate experts throughout the world.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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This document is ok as far as it goes but that's not very far at all on climate change. I fear it will be on the 'wrong side of history'.

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

Support most

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

Support

**Tell us why**

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

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

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Support

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

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

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Puketāpapa

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

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

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

Support most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

## Puketāpapa 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

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Very important

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Less important

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Less important

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Less important

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Very important

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Support

**Tell us why**

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

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Support

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

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

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Albert-Eden, Puketāpapa

### **Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities**

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

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

Support most

**Tell us why**

Considerably more needs to be done to improve the Three Kings village area (area containing Shopping Plaza, Library, Fickling centre and businesses across the road). The community does not feel safe and often intimidated by dubious individuals. The area feels disconnected and grim/rundown, attracting an unsavoury element to the area. If the area was welcoming, with improved pedestrian flow and well maintained, it would be an area the community would be proud of, feel safe in and less likely to attract the unsavory characters.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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Very important

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## **Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities**

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

**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**

I don't know

**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**

Very important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Very important

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Very important

**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

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

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Fairly important

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

#4. What is the plan for the new park at the Fletcher's development at Three Kings? This is being handed over to the council in April 2025, but there has been no communication from either Fletcher's, the local board or the city council. And how does the utilisation of this park fit into the plan above?

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

Do not support any

### Tell us why

Rates rise, do a Trump and cut down on staff

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Support

**Tell us why**

I'm not going to pay for it

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Support

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## **Question 4:**

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Puketāpapa

## **Puketāpapa 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**

Bring the rates down

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Badly thought out and does not take into account the huge savings to be made if you fired most of your useless staff and shut down all DEI hires. You rapidly adding all your staff to 5 year contracts, even part time staff to make it hard to fire them. That is not the right thing for any council to do.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Why penalize visitors to Auckland? that's plain stupid.

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Support

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Throw those stupid veg waste bins out completely a very stupid Councillor Hill idea I am sure.

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Albert-Eden,Puketāpapa

## Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

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Do not support most

#### Tell us why

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Less important

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Again most of these are a straight waste of money, most fall under the Nice things which council has been guilty of.

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7 - what rubbish, there is NO climate issue!

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**Tell us here**

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Puketāpapa

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

Not sure what the definition of 'commercial accommodation', but assuming it is hotels, that is fine, it should not apply to bed and breakfast etc

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Support

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Puketāpapa

## Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities

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

Support all

#### **Tell us why**

Please also dredge the Lagoon, that is also a sport and recreational facility

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

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Fairly important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

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Very important

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Less important

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Fairly important

**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

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Tell us why

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

I don't know

**Tell us why**

What's showing on the plan is very generic and no indication as to what the budgeted amount is to be spent on.

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1. Reviewing responsibility for berms - many parts of the city are an utter disgrace with growth on berms up to a metre high.
2. Rationality of public works so ALL works are done at one time rather than one following completion of another to reduce the constant disruption of traffic.

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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## **Question 4:**

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Henderson-Massey

## **Henderson-Massey Local Board Priorities**

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

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

**Support most**

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**Working with the community on signature events with the intent for the community to take the lead**

Very important

**Engaging mana whenua, Māori and in collaboration with Te Kete Rukuruku, creating Te Ao Māori activations for whanau that incorporate te reo, tikanga and supporting the area's Pūrakau (Māori history)**

Very important

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

Very important

**Work on plans to upgrade Catherine Plaza**

Very important

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

Very important

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

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I don't know

Tell us why

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Will put off people coming to Auckland to stay during this time of economic stress and high cost of living.

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#### Tell us why

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Less important

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Support most

### Tell us why

First of all thank you for the opportunity to feed back on the annual plan.

Since the Mayor Wayne Brown came into power I absolutely understand why austerity measures were put in place, Phil Goff was poor to say the least and I would add Labours wiping boy so congratulations on becoming a voice for Auckland which is much needed being the Gateway to New Zealand supposedly,

Feedback below on current standing and what you are proposing.

The dismantling of Tātaki Auckland Unlimited in respect of taking away much needed funds in order to bid for large internationally recognised events for Aucklands business community has been a disaster in regards to helping our regions economy return to pre-covid numbers, and has put us back years as these events like the world cup for example need to keep rolling on to fill gaps through 10's of years to keep a steady flow. Stating that music events like Coldplay/Pearl Jam visiting are sufficient is ridiculous and was joke at the presentation made by CEO Nick Hill in Takapuna a while ago, albeit the fact they were great sales for a couple of weekends we need more so putting all the eggs in this basket isn't enough. In all fairness to Nick his team had no money to get out there and prospect to entice world activation's to our shores even though industry tried to help with raising 2.2m it was futile, this rests with the council not supporting led by our Mayor.

I like the idea of a bed tax as such but feel it should be set by government across the whole of New Zealand, I have business' throughout and it will be a consumer nightmare having to pay different fee's with different rules in different regions. I do however agree that anything paid in the Auckland region should go to Auckland and other respective regions the same.

The tax in my opinion should be ring-fenced meaning; not to be used as a slush fund for council to dip in and out of for projects or investments that our rates should support, the money should be given as a percentage to infrastructure (30%) to support our roads, public transport and upkeep, and Tātaki Auckland Unlimited (70%) to drive destination travellers here, give them a reason to come to our city along with the domestic traveler visiting from all parts of Aotearoa, as obvious as it is 100% of people on holiday eat, drink and spend 100% out.

Continue with holding departments to account, and operating to tight budgets, like the bin fiasco try but listen to your community - All bins were removed from a park where I live but one was returned, made complete sense so will not hold trial and error against you.

There needs to be a balance on any increase in rates to interest rates reducing and the economy growing, using CPI as a bench mark rather than sticking to the 5.8% rise, Auckland is one of the most expensive places in the world already to live and it is increasingly difficult for all wherever they sit in society.

I hope my feedback has helped, happy to discuss further if you were interested.

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Support

**Tell us why**

I support on the grounds of a national levy not regional.

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I don't know

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I have commented on rates in my previous statement.

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Albert-Eden

**Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities**

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

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

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

Very important

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

I don't know

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Keeping parks, roads and community areas clean and safe.

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Support most

### Tell us why

Firstly I think it is great to have a plan which can be measured as the years go by and as far as I can read the goals are challenging but achievable

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Support

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Having travelled internationally this type of tax is not unusual and if we are going to support events in the city without affecting rates this seems a realistic goal.

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Support

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Puketāpapa



## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

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

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

Support most

#### Tell us why

I think the initiatives are sensible and I would like to see a strong focus on cleaning up the Manukau Harbour. Secondly the lagoon on the Onehunga waterfront needs maintenance in order to maintain its attractiveness to users.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

## **Puketāpapa 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 think the initiatives identified in document have been well thought through.

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

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

Very important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

Fairly important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Fairly important

**Implementing recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan so that the recreational needs of our growing communities are met**

Very important

**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

Fairly important

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Fairly important

**Investing in more climate action and environmental projects**

Fairly important

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Less important

**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

Less important

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

Fairly important

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

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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It is concerning after removal of animals that particularly in this dry weather that there is increased danger of fire.

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

Support most

Tell us why

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

Support

**Tell us why**

I think a low levy eg 2% won't have much impact on visitors but will help fund 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?**

Albert-Eden, Puketāpapa, Waitematā

### **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)**

## **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?**

Support all

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Very important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

Very important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Very important

**Implementing recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan so that the recreational needs of our growing communities are met**

Very important

**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

Very important

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

Less important

**Investing in more climate action and environmental projects**

Very important

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Very important

**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

Very important

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Very important

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

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I wish to comment on funding of community art and facilities in Massey/Henderson area.. I mixed up waitemata and thought it was Waitakere. Please keep supporting local and community facilities in Henderson/Massey esp Wccac and Ceac as these are well used facilities and support both young and old members of our communities to thrive and enjoy life.this is my main reason for answering this survey!



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

Support most

### Tell us why

Seems balanced between conservative and progressive.

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do 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**

Worry whether it will deter people to come to Auckland. The shortfall funding of tennis, writers festival & marathon (in my opinion) unlikely to affect participation in these events, which suspect would be resilient to any small increase.

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

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Support

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Think there should be one rubbish collection service across the region.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Puketāpapa

## Puketāpapa 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**

Puketāpapa appears to receive significantly less funding than most boards of comparable size and respect how they try to use this to support a hugely diverse community.

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Less important

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Very important

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

Supportive of all proposed initiatives but note absence of any cleanup/ restoration of shoreline/ Manukau Harbour which is also (along with Monte Cecilia) a destination and icon for the Puketāpapa area/community. The huge increase in freedom campers/ homeless in Tamauna Reserve needs managing via waste/ security. Currently a major rat infestation due to overflowing bins/ rubbish from campers.

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Do not support most

#### Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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

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anything above the rate of inflation is not ok

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**Tell us why**

its just another tax probably mostly on other New Zealanders

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Support

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## **Question 4:**

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Support most

**Tell us why**

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Less important

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Less important

**Investing in more climate action and environmental projects**

I don't know

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I don't know

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Less important

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Less important

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it would be great if you reverted back to English and stopped pandering to a language few speak

**#5538**

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

Do not support any

### **Tell us why**

Why are stopping Speedway and Western Springs.

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

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Do not support

### **Tell us why**

Why stopping Speedway at Western Springs?

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**Question 4:**

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Support most

### Tell us why

I am not sure why it does not explicitly target flood resilience as part of plan

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Support

**Tell us why**

Visitors using the city's infrastructure paid for by rates should fund a small share of it

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Support

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

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it costs more for such sparse properties so ideally it should cost more

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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## Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities

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**Tell us here**

No, i do not see detailed operation plan, page 33 explains nothing.



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Support most

### Tell us why

I like the increased focus on communities and developing more community spaces in Auckland, however I think there need to also be more focus on regenerating our natural environment and protecting the greenspaces that we currently have in auckland

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Support

**Tell us why**

I think that major Auckland events such as the Auckland Marathon and the Writers Festival are very important events that a lot of Aucklanders engage with, especially youth and I think that having the funding to keep these events running is incredibly important. I support the bed night visitor levy because it is a great way to help fund events in Auckland, especially as a lot of people come from out of Auckland to participate in these events

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I don't know

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Support all

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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

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Fairly important

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Less important

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Fairly important

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Very important

**Increasing the number of local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks**

Very important

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Very important

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Very important

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Support

**Tell us why**

I like events & festivals

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Support most

### Tell us why

Because some needs supporting and for some needs some work

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Support

**Tell us why**

Yes I would support this

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Do not support

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Why is it we should pay for rubbish when we dump and pay?

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Puketāpapa

## Puketāpapa 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

Not really sure at the moment need some good proposal to support

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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Very important

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

To make the community more safer for families to have more events open for families.

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Unemployment is increasing and there is economic slowdown. Increase rates will be a massive hit to the wider community which is still struggle to make ends meet. CV value segregation doesn't matter now as property values are decreasing with low equity in hand - specially traditional plaster and rough cast houses.

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Support

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Support most

#### Tell us why

The consultation document talks about increasing rates etc. which is going to be out of a households' monthly budget. However, none of the documents talks about economic development, a policy for change or how can we create more jobs or protect small scale businesses. Maybe a economic development policy is required to support business communities with an action plan. Soci0-economic-cultural development goes hand in hnad.

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Do not support any

### Tell us why

I want all focus on. Core council activities.

And get AT to pull their collective heads in and stop wasting money and creating traffic congestion.



Also enough of the BS rainbow crossings and trannies in libraries bull \*\*\*\*\*.

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Air bnbs arent hotels.

Oh and i dont own one.

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How can rates increase at rate far exceeding CPI increases.

Its because your out of fucking control, wasting money on woke projects, like rainbow crossings and dual language signage.

Jist replace the signs with dual language when they need replacing not when they are in fit for purpose state.

Again, dickheads at work!

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Do not support most

#### Tell us why

I just want core services re-instated.

Not feel good projects.

Our streets are dirty, re-instate council bins.

Install community ammenities that the majority want not the minority.

.....and the ward is Mt Roskill.

There isnt even 1 te reo name for Mt Roskill, there is 2.

Which one is right, which iwi are you offending?

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

What the \*\*\*\*\*???

Some of these questions i cant even understand, because they are in pigeon english!!!!

No wonder people give up and dont respond.

Seriously what a load of \*\*\*\*\*!

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Yes, nobody believes that you will listen to them, because.....welll.....Western Springs Speedway.

Dodgy as \*\*\*\*\*!!!!

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

I'm concerned it could deter tourists and hurt local businesses. I understand the need to fund major events, as outlined in the draft budget. However, I think we can find alternative solutions.

Instead of a levy on all short-term accommodation users, which may include inter-city travellers who come here for business or leisure, perhaps we could consider:

- **Event Ticket Levy:** Implementing a levy on event tickets would directly charge the users who benefit from these events, rather than imposing costs on all tourists.
- **Increased Event Sponsorships:** Raising sponsorship contributions from corporations and local businesses would not only generate revenue but also strengthen community engagement.

We must not pass this cost onto ratepayers, especially after the recent rate increases and the new annual food scrap bin charges.

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I think if it applied for overseas visitors - yes! But people within NZ - no.

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Albert-Eden

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

Support most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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Fairly important

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

Fairly important

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Very important

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

Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Queen street needs improvement, the buildings are starting to look old, it has its fair of homeless/beggars. I know some people don't feel safe there. There is no buzz there.

Public transport to the city still be needs improvement. Fares should be cheaper for those that are further away from the city. Its great to have more events in the city, but if so, public transport should be free to accomodate, Silo Park is a great example of a cool space that I feel isn't utilised enough, more events there with free public transport.

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Tell us why

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

I do not support the bed levi tax, do not support the rates increase, do not support borrowing more money (we should be paying off debt and not accruing more debt).



We need to be focused on investing our rate payer money in fundamental infrastructure and services to the community, such as: Storm water drainage, roads, protecting buildings, pavements, parks, libraries, local community halls, local eco systems, reserves, rubbish bins (we need more rubbish bins!) improving the cleanup of rubbish (notable excess rubbish in the last year, including dog poop everywhere).

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

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I do not support the bed levi tax, do not support the rates increase, do not support borrowing more money (we should be paying off debt and not accruing more debt. We need to be looking at investing our rate payer money in fundamental infrastructure and services to the community, such as: Storm water drainage, roads, protecting buildings, pavements, parks, libraries, local community

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Here are some supporting links:

Technology.<https://x.com/brandnewzealand/status/1904809562655404231>

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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:**

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## **Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities**

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Do not support most

### Tell us why

I do not support the bed levi tax, do not support the rates increase, do not support borrowing more money (we should be paying off debt and not accruing more debt).

We need to be focused on investing our rate payer money in fundamental infrastructure and services to the community, such as: Storm water drainage, roads, protecting buildings, pavements, parks, libraries, local community halls, local eco systems, reserves, rubbish bins (we need more rubbish bins!) improving the cleanup of rubbish (notable excess rubbish in the last year, including dog poop everywhere).

Local bird sanctuaries such as Tiritiri Matangi or marine sanctuaries such as goat island require special mention in the plan to protect them from potential harm from genetic engineering which very easily infiltrates these delicate eco systems that we as kiwis have always tried to protect and put a lot of time, energy, money and love into looking after these natural eco systems.

<https://www.tiritirimatangi.org.nz/the-sanctuary/>

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Do not support

### **Tell us why**

Do not support this bednight levy, because the cost is just going to force prices up and make things more difficult for people, families and communities in general. People in Auckland are already struggling to make ends meet and to pay their annual rates bill which has already gone up a lot.

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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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When people are already struggling in our economy and selling/mortgaging their homes none of these proposals are good. It is better to keep Auckland as an attractive place to live and hire rates, fees and charges are not something that makes people want to live here.

## **Question 4:**

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

Puketāpapa

### **Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities**

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

Do not support most

#### **Tell us why**

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

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Very important

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Fairly important

**Implementing recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan so that the recreational needs of our growing communities are met**

Less important

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Less important

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

On the local Puketapapa plan, there isn't a directive to ensure that the lynfeild cove area is kept G.E. Free. As being G.E. Free is the only way the Awa can be restored to its natural state.

There also is no proposed plan to protect our Auckland eco system from Gene Technology. Council appears to be silent regarding this serious issue. Gene technology if released into our environment could have serious, even harmful effects to our unique eco systems.

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Speak up on Gene Technology Bill. How are we going to be able to maintain the natural whenua of the of the land Auckland sits upon? Are we as Aucklanders going to stand back and just allow our

whenua to be tainted, infiltrated and extinguished by the proposed government bill for Gene Technology.

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### Tell us why

Auckland transport is not only expensive but also not linked very well

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Support

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It's fair to charge them as they make profit out of those events.

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Understand the need to raise rates to cover costs and encourage re-investments, but under current economic situation many households are already in a harsh financial situation.

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

These suburbs are very diverse in culture and demographics. I often feel unsafe to walk around the neighbourhood as well go to the shops.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

i'm not sure how many visitors visiting NZ are because of these Auckland major events. I do feel that the main audiences/participants of these major events are Aucklanders. - unreasonable to fund these events activities from visitors.

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Support

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make sense to align with other Auckland regions.

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I don't know

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

I would like to know more about what these initiatives actually mean? i feel that there are not enough communications from the LB about these plans and initiatives. Would be nice if the LB could provide regular updates/newsletters with more indepth info to all the residence within LB, via emails.

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

Support most

### Tell us why

all seems good, the environment targeted rate could be higher, as our parks and protected spaces are vital for the thriving Auckland.

More investment in public transit is always needed, as car transport for everything is not productive. more busways + active modes is needed.

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Support

### Tell us why

I think so, also make sure accommodation along the train line is advertised more for better transport option with the crl!

Would be great to host more events like the football womens world cup.

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

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Support

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I think with warkworth + matakana growth this is a good idea in rodney,

Unsure about franklin. this would disadvantage people with less in the countryside, where bying bags is easier for them.

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Puketāpapa

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

Support most

#### **Tell us why**

I think the restoration of the coastal areas is awesome, and have a suggestion for monte Cecelia park. Disc golf parks have been installed in rosedale and henderson, monte Cecelia would be great place for another course from council. this brings more people to the park and can still be used by other users as well!

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

the Wesley community center is heavily utilized and should be further supported. disc golf at monte Cecelia?

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Your transport plan does not mention supporting active modes of transport, and has only one major busway improvement. As Auckland grows, car congestion will worsen unless other more space-efficient modes are prioritised.

This includes investigations into further building out the active transit/cycling network, and prioritising bus lanes on main arterials.

Pilots should be run with timtams or other barriers to quickly install bike lanes, and community feedback gathered so that we can quickly and cheaply test what works.

## Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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The cost of providing infrastructure services to those who choose to live in semi-rural low density areas should be paid by those who make that choice, not general rate payers.

## **Question 4:**

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Puketāpapa

### **Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities**

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

Support most

#### **Tell us why**

More funding should be allocated to supporting active modes of transport in the area.

Ideally a separated/protected cycle path should be added to Dominion road or Mount Eden road, as there is no safe AND direct way for commuters to get into the CBD.

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

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Support most

### Tell us why

I believe the mayor is leading as I would expect

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**Do 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 believe the council should be involved in events at all. If people want events they should provide them themselves with their own business plan. It is a very select group of events the council supports that are not relevant to the majority of people who the council wants to charge for them.

I do not believe a bed tax should be charged

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

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I don't know

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

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

## **Question 4:**

## **Local board priorities**

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

Albert-Eden

### **Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities**

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

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

I don't know

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Support all

Tell us why

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

Support

**Tell us why**

It's critically important for Auckland to be able to secure major international events and the only way to do this is invest in them. The bed levy will establish a fund with which to compete against Australian states.

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I don't know

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

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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



Albert-Eden, Ōrākei

## **Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities**

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

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

Support all

#### **Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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**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)**

## **Ōrākei Local Board Priorities**

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

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

Support most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Very important

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

Less important

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

Fairly important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Very important

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

Fairly important

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

Less important

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

Less important

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

I believe it's extremely important for Colin Maiden Park to be redeveloped as a multi-purpose venue for sports and community activity.

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

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

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

Yes

**Tell us why**

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Support

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Support

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Rates increasing makes no sense, should a rate reflect property value, the property value has been dropping in the last 1-2 years

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Support all

#### Tell us why

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Support most

#### Tell us why

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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**Implementing recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan so that the recreational needs of our growing communities are met**

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**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

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Support most

### Tell us why

Please provide financial support for the local community, propose that transportation should be convenient for the public to take the bus and serve the elderly, the weak, the sick and the disabled, and propose outring (yellow bus 🚌) to restore the original route! Thank you!

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Support

**Tell us why**

Because tourists are very rich and don't mind paying a little tax

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

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Do not support

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

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Maintain residents to buy their own garbage bags to pack their garbage

## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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Albert-Eden

**Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities**

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**Tell us why**

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

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no comments



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Do not support any

### Tell us why

There are too many senior executives, and departments need to be merged and streamlined.

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**Do 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**

Impact on New Zealand's international tourism reputation

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

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Support

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Puketāpapa



## **Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities**

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

Do not support most

#### **Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**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**

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**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**

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**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)**

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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I don't know

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Puketāpapa



## **Puketāpapa 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**

No planning services and a bit too much in governance.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Do not support most

### Tell us why

Too much tax leading to too much pressure on cost of living. I would really hope we pay less tax and provide less benefits to lazy people.

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

Support

**Tell us why**

We need to support business and economy growth

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

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Support

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## Question 4:

### Local board priorities

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

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

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

Support most

#### **Tell us why**

I support making people taking public transportation easier and cheaper, and get more people involved in local community activities.

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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n/a





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Do not support most

### Tell us why

Traffic is getting worse. Need to improve the public transport.

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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

Do not support

**Tell us why**

It will put the potential tourists off 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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I don't know

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

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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

Albert-Eden, Waitākere Ranges

## **Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities**

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Support most

**Tell us why**

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**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)**

## **Waitākere Ranges Local Board Priorities**

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**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

**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**

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

**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)**

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The homeless people on the streets - getting worse. Please do something about it. Thanks

**#8285**

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

Support all

#### Tell us why

Fairer funding for local boards â€ More balanced support for parks, libraries, events, and other community services.

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

Support

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Support

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## **Question 4:**

## **Local board priorities**

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

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Tell us why

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**Tell us why**

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### **Local board priorities**

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Support all

### Tell us why

finding will make life easier for those struggling with basic needs.

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Tell us why

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Auckland is growing rapidly with new residential + hotel [ineligible] taking place, the city needs to prepare new roads and structures and transport infrastructure to prepare for growth in the next 20+ years

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Support

**Tell us why**

A short-stay accommodation fee is a smart way to raise funds for the bed-night levy without having to use taxpayer money

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### Tell us why

As the provider of my family any sort of financial support towards transport to work and water bills help significantly.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Charging extra on accommodations is just a scam. I think there are better alternative options to fund these events and marketing ideas,

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Paying for the rubbish bags is enough, we don't need the government draining us more.

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**Tell us why**

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landlord should pay for essentials like waste management.

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Albert-Eden

## Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

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

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

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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

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

Fairly important

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Fairly important

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Very important

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

Fairly important

**Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.**

Very important

**Reducing waste and increasing the profile and impact of Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre.**

I don't know

**Delivering on concept and restoration plans we have made for local parks and trialling a portable pump track to move around parks in our area.**

I don't know

**Increasing the number of local events arts and activations especially in local parks and town centres.**

Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

More activities for retire people

More safety programme for local people

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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Support most

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

I don't know

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Albert-Eden

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Support

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Support most

### Tell us why

Because people can go to more places

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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Albert-Eden

**Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

Support infrastructure.

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Tell us why**

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

#### **3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

*Apply the Refuse Targeted Rate to residential and lifestyle properties in Franklin and Rodney to pay for council's rubbish collection service, replacing the current system of purchasing rubbish bags.*

Do not support

#### **3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

The local tax revenue of personal income tax should include garbage disposal fees. Local tax revenue is high now, shouldn't it include garbage disposal fees? Do other countries have garbage disposal fees?

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

##### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**



Albert-Eden

## **Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026 however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

Support most

### **Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

### **How important are these priorities to you?**

**Increasing our community programmes that are delivered from our libraries and community centres in Pt Chevalier Mt Albert Sandringham and Epsom.**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### **Tell us here**

The current prices have gone up ridiculously. Eggs used to cost 6-7 yuan per plate, but now they cost 17 yuan. Milk used to cost more than 1 yuan per liter, but now it costs 4 yuan per bucket. The land tax has been rising every year. The land tax used to cost more than 1,000 yuan, but now it has risen to 4,000 yuan. Water and electricity bills are also rising.



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

### Tell us why

It improves the quality of human life and is useful in all aspects.

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Support

**Tell us why**

It's support our city,

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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I don't know

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

I have no idea.

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Albert-Eden

## Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026 however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

Support all

#### **Tell us why**

It's useful for the city.

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#### **How important are these priorities to you?**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Tell us here**

It's good for developing of our city.



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

### Tell us why

Support services and investments

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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Support

**Tell us why**

Respond to New Zealand's charging system.

### **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)*

Collecting garbage requires manpower and resources, so it must be collected.

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Albert-Eden



## Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026 however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

#### Tell us why

I think both are good, and both are for the social development of New Zealand residents.

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#### How important are these priorities to you?

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

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**Tell us here**

I personally have no comment.



#8690



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Support most

### Tell us why

I support it. People often don't swipe their cards on minibuses, and they give various reasons.

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Support

**Tell us why**

These aspects are still good.

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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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Too much property tax.

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

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Albert-Eden

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### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

Support most

#### **Tell us why**

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Prices are rising now, and oil prices are too high.

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Support all

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**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)*

support

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Albert-Eden



## **Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities**

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### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

Support all

#### **Tell us why**

support

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#### **How important are these priorities to you?**

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support



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Support

**Tell us why**

## **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

**3A. What do you think of the waste management proposal?**

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Support

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Albert-Eden

## **Albert-Eden Local Board Priorities**

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026 however there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which may need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

Support all

#### **Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### **How important are these priorities to you?**

**Increasing our community programmes that are delivered from our libraries and community centres in Pt Chevalier Mt Albert Sandringham and Epsom.**

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**Tell us why**

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**Tell us why**

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### **Question 4:**

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**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Albert-Eden



## 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?

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Increasing our community programmes that are delivered from our libraries and community centres in Pt Chevalier Mt Albert Sandringham and Epsom.**

Fairly important

**Supporting our community leasing groups to be able to share their space and be sustainable over time so they can continue to provide their great range of community services and activities.**

Very important

**Supporting our business associations and vibrant town centres so people can live work shop and play in our local villages.**

Fairly important

**Talking with young people and children to better understand what is important to them in their area.**

Fairly important

**Increasing neighbourhood safety and resilience community wellbeing and emergency preparedness.**

Very important

**Reducing waste and increasing the profile and impact of Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre.**

Less important

**Delivering on concept and restoration plans we have made for local parks and trialling a portable pump track to move around parks in our area.**

I don't know

**Increasing the number of local events arts and activations especially in local parks and town centres.**

I don't know

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

- More community centre for local people to have activities or event to join.
- Bus line, more on time
- Safety issues

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support most

### Tell us why

Very important for the city

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Support

**Tell us why**

It's useful, OK

### **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)*

no

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki



## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

Support most

**Tell us why**

No Comments

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Continuing to support community groups and community-led activities through our local community grants**

**Continuing to build the capacity and capability of local community and sporting groups through our strategic partnerships programme**

**Activate our local open spaces and facilities, through council-led activities and assessing what amenities our spaces need, such as toilets and power outlets**

**Empowering community groups and organisations to deliver community events through sustainable funding models**

**Consider funding activities that increase our community's sense of safety, working with community groups and business associations already delivering safety initiatives**

**Continuing to support initiatives that deliver outcomes with and for youth, such as our Youth Empowerment programme, and Tiakina te taiao and Ope programmes (biodiversity and climate action education programme in schools)**

**Collaborate with mana whenua and neighbouring local boards to protect and restore our waterways, particularly the Tāmaki Estuary and Manukau Harbour**

**Consider a review of Te Oro Music and Arts Centre, to ensure it remains welcoming and responsive to the community's changing needs.**

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

### **Question 5: Other feedback**

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**Tell us here**

The bus is small. Some stops change the time and are not on time.



#9908



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**What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?**

**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?**

Puketāpapa





## Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities

The local board has additional funding in 2025/2026, but there are unavoidable increases in the cost of existing services which will need to be considered alongside the additional funding.

### 4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?

#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### How important are these priorities to you?

**Considering the community programmes that are delivered from Wesley Community Centre and Roskill Youth Zone to get better utilisation of the facility**

Fairly important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

Very important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Very important

**Implementing recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan so that the recreational needs of our growing communities are met**

Fairly important

**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

Fairly important

**Investigating projects from the Wairaki Awa Catchment Plan that can be implemented, such as naturalising the awa at Lynfield Cove**

Less important

**Investing in more climate action and environmental projects**

Very important

**Increasing the number of local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks**

Very important

**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

Less important

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

It would be lovely if there were more local events and others as it will help the community to get closer

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**Tell us why**

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

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Puketāpapa

## Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities

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#### Tell us why

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Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

The facilities and community groups are very important because many people use the facilities and it is crucial for people to be connected. The environment is also important for the people and the next generations

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## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

#### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Puketāpapa





## Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities

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Very important

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I don't know

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Very important

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I don't know

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**Tell us why**

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*(Please be clear which proposal you are talking about)*

## **Question 4:**

### **Local board priorities**

#### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Puketāpapa



## Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities

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Less important

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**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

Fairly important

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I don't know

**Investing in more climate action and environmental projects**

Less important

**Increasing the number of local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks**

Less important

**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

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Less important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

Believe we have enough activities and events etc but do need to protect our green space

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No 2- the library/fitness centre should be enhanced as this will hopefully bring all those who live in the area together

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Important to invest in people as they will form the framework which enables networks to develop to grow stronger. This has a positive and direct effect on the environment as confidence breeds success

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

As a Mt Roskill citizen I have to travel to other areas to go to classes/activities as a senior citizen- ie: New Lynn for folk dancing, Te atatu for bridge, Mt albert for senior dance. so much more could be delivered from May Rd Mem Hall and Wesley C.C

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(6) and (7) should be top priorities as they are concerned with the physical/environmental challenges facing this area. People's sense of community, and engagement with arts, activities, recreation, safety and come next equally.

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Monte Cecilia Park- the more parks the better in Auckland, we always need beautiful green spaces to walk around in, all parks are great for everyone

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**What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?**

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**Tell us why**

### **Question 3: Changes to other rates, fees and charges**

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

##### **4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Puketāpapa





## Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities

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#### Tell us why

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

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**Considering the community programmes that are delivered from Wesley Community Centre and Roskill Youth Zone to get better utilisation of the facility**

Very important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

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Very important

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Fairly important

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Very important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

More events, music, sports, community gardens, another Everybody Eats restaurant so people can afford to go out, eat, socialise

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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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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

### Tell us why

Helping struggling families in the community

### Question 2: Destination management and major events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

I don't know

**Tell us why**

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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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Not fair for people to have to pay more money for garbage

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Support

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Support

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Do not support most

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Do not support

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Do not support

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Tell us why

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

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Do not support

**3B. Would you like to comment on this or the other rates, fees and charges proposals?**

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### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Puketāpapa



## **Puketāpapa Local Board Priorities**

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### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

Do not support most

#### **Tell us why**

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### Tell us why

I'm not very invested in the water plan. Love the transport and funding ideas

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I don't know

#### **Tell us why**

I'm concerned for the users of the short stay accommodation. Such as working international persons, homeless individuals, people in dangerous living situations. This doesn't only affect tourists.

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Support all

#### **Tell us why**

Id like to see more in vestment in environment and public space. Love to see more local events. would be nice for accessibility for them to be free or cheap. Need more frequent and accessible transport.

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Support

**Tell us why**

I like public events that are free or quite low cost so this is good.

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Support

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I love that you can opt in/out

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I don't know

Tell us why

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I believe in commercial spaces need to have more pickup for rubbish collection instead of heavy ones.

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Infrastructure construction is fine. Some activities can be omitted and unnecessary expenses should be cut.

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

Tourists' accommodation fees and hotels should have paid taxes.

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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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Personal income tax and local tax are so high and rising every year. Garbage disposal fees should be included. Are there any other countries that have set up special projects to collect garbage taxes?

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Now the local taxes are rising every year. The oil prices, water fees, and electricity fees are all rising. A bucket of milk has risen from more than 1 yuan to more than 4 yuan. The oil price has risen from 1 yuan per liter to 2.6-2.7 yuan per liter. Such a high cost of living is too stressful.



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Support

**Tell us why**

support our city

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### Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

OK, It's useful for the city.

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Support most

#### **Tell us why**

support

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The bus is small, and the time is changed at some stops and not on time.



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Do not support most

Tell us why

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**Tell us why**

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Do not support

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Do not support

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Let those outside the collection area use rubbish bags. Less overheads for the council I think.

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Tell us why

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

People wont come TBH(to be honest)

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Do not support

**Tell us why**

This is corporate welfare at ratepayers expense to greedy promoters of professional events just going to prizes for professional players

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Support

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Food scraps waste collection now about 10% participation. Just a waste of money with collection run being two person vehicles crouching along empty streets then trucked to Taupo

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#### **Tell us why**

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Why employ financial experts on advice how to sell Auckland airport shares on exchange when it was a live sale one day event just a waste of ratepayer funds



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Support

**Tell us why**

it shows the council and local board plans and facilities available to the public, parents, children. community function and culture

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Good for rate payers to know targets and outcomes on the plan

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Support

**Tell us why**

### **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)*

New rates weekly is ok now if council needs it for budget

### **Question 4:**

#### **Local board priorities**

**4A. Which local board(s) would you like to provide feedback on?**

Puketāpapa





## **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?**

Support all

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

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**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

## **Question 5: Other feedback**

**Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2025/2026?**

Do you have any other feedback, including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2025/2026 (page 33 of the Consultation document)?

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## Your feedback

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

Tell us why

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Support

**Tell us why**

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Support

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### **4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

Support all

#### **Tell us why**

it is good and safe for communities

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

#### **How important are these priorities to you?**

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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Do not support any

### Tell us why

Transport could offer a similar idea to Brisbane at 50 cents per trip. Water - why have massive culverts been an idea instead of forcing people to sell their properties below market prices even though it was council planning that allowed homes to be built near flood zone areas? Funding should only be on essential items, not Pride events or cultural events

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Support

**Tell us why**

Visitors should pay for their travel and upgrades where they are using a resource etc

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Do not support

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**4B. What do you think of our proposals for your local board area in 2025/2026?**

Support most

**Tell us why**

Our priorities for 2025/2026 are listed below.

**How important are these priorities to you?**

**Considering the community programmes that are delivered from Wesley Community Centre and Roskill Youth Zone to get better utilisation of the facility**

Very important

**Investigating the use of the Fickling Centre and Library, to ensure that it is able to respond to the needs of the growing Three Kings community**

Fairly important

**Supporting community groups that lease council space, so they can find ways to share their spaces and continue to provide great community activities**

Less important

**Implementing recommendations from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan so that the recreational needs of our growing communities are met**

Very important

**Planning for the development of Monte Cecilia Park so that this becomes a destination park and an icon for Puketāpapa**

Fairly important

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Very important

**Investing in more climate action and environmental projects**

Fairly important

**Increasing the number of local events, arts and activations, especially in local parks**

Fairly important

**Supporting arts and events by working with existing community groups to help coordinate their work and make the most of opportunities**

Fairly important

**Supporting community-led placemaking initiatives that engage diverse groups, promote safety and community identity, and increase greater connectivity and participation among businesses and community members.**

Fairly important

**Tell us why (please be clear which priority you are talking about)**

With regards to number 10, no more funding for special groups that drive senseless activities such as reading to children by adult entertainers. Ratepayers money must be used for essential items only! Roads, water, etc.

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I do not agree for ratepayer money going towards the Rainbow or Pride community or other cultural events. Cultural events are ok, but what about Christian events such as Easter and Christmas, Lent etc. I believe 100% of rate payers money should be used for essential items such as infrastructure, roads, water, electricity etc!



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### What is your opinion on our proposed annual plan?

Support all

### Tell us why

This plan is very thorough and practical. I support it and will implement it accordingly.

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**Do you support a bed night visitor levy paid by those in short-stay commercial accommodation, to fund destination management, marketing and major events activities?**

Support

**Tell us why**

This plan will be of great benefit to the development of tourism, major events and community activities in the Auckland region.

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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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none

## 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**

These plans are very meaningful for us to carry out beneficial fitness activities and are of great benefit to creating a beautiful living environment.

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